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## ABE MARTIN

"SORRY, MR. LON MOON, OF BLOOM CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS, BUT MISS LAHRE DOES NOT THINK 'ONLY A PRINCE' BLOSSOMS"



The old argument, "They'll drink it as long as it's made," has been switched around to "They'll make it as long as they drink it." Most any of us can recall an old sick spell when we had the time of our lives.

## Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Representative Kubli's bill to consolidate the offices of state budget director and the state purchasing agent in one department under the direction of state efficiency director, was defeated in the house yesterday afternoon by an overwhelming majority. The only house members who voted with Kubli in support of his bill were Andrews, Childs, Goldstein, Mrs. Lee, Maloney, and McAllister.

Kubli claimed that his measure would save the state \$65,000 a year and that combination of the two departments which dovetail and overlap, would be consistent and economical.

Accusations that the governor and his emissaries have been lobbying vigorously against his bill were made by Kubli from the floor of the house. "Any number of members of this house," said Kubli, "have come to me after visiting the governor's office to say that they must withdraw their support of the bill. Pressure has brought to bear against them."

Senate bill 69 which exempts rural mail carriers from paying the state gasoline tax was passed by the house.

Other bills passed by the house yesterday afternoon were:

H. B. 461—Creating a game refuge in Grant county to be known as Murderer's Creek and Deer Creek game refuge.

H. B. 462—Creating a game refuge in Grant county known as the Canyon Creek game refuge.

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Plain Color Flannels MOST every conceivable color of the rainbow may be had in this collection of fine quality 54-inch plain color flannels. The colors include rose, beige, blues, sands, greens, browns, etc., now at \$2.25

27-Inch Blazer Flannel COMPELLING colors predominate in these new blazer flannels. Bright yellow, red and orange shades lend themselves beautifully for sport frocks and many other uses. See these materials. \$1.85

## LA GRANDE'S LEADING STORE N. K. WEST & CO., INC. FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

"Liver and lettuce are strength builders." But if you wish to be a real he-man, add onions.

Women may not have as much sense as men, but we read somewhere that men are again wearing the stiff collar.

A New York girl claims she can dress in six movements, but it would require three times as many for her to really put on some clothes.

Last week the United States senate passed a bill to create a 100,000 acre national park in the Grand Teton range in Wyoming. Who ever heard of the Grande Teton range? Few people, except natives of Wyoming, perhaps, but thousands upon thousands will know of it in the coming generation. Tourists will seek it out, will carry prosperity with them during the vacationing season—and they will, very probably, see less in the way of majestic scenery and thrilling panorama than Eastern Oregon offers in the Wallowa lake basin. We are losing the benefits of one of our greatest assets as long as the Wallowa country retains the obscurity previously enjoyed by the Grand Teton range.

A French magazine writer predicts that the century-long policy of an unfortified frontier between the United States and Canada is about to break down. Soon, he believes, both nations will have troops and fortifications at strategic points along the boundary. The reason? Inability to get together on the business of liquor smugglers. This, he holds, is irritating both nations and will end the old policy of peace and unpreparedness. We don't know where this French writer got his information, but we know right well that he's mistaken. That unfortified frontier is one of the finest things on the North American continent. It would take a lot more than a dispute about rum running to cause abandonment of that magnificent policy.

### GERMANY'S AMAZING RECOVERY

The current issue of The Survey-Graphic calls attention to the striking things that have taken place in Germany during the last ten years. A series of articles on Germany's post-war progress serves to emphasize the amazing way in which Germany has survived what appeared to be final disaster. Ten years ago now Germany's outlook was of the blackest. Enemy troops, by tens of thousands, occupied German soil. The national treasury was bankrupt. The people were on the verge of starvation. The government, abruptly changed from a monarchy to a republic, might survive 24 hours longer and it might not; no one could be sure. The nation's economic life had collapsed. Hundreds of thousands of men were out of work; moreover, the currency was depreciating so fast that those who did have jobs often could not buy the bare necessities of life with their wages.

Surely, anyone might have supposed that the nation would simply go to pieces. An optimist might have reckoned that in 50 years, given good luck, something like order and prosperity would return—but not before.

What has happened? The government is firmly established. The specter of communism has disappeared; so, to, has the threat of dictatorship. The currency has been stabilized. Factories are busy again, and workmen are employed—in many cases, for better wages than they earned before the war. The country still bears the scars of war; every family mourns a son or father who died at the front or of disease in the post-war turmoil, and the nation is loaded with a fearful burden of reparations debts. But there is daylight ahead. All in all, the recovery of Germany, in ten short years, stands as one of the most notable accomplishments of modern times. "The conquered," says one writer, "are further along in their moral and physical convalescence than some of the conquerors." Nowhere will the story of Germany's recovery be read any more eagerly than in this country.

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strongly opposed to further bond issues.

Regulatory measures gone have been introduced at this session of the legislature. Most of them have been rejected. One was added to the rejected list by the senate yesterday when Senator Marks introduced to death the Settlement-Chinaman house bill providing for the regulation of shade trees along streets and highway and the appointment of tree wardens.

The senate adopted the Upton joint resolution extending the benefits of the veterans' state aid act to all men and women who have served in the wars and who are now living and have lived in Oregon 10 years, regardless of whether they enlisted in this state.

Malheur counties, which need new courthouses.

H. B. 225, by Metsker—Providing that a school district maintaining a high school and voting against consolidation with other districts cannot be forced into the consolidation.

H. B. 251, by Briggs—Repealing sections pertaining to regulation of teachers' certificates and credits from other states.

### HONOR PIONEERS AT DINNER HELD HERE LAST NIGHT

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Mr. Marquis had been born in his native state. "It is fitting that a meeting of this kind be held in this hotel which was dedicated to one of the early trailmakers of this country," Mr. Marquis said. He paid his respects to the orchestra of the La Grande High school which played during the evening. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cochran and the other speakers also complimented the orchestra and its leader for the excellent music and the willingness to contribute to the entertainment.

Mr. Marquis in graphic fashion, interspersing his narrative with exciting and thrilling stories of episodes of early Indian wars, pioneer trials and experiences, explained the movement of civilization—which is always westward. He divided the westward movement into classes, of the pioneer or explorer of which the Lewis and Clark expedition is a type; the frontiersmen, which is synonymous with mounting and Indian wars; and the soldier class.

"our own citizens." We were afraid that he was being kidnaped from us about a month ago when he went to California and we are mighty glad to have him back with us again."

Ex-Governor Pierce thanked Mr. Hunter for a tribute paid to Mrs. Pierce, formerly state librarian, responding that there was no danger of his being kidnaped by Californians.

The story of the advancement of civilization through the ages, down to the present when it pushed west to the shining ocean, Mr. Pierce related. "My life leaps back over the past," he said, and told of the time when he first came west as a boy looking for work and how he found it in a harvest field of Umatilla.

to the coming generations." Mr. Pierce thanked Mr. Marquis with "I am glad you came back, George, to entertain my friends so royally," and related instances in his life in connection with his long acquaintance with Mr. Marquis' father.

The dinner was attended by a representative group of Union county people.

### WOULD IMPROVE CAVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21—(AP)—Improvement of the Oregon caves in the Siskiyou national forest in Oregon was asked today in a bill introduced by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon.

### EDITORS IN SESSION

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—The eleventh annual Oregon Press Conference opened here this afternoon with publishers and representatives of state newspapers in attendance. The conference will continue until Saturday noon.

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