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The doors of the state penitentiary

have closed on the three murderers who killed Newton Burgess and George Peringer-closed forever, it may be hoped. But the public, just now deeply agitated about capital punishment, may well have its doubts. A life sentence is a legal fiction. It does not exist in fact in

Chief Justice McBride offers the conclusive testimony that he had, during his long service as a state circuit judge, sentenced nine felons to prison for life; and every one of them was freed by human hands, and ing to have the whole record. uld doubtless show that few con term of their remaining years, have had the misfortune to die soon.

The tragic story which began a week ago at Claremont should not end now, not even with the restora-tion of the death penalty. The pub-lic is mightily aroused by the affair sternly disposed to do something effective to suppress or check the rising tide of crime. But what' The public must help. It must be made realize that peace, safety and order are its business.

The suggestion for a committee of public safety meets general apoval. Eleven civic clubs have ned in the proposal that the new Civilian reserve take charge for the One organization names the American Legion. All excellent; but there the matter stands. Will it outbreak of assassination again stirs the public consciousness that some thing is wrong, and something or

of the government, no alternative remains to the plan of the govern-

any European power. It is interment, whether they be the formerment, whether they be the formeremployes or some other men.

But confusion of purpose and of
counsel on the part of the government and of several meddlers has
muddled what was originally a clear
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to opportune the people of coal while
they negotiated for revision of that
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into conference than it began
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blunder. It permitted both Secre
tary of Labor Wilson and Dr. Garfield to speak on behalf of the government. Air. Wilson had in minds
an advance in wages proportionate
to the rise in cost of living. DeGarfield combined with this basis of
calculation the condition that the
price of coal, but must be taken from
conversion; reports. The reals of
could have been no war
or that it would have been no war
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on the basis of the index number. The operators reject this proposal, and then Dr. Garfield proposes 14 per cent, which he too claims to be in preportion to the cost of living. This being less than the operators had offered, the miners reject it, but it is now to be enforced by the government. The operators are not permitted to reject the operators are not permitted to reject the operators are not permitted to reject the miners reject the proposes 14 less, but it has its value when a presidential election is near. It teaches the wisdom of electing to office men of deeds, not men whose achievements are embodied only in words. It teaches that we must look beyond the ideals which a man proernment. The operators are not parmitted to raise the price of coal in consequence and, if any of them refuse to operate their mines on this condition, the government will commandeer and operate them.

To add to the confusion, W. G. McAdoo uses information which he McAdoo uses information which he gained as secretary of the treasury by the American Society for the to publish a general statement that Control of Cancer for public educato publish a general statement that operators made from 15 to 2000 per cent profit in 1917. He does not some impetus from statistics must say how many made 15 per cent and how many made 2000 per cent, nor what was the average, nor what profit was made in 1918 and 1919, reduced by persistent effort. It is shown that in 25 American cities in 1916, the death rate from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit is shown that in 25 American cities in 1916, the death rate from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit state from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit state from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit state from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit state from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit state from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit state from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit is shown that in 25 American cities in 1916, the death rate from cancer was tradict him and say that their profit is shown that in 25 American cities in 1916 congress barred farmers from cancer was that their profit is shown that in 25 American cities in 1916 congress barred farmers from cancer was then from which certain deductions that time for which information is pust first be made. They say that the after-effects of an enthusiastic tive feature. must first be made. They say that the following farm loan must first be made. They say that the first be made. They say that available. In 1917, the year in which the after-effects of an enthusiastic tive feature.

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ders, plainly deliberate and premedi-tated, have been committed since

is no legal punishment for the of-

ment, when the homicide is deliber

ted in furtherance of rape, arson

mont tavern murders, and the only

prescribed penalty is life imprison

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

1914. A verdict finding a defendant guilty of murder in the first degree would describe no crime, for there Therefore a murder indictin the second degree. The definition of the latter is broad enough proaching visit to include such crimes as the Clareby a dry year.

Publication of Theodore Roosevelt's record as a worker for preparedness before the outbreak of the

The advantage of being able to throw

More the conother should be done?

MUDDIANG THE COAL CONTROVERSY.

The miners and operators having failed to agree on revision of their scale, the government having originally intervened in their dispute as representative of the superior rights of the public, and the miners having in grigocted the scale offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield as agent of the government, no alternative of the government having originative of the saving in scap and other cleaning agencies, to say nothing of ellow grease, will appeal to the most unimagenties. There is a new era diagonal proposition from burgan, and he, as a sub-ordinative of the government of the government having originative of the consequence to which his predictions of coming the degree to which degree to which advantage of being able to throw one's clothing into the fire, the consequent abolition of Blue Monday from the household calendar, the saving in scap and other cleaning agencies, to say nothing or ellow grease, will appeal to the most unimagent proposition from the household calendar, the saving in scap and other cleaning agencies, to say nothing of ellow gre ordinate official, had to accompass those ordinate official, had to accompass this against opposition from bureauthis against opposition from bureauthis and pacifists. Owing to his for more than 3000 years. As crats and pacifists. Owing to his for more than 3000 years. As crats and pacifists. Owing to his for more than 3000 years. As crats and pacifists. Owing to his for more than 3000 years. As ment to put that scale in effect with-out the miners' consent and using out the miners' consent and using Spanish naval power in the Pacific. He foresaw not only the Russian revo-lution, but the attack of Germany on to have had a table cloth made from Salem by airplane. Probably on the civilization at a time when few coal, and men must be found to mine it for the difference of a transfer of the substance, which he cleansed by the substance, which he cannot be t

calculation the condition that the advance must not be added to the price of coal, but must be taken from operators' profits. The ratio in which living cost has risen has been determined by the bureau of labor statistics and is represented by its index number. It should not be a difficult task for a good mathematician to calculate what increase of wages was justified.

Yet after an advance of 20 per cent with a rise of \$5 cents in price has been offered by the operators and rejected by the miners, Mr. Wilson as mediator proposes \$1 per cent on the basis of the index number.

The field current restricted submarine war, there would have been no two months' hesitation between armed neutrality and war, preparation would have been well advanced and would have been well advanced and the concrete nowadnys. There is room for doubt, for example, whether people would buy the stuff if it were now on the market. Practical indextructibility, elimination of duplifying the war, and save ended unrestricted submarine war, there would have been armed neutrality and war, preparation would have been well advanced and would have been the abstract and the concrete nowadnys. There is room for doubt, for example, whether people would buy the stuff if it were now on the market. Practical indextructibility, elimination of duplifying the war, preparation would have been unterly to be subjected that there is a side of claimed unrestricted submarine war, there would have been armed neutrality and war, preparation would have been the abstract and the concrete nowadnys. There is room for doubt, for example, whether people would be a struction between armed neutrality and war, preparation would have been unterly to be subjected that there is a wide at the ward and the concrete nowadnys. There is a wide in the subject of the war have ended unrestricted submarine war, there would have proceeded much faster.

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So much for the scientific end. Bu

PROGRESS IN NATIONALIZATION. When the air is full of clamor from CANCER PREVENTION.

relatively small sections of the na tion for nationalization of mines and

to 150 per cent, but are now much 1916. The figures from these cities, interest and the cost of supervision. CRACKER CLUB DISCUSSES ISSUES less and the operators' challenge to in which an especial effort has been publicity still stands.

The effect of this confusion of tions in the years mentioned, are recounsel on the part of the government has garded as exceedingly hopeful.

Ment and of these biased, one-sided statements for political purposes on the part of ambitious politicians is most injurious at a time of crisis. It eighth of all deaths among women gives such a radical as John L. Lewis, above the age of 45 and about one-acting president of the miners, an fourteenth of those of men past mid-allowed for farm loan bonds.

suffering on the part of the mineworkers and our citizenship." It is the rate has increased mateworkers and our citizenship." It is proven the need of a strong hand at the head of affairs when President Wilson is an invalid, in order that at he representatives of the government may act and speak in harmony. At present the workers are the business of building and selling or renting houses. The United States Housing corporation was proven and the head of affairs when President Wilson is an invalid, in order that at he rate has increased matethe business of building and selling or renting houses. The United States Housing corporation was proven and in conquering the diseases of earlier of houses hear munition works and the representatives of the government may act and speak in harmony. At present, the government less increased matethe business of building and selling or renting houses. The United States Housing corporation was formed to satisfy the urgent need in conquering the diseases of earlier of houses hear munition works and the rest has increased matethe business of building and selling or renting houses. The United States Housing corporation was formed to satisfy the urgent need in conquering the diseases of earlier of houses hear munition works and the rest has increased matethe business of building and selling or renting houses. The United States Housing corporation was proved to satisfy the urgent need to satisfy the urgent need to satisfy the urgent of houses are the business of building and selling or renting houses. The United States Housing corporation was proved to satisfy the urgent need to satisfy the urgent need to satisfy the urgent of houses are the business of building and selling to the urgent and the proved to satisfy the urgent of houses. The united states Housing to prove the urgent need to satisfy the urgent need to

More power to Florry Sullivan of the name Thursday, maying it was no day for a Sullivan to stay in jall. Even old John L. could not have had a greater inspiration.

So many Salem people stay out all light that an ordinance is necessary o abolish parking in the small hours of the morning One hardly can believe that of Salem.

And now it's proposed to trans

shirts, and the cost of living seems to hit us just the same.

Notable Tillamook Club Settles Im-

portant Issues of Day. er Box club, writes to The Orego- spells, there was never a crop failu

everything from archaeology to sym-wheat of Shorman county contains urgy. We have even gone farther from 22 to 40-odd per cent of gluten,

the is talking about, says that Wilson i reminds him of that state. They have very promising springs but awful falls.

"Our genial chief of police and night watchman, Snoop Perkins, says that propaganda is blowing from all corners of the compass and that mobody really knows anything any rears by never knowing anything and he should be an authority. All during the war and the league argument he has been neutral in thought, word and deed and is probably the only living man who fully understands the phrase, 'peace without victory.' He simply quotes others and lets you take it or leave it, just as you please, be, the opponents of the league say it can't enforce its decress because it hast't any real power and on the other hand they claim it has so much power that it is really a super-state. The proponents of the league tell us that the world is going to the devil unless we get in, but on the other hand they claim it has so much in the world is going to the devil unless we get in, but on the other hand, if we stay out the allies will divide the plum pudding among them assless. His recipe is a good physic and plenty of work—without preju-The coal strike is not without its divide the plum pudding among them-pleasing side. Kansas City children selves. His recipe is a good physic are not likely to invoke a referen-

King Victor Emanuel of Italy has nounced that he will visit the inited States next summer. Why Ex-Governor Geer Reminisces of base station is established at Tongue Late Judge Gantenbein.

In the royal commission on aviation gives credit for the "tank" to two Englishmen and that settles the vexing question. They will divide f15,000 sterling.

"Johnny" Coakley of New York is king of the "galloping bones" on his record of winning \$75,000 in a week. "Lady Luck" surely is his queen.

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If Viscount Astor really wants to be rid of his title. William Hohenzollern might be able to give him a few hints on how to go about it.

People who negotilated the front steps early vesterday found them slippery in places, but a miss is as good as a mile in a "allver than."

Violin music is to be tried to arouse a woman who has slept for 51 days. It might be more effective to tell her that the senate has adjourned.

Burglars stole 80 watches from a Third street jewelry store. No doubt to insure against being late on the gob.

Post-thanksgiving includes the turkey so small it is not lasting, as usual, two or three days.

But then we don't all wear silk shirts, and the cost of living seems of the cost of living seems of

Picture of Hongkong.

Thosa Who Come and Go.

Adolphus Rennet, the enterprising Sherman county," asserts N. S. John- How oft, when deep within the rest cheese merchant of Tillamook and son of Wasco, who is at the Imperial corresponding secretary of the Crack- Even when there have been long dry and this year, when there was no "Our Cracker Box club meets every rain after April, there were yields night except Sunday and discusses of 15 sacks of wheat to the acre. The

and representation of the miners, and representative of the final and representative of the fi

tion that comets and eclipses signify the early end of the world is almost as old as time.

Quietly and by easy stages we are Probably the world more than once has come in contact with the diluted vapor in the tails of comets, without, however, experiencing noticeable shock. One of our more placed and properly and the probably stages of the properly of the properl

"There are 22 new houses being pleasing side. Kansas City children selves. His recipe is a good physic and plenty of work—without prejudice, however, to the merits of either side.

"Pardon this long letter, but the boys want you to settle a bet Either way you answer you are bound to lose lifelong and ardent subscribers but the sweet" when he tells Hood River of the charms of Oregon scenery. Being tickled is a most delightful sensation, however.

The disadvantage of depending on the survey of the system of the commercial construction to the survey of the surve

The disadvantage of depending on one kind of fuel is shown in Kansas chooses and proudly points to his record as proof. Ferhaps so, but—amusement must close next week on account of coal shortage.

This Sykes says wilson can do any-time of the Port of Astoria commission, archooses and proudly points to his record as proof. Ferhaps so, but—will he do it legally or morally, or with a dash of each?"

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"Call for Mr. Trotcky," announced a page at the Benson, and everyone sat up to take notice, thinking it was the boss of the bolsheviki of Russia. Charles H. Trotcky, however, is a Why not try the British way of sending a few warships and discussing afterward?

London Echo.

Hongkong is essentially an entrepot where merchandise from all parts of the world changes hands or ships, or both. The colony produces

Remorse. By Grace E. Hall

less brain. Dead voices plead again for living

When scenes almost forgotten bring the pain That in their vital hours we may have known;

There is no law by which man need They peet your hide and search inassume
A fault provoked by some one's
augry speech;
The blame, divided, soon had given
They feed you arsenate of lead

dressed stone whose architecture and sculpture astonished the builders and sculpture of Europe. The first book printed in America was printed at Mexico City in 1544 in the Spanish language, and entitled "Doctrina Christiana per eo los Indoa."

However, it appears that the Spanish masters were more intent on robbing the Mexicans of their gold and silver vensels, and in making peons

silver vessels, and in making pe of them, than in education. The successors have followed faithful in the steps of their predecessors, and today Mexico's native inhabitants are ignorant and pliable tools in the hands of scheming politicians and bandit chiefs. Mexico has outlived its usefulness and is unworthy of the name of republic.

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GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

The son of the family was home on is first vacation since he had attained to the dignity of class president. He and his father were discussing affairs of the day, and finally the boy remarked. "Say, dad, I hope when I am as old as you are I'll know more than you do."

"Till go one better, my boy." the father replied. "I hope that when you are that old you will know as much as you think you do now."

the breakfast table."

Sherman for President.

ROSEBURG, Or. Nov. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Hurrah for Sherman of Illinois! His criticism of our peace delegates has the true Rooseveltian ring, and shows more presidential potential that the president is the president.

HAYSEED.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague

TO A GUINEA PIG. Gentle little gulnes pig Whistling in your six here's little you know how to do Except to multiply. And yet, when epidemics come

To scare us half to death,

In mankind's cause you fold your And yield your fluttering breath. They fill you full of wriggling games That spread abroad the flu And watch all day to note the way They make an end of you: And if in vain your little lungs The bacilli assak

To see how you will feel .

the breach:

But when one waxes wroth at shaft and sneer.

And in defense resorts to barb and thrust.

The beating of your heart,
To find out why you didn't die.

They take you all apart. Gentle little guines pig.

Forgetting those long silenced in the dust.

You have but little sense; You would not rate as very great In brute intelligence.

No less to seif than to that one who met

My caustic speech with faunts that he may rue.

Gentie little guines pig.

You have but little sense;

Tou would not rate as very great.

In brute intelligence.

Grinks.

Woos alcohol and flu

We rather fear we'd not be here

If it were not for you!

Sweet are the uses of adversity, but they never seem to help much in a sugar shortage.

make—
I will not add remorse to my sad saria, but that's no indication that we won't, if she doesn't behave her-

Troubles of Our Own. We sympathize with the Armenians, out they haven't any I. W. W.s at

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From The Oregonian of Nov. 29, 18 Washington-China has been for to the inevitable in the war with Ja-pan and has sued for peace.

New York-It is said on good au-thority that orders have been issued to close down all refineries of the American Sugar Refinery company because of poor business.

At a meeting of 30 real estate men Mexico is nearly 2000 miles long of the city yesterday a committee of and has an average breadth of about six was appointed to suggest plans 400 miles, and would in our hands become civilized and propagation. When

> Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of Nov. 29, 1869. New York—The Spanish consul here says his government has appropriated \$6,000,000 for the building of six new oreites (warships) in this city, but

> Washington-Senator Williams via ited the president yesterday and pre-sented evidence of the completion of the first 20 miles of railroad south from Portland.

> Albany has a ghost, a human form, but headless, which is the sole occu-pant of the house it inhabits.

Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office for painting the names of strests on the street corners.

Early Morning Scenery Best. Washington Star.
"What part of the scenery around here seems to attract the most atten-"Well," said Farmer Corntasseh"I've

should say it's the ham and eggs on the breakfast table."

How the Goat Frolicked to a Tilt With the High Cost of Milk

Time was when Casey's goat was the battered jest of every joke book. The popular belief prevailed that goats throve on a diet of tin cans and red flannels. So has the tongue of calumny besmirched the repute of this true friend of man. De Witt Harry, who tells of Portland's goats in the Sunday issue, with a page of accompanying photos of Nanny and Billy, skirmished around for the true facts. He finds that the goat is the friend of little children, the natural repository of milk and cream to shame the prideful Jersey, and that the female of the species is the poor man's cow. This story may inspire you to own a goat. If you are goatless, read the genial tale of how

other folk are getting along with theirs. FLYING THE ATLANTIC FOR A WAITING BRIDE-In days of old, along about the time that Columbus put his caravels to sea, the bride that waited the return of a trans-Atlantic traveler would have entered a nunnery in despair ere the homing sail hove over the horizon. But Sir Arthur Brown, hero of a flight by airplane over the ocean, made the distance in a handful of hours. In the Sunday's issue there's a narrative of Sir Arthur's romance and of the girl who waited for him.

TRAVELING OVER AN ARCTIC PARISH-Twenty miles is a long drive for the country doctor or clergyman. But Dr. Willfred T. Grenfell, both missionary and physician, has the entire north Atlantic coast for his charge and his parish. The green combers of December gales know the prow of his leaky little boat, the Strathcona, and the leagues of snowfields are traversed by the pads of his dog-team. Pluck plus is the narrative of the north country. Illustrated.

FAR-FLUNG SPANS LESSENING THE WORLD'S CIRCUM-FERENCE-The titans of modern industry have turned to the task of bridging gaps in the course of world travel, of rearing mighty viaducts beneath which the tides of ocean pass-all for the saving of mileage and the perfection of a direct route for commerce. American genius is at the forefront of these gigantic enterprises, which numb the imagination. A feature story by Charles W. Duke, special staff contributor, appears in

the Sunday paper. THE DOG BEAUTY SHOP-Society has always its latest fad. When poodles were the vogue the limit appeared to have been reached. All the world loves the dog-but will all the world agree that beauty pariors for canine pets are a modern necessity? Yet there are such. In mad New York the canine aristocrats have their own manicurists, barbers and other beauty specialists to perfume, curi and coddle them to perfection. Wouldn't any sensible dog be far happier chasing the cat or chewing an old shoe? We rise to inquire. The yarn of Fido's beautification appears in the Sunday issue, with actual photographs.

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