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### THE EAGLE AND THE HEN.

It has been suggested time and again that our forefathers in picking out the great American eagle as the emblem of our country and Liberty made a mistake. The contention was that the great American hen was the plus ultra and "Erin Go Bragh" of the bird family. This, of course, depends on the viewpoint. To the soldier the eagle seems the proper bird, and our forefathers, who did the selecting of the national emblem, were sure some soldiers.

It is only in more recent and utilitarian years that the hen has come to the front with her pleasing lay which suggests to the ear tuned to financial music, her fitness as a representative of a great people. The eagle is the king of birds and his wife is a surfragette, in the eagle way, but outside of being able to lick all the other feathered creation, and look good on the reverse side of the American coin, the eagle is a much over-rated bird, especially when seen through the patriotic glasses of a Morgan or any of the other real genuine trust-busters.

The hen, sometimes, is a great producer, her worst fault being that she always insists on producing most when the market for her products is glutted, and eggs are cheap. If she could be trained to get busy when the fall crop of hen fruit is almost a failure, she would be a world-beater as a money-producer.

As it is she doesn't do so badly. Taken collectively in the United States she lays some eggs, and produces some revenue. Last year, for instance her eggs and young chickens were worth, and actually sold for more than \$1,000,000,000, enough to pay for a couple of Panama canals, or in other words, the American hen in six months steady work last spring built, or at least paid for constructing the Panama canal.

When she gets down to her work, she pays every year money enough to her owners to pay all the running expenses of the government, army, navy, postoffice, congress everything. She paid \$3,000,000 a day every working day in the year and some Sundays, and she did it cheerfully and with a song on her bill, as it were.

This, mind you, was done by the old style, non-intensified hen, that layed from 85 to 100 eggs a year. Of late years, though the hen, like other farm accessories, is being improved. Her ancestral lineage has been gone into, and records kept as to family traits, the selection and survival of the fittest has done or is doing, the rest. The hen that will give up 150 to 200 eggs where 100 or less is the average, is being produced.

One more egg a year from every hen in the United States, expressed in money values, amounts to \$4,000,000,000. Doubling the product of the individual hen, getting 200 eggs when she now produces 100, and this is being accomplished, would mean, adding \$82,000,000,000 to the nation's income yearly, and this in egg values. With the assistance of incubators, and with a little care this can be again doubled in value.

As a matter of fact the hen can furnish a steady job for a mathematician by the year. Here in Oregon, Superintendent Alderman, who, casually noticing some school children buying popcorn, and not understanding why country school children should purchase that commodity, began an investigation which he became state wide in its results, and includes in its ramifications the Oregon hen. That popcorn case started the school children's industrial movement in which 40,000 children this year took part. Mr. Alderman among other things, with only a lead pencil and a bit of paper to work with, demonstrated that if every school child in the state would grow and keep ten hens, the returns would pay the running expenses of all the schools in the state. In fact, if you will take your pencil and figure a few moments you will be surprised to learn what the hen, with a reasonable opportunity, can accomplish.

However, the hen is too big a subject to be disposed of in one small editorial of the Capital Journal, and we shall speak of her more in detail later. But in passing, judged by modern business and financial standards, the American eagle stands in about the same relation to the hen that a pig top does to a threshing machine, or a toy wagon to an automobile.

**AN UN-ENTHUSIASTIC ELECTION.**  
With the election only a little more than two weeks away, the usual bustle and hustle of a presidential campaign is missing. One would naturally expect, under the peculiar conditions,

that it would be one of the most hotly contested the country has experienced in years. Why this is so, no one seems to know, or at least, those who undertake to explain it differ widely as to its cause. Is it possible the American citizen has arrived at the conclusion the country will wiggle along all right whatever happens, without any one man's ideas being carried out. It looks that way, and it also appears that the average citizen is pursuing the even tenor of his way, chasing the elusive dollar, attending to his own business and not worrying about results.

### FIG-SKIN IN PLACE OF HORSE-HIDE.

The passing of the baseball season and the dawning of football, is accomplished. The horsehide-covered solid sphere has given way to the pigskin oval stuffed with air. The willow bat is superseded by the human leg as a motive power, but the ubiquitous American rooster is there with the same weapons, his mouth, his arms and his enthusiasm. It seems that this class, and it is a big one, has to have excitement, something to work off the surplus energy and enthusiasm, and the two kinds of ball at least here in America are about the only public sports that permit this to the fullest extent. Anyway, the "kickers" for this sport only are now the popular folks, and the roosters talk punts and goal instead of strikes and home runs and are just as happy and enthusiastic with "the other dear charmer away."

### THE ROUND-UP

That big blast is to be touched off at Monroe Saturday.

Pendleton Bull Moosers had a big blow-out Saturday evening.

Senator Chamberlain spoke at Albany yesterday. Politics, of course.

James Downed, a stranger in Baker City, was struck and killed by the cars there Monday.

Baker City Y. M. C. A. will lay the corner stone of their new home Monday, the local Masonic lodge officiating.

Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic candidate for U. S. senator and Col. C. E. S. Wood are campaigning in Eastern Oregon.

The old Virtue mine at Baker City, one of Oregon's greatest producers, will begin operations again November 1.

Woodburn, at a mass meeting held Wednesday night, nominated a full city ticket. It is in opposition to the present officials.

J. A. Loundagin, 35 years old, and the father of two children, is a "freshie at the U. of O." and the boys have been doing things with him.

"The world do move." Prairie City, Grant county, up in the cattle and mining country, is to vote on the wet or dry proposition.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, of the University of Oregon, thinks arithmetic should be given less attention in the schools and reading more. As spelling is becoming a lost art, mathematics might as well go the same road.

The body of Mrs. Mary Woodcock, who died this week in Portland, was buried yesterday. It was wrapped in the flag presented to her by President Roosevelt.

**No Needed Them.**  
[ENTERED FREE PRESS SERVICE.]  
San Francisco, Oct. 18.—"I want to buy a pair of pants, so I can call on my girl," announced William Hazelton, who entered a clothing store here stark naked. The clerk gave one good look at the nude form of the man and then called a cop.

Carl C. Kratzstein, Mgr. J. G. Tanner Drug Store, Santa Cruz, Cal. writes: "We have sold Foley & Company's medicines for the past 2 years and have yet to hear our first complaint, or of a dissatisfied customer. Their remedies are pure, made as represented, and contain no injurious substances. On the contrary, our experience shows us that the company's aim has always been to make health giving and health maintaining remedies." Sold by Dr. Stone Drug Company.

## 'Varsity's Game With Chemawa

Developments on this, the eve of the annual Willamette-Chemawa football game, have resulted in a wave of excitement, and, incidentally, running throughout the "varsity student body. Fullback MacRea, the one essential part of Coach Sweetland's linesmashing machine, and star end, Ballinger, whose terrific defensive work is in need of no advertising, will both be missing from the lineup, while the work of Thomas will be materially interfered with by two sprained fingers, received in the Oregon game.

Mac Rae is pretty much under the weather, and will be off the squad for some. His place at fullback will be taken by Francis, while Stearns will hold down the job at half temporarily vacated by Francis. Just why Bellinger will not be in the game is unknown. His place will be taken by Young and Hepp.

On the other hand Chemawa believes that this will be their time to win. They will have practically the same line-up that held Willamette to a 0-0 score the first half of the game last year, and, in addition to this, will have the famous Rube Saunders, whose line plunges are well remembered by those who saw the "varsity-alumni game.

The Chemawa supporters have chartered a special train, reserved a section in the grand stand, and will be on hand in full force to aid in the securing Willamette's scalp. Nor will the "varsity second-high school game be a tame affair. The high school is always out in full force to support their teams so that the grand stand will be overcrowded, and the Willamette students are making other arrangements for their own accommodation, a couple of bleachers being added to the present seating capacity. This will be Salem's first intercollegiate football game this season, and every football fan should be on hand.

### A New Political Platform.

Junction City, Ore., Oct. 18.—For growing a sunflower 14 feet high within the city limits and a pumpkin big enough to give practically every family in the town a piece of pumpkin pie, John Bamford may be elected mayor here. The "pumpkin" weighs 148 pounds.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

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Because I want to see the goods I am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer "carries" me when I run short on cash.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps more for the welfare of the city and county.

Because the home man I buy from stands back of the goods, thus always giving value received.

Because I sell what I produce to my home people, be it labor or goods.

Because the man I buy from pays his share of the county and city taxes.

Because the man I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and our homes.

Because if ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer, and if needs be, his pocketbook.

"Here I live and here I buy."

And here they'll plant me when I die.

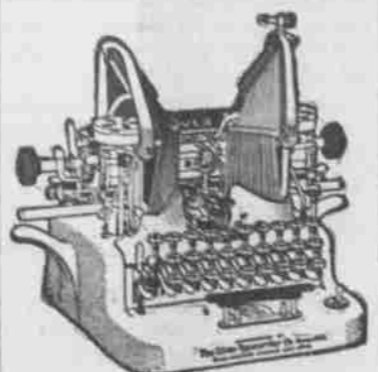
Let us make our home town a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and certain, if every one will contribute his share.

## The English Suffragettes Have Bad Split

London, Oct. 18.—Chaos exists in the ranks of the militant suffragettes here today, following a split over the leadership of the Women's Social and Political Union. A serious disagreement over the policy of the union between Mrs. Pankhurst and Petrick Lawrence and his wife is responsible for the trouble.

The control of the newspaper "Votes for Women," is still held by the Lawrence's, but Mrs. Pankhurst declares her faction will start a newspaper, to be known as "The Suffragette," of which Miss Christobel Pankhurst is to be editor. This, she says, will be the official organ of the union.

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(Paid Advertisement.)

**For Marshal.**  
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D. W. GIBSON.

**For City Recorder.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for city recorder at the primaries November 4th. Platform—Courtesy, correct records of proceedings; law and evidence.  
EARL RACE.  
9-13

**Charles F. Elgin,**  
Candidate for Nomination  
Office of

**CITY RECORDER**  
To the people of Salem: I desire to serve a second term, and submit my official record as my recommendation.

**Samuel O. Burkhart,**  
Candidate for nomination for office of City Marshal.

**R. A. Crossan,**  
Candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer at the primaries to be held in the city of Salem, Or., November 4, 1912.

**Chas. W. Brant,**  
Candidate for City Marshal. My promise: "I will protect you under the laws and cinch you if you break them."

**For City Marshal.**  
Frank H. Shodeck, candidate for city marshal of Salem, Oregon. Primaries November 4, 1912.

**For County Recorder.**  
H. L. Clark, Independent Democratic candidate for the office of county recorder, the candidate endorsed unanimously by the Marion County Democratic committee and the Independent Taxpayers League. Platform: Courtesy, strict economy and reduction of taxes.  
9-25-12

**W. C. HAWLEY,**  
Republican Direct Primary Nominee for Congress, has received the commendation of President Taft and Roosevelt and of the people of Oregon generally for his support of progressive legislation. Mr. Hawley is a native born Oregon, and is familiar with the affairs of Oregon, and will continue to serve the best interests of her people.

The Eugene Guard has the following relative to Mr. Hawley:

It is but simple justice to a hard-working, sincere man to say that Congressman Hawley possesses those qualifications for the office he holds. There are many smoother politicians on duty at the national capital, many more brilliant orators, but probably no member who is really trying harder to serve his constituents in a material way. More than this, Mr. Hawley is a plain forceful speaker, with ample ability to express himself in public, voicing the wishes of the people he represents.

### A Log on the Track.

Of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Heesheimer, of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at J. C. Perry's.

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