

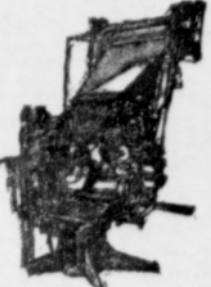
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STUDYING SPANISH.

It is said that fully two hundred students in the Portland schools are studying Spanish, and it is all right to study Spanish, as it is to study any other language.

It is even conceivable that a study of Spanish might be profitable from the literary standpoint alone. Of thousands of Americans who may take up the study, only a few will ever make any practical use of it.

Of course it would be nice if they all agreed to talk English from the beginning. But there is the difficulty. They prefer their mother tongue and if we are to do business with them we must learn that tongue.

USE OF PRECAUTION.

Three burglaries at Fairview on Saturday night, presumably by some of the dead broke population of Portland is a warning that Gresham may be visited by them at any time.

A movement to place needy but reliable families of the unproductive lands surrounding Portland is being worked out and should receive the support of every person who owns tillable land not now in use.

It is said that Oregon will be about 1000 school teachers short next fall. Yet there is a plan on foot to stop high school graduates from teaching until they have taken a normal course.

Have you a new, 1915, automobile license yet? This question applies only to those who have motor-driven vehicles, but a license is necessary if you have the vehicle.

It is reported that Mexico is on the verge of starvation, yet there has been no mention of any shortage in the bean crop.

All low records for temperature have been broken in the middle west. The moral is, come to Oregon.

PLEDGES OF ECONOMY.

So much has been said and written about the expected economy program of the coming legislative session that there is a feeling of surprise when we read that the estimates for the coming year will total over \$800,000 more than ever before.

Estimates, however, do not always mean that appropriations will be made to cover them, and with the pledges of every newly elected member of the legislature before that august tribunal there is sure to be a severe pruning of every item that can stand it before it is allowed to pass.

Governor Withycombe's ideas of retrenchment will not mean parsimonious economy for any needed enterprise or worthy institution, but it does mean a curtailment of needless expenditures which can easily be made by the consolidation of useless commissions. There is no doubt but that he will be firm in his insistence for a curtailment of unnecessary outlays.

The legislature and the governor might go even further, and reduce a few salaries. There is a promise of a bill making a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. While such a reduction might not be entirely just in some cases, yet there is room for reduction of even more in some salaries.

The recent appointment of a woman to a position paying \$3000 a year, suggests that the salary is too great for the services to be performed. Very few people are worth such a salary, and still fewer jobs are worth paying out such a sum each year to their holders.

But it is a good guess and a safe bet that the legislature will not reduce a salary, notwithstanding all the pledges made before election.

Low Taxes and Construction Policies.

A resolution appealing to the incoming legislature to hold its appropriations within as low a limit as possible, were features of especial importance at the meeting of the Portland Commercial club.

Whereas, Capital for development of railroads, public utilities and confidence that their investments manufactures in Oregon is furnished only in proportion as investors have will be protected and that they will secure a profit from engaging in business, and,

Whereas, Elaborate and costly systems of control and inspection by state and municipality have been carried to the extreme that business enterprise is oppressed, investors are discouraged and much-needed development is retarded, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club, that we do hereby appeal to the members-elect of the incoming general assembly of the state of Oregon to keep appropriations within as low limits as possible, to repeal legislation which, though exalted in purpose, has proved destructive in effect; to adopt an attitude of encouragement towards transportation, public utility, manufacturing and business enterprises; and to support only such legislation as will foster the investment of capital, stimulate industry and increase material prosperity, so there will be better markets for Oregon products, more profit for the producers and more employment and better wages for labor.

Safeguard Against Freak Laws.

It is said that already plans are being made to place the eight hour law, single tax, proportional representation and other defeated freak laws on the ballot again at the next election.

All the expenses of submitting these measures to the people is to be borne again at the next election and at every election thereafter until the measures are carried.

This emphasizes the need of throwing some safeguard and restrictions about the initiative.

From an economical standpoint a measure that has been overwhelmingly defeated should not be allowed on the ballot again for at least six years.

In order to get any of the worthy measures passed by the initiative it is necessary that there be put a few on the ballot. This result cannot be obtained by permitting the same measures, or similar ones, to be submitted year after year.

The curing of this abuse is going to be a difficult problem, for the reason that authors of measures could change the wording of a defeated measure so slightly as not to affect its provisions materially, yet sufficiently to be able to claim that it is a new measure.

Answer the other fellow's Want Ad. and he'll answer yours.

The Settler's Opportunity.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions which have existed for the past two years, both in this country and abroad, the settling up of the hitherto unpeopled lands in Oregon has gone on steadily, although perhaps not as rapidly as during previous years when the railroads made a strong point of their homeseekers' excursions each recurring spring and fall.

Due to the quiet but efficient activities of the Oregon State Immigration commission, which has been in operation for the past three years, the opportunities and attractions of this state, from the settlers' standpoint, have been given the widest possible publicity, thousands of prospective homeseekers have been supplied with detailed information, the reliability of which has been guaranteed by the state itself, and, in co-operation with the State Bankers' association and the Oregon Development League, steps have been taken to protect newcomers from being swindled by unscrupulous real estate dealers and land speculators.

A land listing system has been established by means of which the bona fide owner of available farm land may be brought in touch with the would-be purchaser, permitting direct dealing without the intervention of any third party. For this service the commission receives no commissions or fees of any kind, the lists being furnished promptly and free of charge to any one interested, each sheet giving accurate information as to character of soil, adaptability and location of the lands offered, also the price at which it will be sold; the reasonableness of this price being affirmed by the local banker or some responsible party having a knowledge of the facts.

Under the auspices and immediate direction of the commission there have been printed and distributed many thousands of descriptive booklets, each bearing the seal of the state and going into minute details regarding the different sections where opportunities for settlers exist. A large part of this literature has been in German, Swedish and Norwegian, the commission employing a translator to receive and reply to correspondence from all parts of Northern Europe.

The commission has successfully met and overcome all the inevitable difficulties attendant upon the launching any new movement and is now fairly upon its feet and prepared to exert a tremendous influence on the future welfare of the state. It has in its files listings of more than 400 ranches and farms and in many of these cases negotiations are already underway between the owner and prospective buyers. Neither the individual members of the commission nor C. C. Chapman, their executive agent, receives any compensation from the state, all available funds being applied directly to the collection and dissemination of facts and figures.

CONGRESS FEARS THE TRUTH.

It is shown by the New York Sun that the question of preparedness for National defense is one not so much of spending more money as of better using that which we now spend, so far as the Navy is concerned. This is shown by a comparison of our naval expenditures with those of Germany during the last sixteen years. We have spent an average of nearly \$103,000,000 a year to Germany's average of only \$77,000,000 a year. Yet Germany has a larger and more efficient navy, better proportioned as to the different classes of ships. After every allowance has been made for difference in standards of cost, there is in the difference between these two figures a large margin which can be explained only as waste.

Much of this waste was accounted for by a magazine writer a few years ago who entitled his article: "Put Our Navy on the Sea." He showed that a large proportion of our naval expenditure is made ashore, on navy yards and naval stations which are useless, badly located or ill managed. Some navy yards were crowded with work, while others did little or no work, though employing an expensive staff. Still more money is wasted on arm-chair admirals, commodores and captains, who "stick to their desks and never go to sea." More money has been wasted in bringing Atlantic Coast coal to the Pacific Coast, while the conservationists kept under lock and key in Alaska as good steam coal as was ever burned.—Oregonian.

Twenty-two vessels will form the procession through the Panama canal, led by the Oregon. Superstition probably kept the number from being twenty-three.

Baseball for 1915 is being reorganized all over the United States, but so far none of the magnates have drawn on the Gresham Athletes.

Sick Headache. Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all Dealers.

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"THE PRICE OF PEACE."

An extract from the Oregon City Courier, given below, is probably explainable on the supposition that the newspapers of this country are endeavoring to be strictly neutral. If a paper, however, great, should take side with either of the nations now at war, the results would be enlightening at once, as the full facts would come out.

It is hardly safe for a paper to print a communication which shows a bias toward any faction.

The Courier says: There never was so great an event as the European war, and there never was so great a horror with so little newspaper comment.

The newspapers print the news despatches and then sit tight. They do not line up, do not take sides, do not comment.

We Americans do not know what Europe is killing about.

We do not know what brought about the awful carnage.

The men who are facing the guns do not know.

We know that about three million men are already dead or missing and that millions more will die if the carnage continues another six months.

The one ray of hope is the general prediction that this war will end war for all time.

It's an awful price to pay for peace but perhaps it will be worth it.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in an able article in Colliers warns the American people against the present tendency toward bureaucracy. He says that the inevitable result of the present course is the development of a monarchy in fact if not in name.

Coos Bay is leading all points on the coast for lumber shipments.

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FOR SALE—Four pigs, 6 weeks old. Chester White brood sow farrows in January. Phone 498. tf

FOR SALE—Horses, Jersey cow, 2 calves, two sows, one O. I. C. and White Leghorn hens. H. R. Kane, Phone 293. \*88

FOR SALE—Three good horses. Weight from 1650 to 1300. S. T. Lind, Phone 28x1. \*87

FOR SALE—Good, fresh milk cow, with day old calf. Phone 76x1.

FOR SALE—Span of heavy working horses, harness and wagon. C. A. Johnson, Boring, R. 2, Box 33. Phone 418. \*87

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TEN MILCH COWS for sale, some fresh, some fresh soon; also Brown Leghorn hens for sale. B. F. Hoover, Hoover Sta., Estacada, Line. Phone 42x. tf

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. All in good condition. Enquire of Hoover, Hoover station, Estacada Line. tf

BEEF CATTLE, Stock cattle and fresh cows wanted. Andrews Bros., Pleasant Home. Phone 279.

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

FOR RENT—6-room house, good condition; \$7 a month. Enquire Mrs. T. R. Howitt. tf

FOR SALE—A nice little bungalow nearly new, plastered, concrete foundation, with 1 acre. \$1250. E. Davidson, Gresham, Phone 509.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR DRY CORDWOOD, delivered anywhere, call phone 338. T. Almqvist, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—7 h-power, twin cylinder, Yale motorcycle. Otto Magnusson, R. 2, Gresham. tf

\$1000 TO LEND on farm security. B. H. Ross, 1791 E. 17th street, Portland, Oregon. \*87

Men Want Work.

Twenty hard-working men desire positions in the country at reasonable wage. Address Portland Commons, 195 Burnside street, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Cooking stove, bed, bed springs, mattress and kitchen treasure. Phone 498. 87

FOR SALE—1200 lb. Fairbanks Morse platform scale, cheap. See M. D. Kern.

GOOD SEASONED LIVE WOOD, \$4.50 a cord. Good dead wood, \$4.00. J. Cunningham. Phone 385. \*100

A LADIES' CAPE, which was left at the home of Geo. F. Honey on the evening of Nov. 19, is at the Outlook office. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this ad.

WANTED—Contract of wood cutting, 100 to 5000 cords. Inquire at the Twelve Mile store. Kerr, Bros. & Guthrie. \*87

DRY CORDWOOD, second growth, delivered in Gresham. \$3.50. C. A. Pratt. Phone 338. tf

WANTED—Small potatoes in exchange for mill feed. Sun Dial Mill, Fairview. Phone 611. tf

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