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In these days of long election ballots made necessary through the operation of the Oregon Initiative and Referendum it takes a great many people a long time to vote. Especially does it take them long if they have not given the men and measures study and forethought before going to the polls. As a result, at many of the precincts the voting places became congested and there was much waiting. After sitting on an election board for several hours it was plain to us that people who had made a study of the measures to be voted upon, before coming to the polls, were in a position to cast their ballots much more readily. And the women in the average, appeared to know more about what they wanted to do, and took less time to do it, than the average man.

Armistice day will be a big day in Heppner. No dull moments for anyone and Heppner Post will act as host. That's guarantee enough.

Past Means Naught; Face the Future.

By Herbert Kaufman in "Merchandising and Advertising."

When you are satisfied with your success, you've retrograded—no man at rest can do his best. Tomorrow the world will adopt higher standards—new ideas will upset old ideals—intention will open into invention—machinery will be improved—system simplified—waste eliminated.

Men who have carried their problems to bed while you are resting upon your laurels will see a better way of doing what you have done; and some fine day you'll awake with failure for a pillow mate.

You can't stop, because your rival won't quit—a sure job is a poor job.

While thirty million men are striving to better their lot, you can only be secure in a position that no one wants to secure from you.

This earth isn't the same two days running, the modern gait is hard and stern and swift and unrelenting.

The very sheet that you are reading will give at least one competitor an inspiration to alter his viewpoint and

suggested alterations in his plans. So long as journalism scour highways and byways for information, so long as the press is a diary of universal activity—so long as news is gathered, interpreted and spread through cycloramas, alert brains will glean suggestions to be applied to personal tasks and to further individual ambitions.

You read, but you do not heed. You have stopped yearning, and therefore ceased learning. You believe that you have achieved your utmost, but within a week a hundred strangers whose names you have never heard will begin to undermine your security.

The methods responsible for your rise in time prove fatal stumbling blocks.

Improvement is the twentieth century wrecker.

Speed is now the watchword.

The rest of us are racing after you. If you slow down, you'll be run down. It's the man behind who determines how far and how fast you must travel.

He measures your destiny—he sets your standards.

If you want to stay ahead, use your head.

What you have and what you have been guarantee nothing.

The future has no memory and no mercy.

Get up or get out.

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Slats' Diary.

Friday—Got a letter from my cozen Emily & she sed she ran a nate in her foot & her brother Ben was comeing home frum Frants. She will get 2 miss skool now. I expect.

Saturday—A man knocked at our dore & he ast ma wat was pa's income & she sed it was Generelly about one 30 in the a. m. he infed and sed he mant his early. He was the Income Tacks man. I think he was. Throwed a stone just kinda tossed it & hit one of the pullets wat belongs to Jake's ma. she ast me did I do it & sed 2 her that I diddnt throw it at the pullet. I sed I throwed it at an old rooster. But that Excuse didn't help none & she give me strick permission to stay out of her yard. She's disagreeable any how.

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