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Denby Quits

It was to be expected that Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby would resign his post after the irritable stage of the first flush of the Tea Pot Dome matter had subsided.

He could do nothing else, for in this nation no one man can embarrass an administration, whether he is guilty or innocent.

Denby, however, is entitled to a fair trial before he is convicted in the public mind, even though he has resigned.

Following the news of his resignation comes the news that McAdoo supporters insist on their chief staying in the race for the Democratic nomination to the presidency. That also could easily have been expected. The case is quite different from Denby's. One is in official life of the present administration, the other is a private citizen who seeks political preferment.

There is no chance for McAdoo to secure the Democratic nomination. That much is certain. But there is a display of his fighting ability to stay in the race, which is his privilege. No doubt the McAdoo supporters prefer to have him continue to fight and enter the convention for it will help quite a little. But the counting of votes in the convention at New York will soon show that McAdoo cannot be nominated. There was no cinch on his nomination before the Doheny charge was made for he had Tammany and Bryan against him, and now it will be much easier to shelve McAdoo in the national gathering than it was before.

To Save Oratory

Commendable, indeed, is the campaign being waged by the Portland Telegram to develop oratory in the rising generation. Unless such an undertaking is carried on one of these days the country will be surprised to find that scarcely any boy or girl can deliver a public talk. No art has faced such deterioration in the last quarter century as public speaking. Any gathering proves this where people are called upon for extemporaneous speeches.

We have regretted that present day public schools have seen fit to do away with Friday afternoon speaking and the every-day exercises which brought one or more of each class before the school.

And while we are talking on this subject let us call attention to the Mormon people who maintain as an adjunct to their church a young people's organization designed to develop public speaking. The result is very apparent to all of us who associate with L. D. S. citizens. Their young people are at ease on the floor, they talk in coherent manner on the subject before the house, and easily acquit themselves with credit whenever it becomes necessary for them to defend their ideas by word of mouth.

The Portland Telegram evidently sees the great need for the work in a general way among young people, and this newspaper wishes to most heartily endorse the campaign now working. A step farther would be excellent, if that step could be taken so that school heads of the entire state could be convinced that the yearly play or the class program given at intervals does not do the work which is needed for all students day in and day out in the art of oratory and public speaking.

Governor Pierce appeals to the voters to elect dry men to office. He should have amplified that appeal by urging the voters first to go and vote instead of playing golf on election day. If this nation ever fails it will be through lethargy of citizens who do not exercise the right of franchise, for which our forefathers fought, bled and died.

All will be pleased to know that the health of Ex-Governor T. T. Geer is improving. However, at his age he is liable to go any time, and the greatest hope of his friends is that he may revive from the present attack and be spared for some time to come.

Because La Grande has a large portion of the city paved is no good reason why the dirt streets should not be graded and kept in condition for travel. A lot of good people live off the paved streets and when the city overlooks doing the needful work on the dirt streets it is overlooking an important matter.

"Coolidge Scents Something Wrong," says a headline on Teapot Dome. Well, Mr. Coolidge's olfactory equipment is normal then, at least.

It is commonly reported that the British labor ministry plans to usher in spring within the next seven or eight weeks.

British railworkers appear to find that it is as hard to win a strike under a labor government as under any other kind.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



UNION HIGH DEBATE TEAM WINS TITLE

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acted as judges for the latter debate. Now Union and Astoria combined for the first time in the championship of the two counties, and finally one team from eastern Oregon will make the trip to Eugene to meet a western Oregon team.

IMPLEM (repeated in the Observer)—Paul Miller and Union combined for the first time in the debate. Miller appears and Edna Belle Meyer took the affirmative and the latter half was crowded with admirers who listened with attention to these young ladies who handled their subject in a very masterly manner, which reflected greatly to the credit of Principal C. J. Hamblin, for the masterly manner in which he coached them.

HIS HAT IS IN THE RING

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tion among his neighbors. He is all year round Republican. Hence the needs of this county very well and in an ardent conviction of public expense, insofar as politics can be made without interfering the efficiency of the county's government.

Brotherly Separation.—NORTH BAVARIAN OFF. (Special to the Observer)—A large crowd composed of farmers and business men met last night in this city and held a civic meeting, the main purpose of which was the improved development of 12-1-1 properties for the Republican nomination for county commissioner of Union county, and also speaker of the house of the North Pacific conference.

Brotherly separation is the speakers and he made a strong plea for community support for Mr. Benefield.

BISHOP OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEAD

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his death at St. Mary's church, Manchester, England, died in the night while preaching his farewell sermon. Three other brothers studied for the church, but of them only one is still living and another recently killed at the front of his regimental studies.

Bishop Garrett was the progenitor of 35 children, and at the time he became presiding bishop in 1922 was the sixth son living.

After being educated at London he served as a teacher and held the post of vicar, carrying out his duties at Trinity college, University of London. In 1899 he was made a deacon, and in 1907 a priest. He spent two years in England and then sailed for Canada in 1909 as a mission-

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Among the theological writings of Bishop Garrett are the Book of Sentences, "The Eternal Sacrifice," the "Philosophy of the Incarnation" and "Historical Compendium."
He was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a charter member of Dallas Lodge, No. 740, A. F. and A. M.

At the time he succeeded to the Presiding Bishopric he was teaching a Sunday school class at St. Matthews Cathedral in Dallas. He assumed the duty through a necessity caused by the departure of Dean Randolph Hay for New York to become vicar of "The Little Church Around the Corner."
"I think I will just continue teaching Dean Hay's Sunday school class," Bishop Garrett said at that time.



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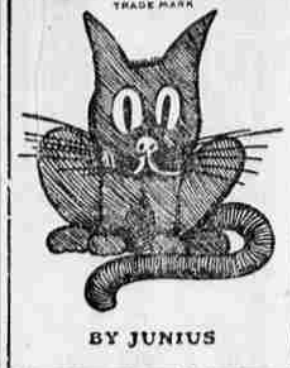
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BY JUNIUS

In perusing a recent batch of country correspondence to editor was nonplussed by the following statement, describing a masquerade ball. "Many more were there with only a mask on." It didn't say anything about it being a wild party but at that, it appeared that it wasn't exactly a Sunday school affair. That kind of a costume might be described as A-dam Dress.

"Pop, why was Adam created first?"
"Why, to give him a chance to speak, I guess!"

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