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Editorial Program

- I. Make Springfield the Industrial Center of Western Oregon. II. Develop a Strong Trading Point; Build a City of Contented Homes. III. Improve Living Conditions on the Farm. Promote the Raising of Purebred Livestock and the Growing of Fruit; Work for Better Markets IV. Tell the World About Oregon's Scenic Wonderland.

WOMEN, BRAINS AND POLITICS

Rheta Childé Dorr, noted writer, says that an outstanding woman with brains has as much chance of getting into congress as Trotsky has.

"There are three women members of congress, two of whom are widows, elected by the same machine that controlled their husbands," says the writer, who adds that "the same is true of the two women governors, one a widow, the other controlled by her husband and his machine."

Piling more fagots on the fire, this woman critic of her sex says she recently heard a speech in congress that a high school girl wouldn't make. She also declares the same condition exists in local politics. All the women co-leaders in the districts of New York she denounces as women without brains, usually anti-suffragists and chosen by the bosses because the man know there is no real organization back of the anti-suffragists.

"Women are still being discriminated against" concludes the writer, "though they think they are in politics," all of which may be true in degree, but is not in any way peculiar to the sex. There are many men who think they are in politics but who in reality are only the tools of hidden power behind the throne. Years of observation of nominations made from time to time at the command of man controlled machines here and there are quite conclusive proof of that fact. We fear though Rheta Childé Dorr may be outstanding figure in the world of literature, she does not weigh heavily as a political and economic analyst. Whatever may be said of the standards of the women in political office it must be remembered they are bound to be representative of the intelligence and honesty of those who place them in their posts. Outstanding women with brains have an excellent chance of getting into congress and more and more will be elected as time goes on.

Let some man with business ability come forth for a place on the school board. A directorship should not go begging. The schools spend more money than any other branch of government. They should be looked after by capable men and run on a business basis, especially when their finances are in the condition Springfield schools are—bonded to the limit.

There is one thing Springfield can be thankful for. Nature put a high bank on this side of the river. While other cities are navigating their streets in canoes we have just enough water to interest the small boy with a new pair rubber boots. And also, a few of the big girls.

They have just discovered traces of pyorrhea in the teeth of an Egyptian Pharaoh, dead three thousands years. Next they will probably find out that Venus De Milo had halitosis.

The income tax officers say that nine out of every ten people are natural born fiction writers. I wonder if Henry Ford originated that saying. "There's one born every minute."

Oregon now has 216 fox farms with an investment of \$1,325,000. Five of these farms have an investment of over \$50,000. Thus fox farming is becoming quite an industry.

Oregon shipped 15,000 tons of prunes in 1925.

Patronize the public market.

Editorial Comment

RUBBER SITUATION.

(Statement by Secretary Hoover, January 26, 1926.) No amount of discussion can obscure the fact that the spot price of rubber was \$1.09 per pound and three months forward rubber was \$1.05 on December 10th when I asked for the cooperation of the manufacturers and consumers in a drive against the exorbitant price of rubber by conservation and provision of independent American supplies. We have had that cooperation. The spot price has dropped 41 cents per pound to 68 cents yesterday, and three months forward rubber was about 64 cents.

Our imports of rubber for 1925 were \$60,000,000 pounds. If we import the same amount for 1926 and had continued to pay the price demanded last December for rubber, our rubber bill for 1926 would have been three hundred and fifty million dollars more than it will be at the present level of prices.

We undertook this action because the monopoly had put the price to 600 per cent of the cost and to 300 per cent over the price that their own committee of producers had themselves announced as a fair and profitable price.

Of equal importance to demonstrating that the American consumer has an ability of resistance to any of these nine governmentally created monopolies in raw materials, our industries have realized and undertaken the serious job of providing rubber supplies free of control.

THE KILLER AND THE HELPER.

They took a vote in France recently as to who, in a French history, is the most popular hero of all time. Many thought that Napoleon Bonaparte would win. But he did not. Louis Pasteur won. Napoleon was next, but thousands of votes behind.

In the last two years several biographies of these men have been issued from American presses. Napoleon's chapters are headed: "Moscow," "The Retreat from Russia," "Elba," "Waterloo," "St. Helena," et cetera, while Pasteur's life chapters are headed: "Studies on Crystallography," "Contagion—The Antiseptic System," "The Prophylaxis of Anthrax," "Rabies."

The one was the killer, the other the savior of human life.

We are most civilized when we vote to give our popular faith to a Pasteur, rather than to a Napoleon; to a doer rather than to an undoer; to a Savior rather than to a Killer.—Dearborn Independent.

CURB PARIS FLAPPERS' NOON TELEPHONE CALLS

The gallantry of the French is proverbial. Frenchmen yield to none in the courtesy and polite consideration which they accord to ladies. But if the men of France are noted for their good manners, Frenchwomen are equally distinguished not only for the modishness of their attire, but also for the fascinating vivacity of their conversation. Now, vivacity implies loquacity, and thereby hangs a tale. There are limits, it seems, to what even a Frenchman will put up with in the way of loquacity—especially on the telephone. Vigorous have been the complaints of those who waited while midnettes chattered over every available wire. Mademoiselle, it seems, has been prone to take her time when telephoning her sweetheart, particularly at the noon hour. And now the stern edict has gone forth in the restaurants about Paris Bourse: "No woman shall use the telephone between 10 and 4 o'clock!"

MANY COMING TO RETAILERS' CONVENTION

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A big attendance from all parts of the state is expected at the annual Retail Merchants convention and short course to be held in Eugene February 14-17, at which Robert C. Line, president of the Line chain stores in Montana, will speak, according to Dean E. C. Robbins, of the school of business administration which is handling arrangements.

Line who will make three talks as part of the course, is a Harvard graduate and taught economics and commerce in eastern colleges. He was with the New York chamber of commerce for one year, and has been very successful in conducting a chain of stores in Montana. For some time he was field man for the school of business at the University of Minnesota. Since he has been on national programs of trade associations for a number of years, he is expected to make a valuable contribution to the meeting here this month.

Others speakers will be Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, and Irving E. Vining, president of the state chambers of commerce.

Startling results are to be presented the business men when the survey of installment buying in Oregon is reported upon. It discusses reasons and causes of bankruptcy, and includes material from more than 1300 persons.

Newspapers Decrease.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A slight drop in the total number of Oregon newspapers is shown by statistics compiled for the 1925 Oregon Newspaper directory under the direction of George S. Turnbull, professor journalism and editor of Oregon Exchanges.

Seven new newspapers were started during 1925, and 11 discontinued, the directory, which will be off the press shortly, shows. This year 248 publications are listed; last year there were 251; and in the 1923 directory there were 253. Consolidations have played a part in the decrease. One daily and four weeklies were involved in the consolidations.

One or more publications are situated in 140 Oregon towns. In the whole state there are 158 weekly newspapers and 32 dailies. Only seven publications changed names during the year.

Wants to Know.

This is a story of the old darky who was out fishin' on de Mississippi when he caught an immense cat fish, which pulled him overboard.

Coming up spluttering and spitting mud he yells, "what ah wants to know is dis: is I fishin' or is dis here catfish niggerin'?"

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"Is a woman as old as she looks?" Anything under glass gets hot readily—yes and a man is old when he looks like that. For example, a man in a telephone booth.



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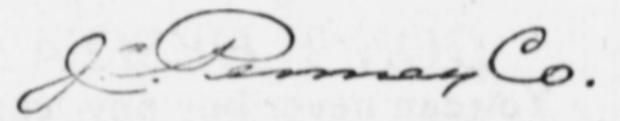
Worthy Service Endures Forever

The epoch-making battleship Oregon, the old bull dog of the navy, has gone to the scrap-heap. But it still lives in the hearts of true-loving Americans.

Tons of bronze metal have been removed from the old sea warrior and moulded into souvenir coins to be sold to help finance the preliminary expenses of the World's Fair to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1930.

These souvenirs will help to keep aflame in fervent memory thoughts of the good ship long after the fair has been forgotten.

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