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#### ON THE COLD OUTSIDE.

The "original Wilson man" who, vitriolic letter from Michigan for the would be a haiting step in the prog-edification of the United States Sen-ate, scattered through his highly liter-new charter. Such course implies a sions. Among them we rescue one as to the interests of the whole city, of preservation for its apt those favored. illustration of the case of Oregon and its two bonny Democratic Senators, should expect special favors from the ondary school in the United States, "The Democratic party," declared the city. All either should demand is fair. It is intimately connected with the Michigan oracle, "would better effect treatment. If a candidate is not broad New York Teachers' College and there changes moderately and safely than enough to represent fully every local- fore also with Columbia University. It hastily and at the dictates of a caucus, too many of whose members leave missioner. Site of residence or busitheir private judgments and conness alone will not make him worthy. ers' College obtain laboratory practice sciences where the Mussulman leaves at the door."

sheep of the unprotected wool-grower.

Senator Lone makes it plain in his letter that he understands clearly that he was elected by a bare plurality in a state overwhelmingly Republican, and that he could never hope for another stroke of luck like it if the Republicans should get together.

But the Republicans of Oregon seem prefer to send to Washington two Democratic Senators, who frankly deposit the interests of the producers of the state at the doors of the Democratic caucus and leave them there.

### LEAGUED AGAINST OPIUM.

General approval will be given to East, the movement has now become been fairly embarked in the trans-world-wide. The findings of the Inter-national Opium Commission at Shang. The trouble at Tacoma appears to

vention should not become effective fare to a bare minority. until they had secured the adherence In Portland, in June, the people are if these signatures had not been se- gregating over \$3,000,000. They will signed was that their proficiency put cured by December 31, 1912, another turn out better here than in Tacoma, the young men to shame and made conference of the signatories should perhaps. Forty-six per cent of them them seek other colleges. The United States and Holland under- tion May 3; but, notwithstanding the took to secure signatures and have ob. fact that there was a sharp contest their exite, like the Huguenots when tained those of all the 34 except three over the Mayoralty, 8000 did not vote in Europe and one in America. A for any candidate for Mayor. Some The Hague in June to ratify the con- registered as Socialists or Prohibition.

will be successful is proved by the perhaps they didn't care. vigor with which China has carried on cent the crusade will be may be on opium before the reform began; both taxpayers and non-taxpayers. . the land devoted to opium production ould have yielded useful crops worth \$100,000,000 a year; earning capacity of those addicted to the opium habit was reduced one-quarter, or an esti-mated loss of nearly \$300,000,000. Thus the total loss in China alone reaches \$550,000,000, irrespective of the capital involved.

Mr. Bryan's request for a small anpropriation to pay the expense of our participation in The Hague conference and for further legislation to uppress the opium traffic should receive prompt attention from Congress. that we may do our part in destroying the power of a vicious drug.

# PRACTICAL WORK BY WOMEN.

The women of Hood River have the fat offices that are going begging individualities of boys should be reproved that a stingy group of taxpay- for the lack of applicants. We canto erect a Carnegic library was voted present Portland campaign, he is too that they should be separated. Woman's Club took the matter up and, keys-but that is another story. without serious difficulty, raised the

complish if it takes hold in the right talking donkeys here for many, many sexes on psychological grounds. It is way. This lesson has been learned in years. many cities, both large and small, and others are rapidly learning it. Suc- the stump last Fall explaining the more mature years, but in "adolescess in practical affairs has given the platform of their masters-more prop. cence," when great changes are pro clubs an appetite to do more of the erly their leaders. We remember that ceeding in the mental and physical same kind of work, and we may expect some of these expounders, who are structure and the mind is peculiarly to see them becoming more powerful now drawing their daily fodder from susceptible to evil impressions as well every day as factors in municipal gov. the National hayrick, assured our as good ones, the case is more than and playground systems, and so on was successful in November "no legit. called "the silly age" for gi The old notion that a woman's club imate industry would suffer." This mantic ideas fill their heads. was an organization to study art out was anent the new tariff they prom- and dreams supplant reality in their of cyclopedias and listen to essays on ised and are now about to give us-a imaginations. They are swayed trashy novels has about vanished.

tremely practical and keenly active mighty heavy toll from the \$13,000,- prevent them in co-educational schools body. It is interested in art and liter- 000 Oregon people have invested in from forming habits and choosing ature, but in a thousand other sub- the sheep business. Which will prob- standards of conduct which are far ed in politics of the up-to-date variety. ers averring that our sheep are ille-trude into school life. Snobbery reigns. The women probably care as little as gitimate, while goats and donkeys can Education loses its disciplinary char-

the country. Women are emphatically creatures of common sense. In reality they are far less sentimental than men in relation to public business and far less liable to adhere to a political party on comparatively brief career with the 1.50 suffrage. The increasing inclination be issued early in July.
2.50 of the women's clubs to plunge into The first experimental passage of a polities means an influx of common sense where it is sadly needed,

PUTTING THE RIVER INTO POLITICS. Without taking any stand at this time in reference to the qualifications for office of the four candidates mentioned in the letter from Mr. O. G. Hughson, published elsewhere today,

The Oregonian deems it opportune to protest against the false assumption that location of one's residence business interests, East Side or West Side, is a matter that should be against general fitness in weighed electing Commissioners.

Portland has always had ward representation in the City Council. It was one of the faults of the old form of municipal government. To follow The "original Wilson man" who, the same plan in spirit, taking East overflowing with hyperbole, wrote the Side and West Side in place of wards, ary effusion many sounding expres- doubt as to the fairness, the devotion read with some dismay the news that

threshold of the Democratic caucus, its laws. Their true qualifications are where it was carefully deposited be-fore the Senator entered the portals, sioner who has these attributes will voters.

#### TIRED OUT.

One day last week Tacoma had an other of its serial elections, this time the sovereign voters being called on to determine whether they should issue \$222,000 in bonds. A grand total of 6111 citizens, men and women, found their way to the polls, and recorded a decision, or several decisions, this time. But that is not all. A proposal that the city should engage in the transportation business was likewise defeated by a narrow margin, the yeas being 2521 and the mays 2529. is the rule. The State Universities the efforts of Secretary Bryan to bring It would appear that one thousand could not very well adopt any other to a climax the negotiations for an voters who thought it worth while to international convention for the sup- go to the polls utterly neglected to ex- have conformed to their example and pression of traffic in opium and other press an opinion on this important narcotic drugs. Beginning only with matter. Yet if nine of them had Oriental nations and those other na-registered themselves in the affirmation. It has been accepted as the right and natural course and com-

of thirty-four other nations, and that, to vote on proposed bond issues ag- Wesleyan University one reason asdecide upon ratification. -nearly half-took part in the elecoference has been called to meet at of these 8000 voters were no doubt ists, and as such had no candidates to Thus a world-wide league against vote for. But the large proportion pernicious drugs is assured. That it overlooked the Mayoralty contest; or

Let us see how much they care, on the crusade against opium and the vol. June 2, who is to be Mayor of Portuntary adhesion of other Oriental na- land for four years, and who are to tions to the convention. How benefi- be the four Commissioners to whom -with the Mayor-the affairs of the judged from the extent of the ravages city are to be completely entrusted. of opium in China alone. The Chinese people spent \$150,000,000 a year to excite a ripple of interest among gently, the excitable steed files up in

## A DONKEY HEADED THIS WAY.

donkey, his destination being Port- girls. Of the exact nature of the bet we nerves on edge. Democratic party.

Perhaps, though, this Anderson man

sum required by subscription. Some donkey? Does he think we are short tion of schooling. The needs of the of the gifts were commendably lib-eral. It is mentioned, for example, has been sadly misinformed. Perhaps conviction is gaining ground that they that E. L. Smith's four daughters with his donkey has a voice. We remem- must be attended to, no matter what some half a dozen others contributed ber reading in the Scriptures about a the cost may be certain donkey that was conversation-There is nothing in the way of civic ally inclined. But no donkey could nebulously in many persons' minds improvement which an energetic and make a hit by talking in this state— that co-education during the years of determined woman's club cannot ac- the dodge is too old. We have had early youth is not best for the two

another set in, but this is not the only one other grave error—he should let kind. There is another which seeks the donkey lead. That is the Orecommon sense to the government of way, too, so far as getting the offices our cities, even to the government of is concerned, and after all that is one aim of the donkey and his masters.

### PUBLIC DOCKS AT LAST.

The Dock Commission having bought the site for public docks on the

The apostles of co-education will the sexes are about to be separated in the famous Horace Mann school. This Neither East Side nor West Side is commonly said to be the best sec-It is time we abandoned such trif- in applying the principles of educaling considerations in the election of tion, while at the same time it aims A casual glance will disclose Sena- city officials. Portland is one city, to give the best possible schooling to tor Chamberlain's tearful appeal for It is a large community. It needs big about a thousand boys and girls. a 15 per cent duty on raw wool at the men to transact its business and enact Heretofore for some years at least both sexes have recited in the same classes, but now they are to be accommodated in separate buildings He was not sent back to get it; it did give proper consideration to the needs The same teachers will hear their lesnot belong inside; it will remain out-side till the Democratic party con-he lives and pursues his occupation in o let them play on the same grounds, o let them play on the same grounds, cludes to try some other scheme than the outskirts or in the center of the but at different hours. Two principal free trade on raw products. Mean-business district. Division of the city reasons are given for this new plan. While the winds of many a hard Win-by the Willamette River has no bear-the first is that "there is a growing" ter will have whistled about the shorn ing on the issue confronting the sentiment among parents against codifferent methods for boys and girls."

In that section the ancient prejudice tives. against it has never been really overome. Many attempts have been made to educate boys and girls together, but they have been looked upon as ex periments rather than settled policy. that no more bonds were desired at In one or two colleges, like Wesleyan and Tufts, where the sexes were once educated together, the plan has been abandoned. In most Western institu tions, on the other hand, co-education tions which have territory in the Far tive, the city of Tacoma would have paratively few complaints have been heard against it. Occasionally one reads in the news that boys cannot hold their own in classes with girls, hal were followed by a convention be that the people are sated with posigned at The Hague in January, 1912. litical and socialistic agitation, and objection to co-education in the West. by representatives of twelve nations wearied of the frequent elections, and. It sometimes provokes a smile at the agreeing to restrict the production of and traffic in opium.

These powers decided that the conbeginning to trust their public welbeginning to trust their public welto the girls. Easterners, however, look upon the matter differently. When it were made to suffer for their devotion to learning Their very merits caused they were driven from France. The authorities of the Horace Mann school say much the same thing, though they

put it in other words. Their complaint is that boys need a good deal of prodding to push them up the steep hill of science, while ever a little produing makes the girls nerv. ous and endangers their health. Every person who has driven a restive horse beside a stodgy one will understand this point readily enough. It is necessary to touch up the indolent every moment or two, but as often as the whip is applied, be it never so the air and within a half hour he is white with lather. The proper discipline of the team requires them to be his old white face. Dispatches tell us that a Pennsyl-vania citizen, Benjamin H. Anderson, ace Mann school has found out rehas left Portland, Maine, leading a garding the co-education of boys and The boys must be goaded pretty land, Oregon. He is making this long constantly to make them learn anyfrip ostensibly to pay an election bet. thing and the goading keeps the girls' Of the exact nature of the bet we nerves on edge. Thus it happens that are left in the dark. We can, how- the sex which progresses fastest in the ever, conjecture that he bet against school studies suffers more or less in that greater donkey which typifies the health. By separating the sexes it is expected that each can be disciplined according to its own needs and will be did not lose, but won. He may be not the better for it. People who believe paying, but collecting, a debt. Per- that schools should be made to suit puchance he is coming here—the man or pils, and not pupils to fit schools, will the donkey—for the purpose of enterind no fault with this reasoning. No ing Oregon politics and getting one of doubt it is best for the race that the ers cannot feel certain of keeping back not suppose that he is coming to make if this cannot be done in co-educamprovements. A proposed bond issue a run for a Commissionership in the tional schools, it follows pretty clearly late for that, and there are many don. will cost money, to be sure, but we are learning that money ought not to Why does Anderson come leading a be the decisive consideration in a ques-

The thought has long been floating well enough for little children and We had more than one of them on there is not much objection to it in the establishment of park sheepowners that if the donkey party doubtful. These years have been aptly rashy novels has about vanished. tariff which protects donkeys and all sorts of influences and easily the modern woman's club is an exposure that will take a led by bad example. It is difficult to It is particularly interest- ably be explained by the donkey lead- from desirable. "Society" foibles inthey ever did for that kind of politics trace their ancestors.

acter and becomes a matter of form below to clear up.

This Anderson man, in coming to and ceremonial, often quite empty to clear up.

ting one set of rascals out of office and Oregon leading his donkey, is making form. It cannot be denied that there is an abundance of silliness in girls schools and much brutality and even to apply the principles of justice and gon way. It has proven a profitable vice in those for boys, but upon the whole things seem to go better than in co-educational institutions. Nor should we forget, in our zeal for equality between the sexes, that girls ought to study different branches from boys, at least in part. Their field lies in domestic science, typewriting, cierical work, and so on, while their brothers purely emotional grounds. At least such is the lesson we learn from their actual construction, and the news is as carpentry, engineering and dairy-

education." The second, "that the he had used the money to build a adaptation of the school to the pupils grand highway from the Atlantic to "that the he had used the money to build a requires a different curriculum and the Pacific, he would have done as Co-education has always been more and he would have been spared much popular in the West than in the East. humiliating suspicion as to his mo-

on an especially durable quality of schoolroom walls,

Tornadoes in Summer and blizzards Winter send the thoughts of the Nebraskan toward the Pacific Coast. a region whose only fault is a disposition of its so-called Winter to rag with Spring. A San Francisco traveling man

roaming the streets at a late hour with

several hundred dollars in his pock-

ets did not deserve to be held up, but A Pennsylvania man will lead a the leading strap.

San Francisco has received another consignment of frozen chuck from Australia, but the Hereford of the coast ranges sees little need of saving

where men may live in peace, comfort and plenty, undisturbed by weather rampages. Seattle peace advocates oppose sing. ing of patriotic songs of a martial

Another tornado is another argu-

will not be because patriotism is destroyed. What we've been needing for some time ow is more rain and fewer "probable show-a."—Indianapolis News, We can spare you a little of our

Mills that have been idle are starting and preparing to start, and General Prosperity is beginning to sit tight in the saddle.

Experts aver that a local pole vaulter will become world's champion, Which will be quite a jump for the young man.

they answered 108 foolish questions during the year. Is that all? But how on earth does Bryan find

time between protests to write peace

Anyway, the yellow peril must make good now or forever hold its peace.

his wonted nine hours in slumber? Ice in the Yukon is breaking and startling discoveries are in order.

Is Woodruff still able to consume

Standard Oil has secured absolute divorce, but who gets the alimony?

Any litigation that may ensue should e listed as Japs vs. Yaps. Jack Johnson's money is gone.

ail with him! Enough of this moisture! It's time

HOW HOME CREDIT PLAN SUCCEEDS MAN MADE BRUTE BY PAMPERING Attendance and Tardiness Records Improved in Fairview School.

in school for work done at home outside of school hours is an idea inaugurated by State Superintendent L. R. Alderman. The home credit system promises to attract as widespread attention as did the progressive principles in government known as the Oregon idea. A good example of successfully wolltion. Man's brutal perfidy has the black record of Melville W. Fuller during the war. It also makes plain how Cleveland is stacking the Surpreme bench with ex-rebels and copperheads, Salem, Or. May 15.—Gus Nowell, of East Portland, has been appointed by originating the war. It also makes plain how Cleveland is stacking the Surpreme bench with ex-rebels and copperheads, Salem, Or. May 15.—Gus Nowell, of East Portland, has been appointed by Dr. Lane as steward of the asylum, vice West Side, the way is at last clear for actual construction, and the news is welcome that a call for hids is to be issued early in July.

The first experimental passage of a ship through the Panama Canal is to be made in October, and within a year that waterway will be fully open to traffic. From that time forward ships will be coming to this port in increased numbers from all parts of the world. They will be large ships, which have the most up-to-date harbor facilities at other ports. Their owners will expect to find the same at Pacific Coast ports, and will give the professue to ports having the best accommendations.

If Portland does not equal its neigh.

If Portland does not explicit and our scale proves and single provided to much the same and politic numbers and divident her to it. It was ever had is successfully and cult for how made the first step easy, and then when the step had been taken lightly has be stepped aside to let her follow the path has done so of the court

sole leather in our shoes is composed of Epsom saits and gypeum. But if these articles were sold as what they are, would people buy them? Don't people like to fool themselves into the belief that a \$10 suit is all woo! or a \$2 pair of shoes all leather?

Presto, change! The fiat of the Council goes forth and Portland has a public market without issuing bonds, erecting a building or any other more or less vain ceremony. Were the walks around the Plaza blocks roofed over, they would serve passably as a market all the year round. Even without roofs they will do very well in Summer. All we need now is a long row of farmers with stuff to sell. The cage is ready, who will catch the hilds:

Mr. Dykstra followed in the main the Why, even a I sit here at my window writing, two children are on the op-posite sidewalk playing—a boy and a siting conditions found in his district. He increased the number of credits nec-starty to win a bollday from 600 to 800, and he aroused so much public spirit in his school that the children seldom took advantage of the holiday won by earning home credits, for they were led to see that full attendance encouraged all, and each one was made to realize that a day's absence for any cause make all the year round. Even will all and each one was made to realize that a day's absence for any cause full day's work. Tardiness on the part of any pupil meant a loss of so many of any pupil meant a loss of so many of any pupil meant a loss of so many edestal. Make our boys respect, aye, credits already accumulated. Children living more than a mile and a haif from living more than a mile and a haif from the schoolhouse were allowed credit for the distance they had to walk in proportion to that of other boys and girls in this district.

Mr. Dykstr all she yee at I all deeven at I started them to meet existing conditions found in his district. Why, even a I started them to meet existing conditions found in his district. Why, even al I started them to meet existing conditions found in his district. Why, even

this Summer. All we need now is a long row of farmers with stuff to sell. The cage is ready, who will catch the latter than the stance they had to walk in proportion to that of other boys and girls this district.

Turning his back upon the inhospitable of the stance they had to walk in proportion to that of other boys and girls this district.

Turning his back upon the inhospitable Federal Government, John D. Rockefeller has obtained an incorporating act from the New York Legislature for his hundred-million-dollar foundation "to benefit mankind." If he had used the money to build a grand hishway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, he would have done as much good as he can in any other was and he would have been spared much humillating suspicion as to his me, titled.

Reduction in the cost of living is foreful by the district stance the interest felt by the district was also should be verified by the New York Globe on the strength of the Government crop report estimating the wheat yeld at 20,0000 bushels over that of last a feed of the system the fact of the ready of the system of the capture of the fermion of the contrast to the interest felt by the district work of the system the individual homes. Parents meetings, social will be seen that the Hitle girl learns her first lead to make done as to make the district of the flowing evil than all else.

The social evil can never be eradic and to counsel with the parent of the Pacific, he would have been spared much to the latter of the Pacific, he would have been spared much humillating suspicion as to his matted to the father and the months of the proper system and the countries in the proper system the proper system and the countries in the proper system the proper system and the countries in the proper system that the Hitle girl learns her first lead to the think the Hitle girl learns her first lead to the third the lither than the Hitle gir

were given use of a tooth brush, for the regular use of a tooth brush, for the regular use of a tooth brush, for sleeping with windows open, for first sleeping with windows open, for sleepin two children to the family helped. Strange that a man whose business is to count money could not realize that it will not stretch.

It has just been discovered that freely addition of this community a marked increase in industry and an added respect for work on the farm and in the home. The patrons of this district feel that the pupils are getting an education that links visibly with the life and work of the farm and ticket for the four commissioners: It has just been discovered that fowls often are fed gravel and mortar to weight them for the market. We imagine, also, that some fowls are fed on an especially durable quality.

commends the work that Mr. Dykstra has done in the Fairview school, and he heartly inderses the home credit plan as one of the best ever instituted to solve the problem of bringing the school and the home into closer and more cardial relationship.

Side.

T. N. Stoppenbach, residence 1263 Mallory near Ainsworth; office, Commercial Realty Company, 301 Lewis building—a West Side business man and near neighbor of Mr. Dana.

Albert G. Clark, residence 689 Irving Superintendent H. C.

more cordial relationship.

J. W. LIVINGSTON.

what it costs private enterprise to do the same work.

railroad man and has shown excep-tional ability in accumulating wealth while he has been managing railroads.

pare high-grade Government work with low-grade private work, but if comparison is made with high-grade ment for emigration to the Northwest.

character. If we ever achieve peace it rake-off for themselves. In either case can you can that line, and thus help capital is interested by over estimating literature along that line, and thus help literature along? the irrigable acreage and under estimation the cast and when the money. nating the cost, and, when the money mating the cost, and, when the models is spent, more is raised by selling an excellent reference work for one bonds at ruinous discounts, the work in desiring a fundamental knowledge of desiring a fundamental knowledge of

> ent time I happen to be trustee in similar subjects.
> bankruptcy of the Willow River Irrigation Company in Malheur County. This company was projected to irrigate ompany finally went into bankruptcy obligations were over \$2,000,000 and the irrigable acreage had shrunk periodical. to a good deal less than half of the original estimate. As a matter of fact, during the season of 1912 we did not The price in cloth is \$5 and it may be water enough to irrigate 5000

This is not an isolated instance, by any means, but plenty of similar cases can be found all over the irrigated country. H. A. ELLINGSON.

#### Modest Wants of Sane Citizens. Christian Science Monitor. It is a remarkable fact that the vas

It is a remarkable fact that the vast majority of men look forward through the years of their greatest activity not to a Winter home in Florida, or Southern California, or at Cairo, Cannes or Nice, nor to a Summer home in the Adirondacks, in the White Mountains, among the peaks of the Rockies or the pines of the Sierras, or somewhere along the New England Coast, but. rather, to a 40-acre farm on the outskirts, easily accessible to a market. skirts, easily accessible to a market, where they might crowd the accumu-lated experience and wisdom of a life-time into the intelligent management of a chicken-yard.

Stilling of Social Evil Held to Rest

With Reformation of Males. PORTLAND, May 15 .- (To the Edi-MONMOUTH, Or., May 14 .- (To the MONMOUTH, Or., May 14.—(To the Editor.)—Ever since this old world of ours tor.)—Ever since this old world of ours tor.

collities at other ports. Their owners will expect to find the same at Pacific Coast ports, and will give the preference to ports having the best accommodations.

Daniel Webster was a regrettably deliquent debtor. Grant's little grocery store was a failure. The best Mayor sentiment in the community will compel the next teacher to carry on the pel the next teacher to carry on the work so skillfully begun during the wedded, thinking only of him, suffering up every privation for him, giving up every privation for him, giving up every privation for him, some men bors in this respect, this city will suffer in the estimation of ship-owners and in the volume of commerce which comes here. Every other Facific Coast port from the Mexican to the Canadian boundary is exerting itself to provide modern docks, and even the smaller ports are not idle.

CO-EDUCATION ON THE WANE.

The enthusiastic young man who has so carefully worked out in the Fair-view school the plan outlined by State Superintendent Alderman and fully industry that we are a native Oregonian, who has taught tells us that a large proportion of the sole leather in our shoes is composed of Epsom salts and gypsum. But if

the Journal; business interests, West

street; office-in employ of Wadhams & Kerr-a West Side man by residence

GOVERNMENT WORK HIGH GRADE

Comparison of Irrigation Plants Often
Unfavorable to Private Enterprise.

PORTLAND, May 15.—(To the Ediport few weeks The Oreal Proposition of the Provisions of the Provision of tor.)—In the last few weeks The Oregonian has published, a number of
times the statement of Mr. James J. insula with business interests on the mule from Portland, Me., to Portland, Hill, the railroad magnate, that con-Or., to pay an election bet. Thus struction of irrigation work by the there will be a mule at either end of Government costs more than twice West Side?

Would it not be well to have at least he same work.

two of the Commissioners and the Mr. Hill is undoubtedly a splendid Auditor avowedly East Side men both

but this does not necessarily make him infallible when it comes to estimating cost of irrigation works.

It would obviously be unfair to compare high-grade Government work works.

O. G. HUGHSON. Rose City Park.

tial manner and has cost more.

The reason why this is so is that most private irrigation schemes are started either by enthusiasts or by persons who are trying to get a rake-off for them.

skimped and finally, when no more desiring a deconomic questions is the money can be raised, the company goes political and economic questions is the money can be raised, the company goes political and economic questions is the new "International Year Book" of 1912, The experience of investors in irrigation bonds has been so disastrous the last Presidential campaign and that it is practically impossible to interest capital any more, and the Western states have a number of examples rial special articles on workmen's comof irrigation schemes that have gone pensation, mothers' pensions; employ-through this very process. At the pres- ers' liability, electoral reforms and

Reading of current periodicals and newspapers is essential in order that The ushers of a Toledo church say proved to be entirely insufficient, and sions of both sides of National quesnore money was borrowed. When the tions in brief form, the Literary Digest may be recommended as a reliable

> The International Year Book is pubobtained from leading booksellers Portland. The Literary Digest is published weekly by Funk & Wagnalls, 44-60 East Twenty-third street, New York. Price \$3 per year. For state issues, state newspapers

should be consulted.

When a coin bears no head or effigy the side having the date is considered the head.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of May 16, 1888. Washington, May 15. — A small

cured before June 1 if we wish to avail ourselves of the offer of \$125,000 for the Villard block.

General E. L. Applegate, the well-Mr. Philip Metschan, of Canyonville, is at the St. Charles.

Mr. R. L. Durham received a dispatch from Hon. D. P. Thompson at New York stating that he arrived there on Sun-day and that he was dead broke and wanted money. Mr. Durham at once telegraphed a million or so and we may soon expect the return of our wander-

### Half a Century Ago

Prom The Oregenian of May 16, 1863. Lapwal, Idaho Territory, May 12,-It s here where the first printing press was set in motion on the Pacific Coast, and today I took a peep into the old log shanty in which the "art preservative of all arts' was first practiced in this far Western land.

George Gibbs, formerly collector of customs at Astoria, who is well known in the scientific annals of our Pacific

Mrs. Scott guilty of contempt of court in circulating among her friends the report of a case heard "in camera" in which she had been accused of infidelity but had been vindicated.

The lord chancellor's opinion, in which the other law lords concurred, reverses the judgment for contempt of court. The lord chancellor declares "Every court of justice in the land is open to every subject of the kingdom A court has no power to sit otherwise than with open doors."

#### than with open doors." The Truth of It.

London News. Counsel (to witness)—How long is it since there has been a pig kept in the sty? Witness-I don't think there has been a pig there since my eldest brother left.

Illumination on the Ark. School Teacher-Can you tell me the kind of Illumination they had on the

# SUNDAY FEATURES

Face Reading - You may tell lies, but your face can't hide them, says a noted Oriental face reader who gives the in-

ner secrets of his art. Theodore Roosevelt - Another chapter dealing with the days when he was first embarking

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