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#### TO SENATOR HARDING

On March 4, Mr. Harding, you will be inaugurated president of the United States. You will then become the world's foremost citizen, and the power at your command will be unlimited, far greater than that of any other civilized ruler on this earth.

We believe that you have the welfare of all of our people at heart, and that it is your earnest desire to do that which is best for them.

In this belief we beseech you, Mr. Harding, to use your great influence and power in an effort to devise a more satisfactory means of marketing farm product.

The horde of middlemen and speculators who are fattening upon the life blood of a hundred million people will oppose your efforts in this direction. They do not want a more direct route from producer to ultimate consumer, because it would curtail their ill gotten gains.

But we believe the welfare of the great mass of people is dearer to your heart than is that of the men who are nullifying the law of supply and demand.

We believe that it is within your power to place the law upon the statute books of our country that will give the farmer a fair price for his products, and yet afford the consumer an opportunity to buy them without paying extortionate prices.

The elimination by federal law of all speculation in foodstuffs, and the reduction of the number of hands through which the food must pass, will, we believe, solve this difficult problem. No reasonable person could object to a price that is regulated solely by the law of supply and demand.

If you accomplish this one reform only during your four years of office the American people will be thrice blessed that you were elected their president.

#### WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?

Everyone has an idea of some kind or other which he simply can't lose—that is, if he has a mind capable of formulating one.

It is usually a fixed idea, and it comes to him in his business hours, in his moments of relaxation, in his dreams and sometimes it will intrude itself into the Sunday worship.

Even the most sublime flights of oratory from the lips of the minister can't keep that idea in subjection.

Why? Because the human mind is always groping in search of an opportunity for improvement.

The hen could deposit her egg on the ground if she would. But she doesn't. She must have a better place, and if man does not provide for her with nests she goes out and makes one for herself. Often she doesn't like the nest man provides for her. Then she hunts until she finds one to her liking.

It is her dominant idea, and she can't lose it.

Man is the same. He may have myriads of ideas flitting in and out of his brain, but there is always one which overshadows all others.

Sometimes fortune is kind to him and he is able to realize on his idea—to capitalize it to the benefit of himself and mankind.

Capitalizing ideas has made America a great country, and its inhabitants a people noted throughout the world for their progressiveness.

Ideas have done much for our own town, and for its people, and for our countryside.

Perhaps some of those were developed in your own fertile brain, and were passed on to others, and improved, and put into execution for our common good.

Everywhere we look, everything we see, is the result of someone's idea for developing ideas has made this town what it is.

But we have not reached the limit. In fact, we have only scratched the surface.

Every normal brain in our midst contains some idea that would be of benefit to the community if it were only given the light of publicity.

What is yours? Possibly it has been revolving around under your hat for years waiting for an opportunity to break out, and expand, and produce something worth while.

Why cage it up longer? This is your home. The Herald is your paper. Our people are your people, and you are ours, and that which benefits one will benefit all.

Make it public. Others may be able to add a finishing touch here, and there, until it is dressed up into a monument of community enterprise and progressiveness.

Given time and nourishment, the tiniest of roots will grow into giant trees.

It may be so with that idea you are secreting in your brain.

Let it out. Others are waiting to hear it, and we are waiting to give it publicity.

If you want to change your wife's opinion, just tell her that her dearest friend thinks exactly as she does.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas: The all wise Father of the Universe has seen fit to take from our midst the beloved daughter of our brother Chas. G. Gilliam and Wife

Therefore be it Resolved: That Vineyard Lodge No. 206 I. O. O. F. extend them their heart felt sympathy and be it further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the parents, one copy to be published in the Hermiston Herald and a copy to be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

J. A. Reeves,  
W. A. Botkins,  
T. H. Gaither  
Committee

#### TREE PLANTING ON PROJECT

The Herald is keenly interested in the efforts to encourage tree-planting on the Project. We are especially anxious to receive and publish letters and articles from the project residents. Give of your experience. Boost the game.

When we first visited Hermiston we were attracted by the trees. They gave the city an appearance of comfort and livableness. The ordinary small city in the desert has about one wind-broken, famished, starved tree in front of the post-office. That it survives the punishment handed it as a hitching-post and feed-stable is proof that trees properly cared for would flourish.

Tree-planting is an indication of a high state of civilization. Only a people of culture and ideals regard the future. He who plants a tree serves the future.

No finer monument can any man, woman or child erect than to plant a tree. In the early days of the project our most enthusiastic planter of trees was Col. Newport. He lived to enjoy many of them. But the writer would rather have just one of the many graceful, living monuments the Colonel left us than some day lie under a great column of cold, dead granite.

Everybody!  
Young and Old!  
Plant Trees!  
Now!  
Plant for pleasure!  
Plant for profit!  
But plant 'em!

#### IS BEND LIKE PORTLAND?

The city of Bend, in central Oregon, one of the best advertised cities in the state, and one of the most progressive cities, has shown by her late actions that she is absolutely opposed to the Greater Deschutes Irrigation project, which will irrigate thousands of acres of central Oregon land, including the great North Unit which comprises 100,000 acres of some of the best land in the country and an ideal section to irrigate.

Bend has protested. She says that the saw mills need the water in the river for logging operations, so that her two large mills can always have enough water to float the logs; also that she depends upon the water for her electric power. She has made other objections from time to time. Every-  
once-in-a-while, Bend slips in a knock against this great irrigation project. Is Bend, this great advertised city, getting like Portland who's slogan is: "If we can't get it, KNOCK."

The objections that Bend has made are the most ridiculous we have ever heard. But, the truth is slowly coming out. Bend wants the water for irrigation purposes near her city, and does not want the water to go to the North Unit. Bend is getting big enough to try to grab everything, and starve the little cities near her. In fact, Bend dominates Central Oregon, and she will be able to kill the North Unit if she keeps up the splendid KNOCKING system already employed. But while Bend is doing this, people who know the situation, will put Bend back 50 years as sure as God Almighty grows little apples.

Bend will be able to kill the North Unit. There is no doubt about that. But when she does, she will put upon her soul the stain of robbing one of the best sections of Oregon from a livelihood that nothing but the water Bend refuses to let them have will save them.

Does Bend want this course?

#### STAY AT HOME

Don't go to the big cities in search of fortune. The rent hogs will eat you up.

Owners of large city houses and apartment buildings have developed into the greediest blood suckers the world has ever known. Apartment that rented for \$40 and \$45 a month a year ago are now \$75 and \$100. By moving time (May 1) they will probably be given another boost.

If you go from the country to the big city you must rent a room and take your meals at restaurants, or pay a small fortune for hotel accommodations. If you rent a room the rent will be in proportion to the amount the people pay for the apartment. Your meals will be equally high, and by the time you have coughed up to these two tunes you will not have much left, regardless of the high wages offered.

The rent hogs are not satisfied with their pound of flesh. They want the whole carcass, and at the rate they are going they will soon have it devoured.

This is a good town in which to live, and there are no whole carcasses exacted. The same applies to our farms.

Stay at home and prosper.

Baseball players are becoming quite and eminently respectable since Judge Landis undertook the job of teaching them the A-B-C's of honesty and decency. In time they may even learn to respect themselves.

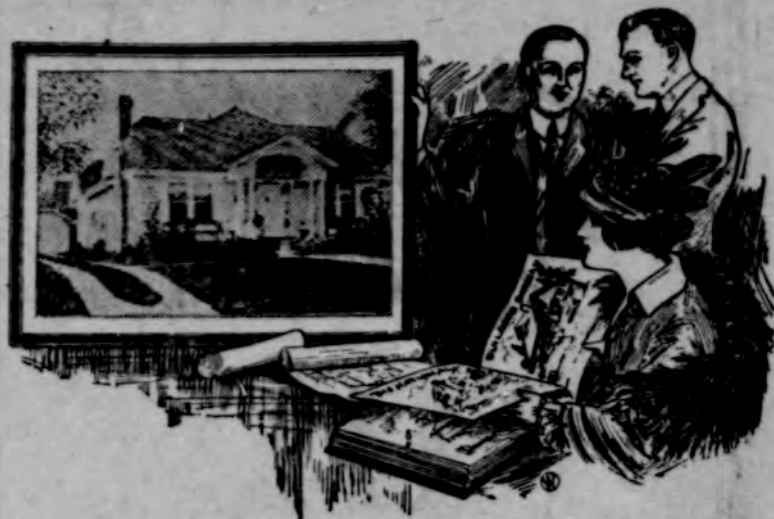
If you want to see a first-class bout without paying admission just hang out a British flag in an Irish neighborhood.

With the advent of longer dresses our city friends ought to be able to recognize their own wives when they meet them.

Don't try to tell the other fellow his business. He may ask you if you have any of your own.

The price of gasoline however, continues lighter than air. It won't come down.

It's no use growling at the weather man. He can always hand us back worse than we send.



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