### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Managing Editor Sunday Editor

Side Office Home:

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington sts.)—This evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Bessie Abott, famous coloratura soprano from Metropolitan Operaturas expression from Metropolitan Operaturas expression from Metropolitan Operaturas expression from Metropolitan Operaturas expression from the Health of the Househ Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)

The Armstrong Musical Comedy Company in The Merry Widow's Return."
Tonight at 8:15; mainness Tuenday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. YRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)— The Allen Stock Company in "The Lady From Laramie." Tonight at 8:15. Matt-ness Tuesday. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15.

MARQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Pantages' continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

No BOND VOTE IN JUNE.-There is an ing the high bridge for the North East Side district will be submitted to the people at the June election. This will not be done. At the last meeting of the North East Side Improvement Associa-tion, it was decided not to submit the question until after the Supreme Court has passed on the validity of bonds voted on at the election last June, and also not before Ralph Modjeski, the engineer

on at the election last June, and also not before Raiph Modjeski, the engineer employed for the purpose, has submitted his opinion on this bridge. The same action has been taken in regard to the Madison-street bridge. When the Supreme Court has rendered its decision on all the measures voted on at the last June election, steps will be taken to call a special election to submit the bridge questions, bonds for second Bull Run pipe line, improving streets by district, and perhaps several other measures.

To Starr Concrete Bridge—It is announced that work on the reinforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Guich, on East Twenty-eighth street, will be started this month. The Northwest Bridge Company has the contract, Material for the bridge has been ordered. As this bridge will be the first reinforced concrete structure of the sort to be built in Portland, the City Engineer has been exercising great care and making tests of the foundations will be the first work done and the excavating will be started as soon as the preliminaries are completed. The precautions taken by the pleted. The precautions taken by the City Engineer have caused some delay, but these precautions were taken through a desire that a first-class bridge be built and to prevent the possibility of inferior material being used.

PREPARE FOR FESTIVAL - Delegates from the push clubs on the Peninsula, includ-ing nine organizations, will meet tonight with the North Albina Improvement Club. near Killingsworth avenue, to complete preparations for the Rose Festival. It is proposed to establish a booth at the Union Depot where roses and car tickets will be given to tourists. With these will be given literature descriptive of the Penin-suia. The car tickets will entitle the holders to a trip to any point on the Peninsula. This plan was suggested at the meeting held last Monday, but its con-sideration was continued until tonight.

## for "Bill" Taft

Big Man Goes to Strange Church, Where He Is Warmly Welcomed as Leading Republican Candidate.

TT 13 not every day that anyone is mistaken for "Big Bill" Taft. Few can qualify, for it takes avoirdupois as well

But Taft has become such a traveler in getting out among the people and letting loose that famous smile of his that there Is no telling where he will pop up next. So when a big, jovial man with a Taft moustache lumbered into a prominent Portland church yesterday morning, some of the worshippers sat up and began noticing things. They guessed right away that the unknown was William H. Taft, heir apparent to the White House. The usher was unusually attentive and

welcomed the visitor warmly. Furtherore, he chose a seat with care that ne ought would suit the newcomer. Perhaps this was as much out of considerafor his pews as anything else, how ever, for no wobbly one would be at all safe. The pew finally selected creaked loudly as the man suspected of being Taft settled carefully into it.

At the close of the service, an official of the church approached the stranger and shook hands warmly. He introduced himself and said:

"I believe you are Secretary Taft, and e are greatly honored with your pres-

A smile that would have done credit to the rotund visage of the Secretary of war sverspread the face of the big man, as he explained that he was not the ex-Gov ernor of the Philippines or the probable Republican nominee for President, but merely Professor Washburne, of the Sa-lem Theological School. Crestfallen is tem Theological School. Crestfallen is hardly a strong enough word to express the appearance of the effusive church offi-

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Jacobs and family, of San Fran-isco, are at the Nortonia. G. N. Crosfield and Mrs. Crosfield, of Wasco, are guests at the Oregon.

Miss Bessie Abott, of the Metropolitan Dpera Company, is registered at the Nor-

E. H. Cox, a prominent San Francisco tention to Davison-

lumberman, registered yesterday at the Portland.

J. W. Spencer and J. Coughlan, of the British Columbia Marine Service, arrived at the Oregon yesterday, registering from Vancouver, B. C. J. Scott Harrison, G. E. Cartin and K. McDonald, of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., are making their regular tour of inspection and are registered at the imperial.

J. H. Carroll, of St. Louis, Mo., and H. C. Nutt, of Tacorne, officials of the

Nutt, of Tacoma, officials of the forthern Pacific Rallroad, and C. F. Craig, Mr. Nutt's secretary, were among the arrivals at the Portland yesterday. W. D. Hoflus and William Pigott, of are registered at the Oregon Yesterday they made an automobile trip over the proposed line of the United Railways to Hillsboro, the two Northern men being heavily interested in that company.

DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON TALKS PLAINLY.

Denounces McNary, but Comes to Support of District Attor-

ney Manning.

The Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was well filled last night, and after the musical programme, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, delivered a prelude to his sermon on current events. He said all three of the great dailies of Portland contained the past two days elaborate articles designed to stop the Prohibition wave that is sweeping over the country. He said:

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Total weekly receipts 437 saloons 65
Total monthly receipts 437 saloons 265
Total yearly receipts 437 saloons 265
What this money would buy if turned

What this money would buy it turned into legitimate channels;
200,000 sacks of potatoes at \$1.25 . \$250,000 200,000 sacks of flour at \$1.25 . \$250,000 10,000 kitchen ranges at \$40 . 550,000 10,000 kitchen ranges at \$40 . 560,000 General groceries . 560,000 100,000 yards of carpet at \$1 . 100,000 100,000 yards of carpet at \$1 . 100,000 25,000 pair of wall paper at 50c . 50,000 25,000 pair of women's shoes at \$4 . 100,000 10,000 autis of clothes at \$10,000 10,000 suits of clothes at \$10 . 100,000 10,000 suits of clothes at \$10 . 100,000 10,000 were wide wide at \$10,000 200,000 yards of cotton goods at 55c . 50,000 200,000 yards of cotton goods at 55c . 50,000 200,000 yards of cotton goods at 55c . 50,000 200,000 yards of cotton goods at 55c . 50,000 200,000 yards of cotton goods at 55c . 50,000 200,000 yards of cotton goods at 50c 100,000 For improvement public school bldgs 100,000 For impro

olders to a trip to any point on the eninsula. This plan was suggested at its meeting held last Monday, but its conderation was continued until tonight. It is desired that all these clubs should end delegates to the meeting.

Pavons Both Fish Bills.—The Woodsawn Grange Saturday night discussed riefly the two amendments governing sheries. It was the oplinon of those those expressed themselves that it would be a wise thing to vote in favor of both mendments and thus protect the salmon mill the supply is replenished. Similication of crime, its destructiveness to morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public and private, its destructiveness to morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public and private, its destructiveness to morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public down in the supply is replenished. Similication of crime, its destructiveness of morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public down in the supply is replenished. Similication of crime, its destructiveness of morals, public and private, its waste of morals, public and private, its waste

### MISS ABOTT IN RECITAL

Famous Artist Will Appear at the Heilig Theater Toight.

as a grin that has become famous around o'clock. Miss Bessie Abott, the charming will be assisted by the brilliant planiste, Edith Moxom Gray, who recently ap-peared in this city with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, at the annual musical festival, and was proclaimed one of the best planistes heard here in years; also the noted English cellist, Hans Dres

Miss Abott's voice is exquisitely cultivated; it is mellow and sympathetic, and its peculiar sweetness is especially evi-dent when singing the softer legate passages. Her upper register notes are as clear as a bell, and as flexible as those of a bird, and at times when she sings with the full volume of her voice, there is no mistaking the fine operatic quality. One has only to hear her sing the mad scene from "Lucia" to realize that Miss About in a few years will rival Sembrich

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Raid Farm in Illinois. EAST AURORA, Ill., May 10 .- Early this morning a band of marauders, supposedly from Kentucky, ruined the tobacco beds n the farm of Henry Kelser, 10 miles below here. They dug a grave, put in an old sword, a box of matches and a note of warning to Kelser that if he attempted to raise any more tobacco he would

### Cougar at Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., May 10.-(Special.)-Al-Camp No. 2 on the Necanicum, was badly frightened last night when coming into town by a cougar which crossed his path not 50 feet away from him. These animals are scarce in this vicinity, and this specimen was full grown, but paid no at-

### AT THE THEATERS

"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM,"

Jack Temple .... Norval MacGregor Captain Sharpe ... . Louis Thompson John Brown .....L. Victor Gillard Mrs. Jack Temple. Margaret Snow Dorothy ......Lonna Nelson Mrs. Frank Fuller ..... May Roberts

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. T is properly a matter of general regret that the engagement of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." the funniest of recent farces, was for one night only. The Heilig should have been crowded for at east four performances and it is practically certain that tonight these would have been a clamor at the box-office, for there would have been no empty seats had there been more of this delightful attraction. It was in the nature of a return engagement for the Stock-well-MacGregor company played it here last Fall with the greatest success.

Last night's performance possessed especial interest from the fact that Wil-liam Bernard appeared in the principal role. Now Will Bernard is one of Portland's downright favorites. He has been known for labors oft and good these five years and more. As stage director and actor he has filled no small place in the attention of local theatergoers since the organization of the original Baker Stock Company.

they will not soon be forgotten. It was, therefore, an added pleasure to see him in the leading role of this excruciatingly funny play and to accord him the praise which was justly due him for a con-summate performance. At the end of the second act he was given an enthusiastic curtain call, including the customary de-mand for a speech, which he failed to accede to. William Bernard will be long remembered for his work in the exact-ing light comedy role of Frank Fuller. It is among the best things he has ever me in Portland, and the parts he has

most recent "College Widow" to visit Portland, played Mrs. Temple. Joseph Dailey, who was also in the stock season at the Marquam a year ago, plays the butler very artistically. Other mem-bers of the cast are new to this city, but each one is quite creditable to the man-agement. A 'arge audience liked 'Mrs. Temple's Telegram' immensely last night, and as has been heretofore remarked, the pity is that the engagement was so brief. It is good for other repeats here and the local public will be gisd to hear of its return in the near future.

TO SHOOTING MRS. NORTH.

Was Brother's Hired Assassin. Made Two Previous Attempts.

Montgomery says his brother and Mrs. North occupied the same room in the ho-tel. The hotel safe was also in this room. One plan was to kill the woman in bed and lay the crime to robbers. Another plan was to place a bomb under her bed. Montgomery declares his brother insisted the murder should be done when he was out of town.

Portland music-lovers have one of the most delightful treats ever given in this city at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at \$.30 o'clock. Miss Bessle Abott, the charming coloratura soprano, direct from the Methodoratura soprano direct from the Methodoratura sopr ing it. My calculations were correct, and just as she passed the window I fired, and I saw her throw up her hand and fall

hospital, will probably recover. No one is

Square. From Seattle-F. L. Bosselman, at the Prince George; F. S. Smith, at the Bres-

From Tacoms—G. W. Fowler and wife, at the Cumberland; I. C. W. Rowland, R. W. Bertelson, at the Hoffman.

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### "THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH," AT THE BAKER.

For two or three seasons the Paul Arm

strong comedy has been an unqualified success, always certain of a hearing, al-ways sure of an appreciative hearing wherever it might be seen. Having re-

cently been released for stock purposes Manager Baker was quick to seize upo

it, and the wisdom of his selection of it for this week's bill was apparent when one noted the enthusiastic reception it re-

The part of Joe Lacy, mineowner and Western millionaire, the type of young financial Lochinvar who has come out of

the West in the last decade or two to dazzle the older communities of the coun

try, is intrusted to George Alison, Port-

land saw Guy Bates Post, the original in the character, and the splendid surround-ings which made Mr. Post's task easy.

Consequently the town is in a position to be somewhat critical in viewing the ef-

forts of any one else. That Mr. Alison plays Joe Lacy satisfactorily to the "wise ones," and that the members of the cast

measured up to the requirements in all

the various parts, is something of an oc-casion for felicitation. Mr. Allson makes

no effort to imitate Post in his conception

of the young mineowner. He plays him according to his own ideas, and at no time

falls to hold the attention or the sympa

by of the audience.

The particular charm of "The Heir to

the Hoorah" is, however, in its many good character parts, reproductions of types, caricatured but very little, which

are found in the locality in which Armstrong laid his play. Jimmy Gleason's portrayal of Dave Lacy is so lifelike that

he would be recognized in Baker City any day of the week. Howard Russell made Bud Young such a fellow as is to be met

in every raw Western community, an ex-cellent comedy creation and withal true. Donald Bowles is in fine fettle as Kelly,

the foreman, and in his laughing scene with Louise Kent in the third act did some exceptional acting. William Gleason made his auditors laugh at him whenever

he desired. In fact, it seemed that the veteran in the assumed person of Lon Perry had the crowd hypnotized.

A new member of the company dis-played unexpected ability in her perform-ance of Madge Casey, the aunt. Miss

Graham seems to have arrived as a local

favorite, and that without advance fea-turing. One of the gems of the perform-ance must be credited to William Wol-bert, another "mysterious unknown," who

had the part of Ferguson. He is a come-dian who deserves the careful attention of

those looking for acting talent. Incident-ally, his make-up was an inspiration. Mrs. Gleason does the meddlesome moth-er-in-law delightfully, so delightfully, in

critical juncture. Imagine an audience hissing Mina Gleason, no matter how ob-jectionable she might try to be. No higher tribute to her genius as an actress

could be desired. Some good words are eminently in order for Francisco Reyes, the young Filipino, who appeared as the Japanese valet. It was his first appear-

ance on the stage, but he conducted him-self like an experienced actor and read his lines with rare intelligence and without a

suggestion of terror-stricken amateurishness. Director Dills and his stage force

did themselves proud in the production.

"The Heir to the Hoorah", is worth see-

be incomplete without including Laurence Edward Gleason, the lusty infant son of Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmie" Gleason, who ap-

pearance of this representative of the

third generation of the house of Gleason. "The Heir to the Hoorah" runs through

Mills Fails to Deposit Bonds.

put up by the Washington mills have ex-

peared for a little while as the portant "heir." It was the ini

Any mention of the performance would

ceived from the matinee audience.

Jee Lacy .......... George Alison Dave Lacy......James Gleason Bud Young.......Howard Russell H. Van Ressalaer Kelly...... ... Donald Bowles 

Morris.....Ronald Bradbury ......By Himself Mrs. H. J. L. Kent. .......Mina Crolius Gleason Madge Casey.......Hilda Graham Bill Ferguson.....William Wolbert Jane. Lucile Webster
"The Helr". Lawrence Edward Gleason

BY ARTHUR A. CREENE. THE BAKER management, having grown ambitious, seems to be satisfied with nothing short of the highest degree of excellence in the matter of performance and production. The latest manifestation of this determination oc curred yesterday afternoon, when the company offered the very first stock performance of "The Heir to the Hoorah" which has ever been seen in the North-

Baker Stock Company.

Mr. Bernard and his family have impressed themselves upon Portland theatricals in such an agreeable way that

played well here are legion.

Norval MacGregor, pleasantly remembered from his engagement at the Marquam last Summer, appears effectively as Jack Temple, and Margaret Snow, the

Grease paints and professionals' supplies at Woodard. Clarke & Co.

SPOKANE PRISONER CONFESSES

Declares in Written Statement He

SPOKANE, Wash., May 10.-That Mrs May North, who was mysteriously shot in the Montgomery Hotel at Elk, Wash., on the night of May 1, was the victim of a deliberate plot to murder her, hatched in cold blood two months ago by E. T. Montgomery, proprietor of the hotel, whose mistress the woman is alleged to have fact, that those who take the play seri-H. M. Montgomery, was admitted late Saturday night in the County Jall by H. M. Montgomery, who confessed to Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh that he was the hired assassin of his brother, and that he fired the shot which was intended to put an end to the woman's life. The confession, which is in writing and signed today, was the climax of many days of painstaking work on the part of the chief deputy and of Dep-uty Sheriffs Clarence Long, Frank Har-vey and George Sweet.

Montgomery's brother left town on the Montgomery's brother left town on the night of April 20. "As we stood on the depot platform, waiting for the train," relates Montgomery, "Ernest tried to bolster up my courage and advised me to be sure to do it this time. I planned to kill Mrs. North on the night of May 1, Fearing that I might lose my nerve again, I filled up on whisks that night. About 19 minutes past 9 o'clock I saw a man who had been playing cards with Mrs. North

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, May 10 .- (Special.)-Peo ple from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-B. Holliday, at the Cumberland: R. W. Wiley, at the Union

From Spokane—A. S. Kogiund, at the Bartholdi; Mrs. P. P. Johnson, Miss M. Johnson, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. Owen, at the New Amsterdam; Miss N. O'Callahan, D. J. O'Callahan and wife, at the Broadway Central.

### WHERE TO DINE.

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Federal Court at Seattle, has adopted the block scheme, whereby the mills furnish bonds in groups.

A number of the smaller mills and some of the larger ones in Washington have ceased to be entitled to the benefit? of the injunction order on account of not being included in the bond required by order of the courts. The Washington mills that have compiled with the court's order have combined in 15 groups. There is no change in the Oregon situation, the bonds filed by the mills of this state still being in

New Rate on Canned Goods.

A new rate on canned goods, car loads from Walla Walla and Milton to Portland, has just been amounced by the O.R. & N. Company, effective June 6. The tariff. The new rate will be 35 cents per

## at the Star

PROBABLY a few more people could have stowed away in the Star Theater last night if they had consented to be hung up on pegs. The night bill was the last of the vaudeville turns that kept the audiences through the week in an uproar of laughter. Beginning today there will be a change in that part of the programme, and if the management can put numbers on equal to the "Mysterious Musical Bennets," "The Merry Bellboys' and "Musical Lowe," they may be surof keeping the house playing to capacity again this week. Sullivan & Considing usually sign first-rate comedy acts and patrons of the Star can rest assured the variety numbers will be satisfactory. When "The Merry Widows," Brown, Mrs. Green, Mrs. White and Mrs.

Black made "her" appearance, it was the signal for some rollicking good singing by Miss Davis in the character of the maid: La Petite Ruth as the Dutch girl, and a bevy of shapely chorus girls. When it is considered that this show is given at popular prices, it is difficult to under-A new circular has been issued by the traffic department of the Herriman lines in regard to the pending lumber-rate case. The circular sets forth that the bonds stand how any complaint can be made, and judging by the size of the audience and the applause given the performances

### pired and that Judge Hanford, of the yesterday, there was no complaint. Oregon Life Officially Examined

Extracts from Report of Official Examination of Oregon Life Insurance Company made under direction of F. W. Benson, Secretary of State. The full report is on file in the State Department at Salem; a copy of it can be examined at the office of Oregon Life, Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon.

CAPITAL STOCK-The dividends on the Capital Stock are restricted to 7 per centum. The Capital Stock is in reality a Guarantee Fund. Excess earnings are the absolute property of the Policyholders. After March 1, 1911, the Capital Stock may be retired on an equitable basis. This provision is worthy of commendation. BY-LAWS-The By-Laws have been investigated in detail. They are very

complete, and provide with care how the Company's business shall be conducted. ACCOUNTS-The accounts of the Company are found well kept. SALARIES-Salaries and expenses, including commissions, are moderate and

the office managed with economy. BONDS-The Company has adopted the amortization method of valuing bonds. This method is scientific and logical, MORTGAGES-The papers in connection with loans, including insurance

were examined in detail and found in legal form. SURPLUS-The surplus of the Company was found substantially correct. MANAGER'S CONTRACT-Your examiner does not hesitate to express an opinion that said contract is a most valuable one to the Company, and

in no respect jeopardizes the interests of the Policyholders. RATES AND POLICIES-The Company issues the usual forms of Life and Endowment Policies, without resort to any of the schemes usually undertaken by new companies, such as "Special" contracts of one form or another, the sale of stock in the Company, or a subsidiary company, in connection with insurance, etc. The policy forms appear equitable

RISKS-The excellent character of the risks taken is shown by the fact that only one death loss for \$1000 has yet been experienced, and by

GENERAL METHODS-No criticism is made on the methods of the Company, which are worthy of approval. No evidence was found that any stockholder or any officer was endeavoring to use the institution for selfish ends, and the rights of Policyholders have been equitably preserved. Open Evenings Tul 7.

### PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY Bulletin No. 3

THE TRANSFER SYSTEM.

Before the various consolidations which resulted in the placing of the street railways here under one management, transfers were given only between lines of the same company. The person whose residence and place of business were upon lines belonging to the same company was fortunate; if this were not the case, it cost 10 cents or more each day to get downtown and the same amount to

With the consolidation of the companies the transfer system has been constantly extended. There are at present 33 transfer points, while the "privileges of transfer," that is, the number of lines to which transfers may be had at these points, equals 759. The number of transfers used by the people of Portland has constantly increased, but actual figures are available only for the past two years, which are as follows:

1906-11.827.148. 1907-13,230,815.

That is to say, about 25 per cent of all passengers take trans-

VALUE OF THIS PRIVILEGE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS. Let us see what this means, first to the Portland public; then to

the company.

Without the transfer system it would have cost the people here about \$1,250,000.00 more than they have paid in the last two years. This is a maximum figure, and assumes that as many people would have ridden without the transfer privilege as with it, but cut this figure in two, or even three parts, and the saving will still be im-

Again, if the charge for transfers were 3 cents, as is the case, for instance, in Philadelphia, it would have cost the people of this city over \$750,000.00 in the last two years for transfers alone.

It is often asked what benefit the people received from the consolidation of the street railways. The immense saving shown above is a complete answer to that question.

14 MILES FOR ONE TRANSFER.

Now, let us see what this means to the company. 25 per cent of all passengers carried ride on transfers; that is to say, the company receives an average of 3 3-5 cents per passenger. In some cases you can ride 14 miles on this fare. Out of this 3 3-5 cents the company must pay all taxes, licenses and operating expenses, keep its portion of the streets in repair, maintain its system and pay the interest on its bonded debt.

These figures are convincing. They show two things: First, the advantage to the people and the burden to the company of the transfer privilege; second, the liberal opportunity afforded for

RESTRICTIONS TO USE OF TRANSFERS.

It is only fair, however, that people should not ride twice for one fare, and reasonable regulations are necessary to prevent this. The regulations provide that the passenger shall ask for a transfer at the time of payment of his fare; also that the transfer shall not be good on lines returning in the same general direction from which the passenger started.

From the above it will be seen that the only restrictions on the

transfer privilege are such as are necessary for our own protection to prevent those economically inclined from getting a return trip at our expense. No fair-minded man can say that such restrictions are unreasonable. We know, however, that every arrangement is subject

to improvements, and we have men at work constantly studying It is our business and intention to give you the best streetcar service that can be had, and we point to these figures as proof of

what we have done in this most important particular. What we ask you to do is to read your transfer. If it is not good on a certain line, do not blindly censure us; think out the reason for yourself, and you will find, we hope, that in every case the reason is not an arbitrary one, but a matter of necessity for self-protection.

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