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NATIONAL ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED

By ROBT. E. SMITH
Eliminating superficial causes and coming right "down to cases", the forces which determine the outcome of any nation-wide election are economic.

The new congress will not convene until next March, but from the nature of the new members, predictions are freely, and doubtless with some accuracy, being made as to legislation which it will undertake.

FREIGHT RATE PROBLEM LINKED WITH WAGES

The whole question of agricultural freight rates will be reopened before the Interstate Commerce Commission December 11, according to information received from Robt. E. Smith, president of the Farmers' Trust Company's Bank, Portland, when hearings will be started on the application by the Kansas Railroad Commission for a second reduction in the rates on grains, grain products and hay.

State School Funds
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HOLMAN AND THE BRIDGE ENGINEERS.

The Outlook has always been a friend and supporter of County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, and has always accepted his utterances as those of a man of honest convictions.

The voters at the primaries failed to support his nomination and his administration as county commissioner is nearing an end. He has always been a fighter, he believes honestly for the best interests of the county, and it is apparent he will maintain his reputation unto the end.

The fight over which Mr. Holman ends his term of office relates to the employment of engineers for the construction of county bridges. Certain Portland men want the job. Mr. Holman thinks they may not be big enough and invites outside competition.

The laws of the state constitute the Board of County Commissioners a Bridge Commission in Multnomah county, and its members alone are authorized and empowered to act in the matter, and they alone are responsible to the people in all these transactions; and although a commissioner may delegate his authority he cannot delegate his responsibility!

Remember that there are conflicting transportation interests, selfish property interests, personal interests and ambitions, all of which are acting for themselves alone. Who, then, is going to direct the public interests unless it be the Board of County Commissioners?

It seems to me that when one seeks executive ability and technical skill in the world is his hunting ground. This also is true in regard to finances. Shall we limit the sale of the bonds to the residents of the city of Portland? If so, we need not employ a Boston firm of attorneys which is a nationally recognized authority on bonds, to pass upon the validity of these bonds, but which we will have to do if the world is to be our market.

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What Do You Want?

By Christopher G. Hazard

When the boy passed the baker's shop on his way to school, he used to look with longing upon the display of pies and cakes and resolve in his heart that if fortune should ever bless him with means he would have enough of a feast for once.

What do we want now? Not what we used to want. Not more pie, not more candy, not more toys, not even more money. The old ambitions have been realized, the old goals have been reached, we have the power of which we dreamed, there doesn't seem to be anything in sight worth running after, we look out upon a splendid world with a falling desire for it, we go on by an acquired momentum rather than with zest. Still, we are unsatisfied.

How would you like to recover that lost art of imagination? How would you like a large investment in hope for you? What would that strange power of beholding the reality and the loveliness of a spiritual world, that mysterious power that some have, mean to you? If you could be a child again, just for Christmas Eve, perhaps, you would see the meaning of the stars that ride so gloriously upon the billows of space.

After all, we may have gained the world and lost faith, an immeasurable loss. Only he who keeps his childlike-ness—not his childishness—knows the eternal worth of time, the satisfaction of that everlasting love that faith grasps.

What a Christmas gift that would be! Was not the old colored preacher right when he sang, "All I want, all I want; all I want is a little more faith in Jesus?"

Raisin Pie.
One-half cupful sugar, 2 cupfuls seeded raisins, 1 1/2 cupfuls boiling water, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful grated orange rind, 3 tablespoonfuls orange juice, 2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice, 2 tablespoonfuls grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch, 1/2 cupful walnuts.

Cook raisins in boiling water for five minutes; pour into sugar and cornstarch which have been mixed. Cook until thick, about five minutes. Remove from fire and add other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

Lotion for the Skin.
The finest lotion for preventing rough, red hands and chapped lips in winter is equal parts of glycerin, bay rum and arnica.

It is better that boys and girls when they come to maturity, should think for themselves, even if they differ from their teachers.—Bishop Well-ton.

Served You Right.
It was just the other day In a fortune telling place, A pretty maiden read my mind, And then she slapped my face. —Gargoyles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Howitt, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, administrator of the estate of Frederick Howitt, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, 721 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon, or 203 Withrow Bldg., Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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CLASSIFIED, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ADS.

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FOR SALE—Two horses, fifteen and twenty dollars. E. H. Myers, 1/2 mile east Gresham on county road opposite Tarr farm.

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