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PRIDE OF COUNTRY SHOULD BE GENERAL

The Manufacturer.
Another Thanksgiving day is here. The usual perfunctory proclamations were issued by public officials and read by the people. Thanksgiving should not be limited to one day in this land of opportunity and progress.

Are we as proud of Our Country and as grateful for the advantages it gives us as we should be? It is often stated that Californians are often boosters for their state and its resources than are the citizens of any other state in this Union.

Why localize our enthusiasm for Our Country? No state could exist without our United States. Why should not every citizen in this country be an active booster for a nation that has gone further than any other in the world in giving liberty, property rights, business opportunities, home conveniences, educational advantages and amusement to its people?

Why should not our schools and colleges emphasize to a greater extent the advantages of a citizen of this nation under our constitutional form of government?
Until something is proposed which would in a small measure give us protection and advantages equal to those which we now receive, we should express greater thanks for what we have and be less ready to listen to the thoughtless agitator or professional politician who, failing to appreciate the advantages which surround him, seeks to foist impractical theories or visionary experiments upon a people already blessed with a government better than any other so devised?

When you feel like kicking, look around you. Practically every American citizen can own his own home if he so desires. He can travel to his work either in an electric car or over a system of highways such as the Romans never dreamed of.

In his home, gas and electricity do work equal to that done by a score of servants to former kings and queens. The American telephone system furnishes a communication system unheard of a hundred years ago and which is rapidly eliminating the pauper and poor house.

Aladdin and his lamp have been made a reality by the radio which, in conjunction with wire communication has annihilated distance and, as the people of the world become better acquainted through our modern methods of communication, will eliminate war. The homestead in the mountains can tune in his radio set and listen to the music, lectures and amusement programs of the world.

Our farmers are learning the advantages of applying business methods to agricultural pursuits. Our industries are paying by making their employees and customers stockholders in their properties. Gasoline has made individual transportation possible so that vast sections of the country heretofore impossible of settlement on account of distance, have been opened up and are today pouring their products and business in ever improved highways to the greatest railroad transportation system in the world.

What a picture to paint! Forests, mines, transportation, electricity, telephone, gas, radio, modern farm machinery, factory buildings finer than the castles of history, roads and road building methods such as the world has never before seen, and an educational system which offers the poor man's own advantages which the nobility did not have a few generations ago!

Think of these things when you hear the croakers and the knockers. Don't be thankful just for Thanksgiving day. Learn a lesson from California, where the children are taught that the sun is brighter, the sky is bluer and the advantages greater than anywhere else in the world. Let us build up pride in our country not in a boastful or arrogant manner, but with a sense of appreciation and thanksgiving that we are so fortunate to live in a land where opportunities and advantages for the poor and the lowly are greater than the luxuries offered favored and wealthy persons a short century ago.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

The Willing Workers of Christian church will hold bazaar, cooked food and candy sale, Wednesday, December 10th, from two till nine, in church basement. They will serve lunch also during afternoon and evening. Consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. You will find some of the foreign markets there. Don't overlook this in your Christmas shopping.

Lexington Boy Makes Good on O. A. C. Team

Dallas Ward, a student at O. A. C. formerly a high school pupil at Lexington was one of the principal players on the Beaver team in the game at Corvallis last Saturday between U. of O. and O. A. C. and he received favorable mention for the good work he did. Young Ward was also on the team from beginning to the finish and made numerous brilliant plays from his position at left end.

The game resulted in a victory for Oregon, the score being 7 to 3, and from the expert opinion given in the reports the Beavers should have won. However, Oregon was ready to take advantage of the breaks of the game, just as she was with Washington, and was able to resist the fearful line bucking of the Aggies to the end.

PICKING ON PIERCE.

Obviously the favorite indoor sport at the Legislature this winter will be picking on Governor Pierce.
Glee already overpreads the calloused countenances of professional politicians who smell revenge. Their small-bore minds are loaded to the brim with mud pellets wherewith to bombard the prostrate remains of a promising promiser who couldn't perform.

Take some advice you buzzards who anticipate picking loathsome morsels of carrion from the battered carcass of a beaten bushwhacker.
That advice is:
"Don't kick a man when he is down."

We do not expect you to take this advice. You can't resist the temptation to hop on the corpse, dig your heels into it and perform a wild war dance. You vainly imagine that the triumph over Pierce was your own triumph. It wasn't. The voters of Oregon have no more use for you than they have for our lamenting and lamented governor.

Governor Pierce simply killed himself off by his unreliability. His intimates have known for years how unreliable he was, but the people generally didn't know, or they would not have elected him. Two years in office simply enlarged his circle of acquaintance, so that today thousands know of his unreliability instead of mere scores.

Unreliable will stay dead, unless you kick life into him.
The voters of Oregon will not consent, however, to see the governorship—the office itself—stripped of its dignity and responsibility. Beware! Pierce is not regarded as attacks upon the governorship itself. If they are so regarded, you will find the people as a whole rallying back to the support of Pierce simply because he is governor and in spite of the fact that, temporarily, the governor is Pierce.

We can better endure two years more of Pierce as governor than we can endure the prospect of a legislative destroying the governorship simply to punish whoever happens to be governor.

If your skills are not so thick that ordinary common sense has no chance to penetrate, think a long time before you take executive power or executive responsibility away from the governorship of Oregon. The hope of good government in the long run lies in the people being able to hold their chief executive fully to account for the administration of government under law. If the executive's powers are scattered among boards and commissions of which he is a mere member, and the governorship is reduced to a mere title, the people will not be able to fix definite responsibility upon their chief magistrate.

As it is, in Oregon the governor has very little power. Any change in legislation should be to increase rather than decrease the responsibility of the office. An increase of power and responsibility would make it easier for a competent and reliable governor to accomplish big and beneficial results for the welfare of the state. The acts of a governor who has broad powers under law are outstanding acts, which are approved or disapproved by the people as a whole. The acts of a governor who is merely a board member are difficult to review and enable him to escape definite responsibility.

It isn't often that any state gets a governor like Walter Pierce. Usually the governors of Oregon are reliable men who are reasonably competent. We can afford to run the risk of an occasional mistake like Pierce rather than the far greater risks involved in a senatorial executive responsibility so they cannot be located or definitely reviewed.

If Governor Pierce has anything to offer that has merit, do not turn it down simply because it came from Pierce. Take his suggestions on their merits. And in dealing with him, do not forget that the governorship is bigger than any governor and should be respected.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sorber, parents of Mrs. Gay M. Anderson, arrived from Portland on Saturday and are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. In years gone by Mr. Sorber was a resident of Morrow county and followed farming for some time in the lone section. Of late years, however, he has been residing at Portland, and following his trade of carpentering. Mr. and Mrs. Sorber will depart Friday for Oakland, Calif., where they expect to reside in the future.

N. L. Shaw, pioneer farmer of the Clarks Canyon section, was doing business in this city on Tuesday, being accompanied by Mrs. Shaw. He reports that his grain is beginning to come up pretty well now but much of the germination has been rather weak, owing to its having to lay in the ground too long before sufficient moisture arriving for a good stand, however, and hope that the grain will get well rooted before freezing weather sets in.

Hair cannot be beautiful unless it is soft and luxuriant. To make it healthy and vigorous use Lucky Tiger Hair Remedy. Try a bottle from your barber or druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swift of Athena spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hopper and little daughter were Sunday guests at the H. M. Cox home, Mrs. Hopper and baby staying over till Tuesday to visit.—Arlington Bulletin.

M. R. Mathews, representative of numerous wholesale houses in Portland, and whose home is at The Dalles, was calling on the trade at Heppner Tuesday.

The store building of Peoples Hardware Co. is being treated to a new coat of paint. J. H. Cox and Oscar Edwards are the decorators in charge of the work.

Herman Hill, deputy county clerk, is now the proud possessor of a new Ford coupe, purchased this week from Latourelle Auto Co. of this city.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred yearling Hereford bulls. Can be registered. Price \$40.00 each. Porter & Conley, Boardman, Ore. n26-4.

Sheriff McDuffee departed on Friday for Colorado after E. A. Zochert, whom he will return here to face defalcation charges.

L. E. Van Marter, manager of the Peoples Hardware Co., is spending the week in Portland attending to business matters.

The ladies of Bethel Chapel will hold their annual fancy work sale December 4. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Leonard Gilliam is in Portland this week, where she is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

For Sale—50 early hatched White Leghorns. Write or phone Mrs. Ed Clark, Heppner.

Phill Cohn has been spending the week in the city from his home in Portland.

For Sale—19-diac Kentucky drill. Young's Second-hand Exchange.

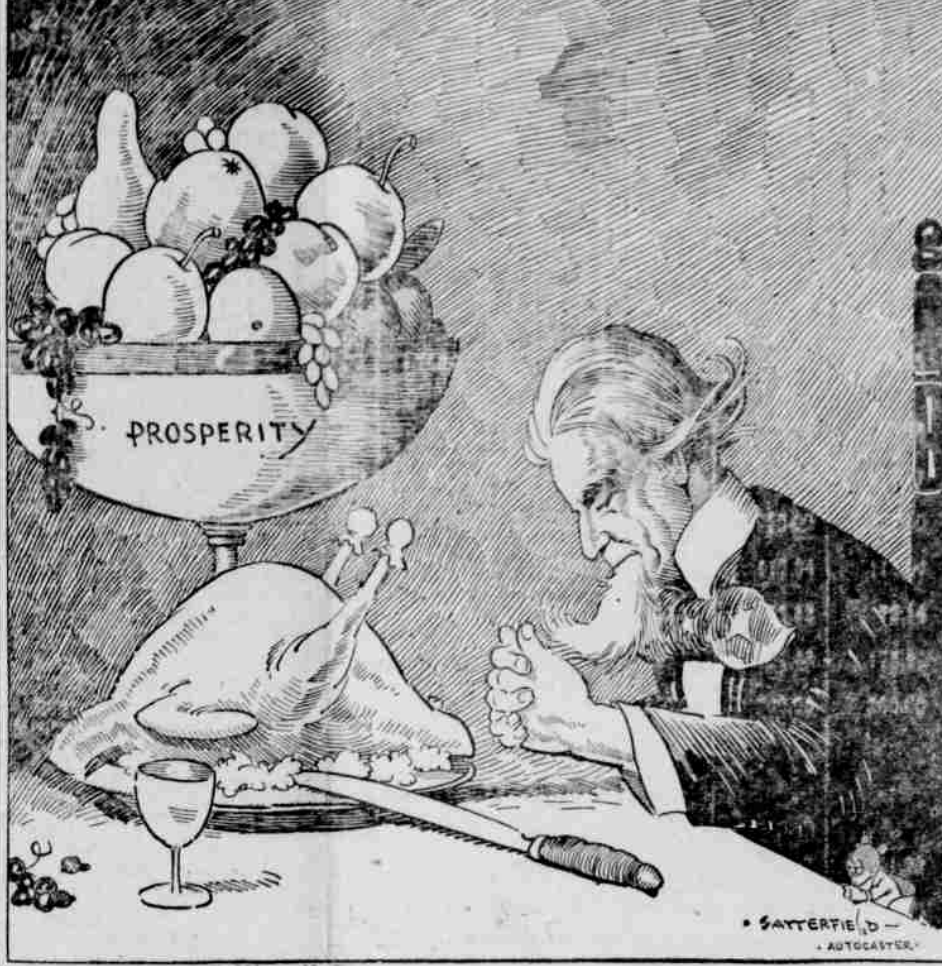
I am salesman for the Rawleigh products. Nellie Flower.

R. B. WILCOX.
(Morrow County Farm Bureau News)

A meeting of the executive committee was held Saturday, Nov. 15, but due to other business meetings of "vital" importance, which came at the same time, sickness and other reasons the attendance was not what had been hoped for. However, at this meeting plans were laid for a meeting on Nov. 29 at which time several measures of special importance to Morrow county will be discussed. The biggest problem we seem to have at present is to find a few representative men in the county public spirited enough to discommode themselves a little for the common good. We need a live farm organization in this county. The Farm Bureau has tried to help along. It lacks the backing of the majority of the people. Would some other farm organization be more popular? Would a wider extension of the Grange be more satisfactory? Would an organization of the Farmers Union be the thing? Some plan of working together satisfactory to the majority should be adopted. We might form a county organization independent of existing orders. Our organization could function as a body to further in every way possible all the major industries of the county. We could be ready thru our executive committee to act immediately on any question needing immediate and decisive action. Our extension work needs to be better understood. A more representative organization operating closely with our extension work could do a vast amount of good I have not had as usual thing those who discredit this work are those who have never tried to make any use of it or let it try to help them.

Many farmers and stockmen turn down farm organizations unless they see in them some method of immediately buying something cheaper or selling something at a bigger price. These are things that farm organizations may in time regulate if they will only learn to work together first on subjects that are not so much wrapped up in dollars and cents. Let us first get down to work at such things as better laws for farming interests, better methods of handling the labor troubles that sometimes arise, etc. If we find that we can really cooperate and work together then we may firmly take our place among the organized industries of the world. The spirit of cooperation is an entirely new one for the farmer. We have been lord and king on our own land. We farmed as we wished. In all farm operations we act entirely independent. Each farm is a lit-

"WE ARE THANKFUL"



Is Fined \$250 For Possession of Liquor

Ed Atkins was assessed a fine of \$250 in the court of Justice Cornett on last Thursday afternoon for the possession of liquor.
He was apprehended by Sheriff McDuffee and Deputy Cox as he was leaving Heppner in company with L. Van Marter for Portland. The sheriff overhauled the Van Marter car on the highway opposite the Marion Evans place and caught Mr. Atkins with the goods on and returned him to Heppner, and his appearance in the justice court brought about the fine as stated above.

The industrial community all by itself. In only two instances do we necessarily hold dealings with the other fellow. During the year, working a large part of the time with an 8-hour night—all the rest is day—if weather conditions permit, we accumulate at times a little surplus. This we turn over to the public at large in a sort of philanthropic way, that is, we don't say you can have my surplus for such and such a price, but in most cases we take just what he is willing to give. That is one instance. The other is when we wish to acquire some of the other fellow's surplus. In this case he has figured out that what we want has cost him so much money to have ready for us, and he also thinks that he should have a little profit for his trouble so he tells us that we can have what we want at such and such a price, take it or leave it. Is this to go on forever? If we are to change this let us cooperate. If you are interested be prepared to come to a business meeting Nov. 29 at 2 o'clock at the County Agent's office, or if impossible to attend that make a special effort to be present at a big get-together to be held Dec. 20. Further announcement of this meeting will appear later. Will be glad to see you at either or both.

John Adams, pioneer resident of Hardman, was doing business in this city on Monday.

Notes From Heppner Hi.

A social was held in the school house basement last Friday evening at which the following pupils were initiated into the Heppnerian Literary Society: Joe Devine, Elmer Buckman, Lena Redding, James Stout, Emma Lovgren, Lucile McDuffee, John Farley, Joe Brogan, Lois Reid, Jay Ewert and Ralph Moore. The new members were dressed in every way imaginable. Joe Brogan and John Farley were very nice looking girls and one could hardly be told from the other. The others were dressed appropriately. Jokes of all kinds were played on the new members after which they took the oath of the society. After the initiation a social was held and refreshments served.

The Arion Literary Society challenged the Heppnerian society to a spelling match. The challenge has been accepted and the rules committee appointed. The spelling match will be held at 2:30 Friday, December 5, and will be open to the public.
The cat for the play "Daley" is now preparing it under the supervision of Miss Denn and Miss Martin. This play is scheduled for Dec. 10.

IS TAKING THE REST CUR.

On Saturday evening Marshall Devlin took into his charge Alton Johnson, who gave strong indications of being under the influence of moonshine. Upon searching him he removed from his coat pocket a nearly full bottle as evidence of the fact that he had not been mistaken in his judgment. Johnson was taken into the court of Recorder Richardson who assessed a fine of \$25. Rather than part with the cash, Mr. Johnson is sitting it out at the county jail and indulging in the rest cure.

Heppner Rod and Gun Club had a turkey shoot on Sunday at Century field and a considerable number of turkeys were disposed of. The attendance was not as large as anticipated, however, and the boys have a number of fine birds on hand that will be disposed of at another shoot.

Speakers of Note On Program of O. S. T. A.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 25.—Three educational leaders of national reputation will appear on the program of the Oregon State Teachers' Association at the annual meeting in Portland, December 29-30-31. They are: Mrs. Olive M. Jones of the elementary schools of New York City, president of the National Educational Association for the year 1923-24; President Thomas W. Butcher of the Kansas state teachers college, Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Mabel Carey, specialist in rural education at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

There will be no general program on Monday, December 29, as the opening day is always given over to the deliberations of the representative council. Reports of standing committees will be heard, and all business of the association will be transacted on that day. Only the duly elected delegates may take part in the discussions of the council, but the sessions are public and all teachers are cordially invited to be present. The general sessions when the visiting educators will speak, will be held on Tuesday morning, December 30, and Wednesday afternoon, December 31. Departmental meetings will occur Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Departments of the association which will have special programs are: rural schools, boys' and girls' club work, Oregon State council of English, higher education, class room teachers, librarians, city superintendents, school principals, Oregon state council of geography teachers, history, mathematics, science and mathematics, music, physical training, physical education, vocational education, agriculture, commerce, home economics, industrial art.

All sessions will be held in the Lincoln high school building, Portland. The Portland hotel will be the official headquarters of the association. Reports from sectional chairmen indicate that every county in Oregon will have a good representation and that the attendance at the convention will be not less than 2,500.

Cow Testing Association to be Organized.

(Morrow County Extension Service News)

Following meetings held last week at Hermiston and Stanfield, Mr. N. C. Jamison, Extension Dairy Specialist at the County Agent's office, Saturday visiting dairy farmers in the Irigan and Boardman districts discussed the possibility of extending this association to these communities. As planned at present, the association would test about 1000 cows located at the Stanfield, Hermiston, Irigan and Boardman communities. These associations hire a man who visits each farm once a month weighing and taking samples of a night's and morning's milk, and tests for butterfat. At the same time feeds are weighed and the value of month's milk and butter fat and the cost of feed computed.

The great value of a cow testing association is in giving the farmer an accurate record of what each cow in his herd has done for the year. There is not a dairy herd in the county but what has some animals in it that are not paying their way. Without testing for at least a year these cannot be detected. Associations in Tillamook county have built up the production per cow to over 350 lbs. of butter fat per year, and although they have been running for 12 years every month the testers report shows unprofitable cows being sold to the butcher. Figures on the new testing association on the Newland, Nevada, Irrigation Project, show the cost of a pound of butter fat for cows giving less than 300 pounds of fat per year to be 25¢; the cows giving from 250 to 300 pounds of fat per year produced at the cost of 16¢; those giving from 350 to 400 pounds per year cost 11¢. These figures were taken from the average of 53 herds testing over 700 cows.

The proposed charge for testing, transportation and salary of tester in this association will be \$2.25 per year per cow. This amount can easily be returned if only one cow in the herd is found to be unprofitable and disposed of. Active organization in this association has started at Hermiston and an effort will be made to sign up a many as possible in the Boardman and Irigan sections early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver were in the city on Tuesday from their home north of Swagart buttes. Mr. Copenhaver is just recovering from a severe attack of grippe which had him down for a number of days. He reports that the warmer spell of weather has been the means of bringing up the grain in his neighborhood and it is now growing quite well.

Heppner High Victor Over Boardman Team

A fine delegation of rooters accompanied the Boardman high school football team to Heppner on Friday last, to witness the closing game of the season. Both teams were in fine shape for the game, and a large crowd of fans were on hand to do their part from the sidelines.

The teams seemed to be quite evenly matched as to size and weight and there was good playing on both sides, but the "irrigators" could not score against the locals and permitted the latter to make a total of fourteen points, and by losing to Heppner the Boardman team lost second place in the series—Lexington winning first and Wasco second.

Friday's game was one of the best played here, however, and the local boys soon found when they went up against the huskies from the north end of the county, that they could not afford to loaf on the job if they expected to carry off the long end of the score.

CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Cecil has had three heavy rain storms during the week and also one day of perfect sunshine which ended up with a perfect downpour of rain and sleet. It has 100 acres of wheat just beginning to come through and will be busy seeding more since the rain fell and land is in good shape.

Charlie Hynd of the Pines, Ukiah, accompanied by Bert McCoughlin, arrived at Buttery Flats on Tuesday with a fine bunch of cattle belonging to Hynd Bros., which will be fed during the winter and shipped to the Portland markets.

Robert Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe, arrived at Cecil on Friday and will spend a few days visiting before returning to his studies at Benson Polytechnic, Portland.

Max Gorlick and brother Sam of the Army and Navy store, Pendleton, were doing a rushing business in this part of the county during the week.

Four or five hands of sheep belonging at Smythe Bros. of Arlington passed through Cecil during the week all bound for their winter ranges.

Oral Henriksen of the Moore ranch and his brother Clifford of Pendleton were busy during the week measuring hay on their ranch near Ewing.

Dick Logan and Harvey Smith of Four Mile were putting on a small round-up at Cecil on Wednesday while trying to harness some mules.

J. J. McEntire of Killarney is busy erecting a radio at his home. J. J. expects to be able to do some listening in during the winter months.

W. A. Thomas of Dotheboys Hill took a few hours off work on Sunday to visit his Cecil friends and learn the latest news of the day.

Jackie Hynd and Clifford Driacel returned to Heppner on Sunday after spending a delightful time "down on the farm."

Horace Van Schoelack of The Dalles was visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Chandler of Willow creek ranch was calling on Miss Annie C. Hynd at Buttery Flats on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alf. Medlock and children of Rockville spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends near Morgan.

John Kelly of Heppner was in Cecil on Friday looking after his sheep which are feeding on Willow creek.

Miss Helen Farnsworth of Rhea siding was visiting Miss Jorie McEntire at Killarney on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Tyler of Rhea siding was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Duffur at the Cot on Sunday.

Walter Pope of Hillside visited the county seat on Thursday to have some dental work done.

Ed Rietmann, prominent wheat farmer of Lone was calling in Cecil on Wednesday.

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Straw For Sale—T. W. Cutsforth, on C. R. Pointner place, Lexington.

This Week



Buy Now or Pay More. The Brain Grows. Flying Pullman Cars. Mellon Will Stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Careful Citizen, go now and buy what you need without further delay. Prices are low, because merchants whose distribution will make a big hole in profit abnormally warm weather in many big cities, have cut prices regardless of cost. But cold weather is coming. And, more important, the boom is here already. When prices go up on the stock exchange, you know that you will soon see prices going up in the stores also. Do your shopping early, and for the sake of your pocketbook this time, not merely for the sake of the overworked Christmas-time human brain.

The human brain is capable of unlimited development and there is no such thing as overwork for a brain properly developed. Thinking with intense concentration makes the brain actually grow at any age. The latest proof is the increase of one-quarter of an inch in size of Lloyd George's head since 1903.

A quarter of an inch makes a great difference when the space is filled with the right kind of brain matter.

Also, thinking changes and increases the size of the nose, develops the chin. We are what our thoughts make us.

Judge Soper in Baltimore decides that the "one-half of one per cent" clause in the Volstead Act doesn't apply to drinks made at home for home use. If that decision stands it will make a big hole in profit. Incidentally it will mean more property for graveyards. Home-made beverages, as the doctors will testify, are the undertaker's best friends.

Fat men and men with hobbies that encroach their thoughts are rarely thieves, says the head of a bonding company. And the married man is six times as safe, from the point of view of stealing, as the unmarried man. That says a good deal for the influence of wives and children.

Marriages, as compared with divorces, are falling off in the United States. The Census Bureau shows that in 1923 the number of divorces increased 12 per cent, the number of marriages only 8 per cent more than the previous year. That isn't good news.

Mr. Hungerford writes to this column, asking for a definition of the great "social problem" of the present day. The greatest problem is to make a real success of the average marriage.

The fault, of course, is with men. It will take several centuries, probably, to educate them up to the only kind of life worth while.

Big steamship companies think more rapidly than do our United States railroad companies. At least the big lines already are planning flying boats for carrying passengers across the Atlantic. If anything is to make their ships obsolete they want to own the thing that does it.

American railroads seem content to watch their stocks booming and boiling, without worrying about the fact that in twenty-five years passenger traffic will be cut down to short hauls. Fast trains across the continent or only half way across will be only a memory.

George F. Baker, boss of several roads, and young in spite of his eighty odd years, should set the young men an example. Mr. Carry, head of the Pullman Company, has long been at work on plans for light, but strong "flying Pullman cars."

News from Washington that Secretary Mellon will consent to remain in charge of the Treasury is good news. The management of United States finances, including the paying of billions of debt rolled up so swiftly, takes real financial and business ability.

Mr. Mellon has both. The people will be fortunate if he continues working for them for nothing, neglecting a profitable business of his own.

Youth and beauty go forward in Germany more rapidly than here. The German newspapers discuss this question: "Should modern bobbed-women tip their hats to each other?"

Another subject discussed is this: "Is smoking pipes ladlike?" "Let's hope that chewing tobacco by ladies will be postponed for a while."

HARDMAN NEWS ITEMS.
The people of the Hardman community had a party at the high school auditorium. Cakes and sandwiches were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The high school girls have received their play, "The Poor Married Man." They have begun practice and expect to put it on December 13th.

The grade school will give their Thanksgiving program Wednesday evening. It will be followed by the dance to be given by the Odd Fellows. The Hardman orchestra will play for the dance.

CHRISTMAS SALES.
The Congregational ladies of Lone will hold a Christmas sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the ladies rest room of the McMurray building at lone.

Sale of Coats and Dresses

Friday and Saturday November 28 and 29

A big selection of Coleman's Coats and Dresses at \$15 and up.

Mrs. L. G. Herren