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"BOBBY MAKE BELIEVE"

The Oregonian commenting on an editorial paragraph in the Capital Journal concerning the blood-thirst of the Oregonian editor, says: "The silly season has a babbling victim at Salem." Then it goes on to discuss preparedness and tells how cowardly it is to let some town bully whip all the children and kick the family dog without resenting it.

An Eastern exchange sums it up pretty well in the following: "Somebody suggests 'Americasan' as a word to characterize anybody who lives anywhere on the American continents, and gives as a reason that Europeans always speak of the people of the United States as Americans."

L. H. McMahan has been induced to become an independent candidate for county attorney, and as Mac has never been tied down to narrow partisan lines he can do this with good grace.

S. Benson, of Portland, was named by the governor as Oregon's foremost citizen and so honored at the San Francisco exposition. And it appears that it has just occurred to the first citizen of the state to take out his naturalization papers in order to become a voter.

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The parole board has recommended Mrs. Carrie Kirsch for parole. She was serving an indeterminate sentence of from five to fifteen years, on a conviction for manslaughter in connection with the killing of William Johnson by J. P. Webb with whom she had been travelling, the murder being committed in the Grand Central hotel in Portland in 1910.

Lorimer got left in his race for the nomination for congress in Illinois by about 1,000 votes. He took defeat gracefully, said he would like to have won but it was the fortune of war.

Senator Billy Mason did the comeback act in the Illinois primaries and is now the regular republican candidate for congressman at large, running neck and neck with the high and mighty Medill McCormick, erstwhile bull mooser.

"Tis sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark Bay deep mouthed welcome as we draw near home." In proof of this note the glad hand extended by the Oregonian in joyous welcome to the federal road fund which it would use for the Columbia highway or that scenic road around Mt. Hood.

Redwood City, California, has a city recorder who is in the habit of sentencing auto speeders to six years. Of course he couldn't make his sentences stick, but the attempt showed his heart was right.

Those forest fires which "threaten to destroy" the big trees of California every year always happen about the right time to call the attention of fall and winter tourists to these natural wonders.

James Hamilton Lewis, sometimes called for short "Jim Ham," is billed to arrive in Oregon September 27, to make some democratic speeches.

Geo. M. Cohan, whose Yankee-doodle plays have probably contributed more than anything else to make the stars and stripes popular in this country, announce his support of President Wilson for re-election.



HORSE AND AUTO

A year ago I drove a steed, and said, "A horse is better far (although deficient in his speed) than any chugging motor car. A horse is mankind's faithful friend, a thing of spirit, heart and sense, and serves you well till in the end, he kicks you through a barbed wire fence."

THE TATTLER

War continues to be a sad thing. There is a mighty pretty waterfall to be seen in the neighborhood of 19th street north. Travelers over the penitentiary road cannot fail to observe the great change made in the grounds about the prison, more especially in the bank of the creek.

Six Persons Killed In Explosion Today

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Six persons were killed, including Samuel Botkin, president of the Interstate Milk and Cream company, and three were injured in the explosion of an ammonia tank in the milk company's plant this afternoon.

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MY HUSBAND AND I by Jane Phelps. MILDRED IS ADMIRER AND CRITICIZED. CHAPTER XXI. So even these people that I had never met before thought it strange that my husband would allow me to go out alone!