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don't furnish any appreciable number of teachers for the public schools, and

as good teachers-or better-are sup-

A NEW CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

It requires no prophet to foretell at

least one of the issues of the political campaign in Oregon in 1966. Discus-

sion of the million-dollar appropriation bill and of the normal school question

has already proceeded far enough to make it certain that the subject of ap-

propriation bills will be debated at

every party rally when candidates for

people next Spring. Should the appro-

priation bill be referred to a vote of the

people, as now seems certain, the ques-

Every candidate for a legislative office will be called upon for an expression of

tions be permitted to stand, candidates

until June, 1906, it will be difficult for

indorse the amendment and thereby

its platform favoring adoption of the

amendment. The movement gained in

popularity until every candidate for

printed on his card: "Vote for the ini-tiative and referendum." No wonder

the amendment was adopted by an overwhelming majority, for no man amendment was adopted by an

dared go on the platform and oppose

It will not be surprising if in the

campaign next Spring we see every candidate for the Legislature handing

out cards bearing his name and the

words "Opposed to omnibus appropria-

tion bills," or, "Favor abolishing two normal schools." The demand for re-

form in this direction is already too strong to die out before the next politi-

for office will not be slow in getting

on the popular side of the question.

As a consequence, we may expect that in the next Legislature there will be an

campaign begins, and candidates

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### PROPERTY AND PROGRESS.

The laws that regulate the descent of property by inheritance, a friend who writes The Oregonian tells us, are all WIODR "because they perpetuate inmaintain an aristocracy of wealth, and leave the masses without hope of improving their condition."

This is too general. It needs closer xamination. Descent of property from sxamination. parents to children is the chief bond of society. It is the main thing that connects one generation with another. It makes stable conditions, necessary for the industrial and moral progress of the race.

It is not denied that the state may do what it will with all property within its Under our system the jurisdiction. state may take any property or all property, for its purposes, by allowing reasonable compensation; and under revolutionary conditions it may go as far in sequestration of property as govsrnment may will. There is no limit in t, to the power of the state over the property of the individual or himself, But it is a matter of judgment and of expediency. No community could exist without property. No community has been able to thrive without individual property. Man has an ethical and natural right to property which he has mulated by his own efforts, in s lawful way; and the civil power can fustly ignore this right no more than it can ignore any other natural right. Only through property, and on propas a basis, can the state exist erty. and the property necessary for the thus to the state will not exist will not be created, unless it can be handed down from parents. For the family spirit is the leading cause of the production and preservation of wealth. Parents, to insure their children an inheritance, will perform labor and undergo privations to which no other considerations would induce walks of life, know this is true. Indeed, if the wealth of a man were not trom his property, even during his own lifetime. A nation in which chilcensity, to a stage below civilization There can be no doubt about it. Yet the state has a right, as it has power, over property; which, however, t must exercise within reasonable lim its, or it will destroy its own founda-"It may say a tax on inherittions. ances, to an extent moderate and reasonable; and such tax, in almost all coming into vogue. But the state, without destroying its own basis ination against the Canadian ports in of existence, cannot push this right to the extent of destruction of the right growing tendency on the part of shipof inheritance-that is, to confiscation. Denial of the right of inheritance is not a part of the creed of Socialism, The Canadians, in their efforts but has affiliation with it. Socialism distribution in the hands of the state. ald please to use it for state, or in ways hurtful to his neigh- work but trouble and expense for the bors, his property, and if necessary-partic- pay to the shipping masters a "reason if he use his property to abet an able fee" for their services. In time of war-will deprive him As there is nothing in the a enemy in time of war-will deprive him obvious, they all come within reason: ered a "reasonable fee," it may be nor is denial of the general rights of taken for granted that the framers of property supported by them, nor denial the amendment have made a thorough of inheritance, either. For on these study of the sallor business and recog-rights rest the whole structure and fabof states and of government. Care one time might be too high or too low for posterity is the bond that holds sofor posterity is the bond that holds so-at another. There is something in the isty together and marks the difference traffic in saliors that is always repugof a Summer.

chools of Oregon shall be a graduate was before the mast with the fleets of Ulysses on the Argian Sea, he will necessarily be handled from a practical ther of the state's mal schools, there may be an arguand not a theoretical standp ment then for normal schools support The Oregonian has frequently in the past called attention to this matter, ed by the state, for preparation of teachers for their work. But the Legis-

attention to isture will not do whis at all. Not 5 per and mentions it now only because, in former discussions, we have had the cent of the teachers of the state are graduates of its normal schools. The so-called normal school is simply an British Columbia law held up to us as a model measure for prevention of sailor expedient of supporting local high abuses. No law that is rendered inschools at various places at the exoperative by its own provisions can be good law, and the Canadians in be thrown aside, and the fact, plain and straight, be admitted. Anyway, nobody is fooled; though the normal adopting American methods for dealing with a question that has never yet been satisfactorily dealt with acknowledge their own failure. This, however chool towns seem to think they are fooling others. There is one principle will not discourage the theorists and of equity in this business, namely; If dreamers from continuing to work the salvation of poor Jack on lines de-void of all of the elements of practiyou want your local high school, tax yourselves and pay for them. The norschools are subterfuges. They

cability.

#### A TIMELY ALARM.

In voicing the opinion that the type of tuberculosis prevalent upon the Pacific Coast is much more virulent and rapid in its progress than that which is known upon the Atlantic Coast, Dr. Woods Hutchinson presents a commonly accepted fact which has been commented upon in a less learned in this section for many years. There have been many cases within the knowledge of all observant persons wherein those in ordinary health, with perhaps the physical tendency to consumption, but as yet without the infection, have been attacked by the disease and died within a year after the first indications were noticeable, while all who recall instances of decline Bad death from this malady in rigorous New England or west to the Mississippi in another place today. River remember the slow years in which patients thus afflicted coughed

his views. If the referendum petitions should not be filed, and the appropriaand wasted and still lived on As long as consumption was consid for the Legislature will be asked to pledge themselves on the manner of ered absolutely incurable, the swifter type of the disease was the more merdrawing appropriation bills. If the ciful, since the pathetic and hope present temper of the people continues struggle was the sooner ended. Now wever, that the pathology of con any legislative candidate to be elected sumption is clearly understood and medical records abound of instances in if he indorses the manner in which that appropriation bill was drawn. It certain that no man can be which persons in the first stages of the elected if he should go on the stump disease have been cured and those further advanced have been relieved and and tell the people of his county that if elected he will favor putting the Norreturned to the activities of life for longer or shorter periods, the sufferer mal School appropriations as riders on the, bill for the maintenance of the from the sluggish or from the more virulent type is not without hope of Asylum, Penitentiary, Reform School, ecovery, though with the latter prompt and decisive measures are more neces It is safe to say that there will be a rush for the band wagon and that every candidate for the Legislature sary for putting the foe to rout. With this enemy there can be no temporia ing, no giving truce of battle, no drug-ging of the sentinel at the gate of life next year will be hammering at the omnibus bill of the session of 1905 and cough-allaying potions. Nature with will be assuring the voters that he attacked in her citadel by an unseen won't favor any such measure during foe, must make prompt and bold rally his term of service in the legislative of her own forces for defense. These forces are fresh outdoor air, pure water, halls. All remember how candidates for offices in 1902 took up a popular nourishing foods, sleep and gentle exmeasure and used it to help themselves ercise. Nature is the physician. The intelligent man of science only points the way to her vast free pharmacy, in securing votes. The initiative and referendum amendment was before the people in that year. Anticipating that the Democratic State Convention would

sounding a call of alarm, bids bna. those who have contracted consumpgain popular favor, the Republican State Convention inserted a plank in tion go thither without a moment's de my, leaving all drugs behind them.

using.

place.

February the Oregon metropolis wheat charters. Inasmuch as the own-

shipped nine-tenths of all the wheat ers' combine levied a differential of 5

REAVY DECREASE IN EXPORTS. The monthly bulletin of the Bureau of

Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor shows continuation of the heavy decrease in domestic exports from this country, the value for Feb-ruary this year being \$12,000,000 less than for the same month last year. Practically the only commodity on the which failed to show a decrease was corn, and even in this staple an increase could not be shown had it not been for the abnormally small ship-ments a year ago. The statistics contained in the bulletin just received place Portland well in the lead of all other American ports in wheat shipments, not alone for the month of Feb uary, but for the first eight months of the current cereal year. This lead is Portland is still supplying lumber car-not held by a narrow margin, for in goes for those which failed to secure

mitted was \$1.65%. The bonds bear per cent, and are payable in ten year and due in thirty years. The price nearly 3 per cent higher than was paid for the frise land bonds. An interest ing feature of the bids was the much algher prices offered by the Wes financiers than by the New York and Boston men who submitted bids. Oklahoma and Kansas City bidders who captured some of the friar land bonds made much more favorable offers for this latest issue than were obtainable from the Eastern men.

Whenever anybody talks about in rease of taxes being due to Multno Binger Herrman's portrait is missing mah county's demand or support, om the Land Office. Could some years ago, for an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair, and for the Rooseveltian clerk have taken it home to scare the babies into being quiet, or portage railway at Celilo, he talks simcould some admirer have swiped the ple demagogic stuff, that should dispicture to brighten up his home? gust everybody. First place, the ap-propriation for the Fair was \$400,000, "The Russian army is strong out ot \$500,000; for \$50,000 was for the exhibit at St. Louis, and \$50,000 for a me-morial building not likely to be erected.

attention to detail?

along the railroad." Perhaps Kuropatkin can answer the question: How long is a piece of string?

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Perinaps the most perfectly organized

fighting force in the world is the Brit-

ish navy. In what other service could

such an incident as that reported from

Sydney be possible. The cruiser Py

lades, on her way home from Australia.

ran upon a reef in Torres Straits, exact

ly as she had done a couple of years

before on her way out. Could there be

a better proof of method, organization.

Colorado strives for peace with dis

and the money will go back to the treasury. Next thing, this appropria-Public interest keeps from boiling tion is as much for every other part of ver in the matter of the draughts or the state as for Multnomah. Again. checkers games being played between Portland has put up for the Fair, by British and American experts. When a subscription, more than the whole state has appropriated, and Multnomah, dull affair, such as a polo game or an America's cup race, arouses the people, moreover, pays one-third of what the it is strange that the exciting game of state has appropriated. . As to the apcheckers, so beloved of the Scotch, does propriation for the Cellio portage, it is as much for the interest of the whole not create a furore. To watch a good game of checkers is only a little state as for the interest of Portland, exciting than to watch a man laying and more. That there may be no misbricks just before "quitting time."

> Philippines will be a great thing for the nation; especially if anything happens to keep the Congressmen in the slands permanently.

Making goo-goo eyes is now placed a the same category as spitting or the sidewalk, and the offender is liable to arrest in either case. We look for some nice decisions by Judge Hogue on just what turns an ordinary into one of the goo-goo kind. Is the glance of respectful admiration to be withheld from the sweet creature whose appearance demands it, and must the stare of surprise and wonder be de nied the far creature whose attire is skillfully designed to take away the beholder's breath? Let us hope these fore him in wild confusion and hope less defeat. Japan was practically un important questions will be settled beknown to history for centuries, but she is writing her name upon its pages now with the sharp point of a victorious fore the suns of Summer bring forth the musliny, dacy girls from their cosoons of covert coats. sword. The fruits of her victory ove

China, when, ten years ago, she sprang Whisky in Kentucky has a religiou into the arena fully equipped for wat navor, or perhaps it is that religion has spiritous savor. In telling of a "moon were wrested from her by arrogance and power. The fruits of her present faine" raid, the Louisville Post men tions that "The Rev. Jeff Edwards, and swiftly coming victories she will, charged with selling whisky without it may be hoped, garner for her own a license, was also captured while engaged in a meeting."

### Otto Prag has lost his star:

He don't know just where he are But it behooves the tyrant Mayor to touble his guards.

A man who can "locate wild bees" is to attend the Fair. The best way to locate a bee, so far as we can discover is to let it sting you.

Frogs are being shipped from Puget Sound East for vivisection. Has the frog no friends? If the world can pity. with Mrs. Leo Hunter, the animal-o is a frog an insect?-that inspired the magnificent lines-

of the poor frog that must expire upon

Of Kuropatkin let it be said simply that he done the best he knew now to

The Duke of Manchester finds that his wife will not let him have money to burn. That's another advantage of marrying an American girl.

## "NIPPON DENJI" IN THE FIELD

intimate View of Japanese Tommy Atkins on March and in Battle-From Paimer's "With Kuroki in Mancharia."

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M ANY fictions have been printed in sake. Property may be left about care-foreign papers since you took the center of the world's stage, Nippon Den-in this army. That is wonderful-won-They give you the quality of fatalderfull ism; a true Mussulman's carelessnes

You men of the Second Division, to, which I am attached, have particularly won my heart. Your home is in the rug-ged Northern Japan; you are, for the most part, country boys. Your gentle-ness, your good humor, your amiles while you march, fan in hand, present a picture almost akin to effeminacy, wholly at odds with that when you are charging up a about death. When Chefoo lacks for news, it tells the world that some officer has committed harikari. I have yet to hear of a single instance within our army. Suicids, besides, is not limited to Japan alone. When a captain goes down aimost akin to effeminacy, wholly at odds with that when you are charging up a hill of firing steadily from a trench. Your manners everywhere give war a certain refinement. I have seen a beedless cor-respondent ride into the formation of a regiment and stop a whole line of tired men. If he had done it with his own army, blue things would have been said to him; but you looked at him curiously, as if you wave about to poke your fin-gers into the cage. You like to fight as squads, companies and regiments just as well as some white with his steamer rather than save self, the meaning is the same as the barikari of a Japanese officer on a cap-tured transport. Harikari is a partiou-lar form of death adopted because it har form of death adopted because it tested the victim's nerve in the face of the inertiable. Harikari was never fre-quent. Duels were not frequent in the last century; but to read fiction you would think that gentlemen fought every day.

Of course, I have heard your officers use that stock expression, "to die for their Emperor." Their practice is bet-ter. It is to make their lives just as I do new to agin as solute, comparison and regiments just as well as some white men whom I know like to fight individ-pally. One common weakness you have with every soldier of the world is home-fickness. When I have talked with you as best I could through an interpreter. ter. It is to make their lives just as valuable to their. Emperor as they can. Fataliam embraces the idea of "I don't care." And you do care, Nippon Denji. Fataliam asys that you will die whan your time comes-why bother? It implies to ready an acceptance of the inevitable to make a good soldier. Frequently one race uses it as an accurate for another's courage, thereby magnifying its own as something dependent upon a higher qual-ity. In Asia you find many fatalists, but most of them will scarcely lift their hands to prevent death. The Chinese have that quality much more than you; for you never accept death as long as you have the strength to send another shot at the enemy. as best I could through an interpreter, you have expressed your unhappiness over a delay in camp in a strange land to which you had come purely for the purpose of fighting. I heard you express the same sentiments that a Kanass man his regiment lay in line waiting for the order to charge. "Come out, Aguinaldo, and bring all your men and all your rifles," he said. "Kanass is ready to fight you' to a finish. A lot of us will be killed, but the rest will start back for the little old United States, anyway." Of course, there was no element of fata-ism in-the remark made by a white man. Of course, there was no element of fatal ism in the remark made by a white man memy.

ism in-the request announcement of a regular going into a fight, that every-body has to die sometime and may be it will be his turn today. You must not and do not show your feelings. Nippon Denji. None the less, ou suffer. I have seen you struggling forward with your limbs aching as they

you suiter. I have seen you strugging forward with your limbs aching as they took their short and stubborn steps: but if I smiled you smiled back. I have heard a groan from a cot in a field hos-pital, and when the occupant saw a for-eigner was present, he drew his testh to-gether and tried to smile. I have seen that same convuisive effort of pride in white men's armies. The samerai youth were taught to bear pain and hardship without murmur. Buides, we foreigners think that your stanjle life saves you from the "nerves" that curse Europeans. Or is it that you are simply trained not to have them, as the Christian Scientist trains himself to the illusion that there is no lineas? Nowhere do you better show that you are a true samural than on the march and in camps. You are obedience itself. Your officer provides for everything in the text-book, and you Like every other soldier, you make your new land as much like home as you can. You lay out little landscape gardens in Chinese yards; you build paths out so the road. You pasts rice paper that you buy at the cantenn-ob, that glorious canteen that has delicacies from Nipponi--upen the wails of your rooms in a Chi-nese pensant's house. You put a mat on the floor, after washing it, and you al-wave take off your books when you go the foor, after washing it, and you al-ways take off your boots when you go in. If you have not a house you sauggie under the shelter tent that you carry in sections on your back-and take off your boots just the same. Oh, the joy of taking off your boots! They are the hardest of all the samural equipment to here.

obedience itself. Your offloer provides for everything in the text-book, and you do as he mays. The fault with most armies is that human nature does not permit of everything in the text-book. If you are tired, you do not throw off your blanket and knapsack: you keep on with it. The road behind a regiment is as clean of Japanese equiptment as that before it. You have a marvelous way of making yourself comfortable when you break ranks. That is because you equat instead of sit, and some cornstalks tied together make a shady place for you. A true samural private bathes frequently, washes his clothes, and observes sani-tary regulations. You do. That is one of the pleasures of being attached to your army. Very rarely do you take too much army. Very rarely do you take too much



Jumping Over Each Other. Albany Democrat. Farmers through the country are jumping over each other for an opportunity to sign a petition for the referendum of the appro-priation bill, the sentiment being almost uni-

versal that way regardless of party.

## Too Many Normal Schools.

Palls City Logger. There is much comment on the utility to the taxpayer of the state supporting so many Normal Schools and the opinion is freely expressed that the same amounts of money could be more profitably spent in fostering the

Normal School System a Farce. Eugene Guard.

The State University and the Agricultural Col

ublic school system; matter.

The whole Normal School system is a farce

We have traveled far together, Nippon Denil, first ever Corean roads and then over Manchurian roads. You are as truly a foreigner in this land as I, though you can make ideographs on the sand which Corean or Chinese will understand. Homesick you may become; it will not make you leas martial. Rather it speaks your praise. One of these days, if you survive, you will return, a village hero, to the clean mats of your own house. According to popular chronicle, your mother will be corry that you did house. According to popular chronicle, your mother will be sorry that you did not die for your Emperor. The truth is that she is human and she will be heav-enly happy; but either way she would and the largest attendance of students eve

known at the school, where splendtd normal work is being done, under direction of most competent corps of instructors,

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### Doubt Its Wisdom.

Lebanon Criterion. asking that the referen voked on the big appropriation bill have been dirculated in this county and quite freely signed; yet there are many who, while they condemn the action of the Legislature, doubt the wisdom of invoking the referendum. They teel that it is not just the proper thing to the up the "whole thing" in order items. Some of these parties believe that the formal School issue could be better met by an initiative petition carrying a law that would govern the case. Others think that a special session of the Legislature should be called elieving that the members, now that they have heard from the people, would remedy the

lived, performed his part and passed on, honored and respected. The funeral will take place at McMinnville, the On a log. Expiring frog-Will no one raise his voice in favor home of Mr. Apperson during many active, useful years. The burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery at that the operating table?

ing-Shipowners' Association is called to the fact that, while more than forty of Venezuela will provoke France into their vessels have been obliged to leave taking off her slipper pretty soon.

war in support of her right to live. How bravely and successfully she has upheld this right is told in the cantured fortress left behind and the grand prog

The determined little men of the East who can die but cannot fail," have een again victorious over the fiseing hosts of Russia. Events of the past week in Manchurla have given stern rebuke to the blind insolence which thought to crush the "impertinence" of the yelow islanders. Japan went

ress of Oyama on to Mukden and be yond, sweeping the hosts of Russia be

take, let The Oregonian say, specific ally, that these statements refer to cer-The visit of 60 Congressmen to the tain cheap stuff in a letter from the President of the State Senate, printed

would pledged to oppose any such bill as that which has aroused such a storm in the last three weeks.

THEORY VANQUISHED BY PRACTICE. The well-meaning but misguided individuals who are ever seeking to experiment with some new theory for the correction of sallor abuses will learn with surprise that British Columbia, after endeavoring for years to prevent payment of advances of more than 10 cents per man, has at last been forced to abandon the policy and permit the business to be conducted in the same manner as it is handled in other parts of the world. It has been many years since the law was placed on the Canathem to submit. All parents, in all dian statute-books, and, as laws are generally enforced across the practically all of the vessels loading at to pass to his descendants, he could British Columbia ports were forced to scarcely derive any real advantage go to Port Townsend to secure their trom his property, even during his crews, it being impossible to pick up a crew by the payment of a fee of but dren were excluded from succeeding to 50 cents. This worked a hardship on their parents would fall quickly, and of the vessel-owner in two directions. 50 cents. This worked a hardship on First, his inability to secure men in

the port where he loaded caused delay in shifting to the port where they could be secured; and second, the fact that the Port Townsend boarding-house master, taking advantage of his loading at an allen port, had no comp tions against going the limit in his charges for blo od money. The result of these years of discrim

the matter of shipping sallors was a owners to steer clear of those ports and give Puget Sound ports the preference. lighten the burden of shipping, had in would practically destroy private prop-erty, or become the negation of it, by placing all the means of production and instead of the \$30 to \$50 fee exacted on the American side of the line, was an So the individual-all sources of profit advantage, but in practice all of the or accumulation being cut off-would advantage vanished for the reason that, have no way to build up or maintain while men could be secured when need-further store. Of course no individual ed at the higher price, they could not member of the state has the right to be secured at the price fixed by law by use his property as he pleases. If he the Canadians. After years of experiinjury of the menting, with nothing to show for their the state, through its govern- ship, the Canadians have at ment, will put a limit upon his use of amended the law so that shippers may

altogether. These things are all ment that states what may be consid-

nonths of the season more than onethird were from this city. It is in the heavy decline in exports

idly shifting the trade balance to the wrong side of the ledger. Last year, in the eight months ending February 28, the breadstuff exports were valued at \$114,927,645, while this year they have of the others. fallen away to \$63,067,540. This loss of more than \$51,000,000 promises to be increased in the same ratio until the end of the fiscal year, June 26, and, with but few gains in other directions to offset it, the outlook is rather unsatis-There is quite an increase factory. in the quantity of cotton shown shipped, but as an after-effect of the corner of last year the price is depressed to such an extent that the value of the exports has shrunk from a total of \$305,784,048 for the season to February 28 last year, to \$277,063,149 for the same period this season. These losses, together with a decline of \$11, These 000,000 in the value of provisions exported this season, bring the decrease in this particular branch of our export business up to a total of more than 192,000,000, with the end of the season yet four months away, and no prospects for a change for the better. With the exception of corn, the only commodity mentioned in this latest bulletin as showing an increase over last year's exports is mineral oils, of which 35,-

000,000 gallons more have been exported this season than for the same period

It may speak well of the prosperity of a country that can suffer such a slump in business with foreign countries without showing visible signs of distress, but at the same time it is not pleasing to reflect on the fact that, like the bear which goes into Winter quarters, we are living on our "fat" and at the end of this enforced period of hibernation may emerge lean and wobbly on our legs. Doilar wheat is a great blessing when we can sell it to the foreigner and spend the dollar. but when we become the consumer that must pay the dollar, and the money of the foreigner ceases to flow in our rection, there is a strain in our eco system that is not pleasant profitable. About the only consolation that can be drawn from this unfavor able statistical showing lies in the fact that the Pacific Coast makes a better

comparative showing than any of the Atlantic or Gulf ports, and of the Pacific ports Portland exhibits a smalldecline than any of her neighbors. Our new possessions in the Far East

seem to make a favorable appeal to American capitalists. The entire issue trainic in sailors that is always repus-netween the human race and the files of a Summer. If the Legislature will make it a con-thion that every teacher in the public in sailors that is always repus-nant, and the term "blood money" has a harsh sound but so long as align sail if the Legislature will make it a con-thion that every teacher in the public in the sailor remning the same sail or responsible. devil-may-care sort of an individual that he has been since he for the issue, and the lowest bid sub-

shipped from the United States, and shillings per ton against Portland in of the total shipments for the first eight favor of San Francisco, the justice of such action would be a little more apparent if they could get something besides ballast for their vessels to carry of breadstuffs that this country is rap- away from the Bay City. Thus far about all that the combine with the imposing name has accomplished has been the retirement of most of their vessels and the dispatching on ballast voyages

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A. J. Apperson, whose death occurred

at his home in this city yesterday morning, was among the oldest of the second generation of Oregon pioneers.

Born in 1839, coming across the plains

the pioneer schools of Portland in his childhood, working in such industries

as were prosecuted in those early years

during his boyhood, a volunteer in the

Indian wars in his early manhood, a

local politician of some prominence in

his middle life and an exemplary citi-

zen all along the way, A. J. Apperson

Attention of the International Sall-

Francisco in ballast for Australia,

to Oregon Territory in 1847, atte

Every community in Christendom wrestles with the problem of caring for ex-convicts. Few towns or cities in country are free from the hard ened criminal typified by Victor Hugo's authors and critics are intensely prac-Jean Valjean. He happened to get a tical. Dueis may possibly do on the fresh start in life through a Christlike stage, but for plain, American, everybishop. Unfortunately, men of this stamp are rare, but there is an Amereffective ican woman who is trying to do for released convicts what Hugo's bishop -and without lying. This woman is Maude Ballington Booth. She has established three homes which she calls "Hope Halls." Her methods are described in a very interesting article to tirely ignorant of the use of firearms." be published in The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow.

The Seattle Western Central Labor Union proposes to fine all members who attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition until and unless it shall first have been declared "fair." The Seattle union may reasonably contemplate the prospect of an overflowing treasury.

Chancellor Von Buelow crushes hostile criticism in the Reichstag by show ing that German neutrality, like that of several other nations, was strictly observed up to the point beyond which It would cause a loss of money.

A party of Senators and Representatives will make a voyage to see the Philippines. As the Philippines will thus see the Senators and Representatives, the surprise is likely to be mutual

Los Angeles sends out the news that the "sun is shining brightly today." There are occasional breaks in the monotony of the Southern California wet season

Apparently the Czar has never heard of Dr. Osler. General Linevitch is more than 70 years of age.

Fire engine horses are said to be growing too fat. Nothing like working for the city.

the rear" was better planned than Kuropatkin's.

kin's next orderly retreat will be to St. Petersburg.

Patriotism reaches its zenith in the easily arrange to do so. To make the matte right, so far as the country is geographically situated, place a good school in Pendlaton, trish girl with red hair who wears a bright green ribbon in honor of St. Baker City or La Grande, and maintain these Patrick's day.

three schools and no more. Over in Paris the other day a dram atist disliked the criticisms made by Signing for the Referendum. the editor of the Presse, so he chal Forest Grove Times. It would probaby be the part of wind lenged the critic and gave it to

him in the neck, "it" meaning his have a special session and fix this matter The referendum on the bill will be called. sword point. We do things in a much more informal and jolly style on this that there can be no doubt now because side. For instance, when Acton Davies every community voters are signing the pet tions almost unanimously. Over 200 hav ventured to criticise an actress, her husband bit his-Davies'-thumb, a signed here in Forest Grove and the san proporties is reported elsewhere. far more sensible mode of expressing disagreement. Even our dramatic

achool.

Cannot Cut Them Off. Athens Press.

The Eastern Oregour State Normal Sobe day use, biting is far simpler and more will continue whether or no the appropriati bill will be passed to the people by referen Yamhillers may initiate to their heart's tent, but their aims and purposes to throttl ward to take the job of responsible editor of the Beigrade Pranda, for the education in Oregon will be pockets" when the vote is taken. In the owner is still advertising for an assistmeantime the board of regents stands sponsor for the financial condition of ant "by nature courageous and not en-

> Value of Hindsight. Forest Grove Times.

Some people say that it will be worth all i costs to give the Legislature a lemon. Perhaps that may be true. It may be worth all it costs for Russia and Japan to merifice hundreds of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of treasure, but it would have been more sensible to have agreed on terms before the war began. It is the same way in this case. A little common sense, and a wi

Silverton Appeal.

From "Sore" Politicians.

not, and people take hold of her elbows The desire to repeat the appropriation bill and help her up and down things. I not a scopartisan movement. This is evident call it an insulting practice, unless a from all stics where objection is raised-but call it an insulting practice, unless a from all sides where objection is raised woman has a wooden leg." Whatyer-it is a move on the part of sore politicians think-o'-that! On the same principle man should now be too short from the neck down, because his clothes from time immemorial have hung more or less gracefully from his shoulders, and as for taking woman by the elbows to help her up and down things, one must be on the safe side. How is man

Chicago Public. Persons who, speaking of gerrymander, call it "jerrymander," are justly criticised by the Springfield Republican. The word should be pronounced as it is spelled. One might as well say "jormandise" or "jet there's s"kerrymander," simply as a mat-Peabody's "strategic movement to the rear" was better planned than Kuropatkin's. It is evident that General Kuropat-kin's next orderly retreat will be to St. Petersburg.

PROVERBS REVISED.

. Literary Digest. "Opportunity knocks once at every man's door," but often makes sure the man is out before knocking.

"It takes two to make a quarrell." How about husband and wife, who are one? "A fool and his money are soon parted." when the fool has/friends.

"Whatever man has done man can do" better.

"Look before you leap" out of the frying-pan into the fire. "Honesty is exact to a penny," but not

always to larger amounts. "The best things are not bought and

sold;" they are stolen and kept. "Pity is akin to love," but kinship does

not always signify friendship. "The second blow makes the fray."

but not if the first is well placed.

"There's many a slip 'twixt" the cradle and the grave.

"Everything comes to the man who waits," except that for which he waits. "A fool is never wrong", faw of us are. "No fool like an old fool" in the tolls

of a woman. "He who hesitates" when lying "is

"Until a man finds a wife he is only half'; thereafter he is less.

Two Wise Reflections.

From a Letter by Sydney Smith. If if be my lot to crawi, I will crawl contentedly; if to fiy, I will fiy with alac-rity; but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many riends who wish me well I cannot be appy, I am a very silly, fooliah fell and what becomes of me is of very it

From Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art." Indifference may not wreck the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossiliferous: not to be able to make it up at all is to be water and winder. watery and supine.

A Juvenile Convert.

Chicago Tribune. once beautiful doll was undeniably The

The block owners in a wreck. It had lost both arms, its nose was gone, one foot was missing, and nearly all the sawdust had run out through a greatigash in the back. "Poor dolly." mournfully exclaimed the little girl. "Tou ain't no 'tount any more. I dess I'll have to thoroform you!"

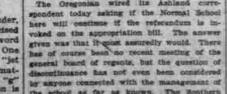
Dottie's Prayer.

Cleveland Leoder. "Please, God, make Mamie Ross a good girl. Please make her a awful good little girl. An' if it ain't hoo much trouble please make her so good that I can take her new doll, an' she'll think it's noble an' self-mac-fichin haver to ask for it back again. Amen!"

A Hard One for Mamma.

Puek. Charley (who thinks)-Say mamma, if we're made of dust, why don't we get muddy when we drink?

Ashland Tidings. The Oregonian wired its Ashland



# by the executive committee of Tambill Gaunty appointed to prepare referendum petitions? Most emphatically "No." What Local Support Can Do.

# believe that they have found, reason to "croak" over the action of the last Legislature and pronounce it legislative extravagance. Call it what you may, can we afford to retard our educational interests supported by the state by any such acting as has been suggested

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to know she hasn't a wooden leg? "Jerrymander."

Sir Boyle Roche once began a letter from Ireland with "I write this with a sword in one hand and a pistol in the That's probably the manner other." In which editorials are written in Belgrade. Mrs. Gilman, an American locturer, has been astounding audiences of Lon-

No capable man has yet stepped for

don, women by telling them that men are more beautiful than women. "American women are now too short from the waist downward," says Mrs. ness to concede that there may be some merit Gliman, "because, from time immemor-ini they have carried too much cloth-lams lot of bother and expense. ing around the waist." Further, says

Mrs. Gilman: "When woman runs, it is an agitated waddle; climb she can-