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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.

THIS WORLD COURT IDEA.

The majority of people in this county think that it was perfectly all right to pass prohibition laws taking away alcoholic drink from everyone but would abhor the suggestion that we prevent people from eating bread. In France people think this country is crazy for passing the Volstead act—they would rather have bread taken from them than wine. Hence we see two entirely different lines of reasoning. This is typical of nearly every line of reasoning that the two peoples have and is not only true of France but with all other countries of Europe and Asia—they think in thousands of different terms and speak hundreds of different languages, some of which are impossible to translate into exact English meaning.

To one who has been in Europe and learned a little something about the people, he cannot help but wonder how a world court, world league or league of nations can remake these peoples so that they will all think alike and agree on any given subject—especially one affecting their selfish international interests. Certainly it is no task for the Americans, the black sheep in the flock of nations.

Then, too, if it were possible to make all the people of the world think alike on a given subject, or nearly enough so that difference could be settled by arbitration, there would be no need of a league. Relations between all countries of the world would be like those now existing between the United States and Canada.

Europe may some day work out something in the way of a league that is practicable. But America will have her hands full settling troubles with Mexico, South America and the Philippines archipelago. We should not be too fast in rushing into any world alliance. Many blunders have been made in the name of peace.

KEEPING OUT THE ENTRIES.

Republican leaders are determined that the party will line up behind one strong candidate to run against Pierce for governor, hence a process of elimination is going on. The field once bristling with candidates has now been narrowed down to Jay Upton and Ike Patterson as real contenders. During the last week Kozer and Hall have withdrawn at the instance of party leaders. Likely the remaining two will go into primary as both have strong backing. Patterson has long been a republican warhorse with the governorship his goal and is not likely to retire in favor of Upton, who, although this his first trial, has been groomed for governor for several years through the legislature.

Looks like spring will see a migration of birds to the north pole. Flying is a lot easier than walking provided ones wings and gas holds out. Possibly the future will see a regular airplane service to the poles in summer.

Local people should line up with the farmers of Jasper and Fall Creek districts in their efforts to have the bad section of the Springfield-Lowell road improved. This is the shortest route between the two points and is used most, despite the improved but longer road on the west side of the river. Besides in late years most of the roads leading away from Springfield have been improved and few leading to it have been put in the best of conditions.

The boy scouts did a "good turn" to the city Saturday by cleaning up the alleys back of the store buildings on Main street. There is a chance for some of the older folks to do a "good turn" to the city by keeping them clean in future. A lot of us could learn from the boy scout manual.

Public market days are Tuesdays and Saturdays.

If you want to cut your notch, away up at the top.
If you want to bring the bacon and put it in your shop.

If you want to get some feathers and decorate your nest,

You must get a wiggle on you and hustle like the rest.

Editorial Comment

UNFAIR COMPETITION.

Newspapers, especially the smaller one of the nation, are just now organizing a campaign to persuade Uncle Sam to refrain from printing return addresses on stamped envelopes at cost in competition with the little printers. Under existing conditions, Uncle Sam hires salesmen in the persons of postal employees, to solicit the business, write up the orders, transmit them to the printer, collect the bill and deliver the printed job at the consumer's office.

Why the smaller newspapers alone should be subjected to that kind of competition from their own government cannot be explained and there is prospect that the printing service that the government has rendered free to users of stamped envelopes will be abolished by this session of congress.

Other business enterprises that are perennially threatened with government competition below cost, if taxes and overhead were calculated, should join with the newspapers in the effort to get Uncle Sam out of the printing business for the general public, in competition with private enterprise, and thus strengthen the principle of confining government activities to the functions of government.—Santa Rosa, California, Republican.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

In this month fall the birthdays of America's national heroes, Washington and Lincoln. These two—entirely different in their origin and background, Washington, a man of wealth and position, and Lincoln, a self-taught rail splitter—symbolize America's great ideal of Liberty.

This is the land of freedom. Our people desire as complete liberty for the individual as is possible under organized society. We want to be free to work out our own personal destinies and fortunes, being assured that pluck and perseverance, backed by common sense, will be rewarded.

No plan of government that reduces its citizens to a drab and hopeless mass or that limits the horizons of opportunity will ever arouse enthusiasm among Americans.

Every youth wants to be left free to take a hand in the big game where undaunted spirit and unremitting energy, guided by a clear brain, will win a worthwhile prize for any player, and may, if each opportunity be pressed with boldness and keen judgment, lead to the very highest of prizes.

Liberty and freedom of opportunity—America thrills to that ideal!

The fields of science, art, politics and business challenge every American to try his skill, to match his brain, his resourcefulness and bravery of spirit against all others who care to enter the lists.

Here is opportunity for high adventure! Let us not forget the men who made it possible.—S. P. Bulletin.

INFLUENZA DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

While it is not cause for serious alarm there is an increasing number of cases of influenza being reported from all parts of the state. Influenza in a mild form is constantly present. The real world-wide pandemics have usually been preceded by a number of smaller epidemics which passed unnoticed.

Influenza has been hailed by successive generations as a new disease. It is, however, an old disease, and epidemics are recorded as early as 1500 A. D. Except in time of epidemics it is difficult to distinguish between cases of true influenza and severe colds or mild infections of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The disease is, however, easily recognizable when it occurs in epidemics. The diagnostic difficulty in connection with the disease is due to the fact that the disease only occurs in the uncomplicated form during the early stages of an epidemic. Uncomplicated cases are almost never fatal.

Influenza is an acute, extremely contagious disease resembling a severe cold, with fever, pain in the head, eyes, ears or muscles. It comes on suddenly and the general weakness is entirely out of proportion to the other symptoms. The disease is extremely infectious. It is transmitted by saliva and mucus thrown out by coughing, spitting and sneezing, and can probably be indirectly transmitted by contact with eating utensils and perhaps, to some extent, by dust. The causative agent of influenza is not known.

Susceptibility seems to be universal and the disease spreads through communities with speed and ease which indicates that there is very little natural resistance in the normal individual. The real menace of influenza is due to its complications, because it lowers the patient's resistance, especially his resistance to respiratory infections and thus makes him an easy prey to pneumonia.

The common cold should be regarded as a serious matter. The prevention of influenza is largely a personal matter. Effective measures depend on the voluntary subjection of the habits of the individual to the public good.

Everyone should realize the serious nature of a "cold." A cold may be almost anything from a trivial "cold in the head" to pneumonia. The infection may vary from the very mild to the most virulent known to medical science.—State Board of Health.

The League of Nations receives a ton of mail each. Must have answerer a real estate ad.

Big Game.

Amateur Hunter to another: "What is the name of the animal you shot." "His name was Smith."

The difference between a traffic cop and girl is that when the traffic cop says stop he means it.



FEBRUARY 14TH-20TH.

If your birthday is this week, you are affectionate, tender, thoroughly good, and don't give any one much cause to worry about you. You are optimistic and while disappointed when you fail in anything you have undertaken, you do not mope or mourn over it. You do your best in everything—and leave it there.

Although deliberate in action—you are very quick in thought. You move slowly but steadily. You have a well-balanced mind—you are never over enthusiastic about anything. You see only the beautiful side of everything—because you refuse to look at the other side. While not naturally suspicious, however, you are quick to sense any insincerity or deceit in others.

Your happy disposition makes for you many friends—you are invariably a favorite everywhere you go. Altogether, you have an unusually beautiful nature, with few defects.

Women born under these dates achieve success as interior decorators, artists, musicians, and teachers. Men born under these dates become inventors, mechanics, carvers, sculptors and architects.

Men Are Injured.

A. Chaffee of Fall Creek is recovering from bad burns received when a kettle of boiling water upset on his feet last week. Chaffee's badly scalded feet were treated by a local physician.

E. W. Albers called at a local physician's office Friday to have steel removed from his eye. Albers is foreman of the local Mountain States Power company plant, and received the injury while working for the company.



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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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Bozo Butts

They Drive Him Nuts

By "Rube" Goldberg

