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SERMON FOR THE TENDER-HEARTED RMON FOR THE TENDER-HEARTED.

"I don't believe I'd have done it. if I
sight there was any chance of my hangfor it!" confessed her slayer, Clarence
hisson, in the presence of District Attory Evans yesterday when asked if he
given any thought to the penalty he
uld pay for the crime, if captured.

"Did you know there was no capital
hishment in Oregon before you committhe murder?" he was asked.

"Yes, I thought about it a good deat,
d I don't think I'd have done it if there
d heen any danger of my swinging
"th". se reason you are asked this question "The reason you are asked this question is that numerous crimes are committed in cold blood in this state which authorities generally believe would be prevented if there was a death penalty in the Oregon law," interrupted Mr. Evans. "Do you think that is true?"

Clarence Johnson, quoted in the foregoing, is the ex-convict who brutally murdered his benefactress, Mrs. Eunice W. Freeman of Portland Fear of the noose often stays the hand of men like Johnson. ition of capital punishment in Oregon has saved no worthy lives, has esulted in the taking of several, and has prolonged a few worthless ones It has befriended none but the criminal and has grievously injured so-

NEXT WAR ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

There is small cheer for the pacifist in two articles by Lieutenant Frank W. Harris, late of the United States army engineers, which are tober numbers of the Overland. In prevail wherever more stringent trial unrest, one of the principal is should feel sorry for them. the first he predicts that other na- than state laws. tions, without regard to the defeat of Germany, will undertake wars of state law is doubtless, as already conquest, and in the second that the said, but a faint one in Massachusnext war will come within six years, etts. More than likely the effort is brings the subject home to Oregon.

Dealing with Pacific coast defense Magdalena bay may be used as a nition of intoxicating beverages. unwilling to let the dead bury its base for the fleet defending the Panama canal. For the protection of the Atlantic entrance, he would trade orthern Maine to Great Britain for British Honduras. He would estab. lish a military academy in California, naval academy on Puget Sound, and would have the cadets practice joint maneuvers in repelling inva-

Without having any particular enemy in mind, he assumes that in the Pacific northwest "the line of attack would be the Columbia river," and continues:

tween Sacramento and Stockton. De- who do not intend to remain construction of what Lieutenant prescribed four years. Harris calls the Balbon highway. but what is now known as the Roose. velt highway, from Port Townsend down the coast to Tin Juana, Mexico; the Pacific highway from Blaine to Calexico, and El Camino Sierra mountain road from Oroville, Wash., cast of the Cascades and Sierras and connecting with all the mountain way at Mojave. An invader would the timber and supply and to make

Russia, Japan and China, and inven- ditional requirement that the subject optimist. By establishing a parallel tions change tactics so rapidly that must be one that concerns mankind retween man's development of outto profit by the experiences of the in a useful way makes the graduate ward structure, social, political and

are substantial evidences that the ad-ministration is awake to the need of centers when we have solved the human." Thus he reconciled the inpreparation. But it haggles over problem of teaching which became quiring spirit of the scientist with Roosevelt highway through Oregon, colleges of a university, other than field of pessimism, finding therein coast cities, but say, mister, whisand the uncertain future of the rail- the graduate college, as in all high its largest hope." Life itself, he said, roads holds out no prospect of early schools and other lower institutions, is the great bridge-builder. There completion of the new lines that are needed. Future strength and organ-ers by application to the institution tween the inorganic and the organic. ization of the army must be shaped next higher. The rural school gets between the neurosis and psychosis, to defense of this coast in particular, its teachers from the high school or than there is at any stage of the probut the war department and con-

New Yorkers were amazed and undergraduate colleges. The training with a scientific proposition.

women, and men ought to be entropy staged in more substantial work." the educational institution self-personal personal substantial work. The complaint of the mud when the winter from the educational matter of the education on the petution of the education of the matter of th than sawing wood

THREE OBJECTS.

The three main objects of the memorial fund to honor and perpetuate the memory of Theodore Roose-

can citizenship.

And the greatest of these three is the last. It is a good time now to think, talk, and act Americanism.

DRINK'S FINAL EFFORT.

the federal prohibition law, manu- one-fifth of their value? The Amer- have made ourselves at home with expose themselves to the most virufacturers, purveyors and consumers ican people would be willing to give of intoxicants in Massachusetts seem cost of shipment back to this counto have a faint hope. The voters of try, but not as much as 80 per cent that state will be called upon next The month to pass on the question of in- good for Mr. Baker's proposal to ship structing senators and representa- to Europe a great quantity of surtives in the state legislature to regu-late and license the sale of bever-including many million pounds of ages containing 4 per cent of alcohol bacon, roast beef, corned beef, by weight and to define them to be corned beef hash, baked beans, toon-intoxicating.

slature obeys the mandate, Massafederal statute. It is probable that ket in the United States." the proponents of the measure will at the time when he wrote those years. Now who will venture to say endeavor to make a case in behalf of the state law on the peculiar word-ket in the United States that prices est in the obscure quarrels of Euing of the prohibition amendment to were rising week by week, and this rope? the federal constitution. This amend-ment gives congress and the states "concurrent power" to enact enforc-plus army supplies direct to the coning legislation. The meaning of the sumer, there has proved to be a term "concurrent power" was called practically unlimited market and the into question during the debates over general range of prices has started the amendment in congress. The downward. prohibition leaders, however, were published in the September and Oc- satisfied that the federal law would the causes of the prevalent indus-

The hope of making a case for the

The definition in the federal act published twenty-five years ago. in particular, Lieutenant Harris says of intoxicating liquors places the real danger lies in the certitude of the national capital should be moved to the vicinity of St. Louis, as the half of 1 per cent. This law does not religion alone, nor is natural and "breeds ignorance of all western force, but it does not define intoxi- field confines thought as it does ef-He says the United cants. The definition now generally fort, and tends to conservation and too. States should acquire the Galapagos applied is a departmental ruling and stability. Its perversity is in its opand Revillagigedo islands for air- in those places where 2.75 beer is position to reaction; it will not readplane and submarine bases for the manufactured or sold contrary to ily admit a solvent, and resists every navy, and Lower California, that that ruling there is no statutory defi- subversive or destructive element,

DOCTORS OF PHILOSOPHY.

The bare announcement in the news that more than one hundred ship of the Magazine, was dubbed by bachelors of arts are enrolled as his schoolmates of Williams college student candidates for higher de- "Metaphysics." grees at the University of Oregon made timely by his death, of how will not convey to the non-technical James A. Garfield, one of those mind the full sense of the import-ance of this phase of collegiate development. School however, the value of the graduate chool, not only because of its definite contributions to the store of The enemy would endeavor to capture Portland and push through and capture Spokane. Scattle would thus fall automatically. It would be wasting time to matically. It would be wasting time to materially. It would be wasting that the intensible thing which we call materially. It would be wasting the time to materially. Spokane. Scattle would thus fall automatically. It would be wasting time to make a direct attack on Seattle. At Spokane, Wash, Lewiston, Idaho, and La Grande, Or., the enemy would stop and formula for build his defensive works. Defense from this attack requires student body. It is a mark of indeconstruction of a railroad from Na- pendence also; it is held by many tron to Vale and double-tracking of educators that it is the distinguishthe Southern Pacific from Sacra- ing characteristic which differenmento to Portland. Other probable tintes the true university from the pints of attack would be in Lower college or institute; the educational California in order to seize the rail, philosopher probably does not overroad at San Bernardino and Tejon estimate the worth of the creative pass, and in northern California be- spirit which it fosters, even in those fense of the entire coast requires school longer than the ordinarily

The degree of Doctor of Philos ophy, candidates for which will now be entertained by the Graduate Council of Oregon, will not. course, be confounded with the honorary degree conferred as a compliment upon many public men. It is essentially a distinction, implying original work. Whereas everywhere in the college except in the graduate school the student absorbs the learnset fire to the forests, both to destroy ing already possessed by his instruc tors or written in books, the grada pall of smoke which would hide unte student must not be content operations from airplane obser- merely to partake of the learning of wation.

If the prediction of the next war in six years should be verified we have no time to waste in carrying out these plans. The writer of these articles does not name any certain nations as probable helligrents but the particles are probable helligrents. tions as probable belligerents, but more about his limited subject than his discussion of the situation and any man, including his examiners, character of each points to Germany, knows or ever has known. The ad- him hope. He was an undogmatic

late war it will be necessary to wage school a highly practical institution. industrial, and the cosmic develop-war within the next decade."

The beginning of independence in ment which prepared the way for ading of half the navy to the education is also, logically, the be- his progress, Alden reasoned from Pacific ocean and the movement for ginning of a new era of state pride, the unknown. "God," he said, "is additional neval bases on this coast We are no longer open to the charge the first materialist. Mechanism is rovision for maintenance of the difficult only at the very top. In the the faith that "boldly occupies the normal school; the city schools draw gressive specialization."

upon those who have had "practical Throughout his discourse Alden gress have disagreed on points of upon those who have had "practical amploys the analogy of science, policy." schools take their staffs from the confounds the faithless at every turn

longer be fashionable, or necessary, to send our young men and young eastern universities to "finish their education."

BARGAINS FOR FRENCH, NOT FOR

velt ideals and principles of Ameri- and 1,900,000 blankets, \$310,000,000 worth of automobiles, \$352,000,000 worth of hospital supplies and all the railroads and docks which the army built in France.

Notwithstanding the stringency of to France, but why at only about these invisible currents are, but we same reason would not hold matoes, string beans, corn, peas, If the voters approve and the leg-lature obeys the mandate, Massa-reason given by Mr. Baker for shipchusetts' definition of intoxicating ping these supplies to Europe was

"We have no fear of honest ag-He evidently expects that the field only expected to give the liquor deal-will be the shores of the Pacific ers a little longer lease of life, for it of infidelity." wrote Henry Mills ocean, with the Pacific states as the generally results that during litiga- Alden, in "A Study of Death," written the passing of the horse and general goal of an invading army. This tion over conflicting statutes en- in intervals between his duties as spread of screens the housefly will forcement of the severer one is lax, editor of Harper's Magazine, and he with the dodo.

It was not for nothing that Dr. Alden, who died the other day at the close of a full half century of editor-The anecdote was classmates, meeting him after many years, recalled him instantly as men know. "Metaphysics," has an added point for those who have read the "study." The latter was published, as has been said, a quarter of a century ago; attracted some attention here and in England but cannot be said to have been widely read then. It did. however assure his recognition by the speculation. That interest in it will their graves. now be revived in view of the preoccupation of the grief-stricken of a great people with their own bereavements is probably a safe pre-

The keynote of the philosophy of Alden was expressed in sentence "Science discloses redemption in the realm of matter, and helps to see death in birth, and, in all development, the radical disturb-The course of science itself is redemptive, he contended. Lost in its specializations, "its confinement seeks to release, and an angel

of appears in its prison," The story of the solar system wa to him a repetition of the parable o the Prodigal Son in every essential feature. Of the earth, at once thrus away and securely held, in the midst of innumerable other suns, all witnesses of some infinitely remote and entral flame, yet absorbed in her individual dream wherein she pears to be the mother of all living

> The operation of that which the writer called the "grand cycle" gave

doubtless sundry other persons will of teachers for the highest schools of cause we, in our present existence, be mildly astonished by the decision all, as well as workers in the higher have no conscious knowledge of pre-of Anthony Ponzillo, brother of Rosa industries and professions, makes the existent states, it does not follow Ponzella, who carns \$110,000 a year work of the graduate school different that the future life will be wholly light robbery to be in the running.

possess a marvelous voice, not to accept an offer to go on the stage. He counsel and guidance, criticism and ceived that we who have no knowlprefers to remain in the business of suggestion regarding methods of in- edge of a previous existence shall providing fuel for the people, giving dependent research sets it apart from preserve our individualities con-

visible world; how much less can they expected to even suggest the forms a limitations of an order of existence not preatively communicated?

From which it is but a legical step to the further conclusion:

Cur unconscious intelligence h ate the memory of Theodore Roosevelt are:

(1). To erect a monument to Theodore Roesevelt at Washington, the
nation's capital, to be a shrine of
Americanism for Americans.

(2) To preserve the Roosevelt
home at Oyster Bay and its surroundings as a public park.

(3) To furnish the Roosevelt Memorial association with a permanent
educational fund, which shall be
used to foster and spread the Roosevelt ifeals and principles of Ameriand 1,900,000 blankets, \$310,000,000

BARGAINS FOR FRENCH. NOT FOR
AMERICANS.

More evidence has been produced
of the care taken by Secretary of
War Baker not to break the market
for food and clothing in the United
States last spring when prices were
mounting. He authorized the sale
to the French government for \$400.

000,000 of supplies, docks, railroads
and equipment valued at \$1,939,000.

100. This sale included 22,000,000
bushed to foster and spread the Roosevelt ifeals and principles of Ameriand 1,900,000 blankets, \$310,000,000

In a century of scientific progress,

In a century of scientific progress another analogy is found. Electrical phenomena had been observed and the magnetic current utilized before electricity and magnetism had but a There may have been reasons of glint of the meaning now attached entiment for selling these supplies to them. "We do not yet know what to the New York Times, Dr. Hill ac them, and comprehend what fora liberal discount equivalent to the merly was not suspected-their in- typhoid, smallpox and bubonic plague. and with our animate economies the ground of heaviness the charm scientific inoculation and vaccinaof levitation, the attraction which tion. The survivor is to be honorary of binds together a universe."

liquor will conflict with that of the that "there was only a limited mar- that old city a republican government for the first time in thirty years. Now who will venture to say

> There is a record of three-quarters of a million of enemy and other aliens who slacked during the war days, and none of them should have a job while a service man is out of work. It is their misfortune now When we undertake to enumerate that they did not become Americans when the time was good, but nobody

> > These are the days when the flies nang numb to the celling in the morning to be swept to their doom. Those that escape romp in the dining room later as the day warms. With

Attorney-General Palmer has asked Governor Olcott to call a conference on high cost of living. That will conlocation at Washington cost the go into effect until February 1, 1920. science its only source, The extreme duce to sociability, but the womencountry a billion dollors in the war The war-time prohibition law is in specialization of modern life in every back fence, and get better results,

ing.

homage to the memory of a presi- tributed to the new alloy may, on dent is enough to make the mon- closer examination, be substantiated." 'specialists" in his own field of archs of the holy alliance turn in

When the nation is eating over

use for firing at them as they leave, out very little. Suppose he hits an other person; he'll be sorry.

day at Venus, who wouldn't look twice at a pretty girl, which is queer Mauna Loa has seven craters on

the job and if they do not empty the inmentionable abode of evil spirits

there is no use hoping. Somebody impersonating Senator Chamberlain has been joy riding in Maryland, but the Oregon man has a perfect alibi.

Portland, says a man who knows, has lower rents than other Pacific

The extra cent tacked on candy bars because sugar is scarce is the buyer's tribute to the profiteer.

If government can set a price o wheat, it can fix the retail price of sugar.

One month of the steel strike has passed and it has two more to run. Portland simply has to have a day-

in grand opera, and himself said to in character from any other kind of denied such knowledge." To the BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS

Has Charming Personality. "An undersized little fellow, bald- highway the curious reason that "singing is for that which is commonly known as sciously in a future state?" he would women, and men ought to be entered by the educational institution self-part which is commonly known as sciously in a future state?" he would be entered by the educational institution self-part which is commonly known as at the Imperial yesterday.

such a daring part in affairs that he

lent of contagious diseases, including timacies with all cosmic operation Dr. Zettel will use in his defense against the germs only sanitation Christian philosophy, he concluded, pure air, and sanitary food and drink. "like science, finds in that which is Dr. Hill will expose himself after pallbearer at the funeral of the vic tim, according to Dr. Zettel's chalat the municipal election, and gave Cause Disease?" published in the Physical Culture Magazine. Dr. Zettle the distance on the Oregon side. duel. Dr. Hill was a bacteriologist in Boston from 1898 to 1905. The two foctors are to expose themselves sim-

the result.

tages which such a metal would have, American girls may suspect that but unfortunately it generally found other valuables had been stolen. Japanese woman-doctor of envy for on investigation that there is a "snag" The spectacle of a king paying hoped that some of the qualities at-

A Boston doughnut has been found to have 256 calories in it and beats a the job of rocking and paving that pretzel, which has only 189, according section, the last to be finished on the 4,000,000 tons of sugar a year, those to Dr. F. G. Benedict, of the nutrition 500 tons which Secretary Daniels laboratory of the Carnegie Institute.

where she was to appear in "Lucia di Lammermoor" for one night only was compelled to pay her a considerwhere she was to appear in "Lucia Perkins. Merlin is another old but perkins on the Pacific highway. Was compelled to pay her a considerwas compelled to pay her a he tripled the regular charge of ad-mission. Four thrifty citizens of the surrounded by a prosperous farming town pooled their funds and bought region. one ticket. Each was to see one act, the exchange being carried out by means of the familiar door check.
Headquarters for the quartet was a cafe across the street from the theater. But the ene assigned to hear the fourth act, a hat manufacturer, was not aware that the prima donna did board of county commissioners at Sponot appear therein, "Lucia" being dead kane, is at the Hotel Portland with No not aware that the prima donna did after impatiently sitting out the act, men. They are here he hastened to the cafe, denounced in the federal court. the other three as swindlers and made so much noise he was forcibly ejected Mc from the place.

Thereafter the three other members of the pool sued him for defamation of character and he compromised

of the cost of the ticket. The courts decided against him.

But the rumpus came to the atten tion of the theater proprietor. The tickets had been marked "not transferable." So he sued all four men for the price of three tickets and the courts sustained his claim.

Those Who Come and Go.

People will certainly howl at the

who is at the Multnomah, Mr. Wagner such a daring part in affairs that he is connected with one of the largest maintenance of peace.

entirely won over his countrymen. wholesale hardware concerns in the When the members in the council wholesale hardware concerns in the middle west. Accompanied by Mrs.

To prove that his theory that germs do not cause disease. Dr. H. A. Zettel, electropath of St. Paul, has challenged Dr. H. W. Hill, executive officer of the Minnesota Public Health association, to a duel to the death with germs, says a St. Paul dispatch to the New York Times, Dr. Hill accepted the challenge and the two will expose themselves to the most viru-Portland climate. prosperous wherever you travel and members of the council to serve until some land has gone from \$200 to \$500 the assembly elects. The memberan acre during the past 15 months. ship of nine is definitely provided

Angered at President Wilson's opposition to Italy's claim to Fiume, the Italian-born citizens of Middletown, Challenge issued by Dr. J. B. Fraser Conn., turned against the democratic at the municipal election, and gave

Angered at President Wilson's opposition to Italy's claim to Fiume, the Challenge grew out of the acceptance by Dr. Hill of a similar route to Crescent City and on the Elk creek route over the divide. This latter route is the one which Chairman S. Benson of the Oregon compared to the acceptance by Dr. J. B. Fraser of Toronto in an article, "Do Germs at the municipal election, and gave Cause Disease?" published in the mission has favored, as it will shorten even a schoolboy ought to know. is an exponent of Dr. Frasier's Californians have informed the Ore- PARKING LICENSE IS SUGGESTED theories and offered to substitute gon commission that they have \$400,-himself in Dr. Fraser's place in the 000 available for improvement of the California end of this road. The Elk creek location will give us about a 3 per cept grade. "If the weather continues behaving, Mr. Nunn says ultaneously to the same disease and that the paving plants now operat-will then enter quarantine to await ing on Oregon contracts will be working until the middle of November.

Sir Rider Haggard, giving evidence before the national birth rate commission, dweit on the dangers of artificially keeping down births, which is now widespread in every western nation, he said, except, perhaps, Russia and Germany, He was of the opinion that unless a startling ting until the middle of November.

In charge of the aerial patrol for the down town parking district. I realize that the tenant of a ground floor store or office has not the legal right to use the space at the curb just opposite such place of the major is here to attend a conference to work out a programme for aerial service in Washington in 1926 of the opinion that unless a startling partol for the down town parking district. I realize that the tenant of a ground floor store or office has not the legal right to use the space at the curb just opposite such place of the major is here to attend a conference to work out a programme for aerial service in Washington in 1926 of the opinion that unless a startling partol for the down town parking district. I realize that the tenant of a ground floor store or office has not the legal right to use the exclusion of others, although there can be no question he would have an equitable right to do so.

Others in attendance are Fred E. We pay more for ground floor ofing in the park.

A bargain sale of a whole town is one of the novelties produced by the war. If Nitro should go for 10 per cent of its cost, something should be the Scientific American. The advantage of the cost, something should be the Scientific American. The advantage of the cost, something should be the Scientific American. The advantage of the cost of the cost, something should be the Scientific American. The advantage of the cost of the cost, something should be the Scientific American. The advantage of the cost of the cost, something should be the scientific American. The advantage of the cost of done toward a cure of rent profiteer- the Scientific American. The advan- McCormick went to remove the car he length of time in the down town tages which such a metal would have, found a card ordering his appearance trict unless a license is secured for especially for aircraft, are obvious, at the police station. Also he discovered but unfortunately it generally found ered that a \$5 umbrella and several fully pay \$10 per month for the un-E. L. Ellott a lawyer by profession the day.

marriages, because Japanese matches are matter-of-fact affairs.

Hogs dropped to \$11.50 in Chicago yesterday and the end of highcago yesterday and the end of highpriced pork draws near. Perhaps the
fellows who make ham and bacon
will hear of it.

The spectagle of a king paying

The s part is in Klamath county, Oregon.

Sherman B. Shafer and Mrs. Shafer of Deer Island are at the Hotel Ore-The latest news from Deer Is land is that the contractors who have Columbia highway between Portland and Astoria, have bought 16,000 cars of rock from a railroad and will begin

has released will not go far, though it will help.

Half a dozen lines are enough in which to tell of a man's punishment for violating the Mann law. The world has a contempt for that kind of fellow.

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria swears he never will give himself up to the allies for trial and we suppose they will have to send a Burns man for him.

Isobratory of the Carnegie Institute. Boston. This well-known chemist has been studying food values for some it will begin spreading it over the dirt grade in a proposition of two spreading it over the dirt grade in a proposition of two spreading it over the dirt grade in a proposition of two contemplating production of two contemplating production of two other poems—one entitled "The Beer of the Benson and, going to the desk, naked for one raw egg. Clerk Myers asked for one raw egg. Clerk Myers on the took on 40 opponents. The players were lined up in a row and to be and, taking in the situation at a glance and making his moves.

A group of Southern Pacific men.

for him.

It is interesting to speculate whether there would have been even a threat of a coal strike if Roosevelt had been alive and had been president whether the strick in 1869. He relates it in the New York Sun. As the prima donna had been greated that the prima donna had been alive and had been president to the party in the Hotel Portland. The party in the Hotels were like T. M. C. As.

C. L. Rodgers of Delta, A. O. Thomas and John R. In the hard presence that in the New York Sun. As the prima donna had been greated, and soft driving was a second making meaning to speculate the Hotel Portland. The party in the Hotels were like T. M. C. As.

C. L. Rodgers of Delta, A. O. Thomas and Hotels were like T. M. C. As.

Roy H. Kast of Chico and John R. Billmeyer of Redding. Their presence here is in connection with a lawsuit. They never took a driving "as a prescription."

Abby Scott Baker, representing the Charles R. Howard, chairman of the

at that period of the performance. So, a dozen other well-known Spokane after impatiently sitting out the act, men. They are here to attend a trial Mr. and Mrs. John D. McGowan of McGowan, Wash, are registered at the Hotel Portland. Mr. McGowan and

family have been packing salmon from the Columbia river since early days. for a goodly sum.

Then the hat manufacturer sued the other three for return of his portion among the arrivals at the Multnomah

Much About the Same. Detroit Free Press.

"Have you ever taken a tall-spin in an airplane?"

"No, but I've been called upon uncexpectedly to make a speech, and I guess the sensation is about the same."

London Tit-Bits.

Observant Youngster—"Oh, look at that finny man, mother! He's sitting on the sidewalk talkin' to a banana-skin!"

UNITED STATES NOT THE BOSS

Lengue Very Bad Because Other Nations Are to Be on Council With Us. PORTLAND, Oct. 22 -- (To the Editor.)—The conclusions in my letter The Oregonian did me the honor to publish October 21 were drawn from the league of nations covenant, viz.

shapen appearance D'Annunzio has a delightful and charming personality."

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quickly added MacGilvary.

D'Annunzio is erratic and unconventional in almost everything he says and does, declared the young aviator.

"He is continually shocking and angering many of his friends as well as his enemies. However, he frequently does things that excite their envy and admiration. Before the war he was an exile from Italy for several years on account of debt and scandal, but he came back and took such a daring part in affairs that he

Minnesota is very glum, Brazil, Spain and Greece a "Surveyors are starting out to go for, Mr. Seeley needs an understandover the Grants Pass-Crescent City ing of simple mathematics as well route, from Grants Pass to the California line," stated State Engineer, Herbert Nunn, yesterday. This survey, which has been ordered by the commission, will be about eight miles. The California state highway companies to render decisions, except in matters of procedure and appointment of interesting state highway companies. The California state highway com- vestigating committees. A single mem-

> Writer Would Have Auto Owners Pay for Using Streets.

> PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—I have read a communication printed in The Oregonian signed by George H. Howe, in regard to a tax of \$5 per month on all autos parked

of the opinion that unless a startling change occurred the western races, within the next two centuries, would be submerged beneath a great new influx from the teeming myriads of the east. Sir Rider doubted the effectiveness of appealing to the confectiveness of appealing to the conscience of the empire to stop this race suicide, but thought that the state might stamp out diseases which were seriously affecting the race, and also being the first alrahip to make a land-being the first alrahip to make a land-being the state might be made as the first alrahip to make a land-being the first alrahip to make a land-being the state of fices. upstairs offices.

A metal lighter than any yet known of St. Helens arrived at the Benson Park Here" signs in front of their

obstructed privilege of coming to my office at any time I desire during

HENRY W. GODDARD.

HOW CANADA BANISHED LIQUOR Church of Cambridge in the presence of the governor and distinguished

Song Form. Under the suggestive heading, "Booge Banished," the Ottawa Journal contributes the following verses

A group of Southern Pacific men That statement brooks no question.

The Hotel Portland. The party includes T. H. Collins of San Francisco.

To case my indigestion.)

CHORUS.

(Very noft and with feeling.)
For influence swept the land.
(You know that this is true, Sir.)
And brandy was the only brand
That really cured the "fig." Sir. And when the "flu" was evercome,

We all had larringitis:
The cure was old Jamaics rum,
(It also cured the philisis.)
While doctors said: "For housemaid's knee
Old Scatch is the specific."
And all were lame as lame could be
From east to the Pacific. CHORUS.

(Very loudly, in a martial manner.)
But still this fact I will maintain
Until my dying day, Sir: to one could any booze ehtain-Unless he knew the way, Sir. Missing Soldier.

LACAMAS, Wash., Oct. 21 .- (To

the Editor.)-Would be very grateful if you could give me any information regarding Fred C. Ragan, Evacuation Ambulance Co. 26. The last heard from him he was in Coblenz, Ger-many. The last letter I got was dated August 30, 1912.

MRS. TOM RAGAN.

Address The Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington,

skin!"

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Moningue.

A LONG LIFE AND A MERRY ONE (Statistics from the penitentlaries of Statistics from the penitentlaries of nuch longer than people out of prison. News item.)

If germs and bacilli and microbes, by stealth Invade your arterial system

And colonize there in such squads that your health No longer has strength to resist 'em onger has strength to resist 'em. You need but commit some felonious crime To get clapped in a nice peniten-

Where you're certain to live for a very (Perhaps to the end of the century.) If in spite of the tablets and doses and

You take as the doctor directed. You suffer from ailments and asues and ills THI you feel that your mind is af-Break into a house in the dead of the For the laws are exacting and rig-And there in your cell, as the years take their flight

You're sure to grow husky and vig-

orous. I you cannot go out without catching a cold, If you're subject to shudders and

And fear you'll succumb, long before
you grow old
To fifty or sixty diseases,
Ge hold up a man or a bank or a stage
(Or fight with a cop, if you're
strong enough)
And you're certain to live to a nice green old age, (Provided your sentence is long enough.)

Lipton has challenged for the cup Soon Bryan will resume the vaudeville stage. Worth Considering.

We're Getting Normal.

The only advantage in a celluloid cliar is that it makes nice fuel for cold weather. They Couldn't Have Done Worse.

What Germany should have done in 914 was to put in a lot of ersats statesmen (Copyright by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The Favorite Story. By Grace E. Hall.

Sing it to the song bird swinging on the bough Flash it to the eagle on the mountain brow; Croon it to the soft winds sweeping up the leaves, Carol it to meadowlark 'mong the golden sheaves

Shout it to the seaguil, scaring swift and high,
Send a lightning message darting to the sky; Roar it in the thunder with a cadence deep, Toss it to the whiteogps as they dash and leap; Talk of it to blue streams loitering on their way

Whisper it to silver stars at the close of day;
Write it on the scroll of time—none disputes its glory;
Magnify the theme sublime of life's wonder-story Murmur it in confidence to the turtle

All the world is gladdened by tender tales of love. In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

The Oregonian or October 23, 1894, land for the remainder of the week

Funeral services of Frank Deku ficiating. It is the intention of the Oregon

Rallway & Navigation company so to

The celebrated "varmint" dogs re-cently purchased by Walter F. Bur-rell killed a bear two days ago out at the head of the Cornell road.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of October 23, 1889. Beston.—The inauguration of Dr. yard took place October 19 in the

St. Louis.-Delegates to the na-

tional capital convention have arrived from 11 states, including Pennsylvania and Oregon. The grand lodge of Good Templars two for Oregon and Washington territory Beer convened at Vancouver Tuesday. C. Girl Beal of Portland was elected head of

the grand lodge. The bark Cambridge, James Frost, master, arrived Thursday from Honolulu with a cargo composed principally of sugar and coffee.

Depth to Which Iron Will Sink. PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—An fron ball weighing one pound is dropped into salt water of unlimited depth.

"B" bets it will eventually sink un-til it reaches bottom.
"A" bets it will not sink beyond a certain depth. C. H. WALES.

The only theoretical depth of water at which an iron ball would not sink to the bottom is a depth extending beyond the center of the earth. The ball will sink until the attraction of gravitation is equalized at the center of the earth unless it sooner touches bottom. The quite common idea that at some existing depth of water an object not busyant enough to float upon the surface becomes suspended

No. It Isn't Liquor.

is fallacious.

Chicago News.

"There go two intoxicated men.
Where do you suppose they got liquor
to make them so violent?" isn't liquor; they're arguing about the league of nations."

TO CORRESPONDENTS

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