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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

David F. Houston, secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, is in Portland today in the company of the regional bank committee from Washington city.

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Secretary Houston recognizes this. As he himself asserts, he is not a pessimist. He has simply taken his place on the front line of progress.

He urges an advance. And the time has come when the advance must be made. The country produces a great amount of the necessities of life.

But the condition in agriculture in this country is not new. The cheating and robbing of the soil has been going on from the time of the first clearing of a bit of forest.

The Brownsville postoffice will be given to the candidate getting the highest vote at an election. Wonder if the aspirants got on the ballot by the direct primary or by convention methods so much denounced by democrats?

Mexican rebels may be allowed to buy arms in the United States. Might as well let 'em have them as the affair is too one-sided just now to suit the American idea of fair play.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

At the 1914 elections the question of state wide prohibition will be before the people.

Gresham by the overwhelming majority cast for a "dry town" on November 4, last, leaves no doubt as to how she will work and vote when we get a chance at state wide prohibition.

Many of the business men who were opposed to local option for Gresham, have gone on record as being in favor of state prohibition.

The "Union Signal" is a sixteen page weekly paper. It is the national organ of the largest and best organized, women's society in the world.

Read your sample copy carefully and you will find something of interest to the whole family, and especially to the women of Oregon who have so recently been privileged to vote.

The state of Washington will be voted dry at the November election of this year by a majority of at least 20,000 votes.

This is the prediction made this morning by Mayor Hindley, who has just returned from the coast, where he talked with the mayors of eleven Washington cities and prominent coast business men on the present issue of prohibition.

Even if the three largest cities of the state, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, should give a majority of 25,000 against prohibition, I am led to believe after this visit to the coast the local option forces will carry the state by at least 20,000," declared the mayor.

"I predict that the majority in favor of prohibition will be more than 20,000, for I do not believe that the cities of Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma will muster a majority of 25,000 in favor of the saloons."

The mayor pointed out that the state is now 42 per cent dry and that only 35 per cent of the population of the state is in the three largest cities, which are conceded to the "wets."—Oregonian.

Miss Hobbs is private secretary to Governor West. When the city officers of Copperfield flunked in enforcing the law, and when the county officers of Baker county fell down, and when the courts got nowhere, Governor West sent this slip of a girl down to Baker county.

The denizens of vice say that if the women vote they should perform police duty. Fern Hobbs performed police duty in a way that made the criminals sit up and take notice.

When the city officers were snuffing and the prosecuting authorities of Baker county were whining because they "couldn't" and when the courts were wabbling, this young girl went down there and showed these men how to do it, and did it.

Now the name of Fern Hobbs is in the mouth of everybody, and the people are booming her for the next governor of Oregon.

Why not?—New Republic.

Additional Gresham Locals

The examinations were finished in the high school this forenoon and high school classes were dismissed this afternoon. Several freshmen took the eighth grade mid-term examinations.

The stereopticon lecture to the Industrial Girls' club by Miss C. H. Halle, at the library Thursday afternoon was postponed on account of a meeting of the W. C. T. U. The subject of the lecture is Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and it will be given next Thursday.

Ross Read, of Portland, was a business visitor in Gresham Wednesday.

Success is not much a matter of climate as of hustle—the man behind the gun and an order that's right behind the man.

Chronic Constipation Cured. "Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

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"Play the game you know and know the game you play," is the philosophy of life offered to the students of the Oregon Agricultural College by Dr. A. E. Winship, a noted Boston educator.

"It is useless to count on luck. For though it's always luck when we lose, it's science when we win. Almost without exception, luck goes to the fellow that has pluck. In a record of one thousand freak plays in baseball, nine hundred and fifty of them won for the superior side. That is nineteen out of twenty—a fair estimate for life's game.

"It is only a fool who plays the other fellow's game. The buncosteerer is looking for the person who wants something for nothing. And I am firmly resolved that if I am ever uncooped, I'll lie out of it. When a man has made a fool of himself, the good Lord will have patience with a little diversion.

"And then play the right game at the right time. Three of the world's greatest money makers—Carnegie, Rockefeller and Hill—always do. At least they never do the wrong thing at the wrong time to do the wrong thing. I am sure they could not succeed selling valentines on the Fourth of July."

Veterinaries.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but its true founder was Vegetius, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1761, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.—Exchange.

Malta Fever.

There is no connection between Malta fever and yellow fever. Malta fever is peculiar to the island of Malta, where it has been endemic for an indefinite period. It is also known as "rock," "Mediterranean" and "undulant" fever, and in the vernacular of the natives as "slow," "dust" or "goat" fever. It is believed to come from the milk of goats.—St. Louis Times.

Sadly Handicapped.

"Yes, my wife has one of these throat colds. She can't speak an audible word." "As bad as that?" "Yes, indeed; I got home late the other night." "Well?" "All she could do was to wave her arms and make faces."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easily Explained.

"How is it your daughters have never learned to cook?" "Well, I'll tell you. My daughters have always been so busy with the problems of the working girl, settlement house matters and the like that they have never had time for such academic matters as learning to cook."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Baseball in Alaska.

Under conditions probably more unusual than anywhere else in the world is baseball played at Ketchikan, Alaska, where the only level stretch of land suitable for grounds is along the ocean edge. Consequently the games must be played at low tide, for nearly twenty feet of water cover the home plate when the tide is at flood.—Argonaut.

Kings Classified.

"A king hasn't as much real power as some of the officials in a great republic." "Of course," replied Senator Sorghum, "you are talking about one of those hereditary monarchs they have abroad. You don't mean a regular oil king or a king of finance."—Washington Star.

Afghanistan.

Afghanistan, the buffer state between British India and the Russian possessions in Asia, with an area of about 250,000 square miles and a population of probably about 5,000,000 Mohammedans, no census has ever been taken, is, with the exception of Tibet, the largest closed country in the world.

Perils of Pearl Diving.

Though diving bells were taken to Ceylon in 1825 for use in the pearl fishery, neither they nor the European diving dress can compete with the naked native. Arab divers use a sort of horn clip with which to close their nostrils when under water, but the Ceylon diver holds his nostrils with his hand only until such time as he reaches the sea bottom. The average time that a Tamil remains below is between fifty and sixty seconds, while an Arab remains under water between eighty and ninety seconds. Occasionally men, either from greed or over-estimation of their strength, collapse at the bottom and are brought up dead.

Many a girl manages to strangle her actions because she has discovered that weeping makes her nose red.

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