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WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

St. Paul Crescent What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2 lower berth. What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IMPORTANT PROBLEM

The road building question is a taxpayer's question today more than ever before. Not only must roads be built but they must be built to last at the most reasonable cost possible.

The durability of asphaltic concrete is demonstrated by the successful service of the older pavements of this type on the Pacific Coast. A recent survey disclosed that of the asphaltic concrete pavements more than ten years old, over 80 per cent were still in good condition and 15 per cent in fair condition.

THE MODERN WAY

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company announces its intention to give preference to young men residing on its lines in employing men, as far as possible, to fill places in all classes of the railroad service and advances the following reasons therefor.

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marked ability, the government pays him a yearly allowance, believing that if a man devotes his time to art, without worrying as to living expenses, he is able to do better work.

Seventy-two per cent of the earnings of income in America receive less than \$1500 a year. Fourteen per cent more than \$2000.

Ninety-six per cent of the population of Los Angeles is made up of residents formerly living in states other than California.

It is customary in England to enter a boy's name for Eton College as soon as he is born. All vacancies are now filled until 1932.

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The champion long-distant Holstein cow of the Pacific Northwest over all ages is Florence Sharp, No. 232054, owned by Henry McCall, who built up a fine herd of Holsteins at his farm on Crooked river.

At just four years of age she made 24,667 pounds of milk and 1026 pounds of butter; at seven years, 27,285 pounds of milk and 1146 pounds of butter, and at eight years 27,445 pounds of milk and 1130 pounds of butter. She was the Oregon State Champion for a single yearly record for five years, and is still the State Champion Junior four year old.—Prineville Oregonian.

An ox yoke which crossed the plains more than 60 years ago when the father of A. J. Noble and George Noble came to this country, was found at the home of E. E. Laughlin at Paulina last week when Jefferson Myers and Hugh Montgomery of Portland were here inspecting lands for long time loans. They arranged with Mr. Laughlin to send it to Portland for the Oregon Historical Society.—Prineville Oregonian.

A meeting was held Monday night to decide on steps to keep the hospital going. It was voted to keep the hospital as it is until September 1, and try to locate the proper doctor and nurse to operate it. Wm. Root spoke in favor of having a good hospital close at home, and others will work to help keep it open.—Umatilla Spokesman.

We truly hope we may have a fair yet this fall. It seems to be the sentiment of the whole project that we should have a fair. And while money is available for prizes, we feel we

should take advantage of this opportunity and have a fair that is bigger and better than any we've ever had. Come on! Let's do it.—Boardman Mirror.

INLAND EMPIRE NOTES

Spokane, Wash.—With indications pointing strongly to a record attendance of 150,000 this year, the Spokane Interstate Fair promises to eclipse all previous years in variety of notable attractions. The racing card shows entries of 100 runners, 50 trotters and pacers, and 60 relay horses, more than 60 of these entries being thoroughbred race horses from the Canadian northwestern racing circuit.

A project is now afoot to build steel mills and blast furnaces to cost \$12,000,000 near Spokane. H. H. Shallenberger of Spokane, who for 15 years has made efforts to have iron deposits in nearby fields developed stated that the firm promoting the project is the Coast Range Steel Corporation, limited, capitalized at \$15,000,000.

After completing the survey of the Columbia Basin project from the head waters in Montana to the 1,750,000 acres it will irrigate, Frank M. Goodwin, assistant secretary of the Interior stated emphatically last week before 100 Spokane business men at a luncheon that the big project will pay big and that now there must be concerted action to put it over. He pointed out the wonderful opportunity it will give American men and women to establish American homes and maintain American ideals in a country where there is already a highly developed community spirit.

The annual convention of the Washington State Educational association, which will be held in Spokane September 27 to 29 will embrace among its most important subjects for discussion the Columbia Basin irrigation project and the 30-10 plan of school taxation. Fred A. Adams, educational Director of the Columbia Basin Irrigation League will address the visiting teachers.

Construction of a \$125,000 addition to the packing plant of the Yakima Meat company, at Yakima, was let recently. A considerable amount of new machinery is to be installed in both old and new sections of the plant.

OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Roseburg country club to build \$5,000 entertainment building. Portland—East side has spent \$500,000 on business buildings in 6 months. Plans closed to build 50 new homes at Powers.

Portland and Astoria build hotels to reduce high cost of hotel life. Tangent planning to pave streets. Salem—Work starts on new unit of paper mill. Will cost \$300,000. Marshfield—New hospital under construction.

Milton box factory running two shifts. Lane county ranks third in state in number of automobiles.

Oakland—10,000 acres lying east of here set aside for white-tailed deer. Port Orford—Linville Hill telephone line nearly completed.

Roosevelt highway from Astoria to Newport to be completed within next year. The Dalles—Construction on \$100,000 treating plant to start.

Corvallis—Work of paving Fourth street resumed. Hermiston—Federal government may build hydro-electric plant at Umatilla rapids.

Harrisburg to construct sewers. \$5,000 contract let. Seio—Work to be rushed on Shimal bridge.

Tillamook—Bids wanted on steel draw bridge across Nehalem river between Nehalem and Wheeler. Cottage Grove plans extension of water system.

Baker City considering \$10,000 bond election for improvement of the streets. Bend to have new apartment house.

27 miles Columbia highway between Hermiston and Boardman to be resurfaced. Pendleton lets \$22,178.50 paving contract.

O. A. C. FARM REMINDERS

Wise potato growers will use care in selecting the kind of fields from which to obtain next year's seed. Most Oregon grown potato fields contain a high percentage of diseased plants which will transmit disease to their progeny or leave it in the soil.

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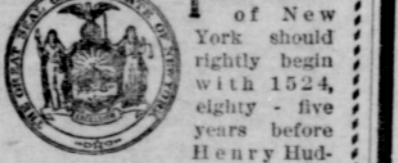
orchards with Bordeaux 4-4-50 immediately after the fruit is harvested to prevent bud blight and twig canker from developing during the fall and winter from the attacks of this universally present peach blight disease.

Onion growers can raise a successful onion crop on land thoroughly contaminated by onion smut if a solution of one part of formaldehyde to 16 parts of water is run from a 2 or 3 gallon tank carried on the drill and discharged through a tube five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter into the furrow and onto the seed and soil directly back of the point where the seed drops. This kills the smut in the soil and prevents almost entirely the infection of the young plants, according to Oregon Experiment station tests.

Grasshopper outbreaks, bad as they were in some parts of Oregon this year, have been controlled in Klamath, Lake and Joseph counties by farmers in cooperation with county agents. In the community of Klamath county 17,000 pounds of poisoned bran bait was mixed and spread over the infested area in late June.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XI.—NEW YORK



THE STORY of New York should rightly begin with 1524, eighty-five years before Henry Hudson's voyage in his little boat, the Half Moon, up the river which now bears his name. For at that early date an Italian navigator, Verrazano, exploring for France, sailed into New York bay. This first visit to New York made little stir and was soon forgotten, and it was Hudson's rediscovery which tempted the Dutch to send over colonists and obtain for the Dutch West India company a monopoly of the Dutch fur trade in America.

New York played a leading part in the formation of the United States. It was Alexander Hamilton who was New York's representative in framing the Constitution and it was New York city which was selected as the first capital of the new Union, where Washington was inaugurated the first president. Ever since the Empire state, as New York is sometimes called, has held the deciding voice in presidential elections. Though its size is only 49,204 square miles, not quite half way in the list of states according to area, its great population gives New York forty-five presidential electors, the largest number of any of the states.

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