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SEEKING FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A state-wide organization and expansion alter into a nation-wide movement for government ownership of the great public service corporations...

The purpose of this organization is investigation, and not agitation. It will first learn the facts and then give them publicity. It believes the American people are entitled to know the truth about both sides of the great question of public ownership...

It has been said that the transportation question has never been settled anywhere in the world except by public ownership. It is likewise said that it is a settled question in every country of the world where public ownership prevails...

PAYS DEBT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

EATON, Colo., Jan. 9.—If Diogenes should visit a certain town in South Dakota, today he could put down his lantern and end his search for an honest man...

REALIZE OUR ORATORY

E LOQUENT speeches, depicting in rainbow hues the future of the Rogue River valley were heard at the annual meeting of the Commercial club Thursday evening...

The unthinking might laugh at the enthusiasm shown—but the wise realize that enthusiasm is the most valuable asset a man or a community can have—that nothing really worth while has ever been accomplished without it...

Cities do not grow or countries develop except by design, persistency and energy. The village forever vegetates as a village, the forest a tangled woodland, unless transformed by the brain and hand of man...

Medford and the valley are doubly fortunate. It has not only the favorable environment, but the right citizenship. The future looms large with promise—but the future is what the people make it...

A large portion of the effort in upbuilding and development, the systematic advertising and publicity work needed to interest capital and people to cash our resources must be done through the commercial clubs...

Medford should have 500 members for its Commercial club. A stated income is needed for its support. Much work is ahead of it, for which funds are essential...

Americans Should Develop Improved Varieties of Potatoes

American progress in the development of improved varieties of potatoes has not been satisfactory as compared with the progress of leading European countries...

In America we have much to accomplish in breeding a potato with a greater starch content. Our potatoes are now lower than the German varieties by from 4 to 8 per cent.

The breeding of potatoes for different kinds of cooking might even be found profitable.

The use of commercial fertilizers, universal in Germany, is unknown in our western potato districts. Certain of our districts in Maine, New York, and the Atlantic trucking belts have already found it to their profit to use more fertilizer...

Crop rotation is of fundamental importance to the potato crop in controlling diseases and maintaining production, but in the United States only the beginning of an organized system has been made.

The problem of securing disease-free seed has been met in Germany by an official inspection, which results in certificates being issued only to owners of disease-free crops.

Sleeves Out of Date in Society

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—I sling not of arms and the man; but of arms and the woman I warble. Indeed the fair sex are all up in arms and they aren't making any bones about revealing whether they are well armed or not...

A strand of brilliants over your shoulder to hold up the wisp of chiffon which passes for a bodice on your evening toilette is the nearest approach to a sleeve you are allowed these days or rather nights if you would be truly fashionable...

Turn about is fair play as you have long been told, so with the decorators converting the lovely brocades, velours, golden tissues and other wondrous new dress materials into gorgeous sofa cushions, draperies for grand pianos, etc...

The wrist watch has a deadly rival in the pedometer and/or kneeler. This is the newest fad of the Anglo-American...

BOY OF FIFTEEN MAY BE CHAMPION SWIMMER



Gilbert E. Tomlinson of Philadelphia is the fifteen-year-old boy who sprang a real sensation last summer when, practically a novice, he broke the one-mile national swimming record...

Experts believe that within a few years he will be one of the notable champions.

An evolution of the otheurine or favored tango slipper is the high shoe left open up the front and laced across the exposed hosiery with silken ribbons. In bronze these slit shoes are very stunning but as a general fashion they bear too close a resemblance to the slashed boots of the cowboy who leads the march of the Amazons...

DIED

WIFE—At Ashland, January 3, Mrs. S. M. Wise, aged 33, a native of Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Odland of Minot, S. D. Death followed an operation. She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers and five sisters...

WASHBURN—At Waiser, Idaho, January 5, of heart failure following an operation, Mrs. Violet McCall Washburn, aged 35, of Council Bluffs, Ia., daughter of Mrs. M. L. McCall of Ashland. She was a native of Ashland and resided there until three years ago...

WILSON—At Ashland, December 31, Mrs. Nancy J. Wilson, widow of the late Rev. M. D. Wilson, and mother of W. W. Wilson of Ashland and W. M. Wilson of Ontario. She was born in Ohio, June 17, 1833, and had lived in Ashland for several years...

KING—At Ashland, January 7, A. L. King, at Granite City hospital. He was picked up on the Plaza Monday after a stroke of apoplexy and he never regained consciousness. He came from Lawrence, Kan., in October and has been working for W. W. Wilson in his blacksmith shop...

King of Roumania III BUCHAREST, Jan. 9.—King Carolus of Roumania was suffering today from a severe cold. Owing to his age, considerable meanness was felt concerning him.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

CITY MANAGER OF DAYTON ENGINEER OF MUCH ABILITY

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 9.—It's a new thing in American municipal government to place at the head of a big city administration with a lot of good jobs to hand out a man who doesn't know whether he is a republican or a democrat and doesn't care whether any of his appointees are good politicians or not...

Waite came here from Cincinnati where he was chief engineer of the city under Mayor Henry T. Hunt, and where he revolutionized the methods of improving the public streets and sewers. He had previously been a railroad engineer and superintendent and when Hunt discovered him he was in charge of some mining property in West Virginia...

Waite is the grandson of the late Chief Justice M. R. Waite of the United States supreme court. He is a bachelor and is only amusements are motorboat and golf. There isn't a road within sixty miles of Cincinnati that he doesn't know and the minute he leaves his work he is out in his car. Physically he is of the Lincoln type, being tall, rather stumped shoulders, and with a chin which indicates persistence, and spells disaster to the Republican and Democratic politicians of Dayton who are expecting him to fall down on the job in the hope that they can return to power.

Waite is 43 years of age. He is to receive a salary of \$12,500 a year, which is an advance of \$6,500 a year over his salary in Cincinnati.

Waite's selection followed the adoption of a new charter by the voters of Dayton last summer. This charter provides for the commission plan of government. The people selected five commissioners, one of whom is to act as mayor. The commissioners under the charter were charged with the selection of a business manager who will have charge of the general administration. The duties of the mayor are perfunctory. The plan is to emphasize the various features of the plan of organization of private corporations in the municipal government...

Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

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DETERIORATION OF CIVILIZED WOMEN MEETING SUBJECT

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 9.—"Deterioration of Civilized Women" an illustrated lecture by Dr. Richard Root Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the important address delivered before today's session of the National Conference on Race Betterment which convened here yesterday. Scores of noted scientists and sociologists, physiologists, educators and divines from this country and from European countries were present at today's sessions and took part in the discussions of the set speeches. Other speakers and their subjects today were:

Dr. Ernest Hoag, Leland Stanford University, California, "School Hygiene"; Dr. Horace Plunkett, ex-minister of agriculture for Ireland, Dublin, "Function of Individual, City, State and Nation in bringing about Race Betterment"; Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., "The National Department of Health"; the Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo, Michigan, "Community Hygiene"; the Rev. Sewall Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, "Factory Degeneration"; Dr. Thomas Darlington, American Iron and Steel Institute, New York, "Industrial Welfare"; Dr. J. N. Hurty, commissioner of health of Indiana, "The Cost of High Living as a Factor in Race Degeneracy and Limitation of Families"; Shelby M. Harrison, director of the Department of Surveys and Exhibits, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, "Social Surveys," and an address by Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of Michigan.

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