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Independence, Oregon, Friday, May 4, 1917

In the spring of 1885, Dr. O. D. Butler of Independence was clerking in a drug store at Dallas. One afternoon, a young man, looking rather rusty, and the worst for hard knocks, came into the store and without any preliminary remarks or excuses said: "My name is Parry and I have just walked in from the East. I have a brother living somewhere in this county, but more important just now, I am both broke and hungry." Dr. Butler looked the the chap over, sized him up as were discussing the proposed something different from a common tramp, paid government war plans in the for his supper and bed and found a conveyance Julian hotel. for him to reach the home of his brother the next business man, the other a strangmorning. That was the way Will H. Parry, mem- er - apparently a commercial ber of the Federal Trade Commission, first introduced himself in Oregon. He had walked from the matter of the government moved in operations shall be his home in the East, wintered with a tribe of taking over plants and fixing sent to the state laboratory for Indians enroute, and arrived in Polk county broke and hungry. "When I looked him over 32 years ago in that little drug store at Dallas," says Dr. will not want to let go of the Butler, "I knew he had the right stuff in him. He regulation after the war is ended. had all the signs of a comer." From the time of ment supervision. Once knock required to pay for the operathe first meeting of the two men until Mr. Parry's out the profits and there will be death last month, they were warm personal friends. a clamor to keep them down, a demand that congress will not

Mr. Parry at once enrolled as a journalist in dare go against." Polk county and for a time acted as a correspondent for several papers. In a few months he became the editor of the Independence West Side, a and the people find such fixing is newspaper which from the time it was started un- of great benefit to the many, til its suspension, had a number of able editors. be equally beneficial in times of It was Mr. Parry's ambition to own and edit a peace? chain of newspapers in the Willamette valley, and he started or purchased papers at Salem and Corvallis. The venture was not a financial suc-cerns are compelled by law to cess, for some reason or other, and Mr. Parry was observe certain fixed selling obliged to retire from the field. He soon went to the people at a much lower price. Seattle where he became more successful in other lines of endeavor. He was a Republican until sumers to one manutacturer, 1912 when he joined in the Progressive party are benefitted where only one movement, and because he was Progressive in was benefitted before. reality as well as in name, President Wilson Why isn't such price regulaappointed him to a place on the Federal Trade war?

Will H. Parry walked in as a tramp, without money or friends, and despite many reverses, peace, and tell him he shall not tought his way to the top. The West made him exact a greater rake-off?-Benand he finally reached the place where could help ton County Courier. make the West.

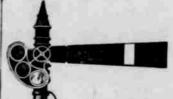
The rose festival has certain constructive qualities. It promotes rose culture, and rose culture promotes health, and health promotes military efficiency .-Oregonian.

Fleas have certain constructive qualities. They their fight. encourage scratching, and scratching encourages energy, and energy encourages military efficiency.

The boys down in Washington, sooner or later, sible. But there is this differwill find out that commercial clubs and chambers ence between the farmer grafters of commerce do not represent but a small portion of public sentiment.

"Skunker" is a new word originated by Speaker and keep up the game forever. Champ Clark. According to the speaker it is a You may take your choice. man, too old or unfit to be drafted, who advocates conscription.

The next step should be government control of prices and conscription of wealth. The people them, Dr. Tracey, are taking a should have an even break.



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GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The other evening two men

One of them was a Corvallis

And when they had discussed prices, the stranger summed it

"The hell of it is the people There's the danger of govern-

And the man was right. If the government steps in and fixes the profits during the war, then why will not this regulation

That's a hard one to get arourd, isn't it?

When big manufacturing conprices, the products must go to

tion good for all times - peace or

Why should not the government determine a just profit for the manufacturer, in war or

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE GRAFTERS

Among the farmers of Oregon are thousands of road grafters. The road grafters are fighting

the road bonding bill. There is a real reason behind

That reason is that genuine road improvement knocks out their graft. - Oregon Voter.

It is possible there may be a few farmer grafters, just posand the other kind: The farmer grafter can rake in but from \$50 to \$100 a year, while the bondbuying, read-building-contractor grafters rake in a million dollars Oswego Times.

"REGULATING" OPERATIONS FOR APPENDICITIS

great deal of interest in a pro-

posal that operations dealing with the vermiform appendix should be regulated or curbed.

They are recommending to the attention of California legislators, with a suggestion that the matter should be taken up at the next session. a bill introduced in the South Dakota legislature, requiring that all appendices reexamination.

They are then returned to their owners with certificates showing their condition. If an appendix should prove to be healthy, the owner will not be tion of removing it.-Albany Democrat.

HEN LAYS EGGS IN TREES.

Disastrous For Passersby and Fata For Eggs.

Washington, N. J.-A hen named Anastasia, which belongs to Dr. Thomas L. Dedrick, has formed the habit of laying her eggs in trees, a method as fatal for the eggs as it is disastrous for the passersby.

She has already destroyed 100 eggs

Waited For Her Fifty Years. Scranton, Pa .- "This is the woman I've wanted to marry for fifty years," proudly declared Evan R. Jones, seventy-two, recently when he called on the marriage license clerk with Mary Ann Deacon, seventy. Both are resi dents of this city. They were married Tabernacle Congregational church

eggs and Cockerels

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