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SOMETHING TO WATCH.

Before congress has decided what do with the American railroads sacred," see of Great Britain will probably Times. those of Great Britain will probably be well on the way to become gov-ernment property. A bill is now beparliament establishing a minister of ways and communications, conauthorizing him to buy for the government all that he thinks fit. This bill applies not only to railroads, but to light railways, tramways which we call street railways, canals, waterways and inland navigation, roads, bridges and ferries and vehicles and traffic thereon, harbors, docks and piers, and the supply of electricity. All means of transportation are placed under his jurisdiction, but he may not acquire utilities owned by the public without the consent of the municipality concerned and he is not compelled to acquire anything he does not want. All rates and fares are to be fixed by him, and he is to fix all salaries and wages except his own and those of two parliamentary secre-taries. He is to be the autocrat of transportation, but subject to ques-tion and censure by parliament. When this bill has been passed and when its provisions have been fully

carried out, public ownership will be the rule in every country of Europe Canada is fast progressing toward the same system and if congress should return the American railroads to their owners this will be the one great country adhering to private owners The demand for adoption of the European plan may be expected to grow stronger and it will be the part of the government and the rail-road managers to vindicate the supe-Piority of the American plan.

About two million Americans who generation have seen and traveled on generation have seen and traveled on generation have seen and traveled on government-owned roads. They will make allowance for the deterioration caused by war in Europe, but some such allowance must be made for war deficiencies in this country also, Their verdict will doubtless be that the service is infinitely better and that entering wedge. Beyond that point the rates are materially lower on development would depend only upon. the rates are materially lower on development would depend only upon the enterprise of school directors, commerce commission began to put. The plan does not seem fantastic. the screws on too tight, extensions and now, although a few years ago it improvements kept pace more nearly would have seemed the height of ex-

It was not until 1897 that any Germany to Treat development. The prevention and between the railroads and the public and between shippers and communities, but the passions aroused by the struggle to establish this system have left the public in a temper which. ership and operation under govern- erty bond drives, health campaigns, blew seven miles an hour bunities, but the passions aroused by the struggle to establish this system have left the public in a temper which prevents the rule from working both ways. Only by degrees can this atting a standardized series of the ways. Only by degrees can the rule from working both ways will be recognized as to the best interest of both parties.

The Foundary of purposes, a discharged private who was masquereding as a lieutengate to establish this system had done the pioneering upon a foundling home, I have been told. She which the Germans, Wolfert, Schwarz which the Germans which the great court yesterday. Sumners, who is return the federal court yesterday. Sumners, who is a relief ton.)—Thank you division of the federal burcau of education has the proposed. The federal burcau of education has the proposed the possibility of creations and that done the pioneering upon form of the possibility of creations and that done the pioneering upon form of the proposed which cultimated in the great very which the Germans which the line of the p play both ways will be recognized as to the best interest of both parties. We have had several suggestions in recent events that railroad service ests more and is worth less under public than under private ownership. It would be well to perfect our own. It would be well to perfect our own in the past method of the past method of the post more and is worth less under public than under private ownership. ownership in Great Britain.

THE PENALTY OF DELAY.

January 7 said:

Whatever mur have been the reasons for the adjournment of the preliminary discussions between the alley the adjournment time it is a subject of regret. As now arranged, they will not begin until January 13—more than two months after the signature of the arentatics. We are not in the leasurely dars of the congress of Vienna, when the fair of the peoples could be left in the balance for menths, until it suited the convenience of menarcias and of diplomatists to be broken to make other studies to bebass it.

months ago, and every subsequent croscopy. It is hard to conceive a refused to receive it "officially" on event has confirmed the wisdom of better stimulus to botany study than the ground that the colonel was "seek-the warning. Affairs in the enemy the pictured growth and development ing to use the secretary of war as a countries have rapidly gone from bad of the plant from the seed stage, in medium of publicity." On the other to worse, until there is danger that which nature's process, covering weeks hand it now develops that 70,000 they may become utterly disorganized or months, is condensed into less than copies of a letter by Colonel John D. and may have no organized governaments a minute of time. The fact that no Wigmore, a subordinate of General ment to which the alies can dictate scientific agency hesitates to employ Crowder, have been sent out to law-terms, or they may establish forms the motion picture as a means of yers, a letter from General Crowder of government which will be incapable spreading propaganda is a recognition being enclosed with it. As Senator of complying with the agreements of its high educational value. The Chamberlain points out and as Colonel make. spreads from Russia to Hungary and seem to be chiefly those of organiza- trary to military discipline. It is also from there to Bavaria and makes new tion and distribution, and these ap- in violation of law in the fact that assaults on the Ebert government of pear to present no insuperable ob- letters were apparently printed at the Germany, this danger grows and the stacles, possibility arises that the allies may Histo have to occupy the enemy countries and compel them to establish governments by the ballot instead of the

It is imperative that in making peace Germany and the other central nations be bound by stable governments which truly reflect the will of the class in history if, for example, the and for the purpose of suppressing any the people. If the allies make a treaty plan of Dean Hawkes of Columbia publicity antagonistic to those policies. with a weak, ephemeral government may be upset by a new faction which will repudiate its predecessor's henceforth shall not start their his. Secretary Baker's plans and, after it obligations. Bismarck saw this pos. Lory studies with the time of primeval had become public in spite of him, it sibility in 1871 and guarded against chaos and come down the ages to the was denied further publicity on the it by providing in the armistice for present, but shall begin with the bol-ground that it would not be "heipful." an assembly chosen by free elections, sheviki and other problems of the But when Colonel Wigmore writes a because no government otherwise con-twentieth century and work backward, letter that is hostile to the cause of stituted could make a binding peace. Here the motion picture would shine military justice, which Mr. Baker probecause no government otherwise con-Gambetta proposed to exclude Bonapartists as candidates, but Bismarck troductory study of a heretofore duil ing office and the mails are placed protested that the rights granted "to and heavy subject so graphic that the at its service to obtain that publicity the freely elected representatives of student would be carried by his own the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of Usually the government departments aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phases of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm into the phase of the country cannot be acquired aroused enthusiasm. through ejections conducted under an the subject which he now neglects. oppressive and arbitrary rule." He
published an article in the official Decision to take the 1920 farm centhey brought into communication and of dollar eggs next winter.

Moniteur maintaining that Germany sus on January 1, instead of April 15, co-operation, but all barriers were

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find no alternative to complete occupation of all those countries until the . so so parties which rely on force had been subdued and until free elections been held under military protection. That would be a costly and laborious operation, but it would be the penalty of the delays marking the Paris conference.

PITT THE OFFICER OF THE LAW.

When federal agents heard a ru-mor that whisky was to be shipped through Reanoke (Va.) in a coffin obtained a they opened the box and casket and found only that which coffins usually con-

tain when they contain anything.
"Prohibition outcrows and overrides every consideration, profane or

tinuing the railroads in his hands on the present terms for two years and rowing incident for the dead many relatives and probably a disagreeable relatives and probably a disagreeable

the activities of the bootleggers?"

considerations. Women whose osten-sible condition was such as to excite sympathetic interest and good will have been found to be wearing large

Infinite possibilities for education are suggested by the plea of the president of a large motion picture con-cern for wide use of motion pictures will have much to say about the gov-ernment of this country in the next the ambition of Thomas A. Edison,

with the wants of the country in the United States than in any part of Europe.

The American plan of private own
The American plan of private own
evaluated that with an engine would have seemed the height of extravagance. The facility with which motion pictures were shown, with highly portable apparatus, in the war on one occasion stemming a wind that country and operation under some stemming a wind that

to watch developments under public certain longitude and latitude than duly established before Count Zeppethat it is populated by a certain kind of people, who bear a relation to us based upon their ways of living, their In opening an article entitled "Dan-gers of Delay," the London Times of will be conceded, is to travel; sin school children cannot turn globe-

That was published more than three attained in biology-and even in mi-

generations may have a better idea war industries board. what we are like than we have of our forbears. But not all history study of the extent to which government consists in contemplation of the distant past. The motion picture would used for purposes of propaganda in lend itself handily to the purposes of behalf of the administration's policies university should prevail generally. Dr. Hawkes proposes that freshmen weeks because it did not accord

had "the right to see that a public au- as was done in 1910, will guarantee broken down in order to clear the way

thority is established which will pos-sess the attributes necessary to en-sible under the old system for two lawyers. able it to negotiate peace in the name reasons—that farmers will have more of France." Gambetta resigned and time in which to study details, and ganda has marked the entire course of that their operations of the preceding the committee on public information Bismarck had his way.

The allies have the same right with regard to Germany, Austria and Hunory. It is proposed in the forthcomthat their operations of the preceding the committee on public information that was organized by George Creek. Established by executive order of the preceding the committee on public information. gary. It is more essential with them lng census to give especial weight to president, without authority of law, than it was with Germany in dealing the extent to which land is actually and maintained with the \$100,000,000 than it was with Germany in dealing with France in 1871, because they are not in full military occupation of the defeated countries, while France forty-eight years ago was absolutely in the grip of Germany.

If the creation of boishevist gov-life the area of the conducted a partisan proparation of the party in conjunction with its propation of boishevist gov-life the creation of the democratic party in conjunction with its proparation of the complainter that the Stide Mr. Thomas at the limitation of the complainter that the Stide Mr. Thomas at the limitation of the democratic propagation of the democratic party in conjunction with its proparation of the defeated countries, while France forty-and maintained with the \$100,000,000 period with the \$100,000 period with th If the creation of bolshevist governments in Hungary and Bavaria should be followed by the triumph of bolshevism in Germany and German Austria, and if these governments in the group of should refuse the terms of peace upon which the allies agree, the allies might of the consultation of the consultation of the graph of the consultation of the population of the graph of the consultation of the graph of the consultation of the population of the graph of the consultation of the graph of the consultation of the population of the population of the production for the graph of the influence, the disease being party in commissioner at Wrangell the population of the population of the production for the graph of the influence, the disease being party in commissioner at Wrangell action of Wrangell has been reduced by the influence, the disease being party in commissioner at Wrangell action of Wrangell has been reduced by the triumph of the census bureau, is justified in expressing hope that farmers will lend every possible aid to the enumeration against Germany. It dissemt that the influence, the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the wind production for the graph of the influence of the production for the graph of the produ

THE PATH TO VICTORY.

The programme followed by the so

and that of the individual despots in kill the movement for reform. The and sacredness of death be no bar to the activities of the bootleggers?"

Michigan bootleggers have "outcrowed and overridden" other sacred for the failures and points an easy way for many years a law had existed performed and imperial have packages of matches advertising the court-martial system but by Colonel Ansell's discovery that of the failures and points an easy way for many years a law had existed performed and imperial have packages of matches advertising those establishments. The Benson uses the ordinary stick match of commerce.

One thousand dollars was lost by the court-martial system of the failures and points an easy way for many years a law had existed performed and imperial have packages of matches advertising those establishments. The Benson uses the ordinary stick match of commerce.

NEW NAME FOR THE ZEPPELIN,

coffin.

If bootleggers will do these things what is to be done about them? Let us search our hearts for a little sympathy for the officer sworn to do his pathy for the officer sworn to do his gard on and gets into a pretty pickle if he errs in judgment.

MOTION PICTURES IN EDUCATION.

Infinite power of retrieved and expected they would sell for about attention was called to existence of the power of review, his naturally humane instinct prompted him to agree with his subordinates' opinion, above a certain figure, if Mr. Metschan in the dirigible balloon, but it is more plain how the demand will be mot plain how the dem ventors, however, had quite as much to do with making the dirigible possible as did the final touches of mag-nificence supplied by the German. The idea was that of General J. B. M. C. Meusnier, a Frenchman, who

steam, in 1852. Depuy de Lome in 1872 employed eight men to work a

lin was able to announce his own This is not a one-port country.

There is natural hostility in both England and France to the word "zeppelin," but nothing approaching agreement on a substitute. For the present in America it would seem that 'dirigible," although lacking completeness, would have to serve.

ILLEGAL PROPAGANDA.

On the one hand the war depart-the empire does not know ment sought to suppress a letter from tape is not worth thought. Colonel Ansell to Secretary Baker in Amazing results already have been reply to statements made by Genera Crowder and, having failed, Mr. Baker the agreements of its high educational value. The Chamberlain points out and as Colonel As bolshevism problems remaining to be solved would Wigmore admits, this action is congovernment printing office, presumably History in the making is now being at government expense, and were recorded by motion pictures. Future mailed under the frank of the defunct

This is a most instructive example The Ansell letter was suppressed for with double luminosity by making in- fesses to uphold, the government print- to be "broke"? and bureaus are so rigidly distinct that only with the greatest difficulty are

cialists of the central European states, about reached the limit. The letter is an expression of an individual of callists of the central European states, by whatever name they call thembels marking the Paris consequences, and the paris constraint operations. That is one violation of law. If it was printed at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers and the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers and the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers and the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers and peasent safety is on an inspection of law. Mailing under a government of law. Mailing under a government of law. Mailing under a government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at public expense, as Senator Chambers are at the government printing office at the government printing offic

> to acquire that which they cannot mitting review of sentences and that honestly carn. mitting review of sentences and that this power had not been exercised. That was the attitude of a small man. who was interested in keeping himself

contention by his own actions. He has admitted that the power to review verdicts of courts martial exists by establishing a clemency board. board has proved that sentences have been cruelly excessive by recommending that they be reduced in 1521 out of 1683 cases considered, and by re-ducing the average from seven years four months to one year nine months. He admits the need of wholesale reform by calling on Colonel Ansell to prepare a bill for that purpose. But Mr. Baker's conduct in reducing Colonel Ansell in rank, in suppressing agitation for reform and in promoting a propaganda against reform is conclusive proof that he is not sincere in his pretended advocacy of justice to the soldiers. He is completely in the hands of the army machine, which clings to all old prerogatives of officers which have come down from the

middle ages.

public than under private ownership. It would be well to perfect our own in the past, probably have received plan of public regulation and to give it a fair trial, and at the same time difference whether Australia is in a certain lengitude and latitude than traffic, as was proved during the was

> John Barrett, director-general, hav ing held his Pan-Americans in excellent control during the trying period, will have a grand round-up and celebration in Washington ere long.

The Britisher who held up the pres ident's cables will be punished pub-licly and rewarded privately. What the empire does not know about red Things may happen to Lloyd George

from Paris—that is, get all the repa-to business affairs in Portland. He ration he promised in his election was at the Benson. ration he promised in his election speeches.

The great objection of American railroad where the passengers were permitted to eat before the town out enough of them are sent to finish he job in fine, artistic style.

Timber—the place on the Thiamook railroad where the passengers were permitted to eat before the town burned down—is at the Hotel Oregon for a few days on business. soldiers to service in Russia is that not enough of them are sent to finish the job in fine, artistic style

Joe Knowles wore it. We no sooner get forecasts of a sumper crop of wheat than along

comes a storm which lays waste whole counties. Texas is an empire and one edge

can indulge in snow blockade while the bollworm feathers his nest in another. Burleson is feeling the steps with

a foot. He has let go of a few thousand phone companies Three thousand revenue agents are

ready to enforce the "dry" law in July. Booze hounds! The Sinn Fein treasury is empty but what boots it to a real optimist

Congress is coming back in a month but, ah! what a congress of a differ-

Spare the old hen! There is talk

Mrs. Gerard has the camera eye,

Those Who Come and Go.

For forty-two years W. G. Thomas has been living in Alaska, and about every part of it has been visited by lim during that time. "I have held office," said Mr. Thomas at the Imwhen there was a row over the scaling rights and the water was covered with berlain's speech.

It is human nature not only to Thomas is a native Oregonian, born at follow but to improve upon such examples, and the Wigmore affair has before leaving the city.

Brigadier-General George Blakely,

"Shall even the majesty and sacrediness of death be no bar to the activities of the anti-liquor agents." asks the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It was an unfortunate and a harrowing incident for the dead man's relatives and probably a disagreeable shock to the federal agents, but it seems to harrow and disagreeable shock to the federal agents, but it seems to harrow and disagreeably shock those who despiae prohibition quite as much. Their sympathy is too restricted.

The use of the coffin as a container. The use of the coffin as a container of the present day, or ravaging hordes like those which destroyed the Roman empire, or a class which seeks supremacy over all other classes.

The use of the coffin as a container of the present day, or ravaging hordes like the season of the present day, or ravaging hordes like those which destroyed the Roman empire, or a class which seeks supremacy over all other classes, seeks supremacy over all other classes.

Phil Metschan Jr. this week, which might as well have gone into the convention fund for the Shrine. A cattleman informed Mr. Metschan that he was shipping some cattle to market and expected they would sell for about 12500 less than that cost him Just

ited a wholesale concern or two and talked the managers into buying his entire stock. Then, as he was pre-paring to return to Florence, he laid in a fresh stock of buttons to sell to his fellow townsmen. The revenue from the buttons is intended to assist in defraying the expense of carrying on the campaign for the bond Issue.

Smuggling six cans of opium into Portland, Jane Westerman, a waitress, was arrested yesterday afternoon. Her story to Assistant United States Attorney Beckman was that she bought the drug in Vancouver. B. C., where she had been employed, for \$68 a can, expecting to dispose of it in Portland for \$90 a can. She had no trouble there as a splendid opposite the state of the control of the can be shown in the case of cood will be controlled to the can be controlled to the case of cood will be controlled to the case of cood will be can be controlled to the case of cood will be can be controlled to the case of cood will be called the case of case of cood will be called the case of case

Looking for a location, Lieutenant Charles Z. Randall, former Salem attorney, is at the Imperial. He left with the Woodburn unit of the old Third Oregon and was with the Sunset division. Lieutenant Randall, who was disconnected by the sale of the

about 800, or maybe less, it has more snap to it than many Oregon towns with twice the population.

J. W. Maxwell, president of the Na-tional City bank of Scattle, departed for the Puget sound metropolis yesterif he does not bring home the bacon day after having devoted three days

W. T. Brown, who has the store at Timber-the place on the Tillamook

If Gene Mitchell wished to adopt the Joe Knowles costume she should is at the Imperial. Formerly he was have gone to the mountains, where Pioneer hotel man of Eugene, J. M.

Stark, arrived at the Perkins yester-day on his return from several weeks in California. He is now on his way to Pendleton.

L. R. French of Grass Valley, which is in the southern part of Sher-man county and on the route to Shaniko, is at the Perkins for a few

The Birds. By Grace E. Hall.

There is a bird house on a pole among the big fir trees.
With a chimney, perch, partitions, and two front doors, if you please.
It stands above the danger zone and invitation flings

To nesting birds who seek abode-yet no response it brings.

'Tis man-made, and they cautiously ap-proach it every day. They view it o'er, discuss the plan, then

swiftly wing away;
And to a niche where no one meant a
bird nest e'er to be,
They bring their sticks and feathered
bits and work right merrily.

They do not trust our overtures; too oft they've tried to gain

A faith in human kind which brought, alas! but grief and pain;

And so they follow Nature's way and do the best they can.

Depending on their tiny wits to live in spite of man.

GOOD WILL OFFERED TO PORTLAND

that repenteth. Most of us regard Portland as a sinner of long standing, but for some time past assurances have come from the north that the metropobut for some time past assurances have come from the north that the metropolis has repented of her ways and law that may be somewhat burdensome pledged herself to a new and righteous policy of good will and friendly co-op-eration toward the rest of the state, particularly southern Oregon.

Now comes some concrete evidence of this change of heart. The National of this change of heart. The National Editorial association pianned a trip to the coast in August, but was routed to arrive and return over the northern route. A trip to Crater lake was suggested, but the expense of such a side trip stood in the way. Portland was appealed to and without suggesting the assistance of southern Oregon pledged \$6000 in cold cash to provide a special train to Medford and return.

We have never been backward in advertising the sins of Portland, now advertising the sins of Portland, now need of the sort of exhibitant there are income of the sort of exhibitant that

We have never been backward in advertising the sins of Portland, now it is only common decency to give equal publicity to her virtues. This investment of \$6000 is unquestionably an investment for Medford and southan investment for Medford and southern Oregon. It means financing the largest and most important campaign of beneficent propaganda Jackson county has ever enjoyed. It means bringing 300 leading newspaper men of the country to Medford, and thus informing at least a million people of the wonders of the Rogue river valley and the glories of our greatest tourist asset. Crater lake. This publicity, moreover, will extend where it is most needed in the heart of the densely populated districts of the east and middle west.

Let's give the devil his due. Instead

Let's give the devil his due. Instead of reverting to suspicions and time-honored grievance, let's forget the past, start with a clean slate and take this splendid testimonial of the new Portland apirit, in the spirit in which it is given, ready to return it in kind,

whenever opportunity offers.

No possible good can come to Med-ford, Portland or the rest of the state by encouraging antagonisms, distorting motives, or nursing perhaps needless assumptions of hostility and ill will. What benefits one portion of the state benefits all, and while we may believe we have always accepted this view, it is scarcely generous to assume that all the errors have been on one side

expecting to dispose of it in Portland for \$90 a can. She had no trouble smuggling the drug across the international line, as the cans were concealed on her person.

Here's a splendid opportunity to start a new era of good will and friendly feeling within the commonwealth. Portland has done her part, now it is possible to us to do ours. Let's bury out ap to us to do ours. Let's bury our grievances at least until there is some new and undeniable evidence of their

FRENCH ATTITUDE IS SANE ONE it has been only by occasional glances in his direction that I have formed my

own people did not sit down soon enough.

No thinking person can blame the French for not being particularly enthusiastic over all this effort to save the great bruse force that is named "German," and it would have been better for the Germans themselves if they had been treated as a conquered people but governed with sufficient kindness to let them evolve into something human, slowly and surely. But then our very own Woodrow could not have practiced his ideas of humanity in that case.

While it leads the way to higher planes of life to be attained here in this world that has been so full of mistakes that the average individual who has reached the three-score and ten milestone would healing to go back and live life over again unless he was sure he could do a much better job than he had done before. But it is a mighty good plan to try to improve present opportunities in making others happy.

OBSERVER.

Some few people can see these things in spite of Herbert Bayard Swope and the rest of the correspondents who are so busily engaged damning the French portland, April 10.—(To the Ediand placing a halo around our president's head. Unless we do look at things in this manner, we must take I have not yet seen in print. the Irish attitude that there is a "nig-ger in the wodpile" and his name is—England! The Irish are often right, scheme, the civilized world will at that.

GERTRUDE RUTHERFORD.

man county and on the route to Shaniko, is at the Perkins for a few days.

Gustav Huette of Sheboygan, Wis, is at the Benson. He is a friend of Ira F. Fowers and therefore his been given the key of the city.

Jack H. Peare, La Grande jeweler, and Judge Knowles, of the same place, passed through Fortland to attend a Red Cross meeting in Seattle.

Field Secretary for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, W. C. Harvey, was an arrival at the Hotel Portland yesterday for Camp Lewis.

Motoring from Tacoma to Portland in ten hours fial, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner registered at the Multinomah yesterday.

Interested in timber holdings down Coos county way, W. F. Johnson of Minneapolis is at the Benson with his family.

Presidential timber.

GERTRUDE RUTHERFORD.

No Tricks for Aunt Tabitha.

(Exchange.)

Aunt Tabitha and Uncle Hiram start.

(Exchange.)

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Hiram is predicament. They put him on an extra rapid express, and he actually arrived in New York. 20 min-actually arrived in

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, April 11, 1804. Ogden.—A permanent injunction against the Southern Pacific company

has been issued here to prevent the unleading of members of the industrial

army brought from California Albany.-Returns indicate that the republicans have scored an overwhelm-ing victory at the pells in New York

and New Jersey. After the republican convention end-

ed its labors of the day yesterday it was believed the contest for nomination for governor of Oregon had narrowed down to Judge W. P. Lord of Salem and W. Fulton of Astoria, with Judge Lord leading.

The democratic county convention is in session at The Daller

DULL MONOTONY IN BEING GOOD,

Writer Fears We Shall Tire of Continued Uplift of Prohibition Era.

Pathetic, is it not, that birds, our little

feathered friends,
Should ever learn to doubt and fear
man's proffers and his ends?
Wee bits of darting life are they, with
joys quite bubbling o'er;
Oh, would the West could be more blest
and have ten thousand more.

tinued Uplift of Prohibition Era.

PORTLAND, April 10.—Certain among
us, happily conceiving what is for our
greatest good and having themselves no
palate for the nectar designed to bless
the hearts of the majority, have accomplished their fell purpose, and are
now dancing in mad glee around the palate for the hectar designed to bless the hearts of the majority, have accomplished their fell purpose, and are now dancing in mad glee around the sinking form of the dying god of wine. Indeed, is it not a wonderful, a truly magnificent toing that is coming into our disconsolate midst? Will not this enforced aburation promote lensewity. of sunshine into small dark corners? Those in favor will please signify by

> and unsatisfying to a few millions.
>
> After all, there is nothing quite so tiresome as "just being good." This is an expression that always harks me back to those Sabbath days of my halcyon youth when I was earnestly at-tended by a devout creature who droned

> need of the sort of exhilaration that nothing save the flowing bowl will supply. The saloon has gone its way, and we want it no more; but, odds kins, who does not feel his heart leap madly within him at the thought of a

> large, cold bottle of Bud?
> Suppose we admit that we may live
> longer atop this rusty old coil if we
> forego these delightful beverages. How, then, if we do? Who among our valiant dry promoters will make so hold as to furnish a valid reason for wanting to tack on a few moldy years at the end of a lifeless life? After all, man must needs have his little excesses, in some form or another, for seldom is he content to accept unreservedly the bright but not too well-founded dream of fu-ture glories in lieu of temporal hilss. And I do admit that the man in his cups is less reprehensible to me than the man who has taken away the cup

> entirely entirely.
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> Just before "school is out" and we are relegated to the monastic routine of living bright, good little lives, I hope with the hope that springs eternal that somebody will come forward with a satisfying substitute for those immortal words as musical as the whir of an ingel's wings: "Come on let's have a irink."
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NEIGHBOR'S ACTS PREACH SERMON

Writer Finds Inspiration in Charity

Across the Way. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10 .- (To the Editor.)—Just across the afrect lives a man who to me is rather in-teresting. He has lived there for about a year, and yet I have never spoken to him nor he to me. He attends to his own business and I to mine, and

pinion of him.

There is a little baby girl at his

American army, was accussed of wearing the uniform of an efficer of the United States. His explanation was it that he was doing secret service work.

Woonsocket, R. I., was represented on the registers of two hotels yearterday. G. W. Lothrop and family were at the Multhomah, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert were at the Benson. These people have been passing the winter in California and are swinging homeward by the northern route.

Feet frozen by the rigors of the New York winter, E. J. Jones, of the National Lead company, was forced to take a vacation, and he came west to look at the scenery and find a mild climate. He landed at the Imperial yesterday.

C. W. Vail of Carlton is at the Oreson. Mr. Vail looks after the interests of the telephone company at Carlton and sells real estate. Although the town has a population of only about \$500, or maybe less, it bas more sinapt to it than many Orgeon two the control of the control of the form of the deal of the preach of the telephone company at Carlton is a population of only about \$500, or maybe less, it bas more sinapt to it than many Orgeon two the control of the control of the thoubout occasioned by the long the hubbub occasioned by the long the clayed peace.

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HORROR TO ATTEND BOLSHEVISM

tor.)-One unanswerable argument against bolshevism occurs to me that things in this manner, we must take the Irish attitude that there is a "nigger in the wodpile" and his name is—England! The Irish are often right, at that.

Or course, Wilson is planning for 1929 and playing politics with his league, too. If he comes home and leaves that rather astute Texan in full control, things will probably be settled soomer, and the Texan is likely to have a chance to prove that he is very good.

I have not yet seen in print. If the wage-carners get all the money that bolisheviks promise them under their scheme, the civilized world will soon be afflicted with one of the worst evils ever let loose on helpless humanity. Thousands, perhaps millions, or more of motorcycles and flivvers would come into use to fill the air with noise and bed smells.

Are we not already tortured enough? Are not our nerves shattered and our

a chance to prove that he is very good Are not our nerves shattered and our presidential timber.

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