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ZENITH OF THE H. C. OF L.

It will be observed that Attorney-

cast is to be realized. "If," said Mr. ings. It is to have the commission modern methods that have made the said to be excellent, climate ideal, Palmer, in his Chicago address on which doesn't want him take Mr. extra fancy apple a standard of good pleasure-seeking the chief end of extra fancy apple a standard of good pleasure-seeking the chief end of commission which doesn't want him take Mr. December 15, "men and women Finley back, and to have Mr. Finuld do 10 per cent more work, prices would come down 20 per cent, go back, go back to a body which and if they would economize and save 10 per cent more, this problem for a time long enough for him to of the high cost of living would be of the day," he said on the same occasion, "is idleness." He did not allude, of course, to involuntary unemployment, but meant to read a lesson to those who, having opportuproduction in the present crisis the st that is in them, which as patriots they ought to do, and which the publie has the right to expect. The remedy for the high cost of living may be, indeed, as the attorney-general suggests, well within the reach of "Settled conditions," as he says, are needed first of all, and settled conditions ought to result speedily

1. Everyone who produces will produce to the utmost. 2. Those who buy and consume

3. All honest people will join with

the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding. These, then, are duties incumbent on the people themselves, and unless the spirit of co-operation exists it is easy to believe that a governmental programme of prosecutions under Lever act, however vigorously conducted, will fail. There is too much denunciation of profiteering in abstract by individuals who do not hesitate to take their profits on commodities that they themselves happen to be dealing in. Co-operation between government agencie and the merchants' associations. spending shares with curtailed production the responsibility for high This is admitted by most persons; it is apt to be conceded even by those who make no visible effort

to check their own extravagances. It is good news that the government intends to prosecute with in creased vigor its campaign against violators of the Lever act, and something-but not everything-is to be profiteering are offensive enough, but ey are made possible in no small as has been repeatedly pointed out, by the orgy in which have indulged. There is reason to believe that more can still be accomplished by indi-

representing various trade interests, price. Mr. Wilson is pledged to re- there are certain rights which the resolution. that "very helpful co-operation has sist further rise in prices, yet his courts would hold cannot be alienbeen obtained, which has had a instructions to the commission leave ated even by constitutional amendmarked tendency not only to stop the way open to raise wages further ment. A law providing for the imthe upward trend of prices, but in and to raise prices also. some instances to decrease prices." If wages should be again raised pigeon-toed would hardly stand even Thus, as concrete examples, it is and prices held at the present level though ratified by three-fourths of mentioned that the retail clothing by government flat, some mines the states and notwithstanding that dealers have established their pre- would surely close and their miners that peculiar form of locomotion war margins of profit as being fair would be out of a job. Cost of pro- shocks the esthetic sense of most beand have so advised their entire ducing coal is by no means uniform, holders. Clearly numerous persons membership; the retail shoe dealers and some operators would go bank- find it necessary to the pursuit of are working toward the same end; rupt at prices which would yield oth- happiness to toe inward instead of the national retail dry goods organiers a good profit. The net result outward, but heretofore most of us sation, representing 20,000 stores, is would be reduced production of coal, have seen a distinction between that co-operating in establishing economy though the purpose of the govern- practice and the use of intoxicants. sales for the first two months of the ment's proceedings against the strike The use of liquor may not be harmcoming year. But all the work of these interests can be nullified by consumers themselves. There is dustry and foreign trade forbid any few. But it is impracticable to legisplenty of evidence that demand for smaller production. Our own rail-non-essentials has contributed a large roads, industries and domestic con-share to general high costs. Plain sumers need more than the pre-war able right to do that which is harmclothing and footwear and other production. There is a market less to them, if that particular thing necessities are costly at least in part abroad for all surplus over what they can and will be done with harm by

ordinarily may be expected in the wrecked or damaged in the war are part of the year between January 1 in full operation or until labor setfollowing year. Having been able to arrest the usual upward trend during the recent autumn, the people may look hopefully to an accelerated downward movement after the holidays—but only if they do their part. Prosecution of profiteers, with fall sentences and all, will not accomplish sentences and all, will not accomplish for our own factories. We need to get back to normal, to reimbue with life the control law for which he asked and the regulation of her hours of labor

o conserve on every hand Published by The Oregonian Publishins Co., exceptional manifestation of mass ducing the production of coal.

135 Sixth Sirest, Portland, Oregon, E. B. PIPER, psychology. It has followed other

day—that it is now too late. Evidently the commission failed to seize the opportunity at the psychological the majority of buyers knew no betwork that it is now too late. Evidently the commission failed to seize the majority of buyers knew no betwork that it is now too late. Evidently the commission failed to seize the majority of buyers knew no betwork that it is now too late. Evidently the commission failed to seize the majority of buyers knew no betwork that it is now too late. Evidently the commission failed to seize the majority of buyers knew no betwork that it is now too late. Evidently the commission failed to seize the majority of buyers knew no betwork the majori It was not reckoning on psychology

to the commission, and by a news- people predict for it. paper or two which were not friendly | Competition will relegate the bad General Palmer, in making his prophecy that there will be a decline prophecy that there will be a decline reached the distant environs of the product of conscience as well as retail food prices, beginning be- executive office, and caused a counter of the grinding mill-will ever be Bermuda voted to exclude automotween January 1 and March 1, makes commetion there, which took the satisfied with the "worm juice" that biles from the Islands suggests that it plain that the consumer himself form of a very active and somewhat too often passes for it nowadays, this Eden of pedestrians is not likely has a duty to perform if the fore- panicky effort to compose the mud- Those who hope to enjoy their share much longer to preserve its exclusive lev, who doesn't-or didn't-want to "One of the greatest crimes mission is to re-hire Mr. Finley, who,

to please but himself.

We wonder if it can be done.

BAD LUCK FOR FOUR MURDERERS. The Chicago Tribune finds fault with the tenderness with which murwill "save and eliminate extrava- devers are treated in that city, and makes the following interesting dis closures:

Evidently there is something in the cur-

been a riot of extravagance all up and down the line. The orgy of been arrested and tried for murder

London has proved that capital murders; but undoubtedly it prevents some murders. There are more homicides in Chicago in one year than in the English metropolis in any five years. The explanation is that it is easy to kill in America, and get away with it. It can't be done in Great Britain

Yet they hanged four in Chicago.

One of the hopeful signs of the in wages does not satisfy the miners, ercise of an exceptional power not times is seen in the attorney-gen- yet Dr. Garfield practically agrees consistent with the ordinary guaraneral's statement, with reference to with the operators that any larger ties of the constitution. the attitude of national organizations increase must entail an advance in

because so many workmen are busy consume, even up to maximum war and to the many. filling the demand for frills and fur-production. The output of Europe An illustration has fallen far below normal, and can- the Oregon law limiting the hours of Now a "decided downward trend not recover until all the mines women's labor in laundries. That

and March 1," as Mr. Palmer says, ties down to steady work. It is up Yet it will not be disputed that there just as in the past it has been customary for prices to rise between and it is to our interest to do so. able to work without harm to themany for prices to rise between and it is to our interest to do so. able to work without harm to theman august 1 and the beginning of the Not only is export trade in coal a selves for more than ten hours a day following year. Having been able good thing in itself, but it will bring in a laundry and that some of them

As the president now has the price an object of public interest and that old principles of thrift and economy. as Attorney-General Palmer is confalls within the police powers of the "to work and save," to produce more fident of forcing down prices by its state. The presumably inalienable necessities and let some of the lux-

etter meet the miners' demands by the general need. The unsettled state of the public forcing down the cost of living than mind following the war was not an by either forcing up the price or reexceptional manifestation of mass ducing the production of mass ducing the price or re-

wars, and the history of these past content of the part of the large process and the history of these past content of the part of the process and the history of these past content of the part of the process and the proces

motion, diligently fostered by sun- will be so in America if the business go unmolested by the law. It is selfdry persons who were not friendly reaches the proportions that some ishness supreme.

die without hurting anybody's feel- of cider prosperity will adopt the character as a place where roads are Charlottesville, Va., to the Washing-

the District of Columbia.

The unsophisticated may also prerent mood, some looseness of construction which gives rise to the idea that there is a latitude in crime. One of the most direct hat 301 murders have been committed in Cook county, while only four persons have been hanged for murder, in the last that is argued that in a republic the citi-bave been hanged for murder, in the last that the construction is argued that in a republic the citi-bave been hanged for murder, in the last that the construction is argued that in a republic the citi-bave been hanged for murder, in the last the construction and ratification. But this submission and ratification. But this submission and ratification. But this submission and ratification. But this construction is submission and ratification. But this submission and ratification. But this submission and ratification. But this construction is constructed in construction. Sear.

England hangs some fifty-four convicts for each 100 murders committed; we seem to hang four for each 201. The figures may not prove everything, but they are accurate. Chicago, and 297 not hanged, what does it prove? That capital punishment does not prevent murder? Or that failure to hang is also failure to prevent? We should like to see the record of the 297 unhanged murderers. Nothing is ventured where the results or can result to others there.

twenty-five or more women have been arrested and tried for murder heard in their own behalf before a been arrested and tried for murder in Chicago and not one of them has been convicted. Certainly the Tribunal whenever their liberties or rights une is right when it says there is a latitude in crime. It is axiomatic in Chicago, and elsewhere, that no good-looking woman can commit murder, no matter whom she kills, or why.

heard in their own behalf before a competent and impartial tribunal whenever their liberties or rights awakening will come when they down to Freud and Havelock, would fill a considerable library.

Most of the scientists admit the Probably the best cure for their revolutionary opinons is to send them to the country which has tried those opinions on itself. cannot be surrendered by the several

> would forever dispose of national descriptive articles printed on the prohibition. A ruling that the right best paper. to use intoxicants in moderation is harbor holds a prominent place inalienable would not even permit among the illustrations, and there

It is quite possible, however, that Hope this isn't merely a New Year's If wages should be again raised pigeon-toed would hardly stand even whisky.

An illustration may be found to

dentity the commission failed to seize the opportunity at the psychological matured, or overripe, or wormy, fungus-infected culls only because the opportunity at the psychological matured, or overripe, or wormy, fungus-infected culls only because the majority of buyers knew no between the majority of buyers knew no between the majority of buyers knew no between the commission failed to seize the majority of buyers knew no between the majority dences of its displeasure. The com- sess merit for making into cider. It waste, poverty, vice and crime shall

WHERE THE AUTOMOBILE IS NOT.

eating wherever the fruit is known. large numbers of tourists, but where the honk-honk of the automobile took place between Colonel 'Wes'

a university chair, not a pulpit-and tion of modern necessities. The ject to start in on and get 'kinder' numerous others. The Vigilance automobile has emerged from the League is attacking the prohibition amendment in the supreme court of amendment in the supreme court of Hamilton demand it insistently whether they had struck a boy or a of the finest carloads placed on the enough the embargo will be removed. wild-cat and when whatever it was Portland market. They "topped In this country conservation made got through with them they were market," brinsing 16 cents.

tional amendment must concern the long. Not even the argument that niceties of the prescribed manner of the motor car was destructive of the submission and ratification. But this lidea is error. There are some technidea is error. There are some technidea is error. There are some technidea is error and the antique prescribed manner of the motor car was destructive of the formed them that they would drop the case, as from the appearance of all of them they had been punished acres for a spring pasture, where he will keep his Herefords when not in nical points raised as to the suffi- way to exclude the automobile inclency of ratification, but the main definitely would be to refuse to build attack is upon broader grounds. It roads, and Bermuda in this respect is

success of this court proceeding perfect halftones and good, breezy. The Pacific fleet in the

Attorney-General Palmer promise a drop in food prices after January 1

Spokane barbers have gone on trike. At current barbering prices, the striking should be done by patrons.

much credit for the few accidents her sister to tears. while city streets have been thronged.

criticise his superior if it is against

What is really needed is a Nev Year's resolution that will enforce

nokes are not tied with ribbon instrument." bows. Most of these reds seem to have

nore yellow than red in their makeups. Comes near being a dollar Christmas-a dollar for everything.

"Princess Pat" always was al right and now she's more so. Last day for doing it and 'most

year for regretting not. Portland never worries over green Christmas.

urles go by the board if need be; and ness a downward trend, they would of employment there gives way to BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES

the exceptional few or harmless in The seven wonders of the world exceptional circumstances, then there prior to the great inventions of the so heavy that they lean over; oats so

Cider-making has long been an art fication of an occasional pleasure of bered. The sight of an immense the water was running a bit slow maintain a tugboat built in the bew first france and England. In both not the executive psychology, nor even the psychology of the public, even the psychology of the psychology of the public, even the psychology of the public, even the psychology of the public, even the psychology of the psych

And the end of that mighty effigy snow, which was used for drinking that may happen.

-what a change it was from heroic and cooking purposes. All one night pose to lowly dispossession, from the kitchen range was used to melt climax to anti-climax! The colossus snow enough to run the boilers to of Rhodes was dethroned by an earthquake and sold by the thrifty is miles away, and hired a rig at townspeople to a junk dealer.

Dallas (Texas) News. Peter Perley Poore, writing from days.

ton Times, has an interesting mem-"Who remembers the scrap which The colonel is interested in the highhorn is never heard. No community can long Cox and Senator John Sharp Wil-

enough."

until some commissar or red guard was the first to attempt a scientific relieves them of it. But the saddest investigation of the dream problem-

London has proved that capital states, and that the attempt of the punishment does not prevent all states, and that the attempt of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "emerged for a moment, amendment to confer concurrent of the Sebut have "eme It will be readily deduced that been maintained for many years— with him. The other scientists, admitting the dream within a dream explain it in various learned psycho- January 1.

ought to be a preity safe guide. A very little self-denial will be a vast licentification that can be accorded to the government will take the form of regulated to pay the prices charged by hope in the suppress court has, it is not call for recommendation that the same time of the same raises are the time of the suppress court has held that the same time raising the prices charged by hope is one see meted out to law viocal for the suppress court has held that the same time raising the miners' dispute should succeed in a position lators, will make the business of impossible.

One of the hopeful signs of the will see the hopeful signs of the times ig seen in the average of the capture of the subject of recommendation that the terrorists of the terrorists are the bonneving between and air, also of mountains, forests, that you are dreaming, For it means that you are dreaming any ware the form of the capture of the

for cheats.-Atlanta Constitution. can composer in point of time, and Sleep." a signer, moreover, of the Declara-

My days have been so wondrous free The little birds that fly With careless ease from tree to tree Were but as blest as L

Ask gliding waters if a tear Of mine increased that stream, And ask the breathing glades if e'er I lent a sigh to them. Hopkinson dedicated his songs to estate business at Athena, Or., is at Washington, who, in accepting the by his son, a student at the Oregon by his son, a student at the Oregon honor, remarked that he could neither Please remember, madam, the best sing nor "raise a single note on any

> a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Monroe was the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," who was shown in marble in many old-time statues, and whose in many old-time statues, and whose for.)—Can a vetera fame was blazed forth vividly in every little red schoolhouse of the large of the American war been midwest 50 years ago as the principal is the fee and when the character in home-made war dramas of the same name. These productions afforded the first sight of red at the national fire to many who were confirmed theatergoers in later life. Two fa-mous actresses declared that their

Those Who Come and Go.

"Wheat five feet high, with heads

got enguet heat to keep warm. Two ownspeople to a junk dealer.

All man's wonders perish in time. going the 14 miles. Mrs. Humphries Only the things of God endure- represents a local flour mill in west erh Oregon. She registered at the Multnomah yesterday for the holi-

Turkeys are selling, retail, for 48 cents at Hermiston, says Colonel H. G. Newport, who is at the Perkins.

sume that the only ground for questioning the validity of a constitutional amendment must concern the niceties of the prescribed manner of the motor car was destructive of the will keep his Herefords when not in Havelock Ellis does not believe that

dream phenomena from Aristotie and
Synesius down to the present day. In
this connection it may be reckoned that the literature of dream science of a school for demobilized soldiers

J. J. Gorman of Seattle is at the My financial needs are desperate.

There are many others in the same fix.

Now why don't some of our leadthat failure to hang is also failure to hang is moderation and sobilety and until the is also failure to hang is also failure courses will be along practical lines and the only qualification necessary to enter is for a service man to ex-hibit his discharge papers.

George Trumblay, clerk at the fact of dreams within dreams and nearly everybody has had such an experience, even though Havelock has not. Havelock says that when in our dream we say to ourselves, "I am dreaming," we are not asleep really, amendment to confer concurrent of the Christmas number of the Sejurisdiction upon congress in enforcement of the amendment is in is near. It is fully up to the high violation of such powers.

self not at all about psychology, but declares that it is unlucky to dream that you are dreaming. For it means that somebody is going to deceive water shut off several times continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between that you are dreaming. For it means that somebody is going to deceive water shut off several times continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning between the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will wake up some fine morning the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they wake up some fine morning the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they wake up some fine morning the continued as a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they wake up some fine morning the continued as a little time searching the continued as a

Oregon Agricultural college extension staff arrived at the Imperial yester-Perhaps no man but Paderewski day. Mr. Ballard says his efforts to anything happen than the inevitable could compose both a minuet and a exterminate the pest are meeting with replacement of the democrats by restate paper. Yet he is not the first, success, notwithstanding that the rab-says a writer in the New York Globe, bit is prolific. Mr. Ballard states that ment. A law providing for the imprisonment of everybody who walked prisonment of everybody who walked the chaser for moonshine whist recitals, is singing songs by the effect of the chaser for moonshine whist recitals, is singing songs by the east of the Cascade mountains Mr. Ballard states that one ounce of strychnine has on the average poisoned 50 of the rodents. Throughout the jackrabbit habitation of the chaser for moonshine whisty.

The control of the important prison p

One of the toughest features of tion of Independence. Jefferson fighting the snowstorm in the Uma-Let us be fair and give the drivers much credit for the few accidents while city streets have been thronged.

Why not clean up all kinds of tambling affairs for at least one full veek this holiday season?

Why days have been so wondrous free.

Let us be fair and give the drivers kinson's songs played by his elder daughter on the harpsichord moved her sister to tears.

Current versifiers may take heart on reading one of Hopkinson's master at Umatilla. The effects of the storm have now been obliterated and Mr. Butterworth took a day off to come to Portland to browse around among the shops looking for St. Nicholas.

Adventuring down to the sea.

Out with the equipment to keep the lines open, according to G. E. Butter-their goal.

And face as they watch their argosy roll

To a thundering death on a treacher-browse around among the shops looking for St. Nicholas.

W. Bollons, a well-known rail-roader of La Grande, which is the garden spot of the world, according to James Corbett, also of that town, is registered at the Hotel Oregon.

B. B. Richards, who is in the real Agricultural college. Among the Christmas shoppers from

A recent dispatch from Peorla, Ill., out of town registered at the Mult-reports the death of J. H. Monroe, brandt of Cascade Locks.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 .- (To the Editor.)—Can a veteran of the Spanish-land three years American war become a member at large of the American Legion? What is the fee and where must one apply to the American Legion? What is the fee and where must one apply to the American Legion? JOHN KOKTA.

At the national convention of the American Legion it was decided that

RIVER ICE-BREAKER OF VALUE Boat Could Be Used for Towing Be-

tween Emergencies. WARRENDALE, Or., Dec. 22 .- (To the Editor.)-Has it ever occurred to

river.

I would not be surprised, after be ERICK ENQUIST.

BEECHER'S PROPARITY SERMON Portland Educator Confirms Popula

Story of Incident. PORTLAND, Dec. 22 .- (To the Editor.)—I have read in The Oregonian the Henry Ward Beecher sermon epi-sode, and your correspondent scarcely does the occasion justice.

Our once fellow-townsman, Prof. R. K. Warren, of commendable fame throughout Oregon as a thorough Christian, gentleman and educator. notable as president of Albany co to go back to a body which doesn't want him back, no least to a body which doesn't want him back, unless it is for a time long enough for him to hard, unless it is for a time long enough for him to hard, unless it is for a time long enough for him to hard in his resignation. The commission is to re-hire Mr. Finiely, who, it is understood, is to be under no-body's control and is to follow his own bent in his own sweetly scientific way.

Meanwhile, the unenlightened public is as much in the dark as ever about what the row is about. Inconstitution and are time about what the row is about. Inconstitution and truncamental law is not fundamental law is not fundame lege, and for a number of years as principal of our Pertland high school. his unalloyed patriotism; eloquent and unabated zeal enabled him to render in those fateful days of our civil war E. QUACKENBUSH.

> WHAT OF THE NON-SERVICE MAN Case of Middle-Aged Head of Family Presented for Attention.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25 .- (To the Edi tor.)—I beg for a hearing through the columns of The Oregonian. We definitely would be to refuse to bailed roads, and Bermuda in this respect is among the most up-to-date of states.

When the twenty-six former steelworkers from Youngstown, O., who has never had any such a thing as never had any such has never had any hear of nation-wide agitation for job

not divide the work? We could all work half time ar by until conditions improve. Think

The family of a working man just as dear to him as the family o in some higher station of society

DEMOCRATIO TWIST TO ARTICLE Unpleasant Surprise Found at End of

camps to close, and the mills and camps decided to keep them closed during the holiday period on account of so many of the men wanting to lay off. The mills and camps will open up again about January 1.

The old parties might profitably spend a little time searching ably spend a little time searching their souls. If they do not, they will their souls. Government Arraignment.

special warning is to be on the alert ern Oregon, Frank L. Ballard of the teness do, a masterly arraignment of incompetents, one would almost think the editor would rather see almos

> (Lines on the loss of the J. P. Chanslor O, the land may lure and the city cal But their landward charms on the mariners pall When the anchor's up and the hawse ropes fall, And the ship slips out from her com-rades tall, Adventuring down to the sea.

And face as they watch their argosy time.

O, a quiet sea 'neath a starshot sky Is a sea for lovers to whisper by-To whisper and gaze, and gazing,

Of adventurers down to the sea-

tor.)—I see where uncle Sam is going to give 7000 acres of land to exservice men. Please state where a man should write to get information and where he should file application; also state if men must live on this land three years like any other home-stead to obtain deed. If a man is going to school will his time go on his homestead?

EX-SERVICE MAN. EX-SERVICE MAN.

The bill has not yet passed con-

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Monte

WOMEN WILL BE WOMEN. The H. C. L. has forced the men in the intlippines to give up their clothes, but he women instet on dressing more lavely than ever.—News item.

But alas, the cost of dressing soon grew painfully distressing, while the need for chow was pressing and the bread fruit crop was

t was hard to meet the payment for a brand new set of raiment when one's stomach was a claimant for its nutritive sup-

by one the men proceeded to provide most they needed, one by one they sadly heeded nature's stern demand for food. Sad of face and heavy hearted their beloved clothes they carted to the pawnshop and departed to their native jungle, nude,

But the women folks, whose graces and whose saddle colored faces were enhanced with silks and laces and enchanting fur-

ow that they have learned to wear 'em yow they simply cannot spare 'em; threats of famine cannot scare 'em; they've just got to have those clothes. Unhappily.

Sugar, diamonds and coal are all made of carbon, but not of the kind f carbon that collects so plentifully on the valves of your flivver.

Naturally, It Didn't Do Them Any Goldman and Berkman announced at there is no law and then tried o hide behind it. And Doing a Rushing Business,

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The Mexican correspondence schools

By Grace E. Hall. When sorrow presses close and lingering stays, force unwelcome gloom upon our To fo

heart, or pain becomes companion through Refusing urge to leasen or depart. There comes the kindly wish from many a friend, The sympathizing word in loving

tone, But from the first unto the bitter end We bear the grief and sense the pain-alone.

metimes in anxious thought we strive to reach The same conclusion where best in-terests ile, Cail to our aid the logic life may-Deductions and solutions vainly Go then to others, telling of our

plight. Weigh well advice they offer for Yet in the worry-hours of the night 'Tis through self-power the great

If man but reasoned in a concrete way, But recognized that his own force must serve.
That through the trials meeting him each day His own brain must be source of If he but faced the truth that none can break
A trail for him through life's gray

Perhaps he then a clean-cut path

decision's made.

desert zone,

would make.

his own. In Other Days.

man's strength relying save

Twenty-five Years Ago. The Oregonian, December 24, 1894. Whitman, Ga.-The lives of seven negroes have been taken in the last 24 hours, in revenge for that of one white man, and many more lives are

London.—Great loss of life and property resulted from a storm that prevailed throughout Great Britain

Washington.-It is understood that congress will make an effort during the present session to provide a code f laws for the government of Alaska. Since its organization the terri-tory has been governed by the Oregon

c laws. Some 1200 bales of hops are yet unsold in Puyallup, Wash., warehouses.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian, December 24, 1869. Washington,—The national debt has been reduced \$71,203,525 since March 1, 1869.

Indianapolis.-The board of Purdue University and Agricultural college today selected a site for the college near Lafayette.

The two flouring mills are supplied with sufficient grain to run the full time. The three sawmills are run-ning, two of them three-quarters

We see by the California papers ous shoal.

Nor flinch as the brute sex takes its received in the markets of that state.

INTEREST IN STILL IS DENIED Mr. Wells Ready to Establish Inno-

But not for the mariner, head flung high.

Adventuring down to the sea.

—L. I. DAVIES.

Land Not Yet Available.

GASTON, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—I see where uncle Sam is going to give 7900 acres of land to exservice men. Please state where a many should. cence in All Particulars.

The Unfailing Test.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 22 .- (To the American Legion it was decided that gress and regulations for allotment of the land have not yet could be admitted to membership and the school cast of "The Drummer that no honorary memberships would be given in the press in ample that no honorary memberships would be recognized.

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