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This situation is not alogether due, it appears, to the comeated system into which our govrnment has grown. Though numerless new prerogatives have been reated and lie around ready to be tepped on, some of the older ones ore explicit:

There was Lindley M. Garrison ative to recommend to congress would wounded Garrison gave place to the palpitation of those organs.

benignity unimpaired.

There was Senator George E. amberlain of Oregon, who as ary affairs, fancied it was within artment and suggest a new advishort and ugly word to the criticism, and having thus logically and conusively set the senator in his place. adopted the senator's suggestion as

constitution decreed that the esident should negotiate treaties and with the consent of the sen-But in 1919 without the advice onsent of the senate and without ming any senators as peace comoners, the president negotiated treaty of peace with Germany. ever puts it, is for the treaty go as was once believed. t as it stands, which is flat on its

Another controversy with Mexico for severance of diplomatic reit a committee from the senate

president, not of congress. Conhad created the office of fuel the compensation fund an unneces-

ourse resigned. The list is doubtless incomplete an era of protruding prerogatives.

of the radical element which has that which he produced and the conformed the new labor party, the sumer, not he, has paid it. latter having sent out invitations to cepted by the Non-partisan league men be increased, but it may be well but have been coldly declined by the for the legislature to consider also

range and the Farmers' union. Inquiry into the origin of the com- timated in relation to the prospec of the Dial, who has constiissia. Another is Arthur Le Suer.

ary and in March it advertised "A stated, the risk of accidents to an a platform drafting committee was employes. Accident expectation in appointed, which sent a question-industry is based upon number of conference "and thus have a voice general hazard of the industry. method through which it will func- better guide for contributions to the As neighborhood relationships be- that matter,

Then comes a mixture of questions such moderate reforms as the budget and a federal department of education with others on "literal re-

atoration of the constitutional rights of free press, freedom of speech and public assemblage," or in which a radical scheme like the Plumb plan is named together with its conservais named together with its conservago is named together with its conservago tive alternative. Thus "liberals" were action in passing an important piece the more than 100 denominations the more than 100 denominations which found places in the last fedgo asked whether they favored the of legislation. Senator La Follette which found places in the last fedgo asked whether they favored the of legislation. monopolies, the espion-

gathered in all of the labor element that they can control, the Non-partisan league is on hand to represent Official life in Washington seems the radical farmers, and now be one wounded sensibility after committee of forty-eight is making a round-up of all the unattached radcals in order to establish its claim to a part in the convention.

### WILSON THE ONE OBSTACLE?

Plain intimations from the allies that they would not object to American reservations to the treaty with re carelessly trod under foot. To be Germany are apt to leave President Wilson in a highly embarrassing position. He has said in effect that to he somehow gained the notion that do anything except ratify the treaty secretary of war it was his pre- unreservedly would be fatal to it and "break the heart of the erection of a citizens' army with world." Now come the leading nabellishments devised to produce tions of the world and say that a few reservations which will satisfy Amerfirst the president thought well of ican caution in going into so exthen he thought ill of it, and tensive a deal will not break their hout informing Garrison decided hearts but that pleasure at ratification on such terms would quicken

nother. In truth, all the bone and flesh
There was also William Jennings of the most important reservations bryan. As democratic secretary of can be preserved while their clothpilot the ship of state. He wrote to make them more pleasing to the eral notes to Germany, pacific eyes of the allies. The latter may and conciliatory, but one day the well prefer saying by their silence: president dictated a sharp note of his "We don't object" to saying: "We wun, and said to Mr. Bryan, "Sign accept." as required by the Lodge The non-consulted Br. Bryan preamble. After all, the military, the United States would add to the tionists. They have had their say, league would insure that any reasonable conditions of remaining in it thairman of the committee on mili- would be accepted, while the consequences would restrain this nation province to criticise the war de- from making any unreasonable conditions which would wreck it. If the but the president in effect applied a shall impose such conditions, why should Mr. Wilson?

Germany is watching events in The friendship of the two born will may well be due the new stimulated by the war and its at- worthy objects, and a spirit of emu- said the sanitary officer. "You got now hardly noticeable. Wounded courage which prompts objection to tendant demand for economy of ef- lation that is worth as much as the smallpox." maters do not resign.

Away back in 1787 the framers of ary to putting the treaty in effect.

treaty of peace with Germany.
w, the wounded senate, as another that is not as closely related to out-

atter how badly injured in the employers and these contributions members of each organization are should be accompanied by remedial are a fixed percentage of average payrolls. Now a workman's liability to make the concessions and even sacrifices essential to bringing enable reds to make recruits in this Secretary Lansing wrote the ity to accident is not affected at all this about, they will be setting an country. tomary notes to Carranza about by the fact that he may receive twice example not at all common in this unced that the president had as much for a day's work in 1919 as world of much discussion of theories been consulted, and congress was he received for the same work in and many failures to put them into most delightful snowfalls in the know you never will have smallpox. consider a resolution declar- 1914. Yet there has been a great increase in wages over the pre-war period. As the employer's contribu tion is a percentage of his total payit the president's chamber and roll he has accordingly been paying into the fund more than the anticirelations was the prerogative pated need for compensating injuries and providing surpluses.

There is therefore accumulating in

strator. Dr. Harry Garfield sary surplus, yet the injured workeld the post. He fancied, despite man cannot benefit from it as the law distoric precedents, that he had some stands, for his compensation for inrogative or other in the conduct juries is on an inelastic basisof the affairs of which he was pre- much, and no more, for loss of an sumably put in charge. He proposed eye; so much, and no more, for loss a settlement, said "take it or leave of an arm; so much, and no more, it," and the department of justice be-for loss of both arms, etc. A present gan to stir, but the president arose provision of the law would permit from a sick bed, ignored Garfield, this unnecessary surplus to be credproposed another arrangement and settled the strike. The outraged Garfield, not being a senator, of in another direction. The cost of in another direction. living has vastly increased since the The list is doubtless incomplete, schedule of benefits was made up. but these are the major casualties of The beneficiaries of the system fine that as a result of the higher cost of living the benefits are not compen-DRUMMING UP THE HIGHBROW REDS, sation for injuries, but are little The conference at St. Louis which | better than a charity relief. Moreresolved to launch a "liberal" party over, the employers' contributions on the political sea is the product of have already gone into the overhead the mysterious committee of forty- costs of his business. He has not eight, which William Allen White figured on a reimbursement. His calls one of the "little Mabels of outlay for industrial insurance has

It is the intellectual wing entered into the price charged for It is, therefore, but simple justice These have been ac- that the benefits to injured workthat a schedule of compensation es tee of forty-eight has shown it to live contributions to the fund may ve been conceived in a tea room at bring about another crisis in indusenwich village, New York, by a trial insurance affairs. If wages up of parlor radicals and social-should fall materially, contributions Many of its moving spirits have would lessen and the fund would connected with such parlor bol- face a deficit, as it did in 1915, when ist organs as the New Republic, the legislature hastened to raise the Nation and the Dial. One is the rates. It is true that authority has been delegated to the industrial ac and himself champion of Soviet cident commission to revise the rates that employers shall pay, but this ex-secretary of the Non-partisan revision may be accomplished only league, who addresses W. D. Haywood, head of the I. W. W., as "My year. Authority to make an annual But it has proved impos- revision would seem to be sible to discover the identity of all provement. A complete change in

the method of assessing the employ Its first meeting was held in Jan. ers would be better. For as already Americans" in four liberal employer's workmen is not affected s. Then followed "A Call to by the amount of his payroll, except ction," which was mailed in Sep. so far as that payroll is increased or mber to 17,000 editors. In June decreased by taking on or laying off all who responded to the call men employed, the use and effiand asked them if they would attend ciency of safety devices and the church of today is that it has a and hoping and talking will not stop with the news of the death of the

shaping the committee's proIf wage scales were permanently conveniently with the idea of union. the fixed, then the payroll would be

STABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. ample of propaganda by suggestion. But whether they rise or fall the pronecessary that the neighborhood and
to Edgar Allen Poe.

It shows the committee to be a handportion of accidents to the number
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Vicente Biasco Ibanez, Spanish author diminish. If the law be not changed This is not to say, of course, that -to begin a movement toward a monomber of the Assosubcated Press is
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single tax, government control or can always be relied on to interpose eral census. flood of talk. He did so in oppoage law, public machinery for dis- sition to the Vreeland currency bill

Without going into the details of as approved by all the members of the committee on commerce except one should be conclusive in its favor. one should be conclusive in its lavor.

If any doubt remained, it should be removed by the fact that La Foliette was the one objector. The Wiscon-was the one objector. The Wiscon-was the one objector. The Wiscon-was the one of "federation"; with the German laughing pigeon or withdraw, according to with the German laughing pigeon or withdraw, according to with the German laughing pigeon or withdraw, according to with the German laughing pigeon or withdraw. panies is sufficiently met by the fact ion is clearly against that policy, and prevail. will not suffer delay in putting the railroads into condition to render

This is an appropriate occasion for This is an appropriate occasion for the back yards and on the curbs of is a resemblance at times to the lot the ship of state. He wrote to make them more pleasing to the That instrument was designed to stop a flow of verbosity which is kept retired from office humiliated, but economic and moral power which his few aids are flagrant obstruc-

terian—are soon to have an opportunity to vote on the proposition that county of Oregon, with Polk county little cold in the head. And his face Washington, and to confidence that after all the movement toward of competition worth stimulating, in woke up he was under arrest. Wilson will not bend his stub- church unity, which was greatly these days of competition for less

volved, but it seems to have come to have our snow, too. nothing. There were rival contentions that this or that church was creeds, but the issue of property al- long most always bobs up. We do not ap- "kicks." pear to be able to surmount that obstacle as easily as we ought to do. matics, even of commercial arithmeic, are pretty well established. But for one-sided dealingit remains a curious fact that people who are entirely willing to waive ditch on a question of title to a piece the senate will-do it. of real estate, or some small mat-

ter like that. It is deplorable, but it is often so. The reasons advanced by those Walla include one that will appeal happen! with new force to the advocates of greater economy of church effort everywhere. This is that it will mean not only economy of material week ago and the canceled trains are and effort, but also a widening of fellowship and opportunity. It appears that the consolidated organizamaintain relations with both denom-It would "send dele- Irish literature. inations. gates to the national and subordinate) organizations and contribute to fourteen instead of seven lines of denominational work." But, locally, duplication would be avoided. To use a tural. mercantile phrase, the "overhead would be cut down; there would be only one pastor to pay and one building to maintain. Perhaps, as to the Well, well, again. pastor, there is hope, not so much of a saving in dollars and cents, as of more nearly adequate payment for service rendered. The question of least resistance. pastors' salaries, as is well known, is

now a burning issue in church But there may also be an incre ment of good from the sole fact of union in an undertaking. thusiasm may be bred of numbers and inspiration be derived from ing this spell. teamwork in a common cause. When formerly we were more concerned over doctrinal matters than we are now, it was natural to divide on tweedledum and tweedledee. the larger conception of the duty of social duty, which is also a religious it.

tion politically." The St. Louis con- insurance fund, but we all know that come more intimate, as problems BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES Itorning Oregonian ference was the result.

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> eral census. There are too many Spanish author. "I first read him nomination for secretary of state, was feeble church organizations, and not when I was seven years old. I knew one of the lucky travelers to be asknown, but 33 per cent endorsed the labor party programme and every realization before the new year is majority.
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> It appears that the new labor party is to be a new cave of Aduliam, that its original promoters have gathered in sult or constant and the defer returns the constant and the constant and the defer returns the constant and the con tribution of profits, compulsory miliin 1908, and rode his hobby against
> much overlapping of work. One suwrite like Poe, to tell my stories like
> tary training. Sandwiched among it, but the democrats who then

mostly non-essential. Such questions time." was the objects. Walla have solved these, as is into mated, by some plan of 'federation'; let too favorable to the railroad companies is sufficiently met by the fact that it is fathered by Senator Cumpone decision in order that an op-portunity may be made to campaign cally sound, once they have been a bluish color. for public ownership. Public opin- determined; are bound in the end to

"Why, enough strawberries could water poured from a bottle. That instrument was designed to factory going the year through," ob- not so sonorous. It is frequently inup by a small knot of members for cent editorial, "or a big cannery spiratory "ahs," which no doubt gives the purpose of preventing the great part of the year." And it supports them the name of laughers. Their majority from reaching a decision by its statement with the account of a cooling is soft and melodious and who did as well at Falls City with or make a sound. Members of two churches at Walla a second crop besides. Marion A Detroit newspape Walla—Congregational and Presby-county, already claiment of the hon-for this little yarn:

effect. There was about this time memory of the oldest inhabitant," But you've got to stay here for 20 last year a similar movement in an reads a dispatch from Burns, where days, because you've been exposed." Oregon town not far from Portland, the thermometer is 6 below zero. If in which three churches were in- they feel that way about it, they can He says the other inmates of the

In a month or so probably the sufferer's language. trying to get the better of the other divorce courts will be filled with hurches, or something like that, complaints by wives who had to arise The tendency of the times is toward first and build the fires. That's relaxation of dividing lines between where old Brigham had the edge

When the French talk of selling

who favor church union in Walia be worse. But, worse luck, "no can assuming that you are to discover will include one that will appeal happen!"

coming back for Christmas John Sharp Williams will retire possibly to spend his days in reading he get that way?"

Well, well! Has the police depart-

It can never be said of Mr. Burleon that he followed the lines of thing for you to do now, Charley, Where do you suppose the weath-

erfolk get that stuff of "not so cold"? Out of the air. In the matter of honors, only the below zero towns are considered dur-

That loud noise you just heard is probably another bursting water

If a freshet is due, it will come,

enough efficient ones. There is too then that I must become a writer. To signed a room at the Imperial.

The basic demand on the social subscribe \$100 toward a fitting mehe Cummins bill, the fact that it church is that it shall reach the morial to the man whose genius I recommunity. Other considerations are gard as one of the greatest of all

Their voice baffles all description, being tremulous and broken, with gurgling notes, like the noise of be grown on the vacant lots and in utterance is varied, and, though there serves the Salem Statesman in a re- terrupted by one or more of the ingrower who produced strawberries both sexes takes part in the song, at the rate of 1000 crates to the acre To hear them at their best absolute on the grounds of the agricultural silence must be observed for they imcollege at Corvallis and of another mediately stop should any one speak

Marion A Detroit newspaper is responsible "A man," says the teller, "had s they shall become organically one, a close second, is going to fight to was flushed. And he went to sleep which is a reminder that perhaps hold championship. Which is a kind on a railroad train. And when he "You gotta go to the pest house,"

"'I'm sorry,' said the chief officer. "You haven't got any smallpox. You "Harney county has had one of the never had smallpox. As far as I The man says this is a true story.

pesthouse asked to be segregated. They said they couldn't stand the The makeup man of one of America's best known monthly periodicals has another kick to add to the long ago; he could scatter the list of which the present adminis-

tration has been the recipient. He has at least originality to commend it. "Sitting here at this desk, there It would seem that this, of all ques-delicacies to America, they overlook are a lot of things that happen that tions, would most readily lend itself the delicacies which we have for sale, get my goat," said he, the other day. to adjustment. The rules of mathe- Oregon apples and clams, for exam- "I don't mind getting proofs back It is a case for exchange, not O. K.'d in all sorts of different ways, such as 'O. K. as corrected, but read for typographical errors.' I don't By proper action, this congress mind helping the advertisers out if some point concerning baptism of and administration can prevent the they don't know how to spell and nfants or the minor requisites of speculators from forcing sugar to 25 I think it's my real job to look for salvation will hold out to the last cents. McNary's bill that has passed wrong font letters, and that kind of thing. But this one got my goat.

"In the first place, look how he If the head of a comet hits us spells it O-K-E-H. He has been read-Wednesday the collision will change ing some more of Wilson's stuff. the immediate climate, and it cannot Then O-K-E-H, not as corrected, but We will hold you entirely responsible The railroad administration is re- for accuracy of figures and words, covering from the hysterics of a in accordance with copy, that you have inserted proper key numbers, that all fonts are correct and punctuation is perfect."

"O-K-E-H!" said the makeup man

A story they tell of Charles J. Webb Villa is said to be holding an of Philadelphia illustrates the great American for \$10,000 ransom and to truth that you must stick at a thing have let a Britisher go. Sounds na- hopefuly and prayerfully if you would be sure to make a success

Some years ago he became one of Some years ago he became one of a group to create a cemetery out in the suburbs. The place was made as attractive as possible, but there at the Benson hotel. nent got after the punchboards? a group to create a cemetery out was no patronage. "There's only one said one of the syndicate. "What's that?"

"Pray the Lord to send us an Speedily there followed an ex tended period of unusual illness. The finger of suspicion pointed in the direction of Mr. Webb. But he might have repeated the tale of one of our Methodist bishops who strongly disliked a presiding elder and prayed the Lord to remove him. One day he had barely risen from his knees when Although he had no teeth. had barely risen from his knees when his wife brought the morning paper bishop's pet thorn in the flesh. Whereupon the good man broke out: "But I didn't mean it that way, O And Garfield may be right, for Lord, really I didn'tl"-Public Ledger,

Those Who Come and Go.

It has remained for a foreigner— are not generally considered the Vicente Blasco Ibanez, Spanish author choicest combination for breakfast. especially during these days of freezument to Edgar Allan Poe. When the ing weather, but this was the portion which Eugene L. Coburn. author of "The Four Horses of the contribution for the succeeding two pose. There is such a thing as healthplace. They may do the best the 
ful emulation, and a body might 
become unwieldy with mere size, 
no one will be able to forestell 
whether the rates will produce another unnecessary surplus, or cause 
a deficit or compel depletion of surplus.

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THOUGH THE FOUR Horses of the 
Apocalypse" arrived in New York recently, he was astonished to find nowhere a memorial to the poet. 
Poe, according to the Spanish writter served by a multiplicity of 
churches than by a few of them, 
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THE TALKER. clerk of Josephine county, was com

the draft bill. Passage of rairoas legislation before the new year is imperative, for confusion must ensue unless President Wilson can be induced to defer return of the roads duced to defer return of the roads to their owners, but La Follette talks by the day in opposition.

"I almost can weep when I see so many statues erected to men whom we regard as nonentities and none to the American who has affected so profoundly the literature of Europe profoundly the literature of Europe and South America. I am willing to momination for secretary of state, but he said he would make no announce-when the first state of the regulation with the best controlled the first state of the regulation with the best controlled to the first state of the regulation with the best controlled to the first state of the regulation with the best controlled to the first state of the regulation of the results of the said he would make no announce-when the first state of the results and none to the first state of the results and none to the first state of the first state of the results and none to the first state of the first state of the first state of the results and none to the first state of the first ment of any kind until he has he opportunity to size up political condi-tions during the coming few weeks. Friends close to Mr. Lea and Henry as surrender of names of individual churches are minor details. It may singing pigeon, or Arabian laughing seek the republican nomination. If They must not be confounded one makes the race the other will political

As a usual thing, A. W. Norblad that it is fathered by Senator Cummins. The latter was a veteran in the war for regulation of railroads when the Wisconsin colleague was a young recruit in that war, and he was never known to favor giving the was never known to favor giving the collections of the past three or four years about t was never known to favor giving the railroads more than their due, but he knows that to bankrupt them would be a poor service to the public. But one motive can be found for the La Foliette filibuster—to postportunity may be made to campaign for public ownership. Public of the goal free and he was whipping himself up the current at a good gait." Phil Metselfan Jr., host at the Imperial, is seriously thinking of presenting a silver loving cup to the guest who springs the best cold weather story during present conditions, and he is free in his predictions that those who follow must step lively to wrest the laurels from Senator Norblad.

There are times when even a law There are times when even a secondary with the offspring of purition abstainers who wish to re-enact the abstainers who wish to re-enact the blue laws that originated in Scotch blue laws that originated in Scotch presentative from Redmond, Or., Presbyterianism and disgraced the presbyterianism and disgraced the presbyterianism and disgraced the presbyterianism. happened to Denton G. Burdick, state representative from Redmond, Or., when 40 below zero weather hit his part of the state. Mr. Burdick decided that the warmth and comfort of cided that the warmth and comfort of the colonies.

I would not insult the generations I would not insult the generations.

shortages, a sait shortage impended not so many months ago, and were it not for the fact that a few new sait wells were discovered and opened up, the salt situation in this country might have reached alarming proportions. This is the testimony of A. L. Gove, a salt salesman of Roch-

to procure rooms for the night but who were able to snatch 40 winks as they collected stiff necks and lame joints by sleeping in chairs.

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"I came down from Havre, Mont.,

blizzard tied up transportation facili- will tell how we may know

A meeting of traveling salesmen of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company will be held today at the Multnomah. There will be 37 salesmen and Jeremiah. These need be read and Jeremiah. These need be read and Jeremiah. in attendance if they are able to and compared with history only by the during the day yesterday while reach the city. Many of them atrived during the day yesterday while
others are expected on belated trains
this morning. They are all quartered
the doubted,
come to pass.

How to prepare one's self to meet
the coming will be taken from the

This is no kind of weather for a salmon cannery, declares J. Klivenhuser, a cannery operator of Altoona,
Wash., who signed the register yesterday at the Oregon. Mr. Klivenhuser said his last shipload of salmon
vas received at the cannery just betions the cold weather for a
control of the letters written by
too greatly to be considered
turn to Isaiah 16 to 18 and Li tion, if the plan goes through, would in disgust, when his term expires, in a tone of deep disgust, "How does expected shutdown was narrowly ere the cold weather set in, so an

L. E. Hooper, a Corvallis merchant, s registered at the New Perkins. Other arrivals at this hotel include H. A. Tatum, a Hood River orchard-ist, and Alexander Charles, a Ciatakanie timber operator. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton of

DECEMBER SNOW.

Fifty million whirring snowflakes Clad in spotless white Fell softly on the city's streets All through the silent night. The grown folks sighed and wept

and cried.

And said, "What shall we do"?

But out the children quickly ran,
And fast the snowballs flew. They built a snowman tail and white And fair beyond belief.

"Hurrah"! they cried, "We like the bespite what grown folks say. When with our sleds we play."
-HELEN DEAN DAVIDSON.

COL. HOFER DEFENDS TOBACCO He Would Not Insult Past Generations

With Unnecessary Ban. SALEM, Or., Dec. 13,-(To the Editor.)-Readers of The Oregonian will recall that a few years ago I warned them that the crusaders against per-sonal liberty would not stop with seeking to enforce total abstines one form but would enlarge their sphere of action to include tobocco. Rev. Clarence True Wilson then vehemently denied the accusation and said prohibitionists would rest with their onslaught on wines, beers, whiskies and ciders. That was only sidestepping to gain time and make the necessary financial arrangements

During the great European war the matter could not be brought up with safety, as even church organizations were willing men should fight the Coburn, who is thinking seriously of German autocracy that threatened the entering the race for the republican nomination for secretary of state. was one of the lucky travelers to be aswere tobacco users and even the Y. M. C. A. found it could not minister to the social needs of the men acc seas or in the American train camps and deny them the use of bacco. So even the government plied its canteens with the comforts of the smoke and the consolation of the chew. The output of entire tobacco factories was contracted and it was a notorious fact that government rations of nicotine were much cheaper than the prices charged by some of the moral compromisers and religious Now comes the grand charge of the

anti-nicotine brigade with the state-ment that American soldiers left the fighting lines to get digarettes and "had to be led out of the fighting ranks to have cigarettes stuffed in their mouths before they could stand up and hold a gun." He calls the action of the government in supplying tobacco to the soldiers, selling out to the tobacco trust, etc. When the na-tion needed fighting men it found most of them were tobacco users an wery few of the pale-faced disciples of professional aceticism were found in the trenches. Of course, as local option was used as a stalking horse for bigger game, so the cigarette evil is used to strike at the general user of clears pieces and other forms of of cigars, pipes and other forms of the tobacco habit. They never come out squarely and say we want to prohibit you from doing something that is not hurting anyone but yourself, but by proclaiming this or that as an immoral practice they say to all who want to be considered moral.

it is your duty to vote on the side of God, whose representatives we are. I remember many years ago attending a wedding at the home of the then Governor Geer. After the cere-mony and the feasting we gathered around the great fireplace and after everybody had kissed the beautiful bride and congratulated the groom on his treasure, there was no offense in Grandma Eoff smoking her pipe. She was as fine an elderly lady as I have ever met, and no doubt gave to the

Fortland hotels was preferable to the hitter cold of central Oregon, so he and Mrs. Burdick bundled themselves up and came to Portland to stay until Boreas starts a new deal. They are guests at the Imperial.

Along with the fuel and other shortages, a salt shortage impended not so many months ago, and were it the country is worth fighting for where downloaded by white-necktied. when dominated by white-necktied reformers who carry on campaigns to make the common customs and habits of working people the basis of being of working people the basis of being new building in Portland. prosecuted as criminals. No wonder Samuel Gompers fights the prohibi-

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PREPARATION FOR WORLD END

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 - (To the Edi-"I came down from Havre, Mont, to escape the cold weather, but I must say this is even worse than we have had at home in many years," exclaimed Mrs. L. W. Murray, a guest at the Portland hotel. "Havre, you know, has a reputation among Montanans as being about the coldest place in the treasure state, but so far as being really cold, I never experienced anything like this at home, even though our thermometers do reach a much lower altitude during the winter months." In spite of her criticism of Portland's ley reception, Mrs. Murray still has hopes of warmer er weather and she intends remaining here rather than attempt the Rockies.

Nathan Well, department store owner of Hillsboro, found his stock running a little low when the near-blizzard tied up transportation facilities, so he came to Portland to a low in tot.)—This article is given as a loving message to those who are terror—stricken at the thought of the prescricken at the thought of the predicted coming of the end of the world dicted coming of the end tor.)-This article is given as a ties, so he came to Portland to replenish his goods. He is registered at the Oregon hotel.

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ten commandments, given to Moses by God, and the one to the world by Christ, St. John xiii:34, Matthews dient to God's will, as also does any one of the letters written by Paul. To any who think they have sinned too greatly to be considered by God. turn to Isaiah 16 to 18 and Luke xv: and then to St. Johns viii 32, St. Johns xiv:5, all of First John.

Then, having this knowledge, we may read all the word understanding-ly, as God intended that we sheld, and they will be as joyful at his comand they will be as joyful at his com-ing to take them to the place he has prepared for them (John xiv:2) as they would be at the coming of a loving earthly father, who was taking to a new, beautiful, earthly

Read Thessalonians iv:16-17, and Revelation carefully and prayerfully, and know that death is only going to and know that death is only going to sleep and staying asleep until the savior comes to wake us to go with him, if we believe on him and loving-iy try to do his will, as John xill:34 and the first of the ten command-ments teach. Obeying these, we obey all.

A PORTLAND WOMAN.

When Rent Is Raised.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13—(To the Edi-or.)—(1) When the landlord notifies tenant that his rent will be incan tenant continue to occupy place can tenant continue to occupy place after being notified to vacate? (2) Can the old or new rate of rent e collected for the unpaid time? SUBSCRIBER.

(1) If the tenant is in default of ring proceedings to oust him.

## With a Kick in It. By L. L. D.

THE SAFE GAME. "The world will end on Decem

The guy who's foresighted won't slough at his task.
Stick around home, between blankets stay ourled;
He'll hew to the line, no questions to Because day after tomorrow's the end of the world.

The lad who has vision beyond his own nose Won't check any bets while he's stepping along; He'll stick to his guns, for the wise lad he knows That the chances are high that the prophets are wrong.

The bird who is wise will not slacken his grip On the job he is jockeying day after the bird with the bean will not give up the ship cause, day after tomorrow, the world's put away. Because.

On Her Wny-akt. "Is Emma Goldman a Russian?"
"Well, she may not be a-rushin', out she's a-goin'.

Ah. No. Not the Only One.
Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling, my son
John
Went to bed with his trousers on. are shy of blankets and out of

-Kansas City Star.

Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling, brother Bill Climbed into bed as the wind howled shrill. Sack on his feet and sock on his head,

Those Who Came and Stayed.
Robert Standish of Rose City Park,
was at the Oregon hotel most of last
week. His brother Miles was with "It's the climate," said "Bob," when

Too Much Style. Just to be in style, Tony Sued his wifey for divorce. When she asked for alimony Cony changed his mind, of course. -S, H. W.

To the Pumps, Men! "Frozen River Cuts City's Milk Supply," accuses a headling.

the streets are lightly filmed with The world is blanketed with snow t's tough for those who come and go, But, after all, it's kinda nice.

# In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

The Oregonian, Nevember 15, 1894, icago — Eugene V. Debs, presiat of the American Rallway union, was today found guilty of contempt of court and was sentenced to se

The Sellwood Improvement asso-ciation, recently formed, is seeking a straight five-cent fare. The fare for most of the district is now 10 cents It is expected that Van B. DeLash-mutt will succeed Mr. Hardt as pres-ident of the Portland exposition to-

Fifty Years Ago.

know what the sea-winds are tell-But how shall I tell what they know all the truth that is glow-On the star-girded brow of the

hear what strange singers are singing
In the stillness and shadow apart;
And I know all that rushes unwrit-Through the coral-red halls of the

But who has the key that will open The way to the word and the Fo the memory, the mood and the longing. The burning, the asking, the pain? h, the true note shall never be sounded:

The real song shall never be sung, For the feelings which torture the Can never be told by the tongue. But we know that it dwells in t The storm and the stars and the The twilight the love that was The sweet hope that never could

Yet I think if but once we should The passion, the ache and the thrill, That the songs which so many are singing, And the harps of the world, would

Grow still. —GUY FITCH PHELPS. Lowell and Whittier Wrote Them (or)—To settle a controversy, please rint in your columns the author of he following:

The snow had begin in the gloaming,
And busily all the night
Had been heaping field and highway
With a silence deep and white.
Every pine, fir and hemilock were ermine,
Too dear for an earl,
And the poorcet twig on the elm tree
Was ridged inch deep with pearl. And also:

Blessings on thee, little man; barefoot boy with cheeks of tan;

With thy turned-up pantalsons and thy merry whistled tunes.

W. J. O'NEIL.

The first is the opening stanza of James Russell Lowell's "The First Snowfall." The second is by John

Greenleaf Whittier. Claim Against Deceased Persons

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 - (To the Editor.) - I made a mortgage loan last year to run five years on a farm situted in eastern Oregon, for several thousand dollars. The note and mort-gage were signed by the owners, two brothers and their two wives. Since on one brother was accidentally illed and lately the widow died. Will you please advise me if it is necessary for me to file my claim with the executor of the two estates, or are the two remaining names sufficient legal security for me? J. P. P.

If you wished to hold the estate of rent for ten days the landlord may the deceased makers of the bring proceedings to oust him. | liable it would be necessary to the claim with the executors.