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Three Supreme Court Members Will Probably Retire Within Year.

LONG RECORD FOR HARLAN

Was Appointed in 1877-Together With Chief Justice Fuller and Two Others He Is Eligible for Retirement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash Nov. 14.-Four members of the States Supreme Court have passed the retiring age, three score years and ten, and one other will round that mark before the close of the next administration, It is therefore probable that Mr. Taft, as President, will be called upon to make at least three appoint-ments to the Supremo Bench, and pos-

sibly more, depending upon how many justices show a willingness to retire.

Age Limit Reached.

Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham are now eligible for retirement and in three years Justice Holmes will have reached the 79-year mark, when he, too, can put aride the duties of the bench and he as-sured of a neat income for the remainder of his days.

Justices of the Supreme Bench are not required to rotire when they become 70 years of age; it is entirely optional with them. Chief Justice Fuller could have retired alx years ago, but he has held on all this time, hoping for another Demo-cratic administration, so that his manife might fall upon a man of his own po-litical faith. But the election of a Dem-ocratic President has twice been prevented since Fuller reached the retiring age, and it is quite likely that he will not wait another four years in the hope not wait another four years in the hope that a Democrat may yet be appointed to succeed him. And yet, Justics Fuller, notwithstanding his 78 years and his snow-white hair, is a man of excep-tional whally and would readily pass for a man not over 65. If his health stays with him, he may once more tempt fate, in the hope that the Democrats may come into pessession of the Gov-crament in 1913.

Thirty-one Years' Service.

Justice Harlin has been on the Su-preme Bench longer than any other mem-ber, having been appointed Novamber 29, 1877. He is four months younger than the Chief Justice, get in spite of his years he is the most enthusiastic golf dend in Washington and the first one on flend in Washington, and the first one on the links in the morning. With Justice Harian his work is his pleasure, as much

Harian his work is his pleasure, as much as his golf; and that accounts for his failure to retire. Justices Brawer and Pockham will be, respectively, 71 and 79 when the new ad-ministration opens. Brewer is a Repub-lican; Peckham a Democrat. The former has been on the Supreme Bench for 19 years, and Justice Peckham since De-cember, 1835. It would not be surpris-ing if both should retire during the com-ing administration. Four of the remaining Justices, Mc-

ing administration. Four of the remaining Justices, Me-Kenna, Holmes, Day and Moody were appointed by President Roosevelt; Justice White whs appointed by Cleveland. If they live, all will probably continue on the bench throughout the next four years, unless justice Holmes should ex-

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we should find New York's patriolism disappointing if it comes to a test in these days. Behind patriotism lies principle, and behind that lies the sense of reverence. And the men of New York, and even of the smaller places, have come to reverence nothing -neither God nor their fathers, nor the memory of their father's deeds. "New York doesn't read its Bible, it has no God of righteousness, no faith in the power of principle. Its rever-ence is gone. And reverence is the foundation of good citizens unless you have good children; you can't have good children unless they revere their pa-rents, and they won't do that unless their parents are worthy of it. "Now, what sort of parents have New Yorkers trained up in their apartment-house Hie? The father is flippant, slangy, irreligious and haughingly tol-erates all of these qualities in his child. The mother has her head full of the-ators, shopping, incheons and society fol-de-rol. Both are connolsseurs in cock-tain. Card-playing for money is a commonplace of the evening at home. "Let me tell you," -said Mrs.

"Let me tell you," said Mrs. Barr, with a slap of her capable old hand on the table, "that when a little child in its nightgown comes to kiss its mother and father good-night and finds them playing poker, with tum-blers alongside of the chips, you can't expect him to grow up into a good citizen. If he doesn't reverence his father and mother he won't respect father and mother, he wond' respect

"How about the matinee girl?" she was asked, "with her stage idols, her violets and soda water and her Satur-day promenade in Broadway? Have the conditions you mention given her a dangerous point of view?" "No." said Mrs. Barr, emphatically. "The matinee girl is all right. Her frivolity, or whatever you choose to call it, is only the unthinking, un-formed enthusiasm of youth. "But let me tell you one thing." continued Mrs. Barr, earnesity, "the matinee girl has no future unless some good man makes her fall in love with him and makes her marry him. The "How about the matinee girl?"

him and makes her marry him. The home girl is the only one that is worth while, and the girl who doesn't marry if she gets the right chance is a fool. Only that way lies happiness. And by the right chance I don't mean money and automobiles and the chance to be idea. A minute of \$1500, \$1226 or to be idle. A salary of \$1500, \$1200 or even \$1000 a year is enough and more than enough for any young couple to live happily on, I don't care who they

"A girl has no business to go trap ing off to an office or store unless it is a matter of sheer bread and butter. She has no business trying to carve out a so-called 'career' for herself. "It doesn't matter whether she is a gifted woman or not. A woman has no right to a 'career' until she has mar-ried and had children and gone through suffering and sorrow.

"I never wrote a line until I was 55 years of age and had married and reared 15 children. I am prouder of them than I am of my books.

"At \$0 life assumes a truer perspec-tive for a woman. She begins then, and hardly before then, to see the great vital truths of life and character in

Their proper proportions. "Therefore, I say to the girl who dreams of a career: 'Marry; learn your lesson' before you try to teach it." "And let no girl set herself up as too precious a fewel or genlus to marry what to marry before to consider a commonmay please her to consider a common It may please her to consider a common place man. A man whose every waking moment is given to his ambilion, who has no time for the dear interests of home and for genial hobbles and diver-sions, is not the one who will bring con-tentment to his wife or give normal chil-dees to his contern

tentiment to his wife or give normal chil-dren to his country. "Genius is a luxury. Give me rather the plain man, who locks up his ambi-tion when he closes his desk at night and takes only his own good, beloved self home to his wife and children and makes them the salient part of his life. I tell you," said the wise old lady. "that nature loves the same, the normal, the commonplace, if you will. It's the plain citizens who keep the world going-not the geniuses."



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tion into Chinese schools broken English is giving place to more correct speech. Well, this jargon has had a long run in the East. It is not at all like Chinese and so unlike English that newcomers require to fearn it. The difference be-tween it and proper English was once unconsciously and wittily expressed by a Contonese showkeeter who funding him-Cantonese shopkeeper, who, finding him-self at a loss to understand the correct English spoken by a new arrival, turned to his friend, an American, and said "Moh bettah you fien talkee Englishee talk; my no sabbee Melican talk."

Snake and Cat Duel.

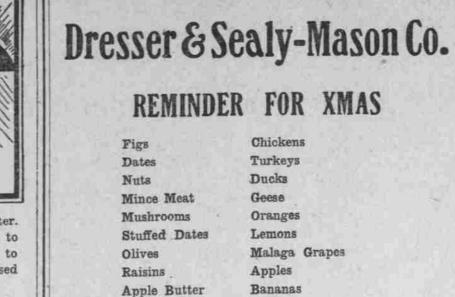
South China Morning Post

A snake story comes from the Kowloon side: A few days ago a brown adder, measuring some two feet and a half, was killed by Mr. Coke, bandmaster of the Rajputs, under rather curlous circumstances. The reptile was slain in the open road upon the waterfront, where the Kowloon children are would to play, and Mr. Coke's attention was first drawn to it by an animal's duel which was going on betwen the snaks and a cat. Poor Thomas, with bristling hair and tail on end, was gradually being fascinated by the adder, and must have eventually succumbed but for the timely assistance

of the "baton." Hounded by Berlin Beggars.

Vienna .Mspatch. Mass Anna Morgan, heiress to \$300. Mass Anna Morgan, heiress to \$300,-000,000 was driven out of Berlin, where she hoped to study politico-so-cial conditions, by the beggars, high and low, of nobility and otherwise, who no sconer heard of the arrival of the rich American girl than they set slege to her dollars. Individuals, societies, churches, charitable institutions and promoters of business scheme: wrote, telegraphed and sent messengers. It all looked funny to the young woman at first, but it became a nuisance, from which she escaped by means of her automobile.

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outheasterly winds. Gregon-Rain west, snow, probably fol-wed by rain, east portion; warmer, except ear the coast; strong southerly gale along

m-Rain weat snow Washington-Rain west, anow, present followed by rain, east portion; warmer, ex-copt near the coast; casterly winds, Idaho-Snow, probably followed by rain north and southwest portions; fair southeast portion; warmer, EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster,

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years, unless Justice Holmes show ercise his right to retire in 1912.

Republicans in Majority.

As the Supreme Court is now con stituted, there are three Domocrats an rix Republicans. If Justices Fuller and Peckham retire, they will leave only one Demograt on the bench, Justice White, unless Mr. Taft, desiring to avoid criticism from a certain source, deems it advisable to place some Democrat of National reputation on the bench. Or, it is possible that one of the two Democratic Justices just named may retir only on condition that the President con-cents to appoint a Democrat in his place Justice Fuller would not, of course, in-sist that a Democrat be appointed Chief Justice when the administration is Republican

It is a fact, particularly recognized by the legal fraternity, that the United States Supreme Court is badly in need of "weighty" members. The "heaviest" men on the bench today are not those appointed by President Roosevelt. Three of them are lawyers of not un-usual ability; Justice Day, however, is of ample caliber to fill the position he new holds. The legal appointments made by President Roosevelt, both on the Supreme Bench, and on lesser benches, have met with unusual criticism in a great many instances.

. Will Choose Capable Men.

But no such criticism will be made of legal appointments made by Presi-dent Taft. Mr. Taft, whose greatest ambition until lately was to succeed Chief Justice Fuller on the Supremo

porter dropped in to see Amelia El Barr, that promising young authoreas, who now, though barely 80 years of age, has just published her 20th successful novel. This is not meant to be flippant, but sise is such a dear, gay, young old woman, her full, rounded brow is so fair in its furrows of bitter and sweet experience, that somehow ft seems a discourtery to respect her lace cap and glasses with undiluted seriousness.

Rapid Action Career of Harry L. Beach, Chicago.

Kansas City Star. Kansas City Star. There is a new news editor in the Chi-cago office of the Associated Press and some of the facts of his career of prep-aration for the responsible place he oc-cuples should be of interest to newspaper readers. The new news editor's name is Harry L. Beach and his experience is not extraordinary among those of the picked men of American journalism, yet it is worth noting because it is suggestive of the energy, resourcefulness and courage characterizing the daily task of providing the news that the reader receives with as little wonderment as attends his hearing a church bell ring or watching

Summer shower. Mr. Bench was born in Iowa, and he re-ported for the Chicago News, Tribune, Times and Globe before he joined the staff

of the Associated Press in 1882. He was one of the Associated Press staff in Cuba during the war with Spain. stair in Cuba during the war with Spain. He witnessed the three days of land fight-ing in front of Santlago; and his nar-ratives, which were carried by the As-sociated Press dispatch hoats to the Jamaican cable, for transmission to New York, contributed largely to the reputa-tion gained by the service in covering the main events of the war. He witnessed

and prepared the report of the land fight-ing by the marines at Guantanamo Bay during which engagement he received a builtet wound in the face, after pressing upexpectedly upon a force of Spanish sol-

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. A large low pressure area is at sea off the Oregon coast and moving slowly inland. Warmings for this disturbance were ordered along the Oregon coast at 1:30 °. M. Rain has fallen in the low valleys of 'Western Oregon and Western Washington and snow has occurred in the foothills and mountains. In the seatern portion of these startes and in idabo fair weather continues. The tempera-ture has risen slightly in all sections "The indications are for rain Toesday in Western Oregon and Western Washington and for more probably followed by rain, in Eastern Oregon. Eastern Washington and Western Mashington and Western Mashington and Western Mashington and Western Jiaho. The temperature will con-tiaus to slowly rise. The winds along the

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