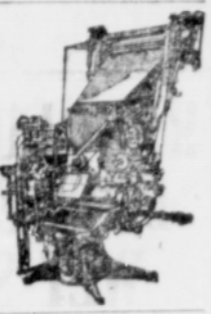


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#### UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

That the Governor Withycombe's message dealing with military training affirms the stand taken by the Outlook more than a year ago, in which we advocated precisely what the governor recommends—training of the boys in the universities, colleges and high schools.

The state can only reach the state university and high schools, but the infection would spread to all the others if the state should make training compulsory. And that reminds us that the friends and supporters of universal liability for military service will be gratified over the indication to be found in the report that Senator Chamberlain's plan may find favor with the president and the secretary of war.

The country has been supplied with a liberal education in the subject of defense during the past two years. Especially have the shortcomings of our volunteer system of national defense been made glaringly apparent. It was a fortunate thing for the United States that in a time of world-war the test and failure of the national guard-volunteer system had to do with an almost negligible crisis in our affairs with Mexico, and not with Japan or some other first-class power.

Under existing circumstances the universal military training plan of Senator Chamberlain, and the school training advocated by Governor Withycombe, should be heartily endorsed by everyone, for they are the fundamental ideas of preparedness.

#### BREAKING SPEED LIMITS.

At every vehicle entrance to Gresham is a sign warning motorists that the speed limit within the city boundaries is eight miles an hour. There is an ordinance to the same effect but it has become obsolete through non-enforcement. That ordinance might as well be repealed, for if it is not in conflict with the law that permits a speed on county roads of twenty-five miles an hour, it certainly does not conform to the Portland privilege of twenty miles outside of the congested districts, where it is fifteen.

The principal streets of Gresham are county roads, and there is a question whether the city has the right to pass an ordinance in conflict with a state law. Yet those who drive automobiles should be aware of the danger of such reckless driving as is seen every day on Main street. Machines are seen speeding along at full limit, and it will only be a question of time when some reckless driver will have a tragedy to his credit that might easily be avoided.

The Outlook will not suggest any action for the city council to take in this matter, but it would suggest more care on the part of the drivers. If the eight-mile law was intended for enforcement why is it not enforced? A few object lessons would inspire a wholesome respect for the law and would be a wonderful help to the city treasury.

#### DO YOU FAVOR IT?

There is a bill pending before congress which is designed to make unlawful advertising of intoxicating liquors in dry territory by making any and all matter containing such advertising, not only publications, but circulars, etc., unmailable and undeliverable. The only exception is that such matter may be mailed and delivered to actual manufacturers or dealers, which, in the nature of things, would exclude it pretty generally from dry territory.

One argument being circulated against the passage of this bill is as follows:

"If congress can forbid the advertising of one lawful business, which will take millions of dollars of printing away from the printers of the United States, not only in display advertising, but in circulars, price lists, folders, etc., it can, with equal propriety, forbid the advertising of numerous other articles of lawful merchandise."

The weight of this argument all depends on the interpretation of the expression "lawful business." It does not have much force in states

which have made the liquor business unlawful. Especially in dry territory the advertising of unlawful merchandise should be unlawful and such advertising should be made unmailable and undeliverable by act of congress. That's the way to get at it. Congress did this very thing in reference to lotteries and lottery schemes. No one can advertise a lottery—all such matter is unmailable.

The recent decision of the supreme court regarding the Webb-Kenyon law shows that the government can protect "dry" territory against the importation of "wet" goods. It can and should protect dry territory against the advertising through the mails of intoxicating liquors.

Urge Oregon's senators and representatives to vote favorably on this bill, known as H. R. 18986.

Portland is said to be making an effort to get Billy Sunday for a big revival meeting at some future date. Perhaps Portland fears that Billy is going to chase the devil from New York and that he may come to Oregon, but our idea is that when the devil leaves New York both New York and the devil will be dead.

Next January, when the cannerymen hold their annual meeting, we hope that this section will be able to say that it doubled its 1916 berry and fruit crops. If it can say that, the producers may wear silk socks and diamond studs when they do their 1918 plowing.

Smoke a little less, drink none at all, be moderate in all forms of indulgence, work a little more, go to bed a little earlier, cut out cussing, be a gentleman or lady at all times, join the Christmas Cash Club and then tell us next New Year how the prescription works.

Charles E. Hughes has been elected president of the New York society that gives free legal advice, which is not so much beneath being president of a nation which gives unsolicited and unheeded international law advice.

There was mighty little railroad building last year, of course, but something in that line will be done this year, as the carriers have just got to do something with that \$100,000,000 of net profits.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has written a moving picture scenario, but his father beat him at the literary game by writing "Prosperity" across the northwest.

This will be a banner year for Gresham if every citizen will count himself a committee of one on the general welfare and consider that he is a real stockholder in the old town.

That "leak" controversy between Tom Lawson and Bob Henry at Washington gives promise of being some great cat fight. Are you betting on the Tom or on the Bob?

Uncle Sam is looking into a deficit hole \$300,000,000 deep. But don't worry. Some of the people have the money, yet we are not allowed to tell where they keep it.

While there is so much talk in Europe about disarmament, we hope if any movement of that kind gets under way it will include the trigger fools of this country.

The European war was equipped with a splendid self-starter, but the brakes were of the old pattern that got out of order before the end of the first lap.

Notwithstanding it is estimated the supply of oil will last 138 years longer, plans to get more miles out of a gallon are just as interesting as ever.

When the whole truth is known probably the greatest "leak" to be discovered is that one in Tom Lawson's conversational spillway.

The Venezuelan government has decided to build a highway across the republic that will be 683 miles long.

The president of Harvard urges that peace be brought about by force. Certainly. Johnny get your gun.

#### Kerosene as Motor Fuel.

The attempt of Alfred Gohn to drive an ordinary automobile from Warren to New York with common kerosene as the motor power, was successful under adverse circumstances. He encountered weather which made the going hard, and even froze his radiator, but in spite of this he made an average of twenty miles to the gallon. Nor was this kerosene specially prepared for the purpose, but was purchased at the stores on the route as the driver needed it. If the experiment to use kerosene in place of gasoline should prove a success, it will be of great value to the oil industry, since the refiners have been handicapped for several years by the accumulation of stocks of illuminating oil on their hands.

#### COMPULSORY VOTING.

An attempt is being made to enact a law compelling "all able citizens to vote an every national issue." It is not likely to become a law, although there seems to be some need of such a compulsory measure.

If the situation in this or any other country were as bad as the advocates of compulsory voting would have us believe, it is more than doubtful whether compulsory voting would save it. For citizens who refuse to perform this fundamental duty except under pressure of law are such utter failures as citizens that their votes would have no moral weight. Unless performed voluntarily, there are some duties which might as well—as far as the effect on individuals is concerned—not be performed at all.

Everyone will agree that public opinion should be exerted strongly on the side of the participation of every qualified voter in the business of choosing the government under which he is to live. Nor is public opinion altogether ineffective in this particular. The wiser policy seems to be to do everything possible to strengthen and reinforce it.

Nor should it be forgotten that intelligent and patriotic men not infrequently give expression to their well-settled opinions by refraining from voting at a given election. Not all men who refuse to vote are bad citizens, though, of course, many, perhaps most of them are. But there is such a thing as choice through non-participation. Nothing would be gained by forcing men of this class to vote, for if they really had no choice they would vote blank.

There is such a thing as overdoing the business of compulsion. We begin by assuming that there are certain things that a man is in duty bound to do, and then assume that he cannot be brought to do his duty as a free man, and must be drawn to his task. Before we resort to that method in connection with voting we should do our utmost to inform men of their duty to their country, and to stir their patriotism.

It is doubtful whether a forced vote from men who do not love their country enough to vote voluntarily would help the situation, or do anything to improve the quality of citizenship. The adoption of a scheme of compulsory voting would come pretty near to being a confession that free government was a failure.

Harry M. Ehrlich, of Springfield, knowing that an officer would serve a summons on him for not having the lights on his car lit, beat the policeman to it by swearing out a complaint against himself; then he appeared in court as complainant and defendant, pleaded nolo as defendant, fined himself \$3 as complainant paid it as defendant.

Marie Baer, of Kirby, Tenn, is followed to school every day by her pet pigeon, which waits for her until she goes home. The teacher, Ernest McNeely, allows a window in the schoolroom to be kept open so that the bird can come and go as it pleases.

Don't forget to read the want ads.

#### Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

#### Gresham Time Table

Trains for Estacada or Bull Run (Bull Run Trains leave Mt. Hood Depot)	
12:25 AM Sun. Only	5:45 A. M.
5:25 AM Dly. Mail and Express.	6:40 A. M.
5:45 AM Dly. Ex. Sun. to Pleas. Home	6:55 A. M.
6:25 AM Sun. to Bull Run.	7:15 A. M.
7:45 AM Dly. to Estacada.	8:15 A. M.
8:45 AM Gresham Sun. to Est'ada	8:55 A. M.
9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run.	9:15 P. M.
10:40 AM Dly. to Gresham only.	10:05 P. M.
11:45 AM Dly.	11:15 P. M.
1:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 PM Sun. Only.	12:25 P. M.
2:40 PM Dly. Gresham Only.	1:05 P. M.
3:45 PM Dly.	1:15 P. M.
4:50 PM Dly. to Bull Run.	1:25 P. M.
5:45 PM Dly.	1:35 P. M.
6:25 PM Dly. Ex. Sun., Gresham Only.	1:45 P. M.
7:00 PM Dly. to Bull Run.	1:55 P. M.
7:45 PM Dly.	2:05 P. M.
9:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only.	2:15 P. M.
11:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only.	2:25 P. M.
12:25 PM Dly. Gresham Only.	2:35 P. M.
Trains for Portland	
12:30 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.	3:45 A. M.
2:04 AM Sun. Only.	4:00 A. M.
6:40 AM Dly. Ex. Sun.	6:40 A. M.
6:45 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	6:45 A. M.
7:33 AM Dly.	7:33 A. M.
8:15 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	8:15 A. M.
8:14 AM Dly.	8:14 A. M.
10:40 AM Dly.	10:40 A. M.
11:20 AM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	11:20 A. M.
2:30 PM Dly. to Gresham Only.	11:15 P. M.
12:40 PM Dly. to Gresham Only.	11:15 P. M.
1:34 PM Dly.	12:15 P. M.
2:40 PM Dly.	12:25 P. M.
3:40 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	1:05 P. M.
4:40 PM Dly.	1:15 P. M.
5:34 PM Dly.	1:25 P. M.
6:40 PM Dly. Ex. Sun.	1:35 P. M.
6:40 PM Dly. from Mt. Hood Depot.	1:45 P. M.
7:16 PM Dly.	1:55 P. M.
9:15 PM Dly.	2:05 P. M.
9:45 PM Dly.	2:15 P. M.
11:15 PM Dly.	2:25 P. M.

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8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
12:35 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	13:05 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	14:00 p. m.
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Don't forget the third episode of "Liberty" Monday and Tuesday. No show Wednesday and Thursday.

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Charles A. Cutler, of South Paris, Me., owns a cat which is nearly 22 years old. He raised it from a kitten, and except for a time when he tried to give the cat to James Pledge, of Norway, whose house it immediately left and returned to its home, it has always lived at the Cutler house.

One line of lake steamers, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich., still clings to the old method of carrying pigeons on its boats, with which to communicate with the shore instead of using the wireless.

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