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LET'S HAVE MORE EFFICIENCY UNITS

These men who write letters to the paper signing themselves "A Mother," or "A Single Girl" ought to go to work themselves instead of trying to put over their single unit theory. The whole idea of this senseless propaganda is to try to build up prejudice against married women in the minds of employers. It can't be done except in few instances.

The first thing an employer looks for in hiring help is efficiency. Whether married or single, man or woman, the employer will take the one most efficient when he has a choice. Business run on sentiment is soon in the bankrupt court. The employer who surrounds himself with people picked just because they need work or are married or single soon find himself in hot water in trying to get value received from his payroll dollar from a bunch of misfits.

We don't believe there are many people in Oregon out of work who really want work and have been out on a diligent search for it instead of waiting until it came to them. Of course nearly everyone would like to have a better job than they have—they wouldn't be worth their salt if they were not ambitious. But, how many are qualified to handle better positions than they now have? If you are bigger than the job you have, keep your eyes open and you will soon find a better one. Or better still show your employer how to make more money with his store or factory and he will be pleased to raise your salary.

GENERAL OUTLOOK BETTER

The outlook for farm crops in Oregon is better than 1927 and at present the gross income from farming is higher than any time since 1919-20, according to reports of the federal census data for which has just been gathered by experiment station specialists and 26 county agents.

Weather conditions so far have been for heavy crops in 1928 and markets are better than they have been. The population on the Pacific coast is increasing twice as fast as the average for the rest of the country and this is beginning to make itself felt in consumption.

While lumber prices are not good at this time the outlook is that there will be considerable more than the average spring and summer building which should increase both the price and demand for western lumber.

Altogether in Lane county we can expect that conditions are as poor as they are going to get and from now on there will be steady improvement. Both farming and lumbering should yield a better return this year than for the past two or three. Business can also be expected to improve when the other factors are on the upgrade.

The country's annual candy bill is certainly a jawbreaker.

Getting the time of year when we should think about the spring cleanup.

Loyalty is all very fine, but usually the fellow who will lie for you will lie to you.

A modern man recently said that the modern man is superior to the Ancient Greeks.

SHOW JUST BEGUN

The political prognosticators—whom we have always with us, it seems, in greater numbers than the poor—have already placed, according to their party leaning, either Al Smith or Herbert Hoover in the White House. They need to be reminded, in either case, that many things can happen before the time is ripe for the parties to choose candidates, and that still more things can happen before the voters choose a President to succeed Calvin Coolidge.

As a matter of fact, the big show of 1928 has only just begun. So far, much of the action has been comedy, but the serious business will come later. With such matters as religion and prohibition threatening, at least, to be either open or veiled issues, the campaign bids fair to be exciting. It will require some expert side-stepping to make it dull.

And for this reason, if for no other, the political prophets are likely to see their forecasts go awry. The ending of the show of 1928 is not as easy to predict as many think.

OREGON RANKS FIFTH IN PER CAPITA WEALTH

Oregon is one of the six states with per capita wealth in excess of \$4,000, and ranks under only the states of Wyoming, South Dakota and Iowa. The state of Nevada leads the whole country with per capita wealth of \$7,299, while the figure for Oregon is placed at \$4,374, which is in excess of Nebraska and California, the other two states in the \$4,000 class.

The total wealth of Oregon is computed at \$3,775,000,000, and represents only its tangible, physical forms such as land and improvements, the equipment of industrial enterprises and farms, livestock, railroads and public utility land and equipment, personal property, motor and other vehicles, but excludes gold and silver coin and bullion, credits and currency.

Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas are at the bottom of the list. The per capita wealth of the state of Washington is \$3,727, while that of Idaho is \$3,506. There are no eastern states in the higher brackets.

With only about three feet of snow on the summit of the Cascades where there is generally two or three times this amount, indications are that this will be an early season and a low water year. If the state highway commission wants to get an early start on the Springfield bridge nature probably will not hinder them.

A commission has been busy comparing the amount of dust in the air in a number of different cities and it may help some if the report urges people to keep their mouths shut so they don't get dust in their lungs.

California weather never had anything on last Sunday's on the McKenzie river. It was even so warm on the side hills that spring flowers are beginning to bloom.

Lindbergh sets politicians a good example by always keeping his feet on the ground except when he's flying.

A French poet tried out his verses on some caged lions, but unfortunately, he stood outside the cage to read them.

They're teaching convicts trades now, but they probably won't make traveling salesmen out of any of them.

Italy is to have a national theatre, but Mussolini will see to it that there's only one leading man.

What the Senate needs now is some one with a good, strong voice to shout, "louder and funnier."

HAL HOSS RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 15.—Hal E. Hoss, private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson since the latter's inauguration a year ago, has submitted his resignation to the Governor. Mr. Patterson, in accepting the resignation, has asked Mr. Hoss to remain on the job until the first of March, as the governor intends to be absent from the state for several days preceding that date. Who will succeed as private secretary has not been indicated by the Governor.

Mr. Hoss, who is potential candidate for the office of secretary of state, said in his letter of resignation that he did not feel justified in spending any time while on the state payroll to further his own personal political career, and indicated that as soon as he was relieved from duty that he would make a state-wide survey of the situation, and come to a decision after he had had time as a private citizen to go thoroughly into the matter.

The state press, with which Mr. Hoss has been closely affiliated as an association officer for a number of years, has indicated that it will support him actively if he becomes a candidate, and considerable interest in his political welfare is being evinced by a substantial group of friends, representative of all lines, in the larger centers.

Move to Grants Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery, former Springfield people, are moving from Ashland to Grants Pass, according to word received from Mrs. Montgomery by Mrs. C. F. Eggmann. They expect to move into their new home about February 20. Mr. Montgomery who has been in ill health for some time, is reported to have suffered another attack, and the move was made in an effort to help him.

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NEW SURVEY BEING MADE ON HIGHWAY TO COAST

A new survey from Cheshire to the Pacific highway at the turn west of Junction City is being made by the state highway engineers for the Willamette valley-Florence highway. The new survey runs diagonal across many farms and hits several farm houses and barns, people living in the neighborhood report.

The Stuslaw Chamber of Commerce and Junction City Chamber favor the highway to go straight east from Cheshire station until it hits the Pacific highway between Junction City and Eugene. The county has the right of way promised for most of this route, and probably will oppose the state is the new survey attempted to be followed in the future.

Young People Entertained
Young people of the Bible Standard mission were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Stuer. Games furnished diversion, and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. John Lloyd acted as chaperon.

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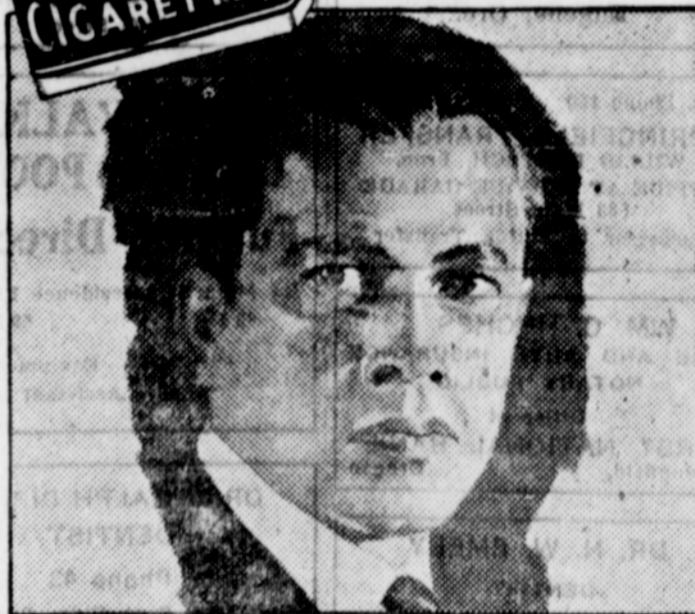
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