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THE HOMER DAVENPORT MONUMENT

It is with considerable gratification that old time Oregonians remember that Homer Davenport living, erected with his eloquent pencil a monument to himself that requires nothing from us to add to its enduring beauty. It is self-satisfying to know that he was an Oregon boy who went out into the world and won laurels of which we are all proud, and added to the glory of our great state. We point with pride to his achievements and take every occasion to do him honor, provided we connect ourselves up with it. We held him in so high esteem that a society was formed for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory at his boyhood's home, the pretty little city of Silverton. The society very properly selected the governor of the state as the custodian of the funds to be collected. As a nucleus for the fund, which it was proposed to raise by small subscriptions, about \$57 was subscribed. There the matter dropped and not a cent has been added to the fund since.

It is a shame and a disgrace to the state and especially to the Willamette valley that this is so, and the quicker we take steps to remedy this, the better for our reputation.

This fund of \$57 is now on deposit at the Ladd & Bush bank in this city, and we suggest that someone take the matter in hand and see if the money cannot be raised to complete the monument. It would be asking too much to put the matter into the hands of the bank to receive subscriptions, for banks are busy places, but the bank will take care of the money, and do anything else to assist.

We do not know who was on the committee, or if there is a member here, but if there is, we suggest that he get busy and start the ball rolling. It is not because Oregon people are stingy or unfeeling that this matter has been neglected, but because they are careless and no opportunity is given them to contribute their mite. It should be an easy matter to secure the fund with subscriptions of fifty cents, and indeed that is the way the fund should be raised, so that we may all have the pleasure of aiding in honoring one of the state's brightest sons.

THE REWARDS OF PEACE

Gains to the United States because of the European war continue to come tremendously, without our planning and almost without our effort.

The greatest profit is in the growing balance of trade, which is by far the largest in the history of the country. During the year ending October 31 our foreign trade exceeded five billions, and the exports were more than twice the value of the imports, leaving a balance of \$1,626,886,623 in our favor.

During the year \$326,528,779 in gold came to this country to pay the debts of other peoples to ours. New York is taking the place of London as the financial clearing house of the world, and the gold dollar the place of the pound sterling as the world standard of exchange.

American dyes are now being produced at the rate of 9000 tons annually and are taking the place of German dyes.

Certain high grades of steel, formerly made only at the Krupp works, are now being produced in even better quality here.

There are many other gains of great importance. The certainty is that the war, even if it should end tomorrow, has given to the United States a sure position of world leadership.

"Walla Walla" in the Oregonian asks: "In states where capital punishment is in effect, please advise if it applies to women as well as men." The Oregonian answers yes, and most certainly is mistaken. The law so applies, but the punishment does not, which is a distinction with a vast difference.

The difference between Henry Ford, the king of Finance and the kings and rulers of the warring nations is that Henry made his will before he started on his job and they made their wons.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

One redeeming feature about President Wilson's messages is the fact that they are correctly phrased and that only good English is used to express his thoughts. But at best the modern presidential message is a dreary, affair, dealing with yards of statistics and reiterating the political views, with arguments to sustain them, which every newspaper reader already knows the author is committed to. Jefferson and Lincoln, the nation's greatest presidents wrote very brief messages dealing with the paramount policies of the time, leaving statistical information to be gathered and submitted to congress and the country through the heads of departments. President Roosevelt's messages averaged longest of any of the occupants of the White House, Taft was verbose and Wilson seems to be acquiring the habit of his immediate predecessor. His message of yesterday might have been a model for future presidents to copy had it been condensed into two columns of average newspaper length. Then it would have been more generally read and understood.

It might be inferred from the returns that the people of Salem did not want the charter amended as proposed, but the truth of the matter is that they did not care a cent about it. Out of 5200 voters in the city 1246 cared enough about it to go to the polls, and nearly four thousand cared so little they did not go to the trouble of voting. As a matter of fact there was not that many interested in the charter; for in two precincts, the fifth and seventh, where there were councilmen to elect the vote was in each above 300, or more than double that of any other precinct except the sixth. It is safe to say that less than 900 went to the polls on account of their interest in the charter amendment.

The president told in his message what he thought of hyphenated Americans, who were blowing up munition factories and violating the laws of this country. It would make interesting reading if he would now tell us what he thought of the unhyphenated Englishmen who are swiping American ships and violating the international laws. Some of those English crews could be punished for piracy without stretching the laws very much.

As the republicans are generally in favor of "preparedness" or at least their leaders are, and as President Wilson is also inclined that way; and as there seems to be about half the citizens of the country against the movement, it looks as though there would be a chance for a new party. This would make a splendid opportunity for Teddy, only he would have to do such a back-somersault that he might not be able to make the race after it.

Marion county officials are peculiar in one respect at least; they are carrying over into the coming year an unexpended balance of \$60,000 in the treasury. A majority of public officials see to it that all money raised by taxation is expended and then issue as many warrants against the next year's increase as they can without drawing too much criticism.

As about everything else requires a license before anything can be done in a business way, why would not a license to make laws fill a long felt want and serve as a sort of a reminder to the legislators? A license of say about \$10 a law would prove highly beneficial to the people and cut down the expense in the state printing department.

None of the warring nations is proposing peace, but each of them mentions the word occasionally, showing it would not be distasteful to them. Their ideas of peace though, are about like the small boy's definition of salt: "That white stuff that makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on."

The cloture rule will not be adopted by the senate. The members of that body all have a desire to hear themselves talk that is stronger than their inclination to transact the public business with sensible consideration and dispatch.

This is a queer old world. Here in Oregon we are poking fun at Henry Ford and at the same time holding land grant conferences, and trying to settle a row between the government and the Southern Pacific railroad.

Company M Shooters Higher Than Eugene For Bankers Trophy

The marksmen of Company M scored a higher average than the shooters from the Eugene company in the shoot for the Bankers Trophy Sunday according to the reports from the Lane county city. Eugene scored a total of 1436 out of a possible 2400 or a percentage of 59 while Salem scored a total of 1912 out of a possible 2800 or an average of 68.4.

A number of the company of the state did not shoot Sunday on account of the weather, and will shoot this week. However, Eugene and Salem waded out into the mud and shot for the trophy regardless of the misty skies and both doubtless made a lower score than they would had the weather been good. Eugene's 24 men made a total score of 735 at the 200 yard range and 701 at 300 yards. Salem's 28 men made 979 at 200 yards and 933 at 300 out of a possible 1400 on each range. Eugene's possible was 1200 on each range.

HAVE GONE TO MINNESOTA.
Ole Brenden and family and Teer Wang left Monday for Hills, Minn.

sons, where they will remain for the time being, at least. They have lived in Oregon for over four years, and unless they are an exception to the rule, and we do not believe they are, they will not be contented until they are again back in the land of sunshine and roses.—Silverton Appeal.

WATCH SORE THROATS

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QUALITY OF FLAX AT PEN EXCELLENT SAYS ONE SCOTCH EXPERT

Sir Francis Webster Visits Pen Flax Plant and Examines Fibre

The flax fibre produced at the penitentiary plant bids fair to be of good quality according to Sir Francis Webster, of the firm of Francis Webster & Sons, of Arbroath, Scotland, who was a visitor at the pen yesterday afternoon with Lady Webster and their son, W. J. Webster. Sir Francis Webster is the owner of three linen mills and two flax plants in Scotland and the firm was established in 1795. The Websters have been visiting the fair at San Francisco where a sample of the Oregon flax was shown and Sir Francis stopped off at Salem to look over the situation here on his return.

He examined the flax now in the process of retting and was shown that which is the blackest and is pronounced "rotten." He said this was good fibre and of fair quality and was then told that this was the worst grown this year.

"If this is your poorest quality," said Sir Francis, "the best must be exceptionally fine, indeed."

Even the blackest he pronounced to be of good color which indicates that there are numerous things about the production and manufacture of flax which indicate that the causal observer is not always correct in his judgment.

Asked about the indications for a price for this fibre this year the visitor answered that the crop conditions in Russia and other flax countries indicated that a good price would be secured. The shortest fibre grown in Oregon this year will probably be sold for low at a cheaper rate but in the future only land that will produce a good quality of fibre will be accepted by the board and it is hoped that the pen plant will be able to put out the best quality of manufactured flax in future years.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Grandma's Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally That No-Body Can Tell

Almost everyone knows the Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Woods' Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

AURORA NEWS

Miss Marie Hofer came down from Salem to spend the week end here as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sadler. Dan Hershberger shipped two kegs of apple butter to A. J. Misher at Reno, Nevada, last Monday.—Hubbard Enterprise.

Among the hay buyers here recently were Phil Livelyday, of Woodburn; Ralph Doreas, of Portland, and Arthur Smith, of Portland. J. J. Lippuner was here Monday to ship some fine specimens of Early Rose and American Wonders to the Salem Corn and Potato Show, now going on.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Mosherberger were here from Woodburn to spend the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Mosherberger's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Giesy.

The amount paid for the Bergen stock of liquors sold last week to S. A. Miller was \$240—not \$200 as stated last week. The assignee is about ready for settlement with the creditors.

Monday, December 13 Will Be "Bundle Day"

Monday, December 13 has been designated by the Salem Social Service Center as "Bundle Day" when it is hoped that every one in the city hav-

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Jason Moore Granted Four Months Extension

Jason Moore, the man who would extract chemicals from Sumner and Albert Lakes, evidently has more time than money as he was granted a four months extension by the desert land board yesterday in which to raise the balance of \$15,000 required by the board. Moore put up \$10,000 as a show of good faith to improve these lakes and when the time limit expired the desert land board required that he put up an additional sum within this time limit, if his tests of the chemicals failed or if he failed to sell or lease to an approved corporation within the time limit that all of the money now in trust would be forfeited to the state.

Best Clover Seed In Willamette Valley

The best vetch and clover seed in the United States is produced in the Willamette valley. Excellent soil and climatic conditions also exist for the growing of all kinds of roots, forage, and seed crops. A knowledge of the adaptability, growing habits, etc., is essential for the intelligent selection of such crops. Forage systems for dairy

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