

Hood River Glacier

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VACATION DAYS

Summer will soon succeed spring. The days of vacations are near. The woodland, the mountains, the seashore, the open country, all are calling.

Vacation days are days of health and happiness. The woes of the world as related through the press are forgotten.

Vacation days take one into a land where he learns with his own eyes of the habits of the wild trout and the flies on which he feeds.

THE SPRING FRESHET

The annual spring freshet no longer brings with it the excitement of having mid-Columbia steamers land at the very edge of the business district.

In those days there was a lure to the river and nearly everyone at least once a year made the river trip to The Dalles or Portland.

The old Columbia gave us all a fright the past week, when the water lapped the tops of dikes of truck gardens and the road to the interstate bridge.

THE BATTLE IS ON

The fruitgrowers of the valley have begun their annual battle. The pop-pop of motors driving high powered spray pumps may be heard in every orchard section.

Growing perfect apples is not child's play. It is a battle royal for men, and we mustn't leave out our women orchardists.

A REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD... city man who was visiting a remote highland district in New England.

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value is set on our ability to get them in good condition to the markets of the world.

MEMORIAL DAY

Don your Sunday best raiment Saturday morning and join the throngs who will journey to the cemeteries to honor the nation's hero dead.

Indeed, Memorial Day is a Solemn Day, a day for tribute to honored dead and, in the words of the immortal Lincoln, a day for the dedication of the living to perpetuating the aims for which they died.

THE LEGION CAMPAIGN

The need for caring for the orphans of ex-service men, who gave their all for their country is an ever increasing one. During the dark days of 1918 our patriotism boiled to overflowing.

WELL ALL HELP THE BAND

When the folk of the mid-Columbia gather July 4 for the big Bridge and Loop road celebration, we will all be helping the Hood River Pythian band to realize the ambition of the trip of its members to Providence, R. I., later in the year.

Members of no organization have worked harder, given more time and made more personal sacrifices for the good of Hood River than the Hood River band.

Walter O. B. Davidson must feel as though he were born under a lucky star. He must be saying to himself: "The Lord works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform."

Montgomery Lynch, who is directing details of the Portland Rose Show pageant, who the other day announced a serious shortage of jackasses, needed for scenes in Rosaria's big show, went and spoiled things for us editors.

Someone, of course, will fight to victory down in Tennessee over the theory of evolution. Whether it be the Hon. William Jennings or the famous Darrow, the fight will be to a draw as far as convincing any of those on either side whose minds are set.

Hood River is being given a new appearance by the construction of the many new service stations and the improvements on old ones.

Why have Preparedness day celebrated July 4? That day will be full enough without adding more duties to the adult citizenry.

Be wary tomorrow, my son. You will be forbidden the doing or not doing of many things.

Uncle Wee Wee... We've told this story to illustrate the value of a northwestern regional advisory board, a body that will function in securing cars for shipping our products.

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SOUND PRINCIPLES FOR ALLIED DEBTS

The fundamental principles of the Dawes plan for settling the European war debt question are applicable to the problem of the Allied debts to the United States.

"Debts between nations are always a source of international trouble, and consider it of great importance that our own economic as well as political relations with such countries as France, Belgium and Italy may be improved by an early adjustment of their debts to our own national government."

"I hope that we are gradually learning that such debts, if unduly forced, may result more calamitously to the commercial interests of our own country than to those of the debtor country. This talk of forcing payment of 'every dollar to the last penny' is commercially unwise."

"The first principle, as I see it, is that the yoke of the war debt shall not be held as a burden upon the people beyond the generation that had to do with the war. This principle is clearly indicated in the fact that the industrial and railway debentures which form the principal security and means of payment of the debt carry 5 per cent interest with 1 per cent amortization, which means that such obligations are to be over a period of about thirty-six years."

"Any attempt to force the carrying of such debt burdens to the second and third generations is but an ungrated invitation to further trouble. The second principle is that the debtor country shall be taxed to the limit while the debt remains, but in no event to a point where its economic structure collapses under the strain, and, further, that the nationalities of the debtor country shall in no case have a lesser burden of taxation upon them than have the nationalities of the creditor country—another principle the soundness of which cannot be questioned."

"The third principle is that with such taxes collected the payment therefrom shall be made to the creditor country to such an extent only as they can be made without disrupting international exchange and commerce. The soundness of this last is apparent on its face."

"These I regard as the fundamental principles of the Dawes plan, and all of the hundreds of pages of the so-called Dawes report are devoted to setting up the machinery by which these principles can be put into effect. If these principles are accepted as sound then they must also be sound principles by which the payment of the debts of allied countries to us shall be determined, and we would best apply such a yardstick as our measure, rather than attempt to make popular the slogan of 'every dollar to the last penny.'"

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