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ay, one year . (By Carrier.) Included, one year...\$0.04 costs, and thus to enlarge the market included, three months. 225 to the point where it will emparity of industry and the ally, without Sunday, one year. 7.80 ally, without Sunday, three months. 1.85 ally without Sunday, three months. 1.85 ally, without Sunday, one month. 55 How to Remit—Send postofflee money der, express or personal check on your call bank. Stamps, coin or currency are towner's risk. Give postoffice address in all, including county and state.

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TRUE REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT. President Gompers of the Ameri-

can federation of labor attacks the joint commission of agricultural in- political basses, but to the people. quiry on the ground that it was It is the old familiar argument; it is employers; that its objective was to into hostile camps" and that it ticians out of office; it has put polihoped to create suspicion and hos- ticians in office, every one operating tility" between those elements. What on his own account. has the commission done to merit this indictment?

The commission described the depressed condition of agriculture, the prosperity of which is necessary to incidence that this heavy increase that of all other industries, in which has been coincident with the estabthe wage-earners to whom Mr. It political system? Or is it not? Compers refers are engaged. showed from the scientific studies of the bureau of economic research gross abuses-in former days under of the farmer's dollar was only 89 any preceding twelve months in thirty years." After allowing 5 per about its cost. cent return on the value of his infarmer" for labor, risk and manageent in 1909 was \$326, in 1918 \$826. railroad man \$682 and \$882 respectively. The commission says:

Measured by the standard of purchas-ing power of his products, by the absolute prices of furm products as compared with the prices of other commodities, by the test of quantity output or the test of in-come and rewards for capital invested and labor employed, agriculture in 1920 and tilus far in 1921 is relatively worse off than other industries.

The cause of this condition was general public welfare, and not to that the value of farm products had considerations of votes. fallen farther since the general decline began than had other commo-Taking the wholesale prices of 1913 as 100, in July, 1921, farm products stood at 115, food at 134, tended by a flapper whose duty it lothing at 179, fuel and lighting at at 200, house furnishings at 235 and over a precipice or crack his head of Germany. all commodities combined at 148. against a post. The farmer had taken more than his share of deflation.

ployes was only 0.8, which shows that he provided over nine-tenths of capital, while the percentage for all industries in 1918 was 53.9, running s high as 78.1 in manufactures and 78.2 on railroads. The fall in prices flapped when she was in a hurry. reduced the farmer's wages more than those of men in other indus-

the general depression of industry are in large measure due to the fact that other industries have not reduced prices in the same proportion and maintain standards far above the combined wholesale price of all commodities is proved by figures of yesterday. quoted by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in his statement to the interstate commerce commission on forte and purpose of the flapper 1913 as 100, crops at the farm stand skirts and bobbed hair and flopping at 98 and all animals at the farm at goloshes are no worse, as she 92, but retail foodstuffs at 150. Wool at the farm is at 101, but retail hair rats, the merry widow hats clothing is at 213. There is a cer- and the Boston dip waists that the tain relation between these figures mothers of today affected in their and the facts that farm labor is at youth. and the lacts that the textile indus-135, while wages in the textile indus-tries are at 210. Pig iron is at 128, skirts and the wasp waists that the steel billets at 113, while wages in grandmothers of today affected the steel industries are at 150. when the grandmothers were young. Though Douglas fir at the mill is at 125 and yellow pine at 189, retail that the flapper needed much delumber is at 200 and wages in the fense as regards the length of her building trades at 190. Bituminous skirt or the way she wears her hair. coal at the mine is at 160, but at re-It has been noted that the severest tail from 198 to 229 and coal mining critics of woman's clothes are long-

To the "inequality in prices and wages between different groups of tually the same men who today concommodities; the great increase in demn the short skirt condemned the apread between producers' and con- street-sweeping, germ-laden skirt of sumers' goods; and the lag in wage yesteryear. The question that interscales" that those figures reveal, Mr. Hoover ascribes the depression. The deflated industries agriculture, that corresponds to plucking eyemetals and wood—comprise half the brows, wearing one-piece bathing population, and they are able to buy suits, smoking cigarettes and dancless than 70 per cent of their pre- ing cheek to cheek. war consumption. He believes that since 1913 there has been an in- waltzed, of course. She was perhaps crease of 100 in the spread between producers' and consumers' prices, fluence of the roller skating rink. and he says:

demure, was almost immodest-in iomic difficulties lie today. This spread is caused by "a vast bicycle, and the bicycle, as most of complex of increased taxation, in- us recall, was then recognized as a creased wages, rents and a dozen device that bred an unboly spirit of items, all reacting upon each other independence among our youth, also expressing themselves in extremely venturesome and indifferincreased cost of operating the railways." This is his remedy:

tended a theater where the women. An attack upon the causes of the spread and thereby to bring consumers goods down to the producers' buying power.

It is a certainty that in order to decrease the spread, railway rates must come down, and for rates to come down costs of railway operation in wages and prices of supplies must be reduced.

We cannot and should not expect wages to come back to pre-war levels. Many of our wage scales were too low in pre-war times. They can follow down step by step with the cost of living. An attack upon the causes of the spread performers actually wore tights.

When Mr. Gompers sets himself was almost indecorous to mount a obtainable over a period of thirty against the remedy that Mr. Hoover stile lest some poet might glimpse

Morning Oregonian they would soon feel the effect in blackballed for that which she gen-

would encounter opposition

forced to submit.

COSTLY RESPONSIVENESS. "The great benefit of the direc

Undoubtedly there were abuses-

combe, however, that it was a boss

Now that the taxpayer is finding

wants. The accumulated result is

FLAPPERS PAST AND PRESENT

the subject, says that a flapper, fig-

uratively speaking, is a high-pow-

Miss Adams, one may infer, in-

Nor any worse, it may be

For ourselves, we had not thought

haired men. Women usually are

satisfied with current styles. Vir-

ests most is what daring custom

mother followed, when a flapper

Mother, if she danced at all.

carried away by the devastating in-

Her skirt, unless she was unusually

those days-when she mounted her

ent to gossip, mother sometimes at-

ed engine in a flivver body.

staggering.

Unemployment is one most serious result of the process of economic readjustment. It can be cured only if all, workmen included, do their part in it. Stubborn resistance in the belief, inspired by Mr. Gompers, that some greedy interests are trying to are we less moral in the true sense pire and the United States should suggestion was made to the commiscensiave them, will only injure work- of the word?

men. Such interests are powerless to force wages down to the standard OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS. prevailing before the war, for they "Uncle Joe" Caunon tells his constituents, in a letter announcing his approachig retirement from public life, that "the time has come for old heads to give way to young hearts, alert and active minds and vigorous bodies." The former speaker, who will be 86 next May, has in mind no doubt the increasing responsibilities that fall upon public men as the nation also grows older. Yet it may be the general public that would parcosts, and thus to enlarge the market the full capacity of industry and the full time of the workmen while supplying them with goods at lower This would be to make wages "follow down step by step with the cost of living." This should parison with an earlier period in our that the fall of the mark is involve no hostility between farmers and workmen. Any such feeling is due to resistance by Mr. Gompers' organization to the same economic

forces to which the farmers were primary," observes the Pendieton tion of Independence when he was abroad to escape possible future taxthe commission, composed of Fred A.
East Organian "is that it makes only 33. Patrick Henry was but 29 East Oregonian, "is that it makes public officials responsive, not to the "controlled absolutely" by railroads, not true in the sense that public of until he was 19, was a United States banks, trusts and anti-trade union ficials are thus made to consider and senator at 33. Andrew Jackson was barely 30 when he entered the senpromote always the best interests of "drive farmers and wage-earners the people. It has not kept poll- ate. Henry Clay also reached the senate at 30. Calhoun was secretary of state at 35. Returning to Jefferson, we are reminded that he was The cost of government in Oregon has increased during the past cabinet at 46, when his associates were Hamilton, who was 32, Knox, twenty years five times, and in some who was 39, and Randolph, 36. It instances ten times. Is it mere cowas a remarkable cabinet, in other respects than the comparative youth lishment and operation of the new

of the ministers. It is often said that the present is the day of young men. This is probably truer of business than of polithat in 1920 the purchasing power the "boss" system. It is largely bun- tics. Theodore Roosevelt, who was 42 on his accession to the presients, that in May, 1921, it had fal-system, and nothing else. Taxes dency, was an exception in a long on to 77 cents, and that "during the were low. That was before the days line of more recent public men. But past twelve months it (the farmer's when there was so much vote-catch- it will be remembered that more dollar) has been worth less than in ing talk about "service" to the pub- than a century ago the steps by ilic, with no effective talk at all which men rose to public eminence about its cost. vestment, "the average reward per it hard to pay he is beginning to look who elected public life as a career for ways of relief. There will be was less keen. The problems of precious little relief so long as the each period make about equal dein 1920 \$219. Measured in the same public places its affairs in the hands mands upon maturity of judgment, manner, the average reward of the of an officialdom that is "responsive but the process of winning recogemploye in the mining industry in to the public," when its method of nition in a nation of upwards of a 1909 was \$618, in 1918 \$868; of the responsiveness is to please this or hundred million people is more comthat particular group or interest, de- plicated than the old one. Statesmanding something for itself, so that men are older than they used to be in the end everybody gets what he partly because it takes longer to find

them out.

Now, of course, nobody wants a "boss." But the great need of the time is public officials who will be responsive to considerations of the the distinguished citizen was at- allies to account for their entire was gently to jog the attention of tion and tells them what they ought Wirth proposed and that the reich

the world performs a somewhat simThis means a reduction in the ilar service, except that one's attenditions laid down by the United they did. Writings like those of Mr. wages of the farmer's labor, for in tion is likely to be so jogged by the States and the allies as a basis for Keynes have a pernicious effect, for that it is a rather remarkable state lits that section during the summer. latter; they are so used to it ever bench. manners and appearance of the his product which he paid to em- flapper that he walks over a preci- ing Germany to repay the allies for to believe that they can win clempice or butts his head against a post, soldiers' pensions and allowances. In the unromantic dictionary a He ascribes two-thirds of the sum that value with his own labor and flapper is also defined as a young demanded in the London ultimatum bird just trying its wings. In Eng. of March, 1920, to this cause, and he land a flapper used to be a young argues that Germany can pay the thing almost as royal as the affair other third, and that it would be in London by "loosening up" and the girl who wore her hair in braids that better for the allies' own interest to magnate could make the hostier a facts were necessary. abandon the attempt to extort more. knight of the order of gasoline to Cosmo Hamilton, an authority on He traces the high sum demanded to improve his business. Every climber Lioyd George's election promise to in America would pay good mone make Germany pay the whole cost for a seat. It's about all the royalty of the war and to the French peo-But it does not wholly depend upon one's understanding of the ple's false hope that Germany would he is impossible. he made to pay in full. He cites term whether one agrees with Miss against the French widely divergent Eleanor Adams, professor of Oxford estimates by their statesmen of the college, in the statement that the amount of damage done and he unmothers of today were the flappers dertakes to prove that their figures are grossly padded. He tells the story of all the conferences that clines to the Gulliver definition. The have been held in the last two years, and his explanation may be summed to joy attention. In that sense short up in the statement that the allied premiers realized that they could no make Germany pay in full but marks, than the balloon sleeves, the feared to undeceive their people after having raised their expectation

In his discussion of Germany's ability to pay Mr. Keynes slurs over that country's neglect to make an honest effort to comply with terms. He tests this ability by the caution. Even if true it probably inpossible balance of exports, by tax budgets and by the national income. the submerged one-tenth. but bases his conclusions on esti mates and pays no attention to the notorious fact that German taxation has not been equal per capita to that of the allies, as the treaty requires. In calculating the ratio to national income of taxes sufficient to pay government expenses and a minimum of 70 milliard paper marks ; year for reparation, he averages 20 paper marks as equal to one gold though the ratio is now 46 to

1. Then he takes a number of varying estimates of the per capita in come of the German people in the middle of 1921 and bases on them his own estimate that "say 5000 marks (paper) is about as near the truth as we shall get." He calculates that taxation for government expenses plus reparation would take 2170 marks, or 43 per cent, leaving about \$35 a year for each German to live on, and he triumphantly asks:

Would the whips and scorpions of any government recorded in history have been efficient to extract nearly half their in-come from a people so situated? He ends his discussion, in which all his gibes and satire are expended on the allied statesmen, the bitterest on those of France, those of Ger many being treated most tenderly, by proposing that the alies abandon their claim for pensions and allow minuet, the hay ride and the bob- ances, reducing the amount to 36 One naturally would not take a gold thoughts of young folk from the probably within Germany's theoretical capacity to pay." But he does was proper to show the ears, but it not think this sum "is practically

years." He continues: recommends, he does a poor service to the workmen for whom he speaks. Full employment is not possible for them until the farmers' market for their products is restored. If the farmers should adopt their (the union) panacea and go on strike, of mother's youth would have been still elest some poet might glimpse years. He continues:

I recommend, therefore, that as a separate arrangement from the revision of the treaty, the British empire should waive the whole of their claims, with the explained below, and should undertake to square the claims of the treaty, the British empire should waive the whole of their claims, with the explained below, and should undertake to square the claims of the original treaty.

higher food prices. Workmen would then realize the fallacy of measuring wages by the number of dollars received rather than by the purchasing power of the dollars.

Unemployment is one most serious blackballed for that which she gen. France and three milliards to Belgium ton the assumption that the United States also would forego the trifle due to her). This sum should be discharged by an ancular customs and diversions, had they been brought to isolated notice in grandmother's time, would have sinking fund) over a period of thirty program.

reasonable assistance short of waring equipment, installed on the high served to 250 ing equipment, installed on the high ways and byways and streets and alleys of the state, by sanction of the people and under control of the people and the tot paid for using talk served to 250 ing Portland alleys of the state, by sanction of the bearing people and under control of the paid to using talk served to 250 ing Portland alleys of the state, by sanction of the bearing people and under control of the people and u

that the tendency of the people to shipbuilders and on maintenance of prefer older men nowadays, by coman army far beyond the treaty limit; abroad to escape possible future taxgovernment informed the reparation commission that it would be unable to pay the installments due on January 15 and February 15, 1922. The commission went to Berlin, exam.

The cities of Portland, Albany and other towns, the Oregon Hotel association, farmers' organizations and have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos among the petitioners.

What do the north of the columbia," Aside from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between Coos Bay and Portland, or between the color which the other eye from being a geologist, the mariner is a deep-sea poet and few people have traveled with the captain, either on his old run between the color which the commission went to Berlin, examined the state of German finance the oldest member of Washington's many would be able to make payand reported to the allies that Geron smaller annual payments than this is the only course to pursue. were required by the London ultimatum, thus proving that they have begard for Germany's ability to pay Far safer than Mr. Keynes' biased **conomic studies and estimates been found. Telephone rates are based on other men's estimates as higher than we care to pay. They basis of judgment as to what Germany can pay, would be an honest but a careful investigation of all the evidence at the time the rate decision. effort on the part of Germany to pay to the limit of its ability. If then it should prove that the ailies' demands exceed Germany's capacity, there would be good cause to revise the rehearing might develop ous. Competition, too, among those who elected public life as a career was less keen. The problems of each period make about equal demands upon maturity of judgment, but the process of winning recogthe annual payments, perhaps even some figures that the commission had progress. In order that the allies titioners was little short of disgust-may abate their demands, public large over a quasi-judicial proceeding. If the allied true written over this telephone renations should see Germany man-hearing. fully struggling to cut government expenses, to increase revenue and to swell the volume of production b

position to reparation by his hostile or should imperil the economic life dissection of the peace terms in of the nation, the allied peoples "Economic Consequences of the would dictate leniency. Such indul-charges which they have to meet."

Peace," John Maynard Keynes, the gence cannot be expected by a guilty There has been more or less general pro-German Englishman, has writ-debtor nation that squanders or ten a sequel entitled, "A Revision of hides its assets. In the fabled country of Laputa the Treaty," in which he calls the The most hopeful sign of Europe's economic recovery is the new taxation course of action in regard to repara- and the forced loan that Chancellor 184, metals and their products at his master lest in his preoccupation to do in the way of revision-of stag adopted. It indicates that the 135, lumber and building materials the aforesaid master would walk course very much to the advantage German people begin to realize that the period of evasion is past and He begins with the contention that they can gain indulgence only The modern flapper in this realis- that the reparation clauses of the by honestly applying themselves to

> ency without earning it. Cormick could give Mathilde some we can have, unless Mr. Ford-but

method which will measure the exact distance of all the stars from the earth. After the learned profes sors finish that job they might find out how far Harvard univirsity is from the earth.

A burled city dating back to 2000 further investigation discloses that its convictions, it need not have let five their tax rate became unbearable. We take all this talk about whole-

dicates nothing worse than that revenue as revealed by German Lenin is making a scientific study of Those who may think a railway ompany never gets "soaked" will

sale drownings in Russia with due

be surprised to learn a step was missing on a freight car in La missing on a freight car in La mission has knocked "service" out Grande and the company pleaded of their title what is the matter with the people knocking out "commisguilty and paid \$100.

to assist the archbishop of Canterbury at the royal wedding today. Most fellows who stood up before one will chuckle at their luck The American Federation of

Sixteen clergymen will be on hand

abor is not adding to its good standing by favoring repeal of the Volstead law. The bulk of labor prefers to keep sober.

All who mourn are not bereft of leved ones. For example: Those who owned the 1080 quarts captured on a truck down the river the other

bucket of slop to the rabble The man who marries the princess today will be at the altar on time.

chance on that. Probably Lloyds will handle a bet right? that the next princess royal will marry an American.

There is a reason when an autonobilist bumps into a train standing on a crossing. Give Mary lots of credit for no

lations of the white slav act. taking up with anything royal on house, employ the men on the high- a department store in Eugene, is reg. the continent,

PRESS ON TELEPHONE DECISION Several Paners Condemn Commission -One Supports It.

Astorian.

The people of the commonwealth

"The Public Be Damned."

parison with an earlier period in our history, is due to other causes than mere distrust of youth.

Nevertheless it is true that there are relatively fewer young men in high public service now than there were in the early days of the republic. Thomas Jefferson, it will be recalled, wrote the immortal Declaration of Lodgendard abroad to escape possible future tax.

The Public Be Damned."

Albany Democrat.

Albany Democrat.

Albany Democrat.

With a laugh and a giggle and a of the mouth of the Columbia river at one time—the river having a tone they have dealers Captalists have made fortunes on money much of which would have been taxed as those of if they had been taxed as those of the salies have been taxed; that billions of these fortunes have field to 200 per cent. With utter disdain conserve that they have emerged and a find the fail of the mark is due to this extravagance; that German capitalists have made fortunes on money much of which would have been taxed as those of they had been taxed as those of the public been paid to the government in taxes if they had been taxed as those of the early days of the republic. Thomas Jefferson, it will be recalled, wrote the immortal Declaration of Lodgendary and the fail of the mark is due to this extravagance; that German commission in effect utters that old money much of which would have been taxed as those of they have one eye blue and one yellow it is a sign of deafness?

We can't service and would not the columbia river at one time—the river having a capitalist have not the capitalists have nade fortunes on one miles wide." declares Captalists have one eye blue and one yellow it is as the Perkins. "Albany Democrat.

With a laugh and a giggle and a of the columbia river at one time—the river having at the public be at an one time—the river having at one time—the rive only 33. Patrick Henry was but 29 when he said: "If this be treason, make the most of it." Albert Gallatin who did not come to America atlon. Germany did not begin to Williams, Fred G. Buchtel and H. H. though they had been placed by stone to the order. Corey, derides the efforts of thoumake the most of it." Albert Gallasiles threatened to occupy more tertin who did not come to America.

many would be able to make pay-ments in full. Nevertheless at the Cannes conference the allies agreed of recall last year. Now it seems that There will be more of this later.

> Corvallis Gazette-Times. We wish new evidence could have evidence at the time the rate decision was made convinced us that the com it was written over this telephone re

Ought to Have More for Money.

Oregon City Enterprise. The incident, as far as the commis sumers are entitled to something defidissatisfaction over the state regard-ing the character of the service given by the telephone company. Admittedcalled upon to meet the additional the grass. as a temporary arrangement, it is en-titled to expect the best that the company can give.

Rebuke Is Outstanding Feature. Grants Pass Courier.

A hasty glance through the "opin-on and order on rehearing" indicates o the thousands of people who asked that there be a rehearing. The order for the maintenance of the previous rder seems based upon what the commission terms a poor showing made by the petitioners; yet it would seem that it was up to the commission and A. not the people to dig deeper if other

Job Ought to Await Them Woodburn Independent. Telephone rates will not be lower the public service commission having held that the telephone company earns

only a fair return on the investment There may now be an effort made to recall the members of the public serv-ice commission. Even if these men are recalled, they could probably get better positions with a telephone com

No Need to Be Mean Athena Press.

In reaffirming its telephone rate de-cision the public service commission is at some pains to clinch its own un-B. C. has just been discovered in popularity. Granting that it feels sure Palestine. Wouldn't surprise us if of its ground and has the courage of back seat for anyone. I'm talking of the citizens shoveled it under when their tax rate became unbearable.

Such a stinging verbal broadside against the complaining ratepayers. A hard answer invites wrath.

Pendleton East Oregonian.

In the telephone rate case the public service commission holds the appellants did not prove that rates

should not be advanced; most people hold that the facts are obvious and further proof unnecessary. One More Blow Will Fix It. Mollalla Pioneer. Now that the public service com-

We at least would have public Most Powerful Explosive. DRAIN, Or., Feb. 26 .- (To the Editor.)—Will you please state what is the most powerful explosive known? had supposed that it was either stroglycerine or trinitrotoluene, but spon looking the subject up in an incyclopedia, I find that hydrazoic

acid is considered one of the most vigorous explosive compounds known It is quite possible, however, that the encyclopedia is out of date and that other compounds have been discovered since it was published. ANNA S. LEA. T. N. T. is considered the most powerful explosive used commercially.

Chemists state that it is difficult to Edwards will run for senator on a identify the most powerful explosive Goethals. 'wet" platform, it is said. A "wet" as recent experiments have developed platform in New Jersey is just a new ones.

Employment on Highway. PORTLAND, Feb. 27 .- (To the Editor.)-1, B says that a man tried and found guilty of white slavery can pay a fine, instead of going to the pent-tentiary? A says not; that he will have to serve his time. Which is

2. Where does a man hire out to work on the highway where they are shipment of livestock, is registered at clearing the ice and snow off? clearing the ice and snow off.?
OLD SUBSCRIBER.

1. The federal court may impose sither a fine or imprisonment for vio-2. The county commissioners, court-

Those Who Come and Go. Tales of Folks at the Hotels,

A. E. Burghduff, state game warden, has gone to Grants Pass, where he is to speak at a meeting of the Josephine County Sportsmen's ciation tonight. The annual meeting of the Jackson County Game Protective association will be held in the Medford hotel, Medford, tomor-row night, and a banquet will be row night, and a banquet will be served to 250 persons. Before leaving Portland Mr. Burghduff said that one of the things to be sought at the Medford meeting is the establish-ment of co-operation between the Anderson of Medford, both members of the game association, will speak

"Tillamook Head was the south end pests. coserve that they have emerged and the lines are as equally divided as though they had been placed by stone among the petitioners.

What do the people who signed these petitions and wasted valuable time in attending meetings all over the state think of this sort of effrontery? What are they going to of receil.

the summer is answer the questions of summer girls," confessed Charles Miller, assistant chief of the Newport light at Agate beach, who is on his vacation at the Perkins. It is two years since he has tramped the pavements of the metropolis. "The visitors to the light ask all onestions under the sun, and we always give them a satisfactory answer. If they inquire whether the waves come up to the tower in a storm, we admit it, although no wave can get any-where near it. They even want to know the number of bricks there are n the tower." Mr. Miller says that the automobile has made a change in beach colony. Formerly people rented a cottage and remained at the beach all season. Now people come in machines, visit a few days, then ack up and go to another covering half a dozen laces in a summer.

Sixteen years ago, when F. F. Mc Caffery landed at Powell Butte, here wasn't much of anything in that ountry except sagebrush and junier, except at Prineville, while Redond was a tent city. Mr. McCaffery turned real estate operator and is one of the pioneers in that line. "There is some real estate moving," said Mr. McCaffery at the Imperial, KEYNES' PLEA FOR ECONOMY.

Having strengthened German opthen the payments should fall short then the payments should fall short the payments should fall short the public are not lightened. The company's obligations to the benus measure."

The incident, as far as the commits said Mr. Accastery at the imperior and former service men are buying ed. But the company's obligations to the benus measure."

An about the payments the economic life. sumers are entitled to something defi-nite in return for the increased charges which they have to meet. There has been more or less general disserts faction over the state record. winter this winter in his section than ly the service has not been as good as so that there will be little hay left it should be, and if the public is to be over by the time the stock is put on

at considerable expense a tank was built and pipes laid, but former makes them sore and they there the enterprise stopped. No want to do things and somebody, water was ever turned into the concrete basin, and there it stands today as it did when completed. Some-time when water is plentiful in Arl-

gon, the clam packers were preparing for the annual resumption of operations. Canning the meek and silent clam is quite an industry in Aberdeen, and much of the minced clams on the shelves of grocers all over the deen, and much of the minced clams on the shelves of grocers all over the United States come from the shores be under economics existing with a nearby. About 1000 clam diggers are engaged in burrowing after the razors and this army has already mobilized. Minced clams are said to have been first experimented with in Clat-

"We've got," said Hanse Kjar-pre nounced with the "J" silent—"the fin-est country in the world for alfalfa. And as for spuds, we won't take a the Powell Butte country, which is irrigated and successfully so." Mr Kjar came to Portland yesterday with some livestock. Another stockman of the same district who is in town, is Rube Ingstrum, having escorted shipment to the North Portland yards.

W. B. Hunter of Lostine is at the Imperial. What the residents of Lost. ine want is for the state highway department to complete the link be-tween that town and Enterprise. This section was left alone because it was the best part of the road through the county, but the time has come when it needs attention. Something may be done this year, if the commis-sion sees its way clear to finance the undertaking.

E. J. Garland and J. M. Montgom-ery of the Silver Falls Lumber company, at Silverton, Or., are at the Ho tel Portland. The company is operat. ing its mill full blast.

F. A. McMinamin, now an attorney of Heppner, but formerly clerk in one of the circuit court departments in Multnomah county, is in the city and registered at the Imperial. Everett Hughes, who left Portland

ley, Idaho, is at the Nortonia, spending a few days in the city. the Columbia Basin irrigation enter-

Portland for a few days. Jerome J. Day and son, of Moscow, Idaho, are at the Hotel Portland, in which institution Mr. Day is a part

J. P. Welbourn, a stockman of Parma, Idaho, who is here with a

Herman Allen, one of the com sioners of Crook county, is in Port-land, bringing two carloads of live-wholly of Masons who have attained

George A. McMorran, proprietor istered at the Imperial

Burroughs Nature Club.

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUES-TIONST 1. How long does it take ostrich

feathers to grow to marketable length? Can a sterile fig tree be fertil-

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. Answers to Previous Questions.

about a farm? As several of the colubers are called "chicken" snake, this is a little Somewhere in old Missouri first-hard to answer. Coluber obsoletus. And so did Harold Wright! hard to answer. Coluber obsoletus, the four-banded, yellow, yellow-rat and striped house snake does take a good many chickens and eggs, but it also eats many mice and rats. All the colubers eat warm-blooded prey and frequently do more good than harm by keeping down small

and is a symptom of partial albinism As we said before, the albinism might

account for poor powers of hearing, as well as for an eye lacking the normal color which the other eye etc., but now thoroughly

cated. They are known to have beer domesticated on Judea when King Solomon was living; and early records show them known in Greece a Rome, from whence they spread to the west of Europe and finally werbrought to America. You might as well ask where any fowl are most plentiful—they are plentiful wherever poultry raisers find it profitable to keep them.

HOW TO FIGURE PHONE RATES Cost As If Intriente System Were

Disentangled Should Be Basia. PORTLAND, Feb. 27 .- (To the Edior.)-It requires no argument what- highest integrity and of the

camouflages, enter the state and do has any right to be on the commiswould have one place only in which cannot properly serve the public no center all responsibility.

to center all responsibility.

The commission opinion admits that the "big one" owns and controls all the "little ones," but says it has done a hower of good for humanity. These communies do not need over the puone no matter how good his intentions. The office is essentially judicial in the nature. For judges of the These companies do not need any constitutional amendment to cut eminent and distinguished members down the immense cost of their of the bar. No one would think of There is at Arlington a wading pool duplicated presidents, understudies, elevating men without experience or to children which has never had a drop of water in it and therefore no auditors, purchasers, "scientific most respects it is just as essential workers," etc. The users have of women in the Gilliam county town for all this exactly the same as a decided that it would be nice to have "public-be-damned" pays for duplicapacity on the public service commission as it is to have men of known mission as it is to have men of known nce they were cave men. But the

The main purpose of this letter is to bring out clearly a point the writer urged the city attorney to present with great emphasis, but it was no are men in this state who are proposed.

time when water is plentiful in Arlington the pool may become a reality.

A. E. Blackburn of Arlington is among the Imperial arrivals.

When W. W. Smith left Aberdeen, Wash, and came to the Hotel Orewash, and came to the Hotel Oredifference of expense over what a string of corporations, and this makes.

With great emphasis, but it was no made and with at dealt with at if the owners of the telephone system of public service commissioner and render decisions fair allike to the public and just to the public and just to the public string of corporations, and this makes.

If the compensation of the office is a difference of expense over what a string of corporations who serve the people. a difference of expense over what a single concern and a single staff could carry on the whole business for then the commission should contribute to the commission should contribute the commission should contribute man of 51c00 a year would be single management, purchasing e partment and responsibility. He this bold stand been taken by commission, the companies would find this way of economizing very shortly. We would not have been treated to an inglerious spectacle of the company metaphorically applying its thumb to its nose with outstretched fingers, and inviting the city attorney to show them his econom

Tongs Among Chinese.

GOLDENDALE, Wash, Feb. 26.— To the Editor.)—What is a tong? How far-reaching is it? Is it from ternal, or an organization ruled by laws, etc.? We read considerable about the "tong wars," but we have For I feel outclassed and petty never been able to find anything authentic on this subject. B. E. CHAPPELL

kinds. Some are composed of the men of a province, much like state societies; others are fraternal. In the early days of Chinese on the Pacific coast Chinese who were not members of strong families, or clans, organized a tong to protect themselves against the aggressions and impositions of the four families. Later there were many tongs and Chinese tongs are organized as easily and readily as any fraternal society of white men. Most are organized To ascertain will rolled socks stay? for a specific purpose. For instance, the Bow Leong tong was organized in Portland for the rescue of slave two years ago to represent the Port-land Cattle Loan association at Bur-dents who entertained reform ideas. A few years ago this tong combined with the Bing Kung tong when it re-R. R. Gill, of Spokane, secretary of quired greater strength. Tong wars generally start over comparative triprise, is registered at the Benson. He came to Pertland to meet General are the fraternal ones. A Chinaman can belong to several tongs, just as Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett of Al-bany. Or., where Mr. Barrett is in the implement business, are at the Hotel by by-laws of their own making. The fighting tong, as existing in America is unknown in China.

> Shrine Order Defined. CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Feb. 26 .- (To the Editor.)-Is the Shrine order branch of the Masonic order, or is a separate order? F. FREEMAN.

The Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is an organizato the 32d degree, either through the Although its membership is restricted

to Masons it is not a Masonic lodge.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

THE LITERARY COMET. Abashed let Indiana shrink Nor longer loudly prate That she can boast more men of in Than any other state.

Her triumph is no longer sure,

Precarious now her pride

For in the ranks of literature Missouri has her tied! From Joplin, Hannibal, K. C., St. Louis and St. Joe Springs verse—both regular and free—And words and phrases flow.

1. Are chicken snakes harmful Mark Twain, Gus Thomas, Fanny Hurst Beheld the dawn of light

Amidst the literary news How often do we see The shining names of Rupert Hughes And Fanny Histip Lea? And others still—the list is long— Resplendent lists of those

Who thrill a listening world with Scenarios and prose. Let Indiana, haughty jade. Behave more seemly now Before the laurels droop and fade Upon her ageing brow Let her beware of high blown pride

And fatuous conceit, For ole Missouri has her tied And soon will have her beat! Cruel. Film stars were examined secretly in the Hollywood investigation, No.

their press agents were permitted to accompany them. By Way of Comparison. Life in Russia is almost as uncertain as an American congressman's

attitude toward the bonus bill. Frightful Prospect. The dreadful thing about the news that the Ford car is to have a rival is the certainty that all the old

stories will be worked over to fit i (Copyright by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) HIGH-GRADE MEN ARE NEEDED Public Service Commissioners Should

Be of Class of Supreme Justices, PORTLAND, Feb. 27 .- (To the Edor.)-For several years, in season and out of season, I have maintained that the public service comn should be composed of men of the ever to prove that Multnoman county distinguished ability. The duties deand the city of Portland are wasting volving upon the members are such

and the city of Portland are wasting tax money at a terrible rate by the duplicated cost of government for the same territory, paid for by practically the same people. We have duplicated commissioners, auditors, treasurers, oriminal and legal departments, surveyors, etc. Of course, it will require a constitutional amendment to simplify and economize these governments. Who is to blame? That inert and unwieldy body of voters yelept "the general public."

This same general public aroused itself and actually had the nerve to attack the telephone system, and received a knock-out. The writer was a witness and stated on the stand that the "parent" company camouflages, enter the state and do business under its own name, so we under its own name, so we gion. One without such qualifications

> supreme court we select The users pay to have high-class men of undoubted

commission any more than I am favor of abolishing the courts; but

right man at \$10,000 a year would be cheap in comparison with an incom-petent at a dollar a year, C. E. KINDT:

THINGS I READ FIRST. I've found just recently in print, A most impressive caper, Entitled "What do you read first"

On picking up your paper? And reading most religiously These interviews progressing. The intellectual sidelights east, Where great minds are disgressing

The lawyer, doctor, merchant, And the judge matured with age each, on 'rising in the morning. For the editorial page.

So I made my inventory, Though my nerves are overwrought, In this higher plane of the For I must confess on 'rising.

Chinese tongs are societies of many inds. Some are composed of the Or has Charlie Hall a chance? Has Billy Gatens won again? And who's young Stillman's sire? And has the highway opened up?

> And has Jack Dempsey guit the ring? Did Charles Morse tell the truth! Is six too much for five-cent rides: Will Landis pardon Ruth!

Or still must Julius Meler

In nineteen twenty-five to know Will Portland's light be shining! Will bobbed hair be refining?

But even though above all this, The first I see, undaunted, What personally means much to me So this choice of the lowly mind.

I'm willing here to wage have never seen appearing On the editorial page

And so it is with most of folks Of this editorial college, On these same subjects just disclosed Have most abundant knowledge -E. B. H

Postmaster-General Under Wilson PORTLAND, Feb. 27 .- (To the Editor.)—To settle a difference of opin-ion, will you please tell me who was pesimaster-general and who was assistant postmaster-general during Wilson's two terms as president? SUBSCRIBER

Albert Sidney Burleson was post master-general throughout Mr. Wilson's two terms. Daniel C. Rope. was first assistant postmaster-gen eral from March 4, 1912, to August 1, Scottish Rite or the Knights Templar. 1916. He was succeeded by John C. Koons, who served until the Wilso administration ended.