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TO SHOVE THE INCUBUS

BOTH the Portland Oregonian and Telegram are loud in their denunciation of congressional "pork," yet because Oregon did not secure a slice of pork from the naval bill in the shape of a submarine base at Astoria they are still louder in their execrations of the Oregon senators for not securing it.

Agitation for the submarine base began late in the day. Such a project had never been thought of before, and there existed no official reports as to its needs.

When the bill went into conference the house conferees cut out the Astoria appropriation and provided for an official investigation and report upon its necessity for the next session.

It is apparent, then, to any fair-minded person that the Oregon senators accomplished all that could have been expected of them, and that the responsibility for the failure of Oregon to secure this bit of "pork" is due to the lack of influence of Oregon congressmen, and not of the senators.

This again calls attention to the utter failure of Congressman Hawley in looking after affairs that concern his district—for Astoria is in his district. In legislation he is a negligible quantity.

Mr. Hawley's utter failure in the legislation disposing of the Oregon land grant case, his advocacy of the railroad's cause and his eleventh-hour support of the Chamberlain bill, after the other Oregon congressmen had ably championed it, again demonstrates his ineptness and incapacity for the position.

For the first time in some years there is a chance to get rid of this sanctimonious incubus who prates for prohibition and votes against national prohibition, talks and who brassily claims credit for work done by the delegation while he marked time.

Mark V. Weatherford, of a pioneer Oregon family, a brilliant, energetic young attorney of Albany, opposes Mr. Hawley. He is clean, on the level, a good speaker, a ready debater, a hard worker and will be heard from in Washington.

Though Mr. Weatherford is well known in the Willamette valley, he is but little known in southern Oregon. He is a graduate of the O. A. C. and of Ann Arbor, taking the highest honors. He stands well in his own community as a progressive, enterprising citizen of high ideals, and will make good if given a chance.

Oregon is a progressive state, but represented in congress by a reactionary and stand-patter whose ideal of statesmanship is Uncle Joe Cannon, whose henchman and camp follower he has always been.

Though Hawley has represented Oregon for many terms, he has never fathered any legislation worth while. His name adorns no statutes. The halls of congress never resound with his oratory. His name is unheard of in the press dispatches. His standing is that of unnoticed mediocrity.

Can the first district of Oregon rest content with such misrepresentation—with a congressman living in the past and out of tune with the present? If it does, it will continue as in the past, unnoticed and passed by for districts having wide-awake, up-to-date, aggressive men whose vital concern is the welfare of the people they represent.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: Dear Sir: Your editorial on the qualification of voters at school district elections, etc., in this state, and entitled, "A Needed Reform," had the right ring and I hope you will give us some more on the same subject matter now and then.

As I understand it, this question would have been voted upon by our last legislature, but the controlling power, the Oregonian-Day crowd, would not allow it. We hope the next legislature will have a different complexion.

Our school law on voters' qualifications is not only unfair, but it is not consistent. From the fact that men or women who are the heads of families having children of school age and residing in a district of the third class are legal voters, regardless of property qualifications, while the same people have no vote in districts of the first and second class unless they own property.

A property qualification for the right to vote on school district affairs is wrong, because it disfranchises more than 80 per cent of those interested, and deprives a large number of men and women who directly furnish the district with money through their children of school age, of having anything to say as to how

this money shall be spent, and they also have nothing to say as to teachers or school conditions, but the property owner will say, "I pay the tax and that propertyless man pays no tax." This statement, of course, is false, because the property owner shifts the tax burden onto the renter or the public and "the renter pays the tax."

They have had no property qualification for voters in national or state matters since about 1850 and this condition of disfranchisement in school districts belongs, as you have said, to the dark past, when the great mass were not allowed any education and were classed as so much property, subject to will and the caprices of the feudal lords and the ruling powers. JOHN COPE.

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PRESIDENT STILL TRYING TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE

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rates for the handling and carriage of freight (for passenger service is not affected).

"I therefore proposed that the demand for extra overtime made by the men and contingent proposals of the railroad authorities be postponed until facts shall have taken the place of calculations and forecasts with regard to the effects of a change to the eight-hour day; that, in the meantime, while experience was developing the facts, I should seek, and, if need be, obtain authority from congress to appoint a small body of impartial men to observe and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the results, with a view to reporting to congress at the earliest possible time the facts disclosed by their inquiries, but without recommendation of any kind, and that it should then be entirely open to either or both parties to the present controversy to give notice of a termination of the present agreements with a view to instituting inquiry into suggested readjustments of pay or practice."

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EM-TEES

Compression of the waist is said to be harmful, but if the right young man makes the attempt, the average girl is willing to take chances.

"When I started in business," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I worked 12 hours a day."

"It's different now?" "Yes, I have so many things to look after, I work 16 hours."

Conversation on a country road: "What makes you sit up there and toot the horn?"

"Charley told me to," replied the fair one, "so I won't hear the things he says while he's fixing the machine."

The incubator will never succeed in driving the old hen out of business.

Old lady (meeting two little boys)—"Why, Johnnie, how dirty you are! How is it that your little brother is so much cleaner than you are?" Johnnie—"Well, you see, he's three years younger."

HUMEROUS INDEED. While Deputy Sheriff Wilkins was putting up a big sign down at the Four Corners warning people with automobiles to go slow through the town, he met with a funny accident by falling off the sign in front of an automobile and getting both legs broke and his shoulder badly crushed. The automobile ran over him before it could stop.—Freedonia (W. Va.) Chronicle.

"If at the end of the first year of your married life," said the bride's father, "you can convince me that you have been a good husband and have made my daughter happy, I will give you \$5000."

"Another of these people," said the groom when he was alone again, "who think a man will do anything for money."

There would be no objection to boys being boys, if they would only be men after they get to be men.

DAMAGED GOODS AT PAGE WEDNESDAY

Fay King leads off her column in the Kansas City (Mo.) Post with these kind and well chosen words about "Damaged Goods":

"At the Maze theater, on Twelfth street, opposite the Hotel Baltimore, Richard Bennett is appearing in a Mutual picture called "Damaged Goods."

"To my mind this is one of the greatest pictures ever produced, and I wish that every young man and woman in the world might see it."

"The picture is in seven reels and is beautifully produced. It teaches a great truth, a great lesson that every boy, especially, should see and learn. I would have this picture shown free in an auditorium of every city and it would do infinitely more good to run this picture at the graduation exercises of colleges and schools than to waste hours with oratory and speeches about things that mean nothing in the life of the young people who have arrived at an age where they go out into the world."

"Damaged Goods" will have a two days' showing at the Page theater, beginning Wednesday matinee, August 23d.

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