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and the farmers come to the parting of the ways.

At The Dalles; the other day, the Farmers' union definitely decided to make no alliance with any organization other than one of its own kind. The resolution was aimed at the union labor as well. There will be no triple alliance in Oregon.

Every time a farmer hears of a prisonment tend to become a farce. demand by any branch of organized liance of the "producing classes" suf-fers a distinct backset.

SHEER PETULANCE. President Wilson's declaration regarding the German treaty that "he

sized. Then the people would un- point the way to the ship master. If added thirty-seven aliens expelled TRAFFIC OFFICERS REAL NEED derstand that the question is not Captain Gray had had, in 1792, a and fifty-five awaiting deportation-ESTABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. the United States shall become a mapped the entire course of the thousands known to be members of Published by The Oregonian Publishing Co., member of the league, but whether lower Columbia river in half a day. the I. W. W. and other seditious

Y L. PITTOCK. Publishing Co., Allow of the league, but whether to deposit in Versallies cod have been the task of a fortnight to the league of the entire course of the inhuscands known to be members of thousands known to be members of the league, but whether in half a day. the L W. W. and other seditions Street Accidents. PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Edi-tor.)—I have noticed an editorial in the Oregonian under the consti-tam or else more foolish. Well, in a short time stoves began glowing up a plot like Captain Ross Smith, and is the president to deposit in Versallies the league, but whether to deposit in Versallies the competent airman could have out-

peace, or to pigeonhole the treaty, have us still in a nominal state of war and place us outside the league. The United States would then be precluded from rendering that ald has expended so much eloquence, and the president would be regarded has expended so much eloquence, and the president would be regarded has expended so much eloquence, and the president would be regarded has expended so much eloquence, and the president would be regarded has expended so much eloquence, and the president would be regarded has been but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store and the president would be regarded has been but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store and the president would be regarded to the store but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the lack of the store all interactions upon which he has expended so much eloquence, and the president would be regarded to the store but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the lack of the store all interactions upon which he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon which he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon but he lacked modern courts of the lack of the store all interactions upon the lacked modern courts of the lacked modern courts

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Non-partisan league, but it meant Paroles are given with such freedom the miners. When conferences were "deportation is not a punishment for Laughing U. S. A. by judges or by the parole board that resumed, the miners took advantage crime" and that the deported alien sentences to any definite term of im-prisonment tend to become a farce. Men ar sent to the particular for but reduction of one field of activity to another. Men are sent to the penitentiary for about two-thirds in output of coal where he may continue his work." labor for a six-hour day and a five-labor for a six-hour day and a five-day week, his enthusiasm for an al-to be safe from them for a number of years, but within a year they are Dr. Garfield determined that an in- vide for his adequate punishment as convicted of new crimes and sent crease of 14 per cent in wages would an international outlaw." bring the total increase since the

war began to equality with increase Water pipes here will freeze as

addition. This uncertainty of punishment, of the price. This offer was rejected ideas. It will be well to consider Fir has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends, so far any kind in mind, but intends, so far as he is concerned, that the republi-can leaders shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate

of the treaty" is a flat refusal to late the chances of paying a severe defections from the strike here and

advice and consent of the senate, two he would be if he knew the chances to be even that after a year of good reponsibility on them. These, too, country is going on a "dry" basis, one

Street Accidents. "I saw

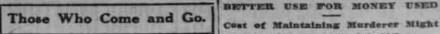
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Pedestrian Suggests Reducing Maxi-

dents caused by autos, from which it may be inferred:

advice and consent of the senate, two thirds of the members present con-curring." It requires conference and negotiations in the senate ending in its consent to the terms of a treaty, not as submitted by the president, out looking right, left, back and front,



smoke coming from of my neighbors' ho the fered, I wish to submit the follow-

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a short time. The lake will probably be stocked with bass in due time and it is possible that a few million of the birds which loaf around Malheur the birds which loaf around Malheur

tor.)—Pedestrians have read with great interest the findings of the traffic committee in regard to the Governor Lowden or Governor Cool ldge let them so declare in manner. A delegation thus elected will be a fighting delegation, and will

we gave a show at the electric power ing at 11:40 P. M. The electric power went off and we had to get a couple will reflect the real opinion of the First—That pedestrians are respon-islie for 80 per cent of all accidents. Second—That they should therefore which is laying off in Portland. "At he footlights," declares M, R. Klein, manager of a traveling company which is laying off in Portland. "At Hughes, who seems at this writing Hughes, who seems at this company be fined for 80 per cent of the acci-dents occurring to them. Third—That they are consequently a menace to the autos and people at large and should moderate their speed. Fourth—Finally, that inasmuch as they persist in stepping in front of

of the treaty" is a flat refusal to make treaties in the manner that the penalty. If he knows that, if sen-to is the ten odds are 99 must certainly have weakened the striker's morale. Still the law was being defied, and the contempt pro-negotiate treaties "by and with the station regotiate treaties "by and with the station regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties "by and with the better without the hangover to regotiate treaties the treat

I've always got a tree each year, but now he laughs and goes affairs. It ought to be their day politics. STEPHEN A. LOWELL. Away on Christmas eve to have his

we've had.

fun; Its sort-a-hard on ma and me to see how fast he grows. But we puts the tree up, as we first

begun.

them as has their we home when it comes Christmas

Cost of Maintaining Murderer Might By James J. Montague Care for Some Useful Citizen. PORTLAND, Dec. 15 .- (To the Edi-THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH. tor.)-Seeing that arguments for and I know a young fellow who hops from Well, in a against capital punishment are of ais couch Swings dumbbells around for an

ing observations of an authority whose expressions are based on scien-And then without shivaring. "Golly!" tific knowledge of justice as it operor "Ouch!"

More Truth Than Poetry.

know an old man who would think

that his soul Was lost beyond hope of redemp-

tion If he ever pored over an income tax

With the purpose of claiming exemption

He says to deprive Uncle Sam of a

cent He knows would most gruelly grieve

He's painfully honest, this wealthy

old gent, But no one will ever believe him.

know of a very exceptional youthe No power could ever divert him From telling the simple and absolute

trast is No matter how much it might hur

him. But when he tells people how always

To stick to the facts every minute, They say: "If a prize should be of-fered for lies, This guy is the lad who would win

. . .

Justifiable Anxiety.

The noble red man wants it dis-incliv understood that the bolshevist is a red of another color.

But in Vain.

German trade is still listening for the words, "Come back and all will be forgiven." . . .

Revised Version. All strike and no work makes Jack

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The Christmas Habit By Grace Hall,

It was a crispy winter day almost a

year ago, He passed along an ax upon his arm;

in farm.

And took a trail that led away to

where the green pines grow. On mountain-side beyond the near-

He trudged but slowly, head low bent,

yet paused not to observe The narrow path that twisted o'er the hill. Nor hesitated to decide at frequent

turn and curve, As he plodded on unheeding, lone and still.

halted as he passed me by to say

For years he had impressed me as he searched

Among the hiliside treasures for a pine tree thick and trim, Which he managed down the trail

Well, you see, he said with sudden joy within his pale blue eyes, We only got one baby-or a lad; le's 19 now and don't care much, but

still he's just our hos And we can't forget the Christmases

with halt and lurch.

a word to him,

not as submitted by the president, easy or strict. but as agreed between them. He has tor Hitchcock, who acts as his emis-The ultimatum has been rewhose votes ratification is impos-

This is the conduct of a petulant. nelf-willed, and disappointed man, accomplished by one who acts thus. ment of nothing.

solely with him, it is incumbent on him to take the initiative in pulling his bark off the rocks on which he has run despite the warning given more than nine months ago that his course led straight to disaster. But for him it would long ago have on safe in port. A frank attempt to bring about a meeting of minds with the senators whose votes were necessary to ratification would doubtless have brought about reservations acceptable both to Americans and to the allies. He made no such attempt, and he cannot escape responsibility for the consequence of not having made it, when it could easily have been foreseen.

It now rests with the democratic even more than the republican leaders in the senate to find a way to ratification without the aid of the president. They admit as much by their statement, as quoted by the Associated Press, that Mr. Wilson's declaration "did not preclude a senate compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed." Senator Hitchcock admits it by saying:

The Lodge resolutions are in the senate; ups are there also. We are willing to iscuss a compromise at any time.

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that he will co-operate in no compromise, the duty falls on the demodictation and act as senators, rather than as democrats, they can agree with the republicans on reservations and "signs of human habitation are which will command the votes of recognized with ease."

thow whether its administration is a clean victory against a hold-up taken victory against a hold-up at this time when world disturb-ant at this time when world disturb-unce has shaken many weak minds to be form the moorings of morality. How may use in the more more intervation of the moorings of morality. How may use in the more intervation of the more inte an ultimatum through Sena- ance has shaken many weak minds tremendous loss in suspension of inloose from the moorings of morality. dustry and interruption of traffic. have peaches. Men whose mental disturbance leads More important still in the eyes of jectod, as he was warned last March them to crime need a severe joit to politicians, it would have brought would be the case, but still he refuses to "advise" with the senate, es- a prison sentence is just such a jolt. dent and his labor union allies. pecially with those senators without To be effective, it must be actually was unwilling to fight it out, and he served, that an impression may be effected a compromise under which whose votes radification is impos-sible. Still he insists that the re-made not only on the prisoner but on his associates, who know that he is miners get their 14 per cent with the

back to Salem to serve out their

original sentences and new ones in

addition.

in for so many years and will stay chance of more after sixty days; all of those years. Youth is made the pretext for pa- present, but may have to pay more not of a statesman. Nothing can be roling many offenders, but the large after sixty days. Perhaps it is hoped number of serious crimes committed that by that time something else will It is not statesmanship, which must by young men in their teens and occupy their minds, and they will say accomplish the best possible con- early twenties proves the necessity nothing about it. Such is the logic crete results with the means, human of stern repressive measures. It also of the opportunist. inanimate, at hand. Even a shows the need of a special prison for Although the president's commisdespot who ignores such limitations first offenders, with careful provi- sion is only to investigate and reis doomed to fail, for his way leads sion for industrial training and re- port findings as a basis for further straight to a Moscow and a Waterloo. Myhen these limitations are imposed institution is no reason for setting miners, Dr. Garfield believes the reby a constitution and by the will of first offenders free, for the almost sult will be to raise prices, and free people supporting it, attempt certain consequence is that they of there is reason for this belief. to escape them ends in accomplish- fend again and regard the law's ter- miners' and operators' representa-

rors as a joke. The imperfections of tives should agree on a certain ad-as the president maintains that initiative in treaty-making rests for suspension of the penal law. A representative would find difficulty very simple way can be found to es- in opposing any advance in price cape suffering from them; that is, to which this made necessary. obey the law.

SIMPLIFYING EXPLORATION.

What might not Livingstone, his purpose to protect the people has What might not Livingstone, Stanley, Du Chaillu and the rest of them have accomplished with the Mr. Wilson thus loses the service Mr. Wilson thus loses the service equipment possessed by Lieutenant of one more member of his adminis-Leo Walmsley, of the Royal Flying tration who dares to think for him-Corps, who was chosen recently to make a first reconnelssance of a dent. In this manner he lost Bryan, Lieutenant Walmsley says that an airplane, carrying a well-trained ob-endure slights and to yield their server, got better results within an judgment to that of a president who hour than a ground party might get has the confidence of the people

in a whole week. Better than that, and who is to remain in power for not eat half enough of them, in a whole week. Better than thus, and who is to remain in pough to the air party operated in relative safety; it was subjected neither to attacks by hostile natives nor to the defeat on himself and his party, ravages of jungle disease. avages of jungle disease. It will seem like no time at all be-turned, and who has little more than fore the remaining mysteries of the a year to serve. dark continent have all been solved,

thanks to development of the flying machine and to photography. GAPS IN THE ANTI-RED FENCE. The Immigration and naturalization, latter science has been developed in the last few years in a degree not un- with the closely related subject of

derstood by most persons. Lieuten-ant Walmsley says that the photo-will surely form one of the principal poetic license. The president having made known graphs taken on his expedition gave subjects of legislation by congress as have almost as much information as could soon as the treaty with Germany and have been obtained by an explorer on the railroad bill are disposed of. eratic senators to act independently the ground. No forest is an "impen- the house will have no part in the little. of him, to rely no longer on his etrable forest" to the man who can treaty controversy and will not need of him, to rely no longer on his etraite to the man who can judgment, but to use their own. It has been damonstrated that 80 sen-betray their secrets to the skilled ob-store favor ratification in some form, server. From the nature of the veg-If the democrats among them will etation shown in the photograph the [bill which its committee on immifree themselves from presidential scientist is able to infer the presence gration is almost ready to report.

migration of more of that class. The sixty-four or more of those eighty. There is another phase of explor- machinery for excluding and expel-That would leave the president ation by air which reminds one of ling such persons resembles a large-

standing alone, but he now stands the use of sea planes as submarine meshed sieve. Only 3.5 per cent of

standing alone, but he now stands the use of sea planes as submarine interaction of the new stands of the use of sea planes as submarine interaction interaction of the new stands of the use of sea planes as submarine interaction interaction of sea planes. The shoals and interaction interaction of the sea planes as submarine interaction interaction of the sea planes. The sea planes as submarine interaction interaction of the sea planes and out with peculiar distribution of these were rejected as anarchists. To these two may be turkey.

not advised with the senate, but has tant at this time when world disturb- would have cost much suffering and winter in Michigan and Delaware,

An English spirit message is He tute beer in heaven. If it's anything

His best record is thirteen trips in the people pay no more for coal at twenty-four hours, and that never

will be beaten in zero weather. Reliable information is to the ef-

fect that the recent purchase of potato land near Bend was not made for a Japanese naval base.

The "lost" Griffith movie party managed to drift onto the front pages, as well as into port. The expedition was a great success

Tf Mexicans have killed 551 Americans in nine years, but Americans will kill that many in nine minutes, once the affair starts.

Hugo, said to be held by Villistas

for ransom, has been released. Villa Garfield was pushed aside and setis not fighting the United States if tlement was made over his head and he knows it. against his protest. He has cause

Hons profit last year making money,

but anybody could do that if he ran a mint. Now some genius has invented an

hitherto unmapped district in Africa. McAdoo, Garrison and Redfield. Men really needed is a safe unsinkable ship.

> Carrots are the cheapest vegetable Have you thought about in the markets and the world does just?

Clear your walk. It is hardly likely ou will be arrested for some delay, but do the best you can.

We expect to read any day that D'Annunzio and D. W. Griffith have gone into partnership.

The Italian government appears to

have granted D'Annunzio unlimited

Really, now, don't you consider it disgrace to be caught short of fuel?

Always the way. As the holiday draws nearer, cranberries go higher.

The supreme court always has been noted for its dry decisions.

Tomorrow for the big bump off

Be ready to grab a root. Mr. Justice Brandels is an inspir-

ng person.

Time to talk of that Christmas He does not.

remedy for an excessive speed of 15 miles an hour (or more) in congressed to 8 or 10 miles in business district, miles an hour (or more) in congested An English spirit message is quoted as snying they have substi-tute beer in heaven. If it's anything being made for ambulances, fire and like near-beer, somebody has iden-tified the wrong place as heaven. The stork did not await a thaw, when a few seconds can be saved at the stork did not await a thaw,

crossing or curb? We knew that much last July. I came any other large city on the coast, was potent in pointing the way to a consideration of the problem to one a crossing or curb? now is a pedestrian protective league. JAY WALKER.

Highway association and with the State Chamber of Commerce. Al Nor-blad is the only member of the asso-ciation who has shown up. I under-and what otherwise have had the ap-TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARENTS ciation who has shown up. I under-stand the State Chamber of Commerce may send a man to Washington to urge action, and if we're to get action Physician Proposes Material Encour-

agement to Large Families.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 14.--No one will deny that among the chief as-sets of a nation, state or community are babies, especially healthy babies.

Although the temperature was around 40 below at Eigin, H. H. Weatherspoon, who is at the Imperial, says he hasn't lost an apple. Up that Those having no bables are as strong in their advocacy as those who have them, but has it occurred to those advocates that nowadays it costs money to raise bables, with chilhave them, but has it occurred to those advocates that nowadays it costs money to raise bables, with ohli dren's shoes at \$3 to \$6. little cloaks \$10 to \$15, food almost at prices pro-hibitive, especially milk and eggs. which are the principal diet for chil-dren? What are the people doing to foster.

which are the principal diet for chil-dren? What are the people doing to foster,

came to Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the state hortleultural commission, but with the exception of A. C. Allen of Medford, none of the other commissioners put in Be knows it. Government made over eight mil-ions profit last year making money, (chliren) for state and nation? (chilren) for state and nation? The burden is unequal between those having children and those hav-ing none. Did it ever occur to our wise legislators that the man with

Now some genius has invented an unsinkable ship's safe. What's and assistance? really needed is a safe unsinkable Why not enact a law to exempt

from taxation property value to the amount of \$500 of the parent of each child between the ages of 1 and 16? Joe had drained all the water from the pipes, he supposed, and had let the fire go out, but that didn't pre-vent the range from celebrating. Two of the bellboys at the Benson had similar experiences. (2) Students at Approximately, descriptive geography and the elements of physical geography. especially the geography of the United States; United States history and the outlines of general history. (2) Students at Approximately, descriptive geography and the elements of physical geography. I. U. TEMPLE, M. D.

Return of Purchase.

Sheboygan, Mich., is the home of midshipmen. Three are allowed for RAINIER, Or., Dec. 14.—(To the Editor.)—My husband, while in Port-iand, bought at a Chinese store an expensive silk embroidered bath robe to expensive for people in our dir-cumstances. I returned the robe mark thin to return our money, but he absolutely refused to take the robe back, though by the mark and declared to take the robe back, though by the mark and the store and declared to refuse to take the robe back, though by the mark and the store and the st

refused to take the robe back, though it is not damaged in any manner. Can he be compelled to take it back? "It was 35 degrees h "It was 35 degrees below zero," ex-

The intense cold did not stop the divorce mill-just checked speed a approval its return is optional with Benson register. "I got tired trying to esp fires going against such a temperature." The mayor, by the way, did not bring his wife to the milder climate of Portland.

the merchant.

Opening of Reservations.

ASTORIA, Or, Dec. 14.--(To the Editor.)--Where would I write for information on the Umatilla and Klamath Indian reservations? I George S. Ward of Nyssa Tharles Wallis of Rufus are at Charles Imperial together. At Nyssa a week ago a train of 45 cars of cattle was understand they are to be opened for homesteaders. EX-SOLDIER.

Write to Representative N. J. Sinnott, Washington, D. C.

FORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Edi-tor.)—In the game of "500" where "nullo" are played does the bidder of "double nullo" pick up the "widow" or not? F. F. SMITH. He does

Multnomah.

demonstrate the

action.

It sure is happiness to scheme and the Though some may never know it 'til

they have to make-believe, When their only baby grows to be a man." Was it a tear that softly fell as he

value of

West Point and Annapolis.

between the ages of 17 and 12 and

be physically fit for military service.

each member may make one appoint-

B is right. A license tag is ob-

for dogs under the age of eight

ment during each congress.

trudged on his way Somehow, I can't forget his patient

tone: And there'll come a shadow now and then across my Christmas day, As I picture him and ma at home-

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

om The Oregonian, December 16, 1894. Washington ---- A 17-inch Harveyized pearance of conflicting efforts wer co-ordinated. The result is evident i nickel-steel plate, representing the barbette plates of the Oregon, was tested at the naval proving grounds, the recommendations of the secretar it should be during this session of of the navy for the carrying out of a congress." Indian Head, Md., yesterday, for this coast. This programme is

to the residents of the coast and to Lane county has 398,000,037 acres of cultivated land, average value per acre \$7.88, total value \$3,137,885, acunited REGINALD H. PARSONS. cording to county assessment figures.

Riley Hammersley, superintendent of a mine in the Jumpoff Joe district, in which he is interested, has taken another \$1000 to Ashland. During the last 30 days they have deposited RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 14 .-- (T) the Editor.)-(1) Please state what qualifications for admission are deover \$4000 of bullion.

E. D. Parrott of Ellensburg, Wash., is making a flying machine which he proposes to patent. It will be of (1) West Point candidates must be aluminum.

Fifty Years Ago.

The educational examination includes From The Oregonian, December 16, 1863. English grammar, English composi- The Catholic Sentinel is the title the range in Mr. Alvord's home blew tion. English literature algebra of the Catholic Sentinel is the title of the Catholic newspaper that is soon to be started at this city. The first number will be issued about february 1 1876

The newspapers in all parts of the state are telling of ripe strawberries. It would be hard to tell which locality is ahead for there are ripe strawberries everywhere.

prejudice said: "No, only I have been chased by 'em, been chased in several battles with 'em and would hang every one of 'em."

State Dog Tax. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Te the Editor.)—A says the dog tax ap-plies only in cities. B says it applies of dogs in the state. Who is right? Hore the state is the s erty be held for a note which the hus-band signs without the consent or knowledge of the wife? Is the wife tained from the county clerk on pay-ment of \$1 for male dog and \$2 for female dog. No license is required signed to assume debts of the hus-signed to assume debts of the husband's brothers? W. A. K.

1. The property might be attached, but the writ could not be executed during the lifetime of both parties. Should the wife die, the property would revert to the husband and an execution could be issued. Should the husband die, the property would go "The Seven Seas" is the title of a to the wife, and would not be subject

1-No.

Title of Book. publish Kipling's "The Seven Seas." SUBSCRIBER.

Robert Scott, a mining man from "The Seven Seaa" is the title of a to the wife, and wo Juneau, Alaska, is registered at the volume of verse, not of a single to the attachment.

poem.

George A. Larsson, one of the Coos Editor.)-If space will permit please

received from Union and Wallowa for dogs counties, the owners sending the shipment into Malheur county for feeding purposes.