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President Wilson says our National law. He has taken up the cry of elect him once more. those railroad advocates in and out always prone to onsider their own him. in this chorus, though in so doing he cariously for the repentant Seattle's reflects on the personal honor of the many good Democrats in Congress who voted for exemption.

The President admits that there is "an honest difference of opinion" is "an honest difference of opinion" in when it resident to serious is "an honest difference of opinion" in this chorus, though in Solding was punished vicariously for the repentant Seattle's tween Portland and San Francisco. The public would then be served, while the railroads concerned would suffer no injury.

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will be vindicated and our National course prescribed for him in any elec-interest made safe; if it be against us, tion, our National honor will be unstained, charge that we knowingly erred and sure. But the omens are neverthele shall stain our National honor.

of National honor, how about personal be getting their petitions ready. honor? The President was nominated on a platform which declared unequivocally for exemption from tolls and the majority of the platform committee have testified that the plank In question was regularly adopted and was not "smuggled in." That he approved of that plank appears from the following passage in a speech he delivered on August 15, 1912:

ever, that he is said to have decided not to send a message to Congress land Water Department in 1912 was has in mind a much broader and

The most charitable comment that can be made on Mr. U'Ren's letter, \$11.40. Commissioner Daly now asks be applied in many other towns. published elsewhere today, is a stateaither the circular, to which his sig- of about \$55,000. nature is attached or the editorial he attempts to dispute.

argument it is stated that the "rich man" owns "automobiles" exempt from taxation. There is no implica-tion, as Mr. U'Ren now assumes, that by "rich man" somebody is meant who \$450,000. helped initiate the household exemption law and wa not taxed in 1912 in on an automobile he may or may not \$600,000. have possessed. The phrase is inclusive and gives the uninformed voter to understand that automobiles are not ing, repairs and so forth will be large. Since men are only too prone to inty, alone, there are 8000 autos on the and another army of bookkeepers. essment rolls paying state, county, school and local taxes.

While we are about it we may as well point out another inaccuracy. Mr. burdensome on the small home-owner U'Ren's circular declares that "ac- and the renter. counts, notes and mortgages are exsessors." Yet the official summary of and wonder why. We ought to know the assessment rolls of the several why. counties of Oregon, complled by the State Tax Commission, reports notes and accounts listed for taxation in thirty-two of the thirty-four counties in the two counties of Clatsop and

facts are known and were not misbeen made to collect it for a decade, of threatened accumulations. ind the article Sunday was in conformity therewith.

THE ENGLISH TEACHERS' STRIKE. from office. In the United States inefficient and corrupt. It is cause there is no way of interpellating the for thankfulness that the progress of government. News of tyrannous out. rages circulates but slowly and is things of them. often overlooked entirely by the pub-

have seats in Parliament and must posed to sit down under mistreatment. They dislike to make a scene. expect ridicule rather than sympathy from the bystanders if they resent the tyranny of a policeman, a streetcar conductor or the gas man.

pugnacious. They enjoy making a Probably it would stimulate them to and that such a monopoly is helpful 2.50 pugnacious. They enjoy making a row and they know that they will have better work and elevate their ambitation of controversy they may cause. There is controversy they may cause. There is always an eager party of protest in REMAKING RAILROAD EMPIRES. Controversy they may cause. There is always an eager party of protest in far, express order or personal check on your local bank. Stamps, coin or currency are at sender's risk. Give postoffice address to fend and state.

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HI GILL RESURGENT,

There is a new Hi Gill in Seattle. He is the Hi Gill who says the old Hi Gill was a most unfit person to be Mayor of Seattle, and that the people were right, quite right, in recalling honor demands repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal Mayor of a moral town, if they will

Apparently Seattle enjoys its inof the newspapers who have suddenly termittent spells of Hi Gillism. When become sensitive on the point of honor waving the red light and hurrahing and of those peculiar patriots who are for a wide-open town, they elected Seattle got what it wanted in Nation in the wrong. These people Hi Gill, for he scrupulously lived up have constituted themselves the special guardians of our National honor. Scarcely an article on this subject appears in an Eastern newspaper which upholds the British interpretation of the treaty without harping on Nather treaty without harping on Nather treaty without harping on Nather treaty without harping of Nather treaty with his way and the Nather treaty with his

"an honest difference of opinion" ly when it proclaims an open-town on the subject. Then why not submit this honest difference to the arbitration of a tribunal drawn from a disinterested nation? If the verdict be in our favor, our National honor

Of course Hi Gill has not yet been for we can still fairly maintain that elected Mayor. Seattle has merely we were honestly in error. But if we yield without adjudication of the tention to make him Mayor again. Sequestion we shall thereby justify the attle may change its mind again, to be auspicious for another hectic Hi Gill But while we are on this question period. The recallers might as well

DALY'S MILLION-DOLLAR FAD.

culation as to the cost of the general Lathrop's purpose is to make a sur-use of water meters in Portland and thus escertain for itself the colossal She will begin with Johnstown, Pa., folly of the Daly water policy. It appears to suit the purposes of the over-zealous journalistic defender of Daly-is more necessary to survey child life ism in any form to assail and mis-represent The Oregonian as to this gross water extravagance; but that

recommending repeal of the exemp-tion plank. Had he done so, that mes-sage would have made an interesting months under Commissioner Daly) present a complete history of the

stalled.

published elsewhere today, is a state—
ment that perhaps he has not read at a total cost (including installation)

A mass of information will thus acment that perhaps he has not read at a total cost (including installation)

cumulate which ought to be of funda-

plates the installation of water meters rate in the smaller communities of The circular carries the text of the for all consumers, large and small, the country. Miss Lathrop has found \$1500 exemption amendment and an The total number of water users in a surprising recliness on all sides to

The Daly water-meter plan is a million-dollar plan. In its essence it is wasteful, unnecessary, foolish and

Can nothing be done to head off empt in most counties, partly by law Can nothing be done to head off and partly by the custom of the Asand partly by the custom of the As- high taxes and the high cost of living,

A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

tional University at Washington. Dr. come largely inoperative because un-enforceable. In Multnomah County, terest, though we should not be too nomical, which has one-third the voting population of the state, no attempt had confident in regard to that. There are the dam act passed in 1910 gives the War Department power to grant

and Multnomah County gave the U'Ren jokerized amendment all but tonal university on the ground that are repelled. Restrictions are im-44 of the 2044 majority it received at it would set up unfair competition with posed and further restrictions are prothe polls. These facts have been mentioned by The Oregonian several times the University of Michigan. Others bequiversity of Michigan. Others bequiversity what return they can get on lieve, or affect to believe, that it would their investment or whether they can degenerate into a political machine get any return at all. An arbitrary and thus lose its beneficial character. limit to the term of permits is pro-We are not so nuch afraid of the posed in legislation or is imposed by latter possibility as formerly. Ameri-executive officers, which takes no ac-Mayor Gaynor once said that if the cans are gradually making the dis- count of diverse conditions and compolice tyranny to which New Yorkers covery that their Government can pels investors at the expiration of the meekly submit were to happen in manage educational and other enter- term to hand over their business to England it would shake the throne, prises as well as the German and the Government for the value of Rebellion would be prompt and French governments can. It was a physical property without allowance on would be prompt and French governments can. It was a physical property without allowance The Ministry would be interpoor consolation to us to think that for sums invested in building up the pellated and the government driven our Federal authorities were incurably business. The present law is an ex-

often overlooked entirely by the public. Were the disagreeable facts paraded in Congress as they are in the British Parliament they would be on every tongue and could not be ignored. This is one advantage which the "Parliamentary system" of government seems to have over our Congressional system. The British Ministers of the Dorse would prevent competition with other universities by with holding the power to grant degrees from the Washington institution. We sites out of use. The concern of the Government in dams built on navigable streams relates only to protection of navigation. It is point Degrees are really of little consequence, but they are highly esteemed as ornaments. Stanford University began its career by veloped at the dam is a function of

Commission.

Since it is the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce the laws, it is his vest and charges can be lower. duty to enforce dissolution of the merger between these two competing

porations which should compete have works, tions, they should not be compelled to a wrong. In other words, the care, skill and success with which a wrong has been done should give immunity to the doers and should guarantee its perpetuation. The suggestion, plainly stated, is revolting to common sense

MISS LATHROP'S GOOD WORK.

The Federal children's bureau, over which Julia C. Lathrop presides, has undertaken an original piece of work. It is important, too, and not merely of theoretical interest, because it goes Let the public make its own cal- to the roots of our National life. Miss as to be perfectly sure that you are going to get better rates around by the canal than you would across the continent.

The President now repudiates the plank and the speech indorsing it. He is so far embarrassed by them, how-

The survey when it is finished will of the horse's bad temper. alled. trial conditions of 1551 Johnstown A water meter (installed) costs families," and the same method will

mental value for the solution of prob-Commissioner Daly's plan contem- lems connected with the infant death In the Portland is about 55,000. About 15,000 assist her work. The visitors who have entered dwellings to ask the nec-The total cost of metering Portland, essary questions have been have co-operated zealously and the The total cost of all meters (55,000) women's clubs have done all they Portland will be more than could to help the business forward 600,000.

In towns where the women are not well organized Miss Lathrop's survey taxed in Oregon. In Multnomah Coun- There will be an army of inspectors difference where young children are concerned.

LEGISLATION ON WATER POWER. President Wilson's discussion with his Cabinet of water power on navigable streams is the first movement made chief beneficiary. Water power development is almost at a standstill in consequence of the obstructive tactics Elmer Ellsworth Brown comes bold- Regulation has been carried to the of the state. They are "exempt" only ly forward as the advocate of a Na- extent where there is nothing to reg-Brown is the chancellor of New York mote development while protecting Concerning the poll-tax fraud per- University and, as such, speaks with navigation and safeguarding consumpetrated by Mr. U'Ren in 1910 the some authority upon this old and ers of electric current against extor-facts are known and were not misstated by The Oregonian. The dollar poli-tax law had previously been repealed. The road head tax had be-

permits subject to such indefinite ing obstructed development by these Dr. Brown would prevent competi- means, the ultra-conservationists try

have seats in Parliament and must take their share of questioning and them with the same pomp as its sister schools. The learned world is very is a function of the states. The states governmental policy arises from a fond of tinsel. Think of the gorgeous fundamental difference of disposition. Americans are constitutionally disfied to forego gorgeous diplomas and er companies should pay royalty, imposing titles? Very likely the National university enue to the Government. They igwill be obliged to confer degrees if nore the fact that this royalty is realit wants any students, but we cannot ly a tax imposed on the consumer. onductor or the gas man.

The British, on the contrary, are institutions would be a bad thing. Dusiness is in its nature monopolistic

> Central Pacific merger in the hope that his success will be followed by acquisition of the latter road by the Union Pacific. The Springfield Republican contends that Mr. McReynolds' duty is only to enforce the laws, not to make and unmake railroad empires, and that the question whether the Southern and Central Pacific should be forn apart is one for a commission of transportation experts, such as the Interstate Commence in the dispatches indicate, the Government should work out a system of co-operation with the states, it will do nuch to remove obstacles. If it insists that plants be given to the Government at the expiration of the publican contends that Mr. McReynolds' duty is only to enforce the laws, not to make and unmake railroad empires, and that the question whether the Southern and Central Pacific should be forn apart is one for a commission of transportation experts, such as the Interstate Commence such as the Interstate Commerce compensation for its plant and busi-

Improvement of the Columbia River has now reached a stage where the lines. There his duty should end, and people of this region have a vital in-the work of the Commission should terest in the proper settlement of begin in requiring the railroads to these questions. The Celilo Canal will maintain continuous traffic routes for soon have made the river continuously the public accommodation without re- navigable for 400 miles above its gard to diverse ownership. It would mouth. Its course above that mouth be within the province of the Combe within the province of the mission to require the Union and structions to navigation, are upon mission to require the Union and structions to navigation, are upon Central to maintain through traffic tunities for power sites. Dams, locks and San Francisco and power plant can be so combined and power plant can be so combined. that the power companies would be willing to construct the whole plant and render the river navigable as far as the Canadian boundary at the cost while the railroads concerned would of the slight additional charge for electric current represented by interest on the extra cost of navigation Cheap power could be furbecome entangled by the deliberate nished to the whole upper basin with-acts of their officers in illegal rela-in reasonable distance and water could be raised to irrigate arid land return to a legal status, is to maintain several hundred feet above the river. that the law has no remedy for such But capital will not make this invest-a wrong. In other words, the care, ment if its tenure is uncertain and is burdened with restrictions.

> The Oakland man who eats a quart of pickles at each meal wrongs the world by living in a country town. He is fitted to adorn a metropolis. Little does he dream how high society would hail him. The main trouble of every hostess is to every stomach that comes into her guests and hostess both.

One of the bills pending, just passed by Congress, passed, I believe, yesterday by the Senate as it and passed the House, provides for free tolls for American ships through that canal which is from passing through that canal which is swarp assed by owned by any American railway company. You see to object of that, don't you? We don't want the railways to compete with the railways to compete with the land carriage, so the perfectly sure that you are going as to be perfectly sure that you would across the continent.

The President powerfact rates around by the canal which is and The Oregonian as to this gross water extravagance; but that does not matter much.

It is in no sense a fight by the "big interests." It is the concern of the competition. We want the railways to compete with the land carriage, so the water users of Portland. They are the people whom the mestives, because we understand that kind of competition. We want the sall wars to be perfectly sure that you are going that the people when the many of the find that we have heard of got before. Of course Miss Lathrop's object is to brin, to light facts bearing on the death rate of children and the more we have of it the better as long as everybody gets his better as long as everybody gets his more facessary to survey child in rural communities than in the large contending. We do not quite agree with some represent The Oregonian as to this gross water extravagance; but that does not matter much.

It is in no, sense a fight by the "big interests." It is the concern of the whole, much worse in the water canal which is sign of our austere contemporaries that the first of our austere contemporaries that the provided as sign only if luxury kills out the hardy virtues. A person may very well lap they are the people whom they are the people whom they are the people whom they are the whole, much worse in the whole, m We do not quite agree with some better as long as everybody gets his share and nobody gets too much.

> being cured, reverted to its vicious practice immediately on seeing a uniform, it is not hard to guess the cause

There was no monthly billing sys-em before water meters were in-picture of the social, civic and indus-variety isn't really whisky. South Africa has defeated equal

suffrage, but the majority was small. Contempt for women is a peculiarity of the male sex on the faraway side of the earth. Iowa convicts are fighting the sterilization law. Long ago a nan said: "No thief e'er felt the halter

draw with good opinion of the law." The million-dollar fire of the Van-est accomplishments!" derbilts is not so distressing as when the isolated farmhouse burns just after the policy has lapsed.

After having closed down the schools, striking English teachers have forced a higher wage scale. That's teaching 'em. A brief denial is issued from the

White House of a report that Miss Margaret Wilson is engaged. Premature or erroneous? A year from now we will all be looking up time tables and sailing dates south, unless an earthquake

scares us. The striking teachers in Hereford fect. won without burning a school of the pseudo-conservationists and of won without burning a schoolhouse, the legislation they have promoted. They can teach tactics to the mili-

> More of Raphael's paintings have been found at Naples. more American money for Italy.

A Southern Oregon man eats a quart of dill pickles at every meal. Why doesn't he marry the girl?

The heads of the fuel company were found guilty, but customary technicalities will intervene. A local man, after shooting himself twice in the head, is not seriously

hurt. He should now enlist. snow on his estate Economizing to

The deposed President of Peru must suffer exile. In Mexico he would merely be assassinated.

meet that \$12,000,000 tax.

Los Angeles has 37,000 laws. Must take a special course of study to avoid Price of Oregon wool advances de-

spite the tariff. Can't keep a good thing down. Our Daly water promises to become

about as costly as our daily bread. An earthquake has struck Reno. Retribution,

Gill nominated. How fickle the vot-

ing public!

Stars and Starmakers BY LEONE CASE BAER.

See where Mary Mannering says all babies should be raised on a pure food system, in pure air houses, with pure on "The Falsehood and the Joker," make pure mud ples or dig in a pure up the Assessor's books of Multnomah sandpile or wade in a pure puddle.

Spick and chick and new. And the woman right next door Got one like it too. Saydye met the neighbor, Gave one tearful look. And then to make things pleasant Gave her bonnet to the cook. Mary Edgett-Baker, who doesn't own

motor car, although her father does,

McIntyre and Heath are headed Portness if the Government or state takes land way in "The Ham Tree," coming it, capital will be more ready to infrom the South. They will be at the Heilig on Washington's birthday. At the sale of Alica Lloyd's house-

hold furniture in a Broadway auction room t'other day the principal articles offered were framed pictures of Tom McNaughton, Miss Lloyd's husband. Oliver Morosco's Chicago company

presenting Jack Lait's drama, "Help Wanted," began the ninth week of its Wanted," began the ninth week of its engagement at the Cort Theater, Chicago, last Saturday night. Henry Kolker is the featured player in this he was responsible for taking liberties landing boat controversy. organization. "Help Wanted" is in its second week in New York, too, at the Maxine Elliott Theater. The cast includes several folk well known on the Pacific Coast. Among them are:

Charles Richman, Lois Meredith, John

ness work brings you would begin at

Said the I. W. W. one: "I am trying to lead a life of self-denial in which happiness counts absolutely no figure. Do not tempt me."

Arthur Cunningham, well known in get her pickles eaten. To compass Portland, is again a member of the this end she inflicts torment upon Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company Portland, is again a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company which reorganized and opened the 26th of last month in Montreal Ec. every stomach that comes into her which reorganized and opened the power. 'Do try these pickles. Just 26th of last month in Montreal. Beone of these delectable cucumbers. sides Mr. Cunningham the cast in-What, you aren't tasting my lovely pickled apple cores?" What a blessing the Oakland man would be to dridge, Herbert Water that of the only it is the only is the only is the only is the Thomas, Gladys Caldwell, Sara Edwards, Florence Lee, Gertrude Self and Marie Mordaunt. The main piece

Speaking of Genee, the London correspondent says: "Mile. Genee confesses to the age of 36 only." No

And if she confesses to 36 she is probably 41.

Mile. Genee, who is married to an

agents, we have been left out of the the buck from the Ladd flock. tour.

Julian Eltinge has tried out his new musical play and found it to his satisfaction. It is called "The Crinoline The piece is by Otto Hauerbach. Girl." Assisting Mr. Eltinge are Herbert star's double in the piece, and the re-

Frank Harwood, who until recently was director of the orchestra in the Empress Theater, in Portland, has gone into the vaudeville field and is beginning with a song skit, all of the music composed by himself, on the Fisher circuit on the Sound and in Canada. Mr. Harwood came to Portland from London, where he had been di-rector in two of the larger houses and had played with the Italian opera at Covent Garden. In England he composed songs for a number of the English comedians. His entrance into vaudeville with his own songs in the Rockefeller went to work shoveling Northwestern circuits is his first resumption of composing and production since he came to America. The lyrics for Mr. Harwood's production are the work of Dean Collins.

Isadora Duncan announces she will not appeared since the death of her two children, drowned in the Seine, near Paris, in a motor car accident.

Priscilla Knowles is sploshing

week she is taking a chance with "A is of any value?

Desperate Chance," written by Theodore Kremer around the remarkable career of the Biddle brothers. The pretty little play depicts the murder of a storekeeper and a detective, the subsequent escape from prison with the help of the warden's wife and the brothers. Priscilla is just in her ele-Time for you tail-enders to register! ment in a play like this. .

TAXING RICH MAN'S AUTOMOBILE Mr. U'Ren Implies New Meaning to

Statement in Circular, OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17 .- (To the Editor.)-I think you were hasty in expressing conclusions in that editorial thinking people. Yeh-but you can't Sunday. Last year I had a friend look ing him. County for 1912 for the millionaires who paid most of the money to submit that law which exempts all household furniture and "jewelry and similar per-sonal effects in actual use." Under that law some of its advocates escape taxes on very many thousand dollars of "jew-

elry and similar effects in actual use.

The friend who made the search for me reported that the books of the Assessor showed some of these men were assessed for farm machinery, but no automobiles. If The Oregonian will give repeat that old story that there was no poll tax law to be repealed in 1910. The shortness of the editor's memory is all the more astonishing because the falsehood of that statement has been exposed and proved so many times.

W. S. U'REN.

A reply to this letter is published elsewhere on this page.

Palindrome Examples

WENDLING, Or., Feb. 16.-(To the Editor.)-A brief editorial on the pal-

Charles Richman, Lois Meredith, John Miltern, Desmond Kelley, Charles Ruggles, Jessie Ralph, Charles A. Abbe and Katherine Emmet.

Edward C. Woodruff met his I. W. W. friend again last week.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked E. C. W. of the L. W. W. "If you only knew how much happi-tied; now I'd no maid a diamond tied; now I'd no maid a diamond R. W. POWELL. money; tender noses on red net; Delty

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 16.— (To the Editor.)—Kindly state some direct benefits the Pacific Coast will derive from the opening of the Panama Canal

rates to Europe. Lumber is the only thing that will. Cargoes intended for the East from the Orient will pass through the canal instead of landing at our ports or being shipped across the Continent as at present.

VICTOR HUNZIKER.

The Oregonian published a formal discussion on this subject on this page November 26, 1913.

A Six-Months' Extension Is Possible. BRIDGEPORT, Or., Feb. 16,-(To the Editor.)—If a mail stage line contract were let by the Government for a cerstace and the more we have of it the lended. Now she says that when she has completed the eight weeks' season which is due to begin on March 2 at the London Colliseum she will forever shake the dust of dancing off her lended. Now she says that when she has completed the eight weeks' season which is due to begin on March 2 at the London Colliseum she will forever shake the dust of dancing off her a certain length of time, and the contract expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract, could the Government for a certain length of time, and the contract of the expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract, could the Government for a certain length of time, and the contract of the expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract, could the Government for a certain length of time, and the contract of the expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract of Government for a certain length of time, and the contract of the expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract, could the Government for a certain length of time, and the contract of the expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract, could the Government for a certain length of time, and the contract of the expired, and there were no bids subtited for a new contract. Subscription of the contract of

The postal regulations provide that the old contractor may be held to con-

the come stiff and my hair gray! It is so much better, when one is able to retire from the stage gracefully! It is one of the earliest things we learn on the stage; it should be one of our latest accomplishments!"

"Milistones," the Bennett-Knoblauch comedy-drama, is to play but two cities on the Pacific Coast, Los Angeles and San Francisco. It is making a record trip of the United States, but for some reason, known only to the booking agents, we have been left.

"The were are tor, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor, To the mother and a communication from a Washington County farmer in The Oregonian, stating he had a ewe which had three lambs, which speaks well for the mother sheep. But I want to verify the old adage, "Yambhil against to verify t

Reminiscence Is Awakened.

B. F. SWICK.

B. M. H.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(To the Editor.)—In the column of "Half a Century Ago" in The Oregonian February 15 I saw a news item that was very Corthell, Maidel Turner, Helen Lutrell interesting to me. It was the arrival of the ship Wild Pigeon at San Franthe interesting task of playing the Pirate Alabama.

star's double in the piece, and the resemblance in makeup is said to be perfect.

And the printer in another paper got William Thrift Pangle as William Thirst Pangle. That is not my idea of a real joke.

Frank Harwood, who until recently

Lent and Easter.

AUDREY, Or., Feb. 16.—(To the Editor.)—(1) How is Lent regulated? (2) Is Easter Sunday supposed to be the day that Christ arose?
(3) If a woman is sent to the penitentiary can her husband obtain vorce? B. M.

(1) Lent comprises the 40 weekdays preceding Easter.
(2) Easter is observed in commemoration of the resurrection. (3) Yes.

Land Suit Unsettled.

ALSEA, Or., Feb. 16 .- To the Editor.) -Kindly state in your next issue as to what the courts have done about the S. P. R. R. grant. Respectfully,

Isadora Duncan announces she will There has been no decision except in return to the stage shortly. She has the lower court and the case is now

Priscilla Knowles is sploshing around in very mellow-drama at the Academy of Music in New York. This A READER.

Write to Scott Stamp and Coin Company, New York.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16 .-- (To the Editor.)—Can a man become President of the United States who was born abroad while his father was representing the United States as an Ambassador's

Twenty-five Years Ago

(From The Oregonian of Feb. 19, 1889.) Washington, Feb. 18 .- Judge Edgerton, who was recently removed as Civil Service Commissioner, has written an open letter to the President denounc-

Salem, Feb. 18.—The Senate tonight passed Gilbert's bill amending the charter of Portland, but adjourned before reaching the consolidation bill, which will probably be taken up tomorrow night.

Salem, Feb. 19.—Governor Pennoyer today sent to the Senate the nominations of J. W. Grimm, of Aurora, Wallis Nash, of Corvallis, and F. A. Balley, of Hillsboro, to be Regents of the State Agricultural College.

ter owned and run by J. W. Egan & Co. was burned this morning. The loss is about \$5700, divided among J. W. Egan & Co. R. M. Day, J. B. Coleman, George Wilson, Charles Lauer, Day & Henderson. Seattle, Feb. 18 .- The Harrison Lescattle, Feb. 18.—The marrison leading in intends to put a party ticket in the field at the next city election in June. For a number of years party politics have cut no figure in munic-

Sheriff Kelly and Deputy Sheriff Marquam at 7 o'clock last evening seized a passenger train on the P. & W. V. R. R. at the deput under execu-

additional letter carriers, making 16 in all

Mr. Therkelsen has ordered three register clocks for the North Pacific tumber mill.

James G. Woodworth, assistant gen cral freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has gone East for a month. He will visit his parents, and may go as far as Washington to witness the in-

Captain Louis A. Franck, of the ship C. S. Bement, was married yesterday to Miss Kate M. Yates, of Roundpound, Me., by Rev. A. J. Brown.

The stockholders' meeting of the Portland Cable Railway Company yes-terday resolved to increase the capital from \$150,000 to \$300,000, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. having offered to take the bulk of the bonds on this condition

Half a Century Ago

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Harvey for suitable lots and a supply of water to furnish a company with a site and power for a woolen factory at Oregon City. Articles of incorporation have been filed and nearly \$30,000 of the required capital has been subscribed in Oregon City. For the success of the project, as much more must be taken and it is hoped that the citizens of Portland will help liberally. Subscription papers have been left with Allen & Lewis, A. Holbrook and M.S. Allen & Lewis, A. Holbrook and M. S Burrell.

The Yreka Union says a company has been organized in that place for the purpose of working coal mines in the Calapooya region in this state.

Proceedings of the Common Council: Committee on streets and public propthe old contractor may be held to con-tinue the contract six months after the liards and have them wave at the head parallel to the plank and the speech, especially if it had laid much stress on National honor.

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The foundation for a three-story ad-dition to the new What Cheer House is being constructed on the river front.

Tonight is set for a benefit to Miss Minnie Gillespie at Willamette Theater. "All that Glitters is Not Gold," and the burlesque "Metamora" are the pieces United States Marshals' Salaries Differ

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