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D RESIDENT WILSON'S appointment of Thomas D. Jones, a director of the International Harvester company, as governor of the Federal Reserve board, created by the new currency law, is attracting wide attention among farmers. In a statement before the banking committee of the senate, Mr. Jones is said to have admitted that, as a director of the Independent. harvester trust, he voted not to accept terms proposed by Attorney General Wickersham, the Republican attorney general, who had proceeded against the

Mr. Jones was elected a director of the harvester trust by the votes of George W. Perkins of the Pierpont Morgan company, Cyrus McCormick and Mr. Deering. Mr. Jones has stated before the senate committee that he is in full accord with the policy of the International Harvester company.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY is as dry as a bone in Kansas and did assembly, the Enterprise feels the article should not pass by unchallenged. Maine. In fact, it is avowedly wet in very few states. The Demo cratic party is dry over practically the entire south, and nationally it is colored far more by Daniels, Houston, Lane, Sheppard, Hobson and semidrys like Wilson and Bryan, and it is by the old Taggart-Murphy crowd. The Bull Moosers in Iowa have just come out for prohibition, state and national. In Ohio they are dry, and in nearly every other state they are suspected of dry leanings.

In Idaho every party except the Socialists has foresworn the company of old Red-Eye.

Heretofore the Republicans in Pennsylvania, and the Democrats in Maine have been considered absolutely free from the dry heresy. Nevertheless, Dr. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is as dry as Penrose, the candidate for senator, is wet, and the Portland (Maine) Express-Advertiser calls attention to the fact that there are thousands of Democrats in Maine who are openly at war with the previous attitude of that party on the liquor question.

J. Barleycorn wants a political corner, and he wants it badly.

PPROXIMATELY \$206,000,000 was spent last year on public roads in the United States, according to statistics prepared by the U. S. department of agriculture. In 1904 the total was only \$79,-000,000. In nine years, therefore, the increase has been over 250 per cent.

This awakening on the part of the country to the importance of good roads has, experts say, been due in great measure to the principle of state aid to counties and other local communities. New Jersey began the movement in 1891 when it passed its state highway law. Massachusetts and Vermont followed a year later, but for the most part the other states were slow to move. In 1904 only fifteen had state highway departments; today there are only six that have not. In 1913 the individual states appropriated a total of \$38,755,-088 to supplement local expenditures.

counties and townships.

of the French routes nationales, the system of great national highways which ten baseball games all for two dollars a ticket. is the envy of every civilized nation. The routes nationales, are, of course, roads in the United States, 223,774 miles, or approximately 10 per cent, are classed as improved.

To improve the remaining 90 per cent may well seem a big job. It is, in any given locality first ascertains the extent of the territory that is tributhis territory; so much grain, so much tobacco, so much garden truck, etc. Of treasury. this quantity a certain portion is consumed on the farm; the rest is shipped over the road in question. The whole calculation can then be checked by investigators at the shipping point to which the road leads. In general it has been found that the two methods yield much the same information-the total amount of produce hauled over the road. Next the length of the average haul is calculated, the size of the load permitted by the character of the road ascertained, and the cost of teams and drivers figured. With these facts before him, the investigator is now able to state positively the cost of hauling a ton of produce on that road, to express in terms of these "ton-miles" the freight traffic on the road, and finally the total cost to the community served by the road of hauling its good to market. Armed with these data, it is easy to decide how much money can be profitably spent in improving the road, and what are the returns that the investment yields to the community.

This explains the very remarkable rise in farm land values which nearly always accompanies road improvement. The rise is not a fictitious one, of no benefit to the man who wishes to farm and not to sell. The land is more valuable because it can profitably be made to produce more. In other words, the money that goes into the road comes back with interest from the land,

PAYABLE ON DEMAND

If you carry money on your person, or have it in your house, it is "payable on demand" when the burglar comes round; and you not only lose your money, but your life is in danger. Fool the burglar and deposit your money in this bank where it will be safe at all times and as convenient to use as though you had it in your pocket.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Dallas Observer very properly says that if Oregon manufacturers wide and in heavy type. would use the methods employed by those without the state instead of depending upon a paid propaganda by paid propagandists they might get it appears in almost every sentence. The Evening Noise has been called more return for their money. About the only manufacturerd product that is upon to settle the mystery. Clackamas county officials have let two years not widely advertised in Oregon newspapers is the made in Oregon product, slip by without bringing the guilty part to justice, so the Evening Noise must and it is an established fact that advertising sells goods. True, money is spent decide the issue. The Noise, furthermore, has collected sworn statements OREGON CITY LOSES OUT IN GAME on professional boosters who claim to be able to develop public spirit that will and evidence in other forms which will be made public through its columns. sell the home made product and a funny side of it is that they expect the The Noise does not suspect that the publication of the accounts will have any newspapers who are not recognized by the manufacturers to get in and boost effect on the Clacksmas county officials, who after their two long years of the game. But, as the Observer well says, if this money was spent in straight- rest and ease, have forgotten their duty. out, legitimate advertising in the Oregon country newspapers there might be more practical results even if there was less hot air and fewer banquets at much merriment. "I see that the Noise has begun to uncover the Hill murtended only by those who do not need converting. The fellow the Oregon der," was one of the favorite greetings on the street Wednesday, and it alnanufacturer must reach if he would increase his sales is the man who buys ways went with a smile. Of course it is the Noise's privilege to create any the eastern made goods and he can only be reached by the methods adopted stir in its columns, but it should not slander Clackamas county officials in the by the eastern manufacturer-legitimate and skillful advertising-Hillsboro process.

77 TAD THERE BEEN A SEMBLANCE OF TRUTH in an article appearing in the Journal's editorial page Sunday morning, denouncing the chautauqua and the men who have made a splendid success if the 1914 assembly just closed, the editorial might have been passed by as the caustic comment of a grudge-bearing newspaper. From the fact, however, that the Journal stooped from the usual high editorial standard and deliberately entered the realm of falsehood in a futile effort to knife the splen-

Undoubtedly the 1914 chautauqua was one of the greatest in the whole 21 years of its existence-and from every possible standpoint. Current opinon on every hand is that the program was one of genuine worth, and the picturesque old park never looked better, nor was ever kept in better shape than during the last two weeks. There were almost 1000 people encamped on the grounds, and all were unusually warm in their praise of the management for the comforts provided and for the attention to the minor matters which make chautauqua camp life so delightful. Nor have the words of commendation come only from campers. Portland and Oregon City people, as well as day isitors from all over the valley have enjoyed and praised the sessions. There has been a general feeling of satisfaction on all sides.

But the Journal held otherwise in its Sunday morning edition. It dereed that conditions at the park were unsanitary, that more marshals were essential, that tin cans, egg shells, banana peels, and watermelon rinds were scattered about the park, and that unsightly piles of rubbish met the eye at every angle. Furthermore, that the program was not up to standard this year, that the whole blamed business was quite clearly on the decline and that in a year or so the chautauqua would be forced out of business. So much for the gist of the Journal's lament.

There is an old saying which, with slight alteration, would be peculiarly

Chargrined because the chautauqua directors refused to meet its dewhen it became apparent that the chautauqua would be a big success, without to vote "NO." the Journal's patronage, the flames from the business office finally spread to est of all countrytown newspaper tricks-that of assassination.

every day from one end to the other, and two dozen big iron garbage cans, tion if they have not all been bad. The value of this state aid is, however, not to be measured by the fig- built especially for this year's assembly, were emptied and sterilized twice At the present time there are in the United States 20,741 miles of roads mortal man could possibly provide for the chautauqua family, and still offer

only a small part of the total mileage of France, where practically every road tauqua as to the general quality. Such men as Dr. Thomas E. Green, Dr. means that every family shall be exempt \$3000, and when every family is exof any importance is an improved road, and France is a vastly smaller country, W. B. Hinson, Dr. Herbert, Mr. Ng. Poon Chew, Samuel Hill, Col. Loch- empt \$3000, single tax will have won its way. Promising not to do a thing Some believed that Smith struck the both in area and in population than the United States, so that this compari- witsky and others might fall way short of the Journal's aristocratic ideals of that he is demanding that he may do is anything but fair dealing, and a lot blow deliberately when he hit Carpet son is not, in itself, very flattering to our progressiveness. It shows, how- chautauqua talent, but they certainly did not disappoint the commonplace of good prohibitionists may be deluded into supporting Mr. U'Ren, but we soon as the blow was struck ever, that we have at least made a beginning. Of the 2,226,842 miles of folk of this community. And musically the chautauqua featured the very believe they will see the snare he has set and steer clear of it. The success of than when appearing at Gladstone park.

The Enterprise congratulates Secretary Cross and the directors of the in fact, only made possible because the work really pays for itself. From ma- Gladstone chautauqua on the unqualified success of this year's program, and play.-Mt. Scott Herald. terial gathered by the U. S. department of agriculture, it is now possible to also congratulates the people of the county on their excellent support of this prove not only that good roads are a profitable investment, but to determine time-honored institution. The chautauqua has done more to develop a bigexactly what dividends they pay. An investigator assigned to this problem ger and a better citizenship in this locality than any other influence. It is the great university of the common people, and thanks to an energetic and protary to any main road, much as one might ascertain the territory tributary to gressive group of tireless workers, headed by Secretary Cross, has this year some river. The next step is an accurate estimate of the total produce of pleased and enlightened thousands, and has come out with a surplus in the

Next year promises much for chautauqua, and despite the lone wail of Next year promises much for chautauqua, and despite the lone wail of the Journal, inspired by the selfish commercial policy of the paper, the chauter of June 30 to which you ask a ing them with more refined devices for tauqua will grow to a ripe old age, carrying with it the wishes and good graces of the thousands whose lives have been enriched from contact with the feet prompt attention from the work my goal, along the path stand the goal grand old institution.

For shame that a newspaper should permit the selfish hand of greed to ant demand upon my time and service opinions control us, it is not for the so I saw fit to delay reply to your revolutionist to falter the call of duty. influence its editorial policy.

TOHERE IS A "DEADLY PARALLEL" between conditions of the country today and those of twenty years ago, declares Dr. Simeon D. Fess, representative in congress of the Sixth Ohio district. Dr. Fess is a close student of political conditions, being the author of the History of Political Theory and Party Organization in the United States.

'Democrats can not ignore the deadly parallel of twenty years ago," he says, "when they superseded a protective tariff system by their revenue system nder the name of the Wilson bill. Imports increased, exports decreased, the balance of trade was turned against us, gold was exported, capital could not invest, labor lost employment. In a word, business was paralyzed.

"In the face of such distress, the Democratic party sough a new issue nursing sore spots upon some part of have a world to gain and nothing but and a new leader and it found the issue in '16 to 1' and the leader in William their anatomy and I recommend them poverty to lose; persons who have no Jennings Bryan. We were told the tariff had nothing to do with it and that the depression was world-wide. Now, Wilson says, it is merely 'psycho-

"Now, note the deadly parallel: For the first time in twenty years lawyers, real estate fakirs and other passing resolutions in regard to so noxious vermin in a neighboring state. imports have outrun our exports. In the single month of April, 1914, the change against us from the month of April a year ago, was sixty-four million dollars. This tendency was continued in May, a direct result of the Underwood tariff act, the second Wilson bill. Capital is hestitating, labor is unemployed, gold is leaving the country in frightful proportion, business is paralyzed and the nation is facing an issue of bonds, and a season of depression of the worst abuses from which the to their own nest." similar to that of twenty years ago under the last Democratic administration of revenue system of tariff. When we remind our Democratic friends of our warnings last year when we discussed the Underwood bill, in which some of us pointed out the inevitable consequence, we are indicted as calamity howelers. Wilson declares it is simply a state of mind.

"It is an interesting study to note the parallel, the similarity of the present Democratic regime with that of twenty years ago. I cannot believe that the people will fail to connect results with causes."

OLLOWING ITS POLICY of hunting for the sensational and print- slege to any person or association of ing stories with a disregard for the truth, a certain Portland newspaper has burst into print with the startling announcement that since Clackamas county officials have ignored their duty, it has become necessary for them to unearth the key to the Hill murder mystery. In the issue of Tuesday night, under the largest type on the front case the line WHILL ALLE. day night, under the largest type on the front page the line "HILL MURDER" and then underneath the statement that the paper has secured "come of the people. Having therefore you will soon be well again. For sale

EFERRING TO THE MADE-IN-OREGON CAMPAIGN the more tips on the strange Hill 'mystery,' " The story follows, set two columns

The name of the paper is woven through and through the story, in fact,

In Oregon City we note that the account in the Portland paper caused

FINHE OLD THEORY that intoxicating liquors are practically harmless was contradicted in a most decisive way by resolutions which were adopted the first of last week by the national convention of alienists and neurologists in session in Chicago. Surely, if any expert advice rould be taken as a near approach to the truth in such a subject, their decision can. The resolutions follow:

"Where, In the opinion of the meeting of alienists and neurologists of the United States in convention assembled it has been definitely established that alcohol when taken into the system acts as a definite poison to the brain and other tissues, and that the effects of this poison are directly or indirectly in the game. esponsible for a large proportion of the insane, epileptic, feeble-minded and ther forms of mental, moral and physical degeneracy; and

"Where, The laws of many states make alcohol freely available for rinking purposes, and therefore cater to the physical, mental and moral deradation of the people, and many hospitals for the insane and other public stitutions are now compelled to admit and care for a multitude of inebriates, nd many states have already established separate colonies for the treatment nd re-education of such inebriates, with great benefit to the individuals and the commonwealth; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn the use of alcoholic beveriges and recommend that the various state legislatures take steps to eliminate Estacada uch use, and that we recommend the general establishment of all states and territories of special colonies or hospitals for the care of inebriates; and

"Resolved, That organized science should initiate and carry on a systematic, persistent propaganda for the education of the public regarding the dele terious effects of alcohol; and be it further

"Resolved, That the medical profession should take the lead in securing dequate legislation to the ends herein specified,"

applicable to the Journal attitude. It is this: "Hell hath no fury like a TIME IS RIPE to begin the study of direct legislative measures, a complete list of which has been published in most of the papers of the state. It would not be amiss to clip out the list and place it handy. pands for a hoggish share of the publicity fund, and then doubly humiliated Then as we investigate the various ones, strike out those we have determined

Under this decision we strike out Nos. 321, 323 and 326, (these are the knees the editorial desk, and the paper resorted to the most contemptible and small- universal eight hour law amendments, and \$1500 tax exemption). This be cause we believe it is nobodys business how long an employer and an em-The thousands who visited chautauqua the Journal editorial appears hu- ployee mutually agree upon as a day's work. We have had several pieces of morous, if not ludicrous. An army of ground men cleaned up the big park freak legislation in the past few years along this line and it is an open ques-

For the third we are decidedly of the opinion that it is an indirect way of ures alone, for the bulk of the money comes, and always must come, from the daily. At no time was garbage allowed to accumulate, and the Enterprise foisting the single tax system upon the people of the state. We have almost a system upon the people of the state. We have almost a system upon the people of the state. daily. At no time was garbage allowed to accumulate, and the Enterprise toisting the single tax system upon the people of the state. We have almediately. Then Smith awars, is confident that the directors provided every comfort and convenience that ways given its author, Mr. U'Ren, the credit of being on the square. He ting Carpentler in the neck. The spec tas stated to the people that if elected governor he will not promote the single tators shouted their indignation. The improved either wholly or in part by state aid. This is nearly the mileage twenty-six programs, 50 summer school lectures, two dozen band concerts and tax movement during his term of office, though he claims the right to promote the \$1500 exemption. Should the \$1500 tax exemption be successfully crowd began surging toward the ring As for this year's program, one needs but to ask those who attended chaucarried single tax will be assured. An exemption of \$1500 to "every person" ame people whose names and faces adorn the Journal columns at other times their ambition does not depend upon the election of a governor. There are others who will enforce the proposed prohibitory amendment quite as satisactorily as Mr. U'Ren and they are not open to the accusation of double-

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

An Open Letter.

MAPLE LANE, July 20 .- Mr. S. reply by return mail. It is not an un-usual thing for the loafing class to ef-'open letter.'

any more. So those who have votes the applause of fools, and the flattery to peddle must look elsewhere for a of scoundrels, many of whom are remarket. By consulting the roster of fined and all of them "respectable." candidates of the capitalistic parties, no doubt the proper parties open to negotiations can be connected up with. Before the May primaries the files of among a bunch of political trafficers. ocal papers presented an album to the services of the philanthropist out of a job.

fortune, or fortune, to sit as a member esentatives of the exploiting class, though as a matter of fact, all that I seful members of society were suffering. It may not be out of place to say a pious fraud was put upon the payroll, contrary to the law and this sober brow blessed this damned eror and approved it with a text."

While my efforts came to naught pefore this body it taught me the futility of all expedients. I therefore al-lied with a party having only working class interest for its program; this party has seen fit to place my name as a candidate for the law making body. the object being as I take it to wip out all laws granting any special privpersons; so that no one may eat bread in the sweat of his neighbor's face.

DER" and then underneath the statement that the paper has secured "some little and possession to these indus-by all dealers. (Adv.)

tries, the workers may then do with them as they see fit, operate them at full capacity, reduce the output or close them completely, all under such rules as the workers may see fit to ap-

I am not interested in the quarrel be tween groups of capitalists, as to who MacDonald, Dear Sir: I have before shall operate this or that scheme for plunder. Straight ahead shines the bea-con light to freedom toward that is ers. In this particular case the real and possibly the gallows; but as we masters of bread made a more insist do not control our opinion, but our

The special propagandist never faces By the law of the land I am provid-any greater danger than afternoon ed with one vote, and have no use for teas among drawing room reformers,

of There is not any cause for alarm as "approachables" together with testi-monials of after taking results, sand-rayed every banker, capitalist, lawyer. wiched between backache remedies real estate fakir, interest-taker, salva-and lost manhood restorers where it seems to me a good market could have persons who oppose the worker to enbeen found for the dealer in political joy the full fruit of their labor. There influence. A large number of these will also be that long list of misguidsaviours of mankind are now engaged ed and terror-strisken workers who grasp of the word "freedom." As an illustration of how large that number A number of years ago I had the mis- may be let me cite you the case of the chief officers of the four organizaof a deliberative body controlled by tions of working people in this state, Being a spokesman of the working misleaders resolved in favor of a bondclass and of course practically alone, I was the butt of ridicule by the rep. Had the rank and file of the member Had the rank and file of the members understood those resolutions they would 'have plucked the doublet over ever asked of this body were simple their (leaders) heads, to show to the reform measures to eliminate a few world what these foul birds had one

Having on other occasions found my ommunications suppressed, I take the liberty to pass it over your head to the editor of the Enterprise for publica-

Hoping I have made my position clear to you and the voters in general, with malice toward none, having in view the cherrished hope of freedom, I am sincerely your

JOHN F. STARK.

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry To make the matter more emphatic and anxiety, overeating, partaking of and to clear the issue, will say, person- food and drink not suited to your age

MACKSBURG WINS IN

FOR CLACKAMAS CHAM. PIONSHIP

GLADSTONE PARK, July 17 -(Sp. tall .- Fourteen innings of sepasti assball this afternoon gave the tauqua championship to Macksburg with an S to 3 score, after a long hard battle with the Oregon City cial club. In the first of the 14th Oregon City slipped and on a hit and a combination of errors Mackaburg sage five men across the plate. Oregon (h) failed to score in the last half of the frame. Hrown, of Mackaburg, won the game with a long hit to deep center, scoring two and circling the bane on a bad throw. Two runs followed.

Up to the sixth, gilt-edged ball with no runs and one hit on each side featured the game. Burdon "be of the Macksburg men and a shir and two errors three men closes the up onhits and poor fielding. From thes

Burdon allowed 12 hits, while Baker of Macksburg gave but 7. struck out nine, Baker fanned 16. The

Macksburg r and Baker. Umpire Kinser. The Chautauqua league standing is The handsome silver cup was pre

ented the Macksburg team this even

GEORGES CARPENTIER AWARDED DECISION OVER AMERICAN

RINGSIDE, LONDON, July 16corges Carpentier was awarded the decision in the sixth round of his bi ound bout with Gunboat Smith of Cal fornia here tonight. Smith hit Car pentler while the latter was on

The men had been mixing it fiercely in the fifth round, Smith evidently at tempting a knockout. The Freehman fought back blow for blow

Opening the sixth round both re-sumed the same tactics. Carpents was aggressive but was met with hard rights and lefts. Smith sent a crasshall was in an uproar, many yells

The authorities held the crowd a

p. m., Smith following at 9:52. Both appeared in the best condition.

FEDS FREE FROM STRIKE

GILMORE SEES OPPORTUNITY TO GET BEST PLAYERS

CHICAGO, July 21,—"There is p connection whatever between the 1st eral league and the threatened strin of ball players against the America and National leagues," said James L Gilmore, president of the outlaw s ganization here today. "Apparents the players have finally concluded that they can secure justice only through united action." Charles H. Weeghman, owner of the

Chicago Federals, predicted that mass star players in organized baseba would jump to the Federals if a strik should occur, offering them an oppor tunity to dissolve their contracts will the American and National leagues Player Sweeney, of the Chicago Cubs, said that both the Chicago and

Philadelphia Nationals, scheduled w play here today, were ready to strike if ordered by the fraternity. Gilmore left before noon on a fast train for New York, where he will be

in a position to grab players in case Referring to the Chase decision, Gli-

'I am tickled t death that Chase has von his fight to play with Buffala With our victory last week in the Chief Johnson case, I feel that the courts are now with us in every legal contention we have made. These ru ings will not change our plans, ho

OUTLAW LEAGUE WILL GET PLAYERS BY DECISION

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Federal victory in its war on organized base ball when the Appellate court held the 10 days' clause in the ball players contract "null and vold." The rulini was given in a court action which reversed a superior court decision en joining Pitcher George M. Johnson, the Winnebago Indian, from playing with the Kansas City Federals. The injunction, issued by Judge Foell in the superior court, and served on Johnson

erals. Federal league officials here were pleased with the decision, and declared (Adv.) making demans from the clubs.