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CHANGING AMERICAN CONDITIONS

Ever since the United States became such, this country has been an exporter of agricultural products.

Argentine alone exports annually four million tons of wheat, or about 125,000,000 bushels.

Besides her vast grainaries she has great tracts suited to cattle raising, and with her immense yield of corn this makes it an ideal country for growing the beef supply of the old world.

On top of this it grows cotton, tobacco, rice, sugar, all the fruits of the temperate zone and some belonging to the tropics.

Of course it will be many years before this country has to import food stuffs, that is wheat, meat and such, but that time will come.

While agriculture still leads all other sources of wealth with us the time will come when our manufactures will take the leading place.

Unfortunate conditions in Mexico are holding back the time when our relations with our American neighbors will be placed on a solid foundation.

Latin America has always been suspicious of us, and perhaps with some reason considering our former treatment of Mexico.

No longer can the finger of scorn be pointed at Oregon as the "Webfoot" state. California so far outclasses her for extreme dampness that she is no longer in the swim.

Now comes the experts from the agricultural department at Washington and pronounce the Oregon flax fiber superior to any grown in the United States.

Reading the sporting pages, and of the alleged battles between modern scrappers, one is forced to believe the pugilists are all of the reformed kind.

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Oregon's corn crop last year amounted to 1,155,000 bushels. Some corn for Oregon; but measured by the old reliable corn states it does not size up very large.

Good bye, old January, we are all glad you are gone. February may be no better but we have the consolation that it can be no worse.

Now that suffrage has come to stay we suggest to the republican politicians who are up a stump hunting a candidate for president that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson could probably give the president a harder race for the place than any candidate yet suggested.

When Congressman Sinnott gets that hat made from the fur of an Oregon jack rabbit he will be a hard man to beat in the race for congress, or anything else he chooses to run for.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. THE VEILED FUTURE. We know not what a day shall bring, what brand of weal or woe; so let us smile and let us sing, and trip fantastic toe.

What dyspeptics should eat. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, about nine times out of ten, are due to hyperacidity.

Minister Indicted For Assault On Girl. Chicago, Cal., Feb. 1.—Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is out today on \$10,000 bail, following his indictment on five counts, charging assault on 13-year-old Gertrude Lamson.

Large Hop Firm to Construct Buildings. Independence, Or., Feb. 1.—The outlook for much building in this vicinity was never better and conditions are beginning to look much brighter.

BOOKKEEPER GOING TO WAR. Independence, Or., Feb. 1.—Bert Goble, head bookkeeper for the Wigau-Richardson company, the largest hop growers in Oregon, will leave on the 15th of February in answer to his country's call for men to enlist in the army.

IT HAD THE "KICK". Prudleton, Ore., Feb. 1.—Arnold Planting of Holis is convinced today that prohibition drinks have a real kick in them. Going to a friend's suppers in response to an invitation, he selected a bottle of muriatic acid and wood alcohol and took a swig. He will recover.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN SEATTLE

Snow Fall Continuous For 36 Hours, Transcontinental Roads All Blocked

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Snowsides in the Cascades today stalled all transcontinental trains to and from Seattle and it will be several hours at least before they will be moving again.

A westbound Great Northern train is delayed at Leavenworth, while Northern Pacific trains are being held at Easton. The Milwaukee trains are also blocked but no serious delays are apprehended.

The snow has been falling here and in the mountains for the past 36 hours continuously. Eight inches of fresh snow fell in Seattle last night and the weather bureau says it's a drizzle whether or more snow falls this afternoon or whether it will rain.

The temperature at 10 o'clock was 31. With a record of 31 continuous days of snow on the ground, the novelty of seeing the edges of Lake Washington frozen up, appeared today.

ITCHING SKIN--WAKEFUL NIGHTS

Not to Be Endured--Poslam Allays Eczema's Distress

If ever any remedy may be said to "triumph" over a disease, certainly Poslam does so in the healing of Eczema. The aggravation attending this malady is torturous and nerve-racking.

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Oregon Co-operative Creamery Plan May Be Finally Adopted

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—An Oregon co-operative creamery association will probably result from the conference of representatives from more than 30 co-operative creameries in Portland yesterday.

At the beginning of the conference J. J. Peterson, of Carlton, made a motion to incorporate and discussion of the motion occupied the session until the noon intermission.

The smaller co-operative creameries are anxious for incorporation. Their delegates declared they could not continue in business much longer without an increase of strength by uniting interests.

The more successful co-operative creameries in such locations as Junction City, Clear Creek, Albany, Eugene and Astoria were inclined to advise a preliminary organization which will give its energies to the standardization of butter making and production in the state before attempt is made to establish a selling agency.

Two purposes of incorporation, as suggested were standardization of the product and access to the Portland and other markets on all equal basis with the city creameries of centralizers which are now illegal to control both the price paid for butter fat to producers and the price for butter paid consumers.

The meeting was called to order by W. K. Newell, president of the Oregon Dairywomen's association. J. D. Mielke, state dairy and food commissioner, declared that without state organization of co-operative creameries the country creameries are doomed and that destruction will thereafter be visited on the dairymen.

Comments by the creamerymen indicated the need of standardization, and of better marketing opportunity. One admitted that to get print butter on the Portland market he allowed a five per cent discount for cash.

Many expressed confidence that with the offered backing of the state dairy and food commissioner's office, the Oregon Agricultural college and the government service, co-operative organization should now be assured of success, which did not come to a former co-operative plan.

FOR POULTRY ONLY. San Bruno, Cal., Feb. 1.—If the chickens of this town will persist in running this street, they will be hobbled, mangled and ragged—provided a city ordinance under standardization is passed. (Note)—This applies to the poultry kind of chickens.

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Dry Law Makes Good Showing in Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 1.—Strict enforcement of the state prohibition law for the first month of its operation has resulted in the reduction of crime to the extent of one-third in this county, according to county and city officers today.

British Take Letters From Attache Von Papan

Washington, Feb. 1.—Copies and photographs of letters and check stubs, and other documents taken by the British from the recalled German Attache Von Papan while he was en route to the state department, as he had not had time to inspect them, Secretary of State Lansing was not prepared to say whether these proved, as Britons had contended that Papan was involved in financing anti-ally plotters in the United States.

DESERTED SCHOONER SEEN

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mystery shrouded the identity today of a deserted schooner, reported as having been sighted adrift far out at sea by Captain K. Chiba, of the Kuni Maru, just arrived here from Japan.

DID NOT SINK PERSIA

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that the state department had received Austria's denial that an Austrian submarine sank the liner Persia.

SEATTLE CANAL FILLED

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—The Lake Washington-Puget Sound ship canal locks were flooded for the first time this morning. The date for the formal opening has not been set.

SEATTLE TO GET POWER

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—The city council yesterday voted to develop the Sauk-Suiattle power site, in the government forest reserve, for auxiliary electric power.

VERY UNUSUAL

"Then you say you have a model husband?" "Quite. Since we have been married he has never given the neighbors a moment's anxiety."

Lusitania Case May Be Determined Friday

Washington, Feb. 1.—The administration today expected to know by Friday or Saturday whether Germany has seen fit to agree in full to the American demands in the Lusitania case, or whether her forthcoming reply will seek new delay.

Ultimate acquiescence is regarded by officials as inevitable, despite the "grave but not serious" situation Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have said exists. A high official illustrated this today with the remark: "There is a crisis in any grave illness. It is approached slowly but surely. We expect the crisis to be passed safely."

PERRYDALE BOYS STUDY DAIRY

Perrydale, Ore., Feb. 1.—W. A. Barr, of the United States department of agriculture and member of the Oregon agricultural college faculty, accompanied a score of boys from the Perrydale high school to dairies for study. Only three of the club members were present at the recent stock-raiding contest at Corvallis, but each took a prize.

Mr. Went-And-Cut-It --Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

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