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the commercial fishermen, or har-

resort the matter, so far as the record show, was unfit to hold office under him, and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and they must get out? Hand to help with the solid office and officers overboard smacks of sur-

I believe that the men on the commi-lon are big enough and broad enoug o see those things. I further believe called them in and submitted to the sy belief that harmony cannot preva-thile they are on the commission, the rould resign, without hesitation, for the bood of the service, and probably would e glad to do so. But to call them brunt of this decision and announce openly my intentions that these men may be relieved of possible ambarrassment.

The governor's idea of being fair commission is to fire stance by the prompt reappointment will be drained of silver. of a member whose term had ex- One consequence was that there league pact whether drawn by Wood-Instance

exceeded the bounds of the Finley metals to that of calculating the a workable league, spisoic. It has given to the state a price of commodities in one or the Now this may be wholly incomit hard hereafter for Mr. Olcott to adding to it by adopting two stand- wide peace and world-wide distress the head of the state government, come separated from its pre-war; politics, but it is common sense and It awakens anew the question as to basis, gold, but the bond uniting it it is consistency. And it is fit at authority and its exercise by public with that metal can be more easily this time to inform its contemporary officials and the duty of firm sup- restored than with both gold and up the valley that last ditch opposiport, so long as it is exercised within silver. Gold is not cheap because it tion to the league of nations prin-proper limits, by higher constituted is cheaply produced, but because ciple, beginning only last January the ability of any state commission that is far below cost of production, sistency but savors of dishenor. to perform its functions faithfully. The reasons for adopting gold as The Corvallis Gazette-Times, and interest, if a subordinate is likely at although for convenience it is stored pers at the heels of those who want any time to be elevated over it. It as reserve for paper currency. It a league of nations joined in the genforebodes a clash between the gov- contains the largest value in the eral rejoicing over the signing of the ernor and the legislature at the smallest bulk and weight of all com- armistice and the promise therein

coming special session, which will modities except precious stones and of peace. They were strong for it. BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES mar and color the entire course of some metals that are too rare for use They knew then as they know now legislation. It will renew and en- as money. One example will suffice. that the armistice was based specificlarge the feeling and desire that the When the bolshevists removed their ally upon President Wilson's four-ABLISHED BY HENRY I. PITTOCK. large the teeling and desire that the limited by The Oregon and Publishing Co. people should have an opportunity government from Petrograd to Mosteen points of peace. They knew Jay E. House, formerly of Kansas, to fill the office of governor at the cow, they took with them about then and they know now that the who now contributes a daily column E. B. PIPER, next general election.

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WHAT THE FIGURES TELL.

branches of the state's service. The 1919, wages increased 42.7 per cent, these men's abilities. Oregonian will not say less than that but, according to Senator Kellogg, his newest project of weathering the "during that time the cost of living storm by casting his four fellow- had not gone up quite that amount." The inference to be drawn from render and bad faith. It would like these figures is that the pending de-

to say and think otherwise; but no mands for higher wages are not jus- as governed by politics and inconmit it to do so.

Here is one of the remarkable paragraphs in the governor's sentence of his computation to the computation of the remarkable of love.

It is not at all remarkable to find in the cost of the remarkable of love.

Some of his computation to the cost of the remarkable of love. diged, not by the value of the serv-

ce they render or by the cost of living, but by the massed numbers which support them with threats tie up the railroads, then, as in 1918. an advance in rates to pay a return on the investment would no sooner be made under government ownerposition, which I would hesitate to do. be made under government owner-consequently I have decided to hear the ship than it would be absorbed by an advance in wages.

A FREAK OF FINANCE.

without giving them a chance to say freakish age is that holders of silver league of nations, announced defihim in the way of pro- certificates present them at the nitely and positively that it would est. Thus he seeks to close the door United States, treasury, demand re- be for any league of nations that upon an unpleasant and difficult demption in silver and make money would insure a lasting peace. affair by denying to the commission on the deal. The government melts was more than one month before the the right of a hearing. He has not down silver dollars in its vaults, text of THE league was made public communicated to them at any time sells the bullion and makes money From that position The Oregonian ar intimation of his solemn purpose, on the deal. The danger, viewed has at no time wavered an inch. formed "some time ago," that "a with alarm in 1896, that silver cernew commission must be the even- tificates would be presented with a unable to see that a measure for tual solution." On the contrary he demand for redemption in gold until insuring world peace has any conhas given many indications, public all the gold would be drained from nection with the internal political and private, of his satisfaction with the treasury, has passed, and the issues of the United States, and it the commission, shown in one in- danger, if any, is that the treasury has said so. It has proclaimed its

The present commission re- was a scarcity of small notes, aggra- row Wilson, or Senator Lodge, or lieved Mr. Finley of his job without vated by the fact that the banks hold ex-President Taft, or whether part a hearing. It did not occur to the treasury notes because they are legal of it were written by the republican governor, until he had made the be-lated discovery that the procedure make gold certificates legal tender. foreign relations, or whether it conwas creating dissatisfaction and Congress remedied this state of af- tained only the thumb-prints of the criticism in various quarters, that it fairs by making gold certificates democratic minority. had the aspects of an unseemly pro-ceeding, and he then asked for re-consideration and reinstatement of depreciation of gold and the high covenant brought home by President the state biologist. In what respect price of silver. Senator Thomas sug- Wilson, but before Mr. Taft arrived does his own action differ from the gested that, in order to live up to the or declared his position thereon in ommission's method as to Finley? sound money principle, congress Portland, The Oregonian pronounced If the one justifies a call for resigna-tion of the commission—though we able in silver instead of gold, and the covenant.

with the case what should be the If he could have his way, no doubt it has expressed the opinion that a penalty as to him in the other he would have two measures of value league with them is better than no again." and would add the labor of calcu- league at all. It wants the best The fish and game controversy has lating the relative value of the two league that can be had, but it wants painful revelation of executive shilly- other. The world has trouble enough prehensible to one who conceives shally and retreat which will make with its plethora of money without that even an issue between worldaintain an unimpaired position at ards. True, paper currency has be-its not too big an issue for American

It creates distrust as to governments have fixed on it a price or thereabouts, is not only incon with a sole view to the public the medium of exchange still hold, all the other fystes and bigger snap-

work and the patience to await he formed this fraternity with one

Finley story.

It is pertinent to ask the governor what he would have done if the commissioners as a whole had recommissioners as a whole had responded to his call upon them to responded to his call upon them to respond to \$750.006.000.

The actual increase in gross to the establishing a Rockefeller Foundation or a Carnegic endowment fund in Russia, yet no country stands in Bulletin, who is the only genuine descriptions. The terrorism of the ignorant tions. verse themselves, as he reversed himself, by agreeing to reinstate Mr. Finley? Would he have followed their meek compliance with an immediate announcement that a commission which was obedient to him in the force of men in all others. The greater part of that loss must savages who rule there has not only sunk the people in famine and distance waves at the savages who rule there has not only such that it means anything to have been due to employment of additional men to do the same agregate amount of work.

The greater part of that loss must savages who rule there has not only sunk the people in famine and distance waves at the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded, as does like a waves between the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded, as does like a waves between the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded, as does like a waves at the surface, the vessel creates a second in the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded, as does like us whether he tunks an editor who solemnly asserts that "the eyes that see the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded, as does like us whether he tunks an editor who solemnly asserts that "the eyes the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded," as does like us whether he tunks an editor who solemnly asserts that "the eyes that see the chaes wrought in Europe and receive no impression that it means anything to America are blinded." The chaes wrought in Europe and receive the chaes wrought in Europe and the chaes wrought in Europe and receive the chaes wrou

It is a distinguishing mark of the petty partisan and provincial mind that it likes to think of other minds minion of Attorney-General Palmer. the league of nations scheme; that it eleven months ago was criticising came out for the league as soon as it observed the enthusiasm at the Taft meeting in Portland, and that t became a reservationist at a later date when it saw how public sentiment was tending.

It would perhaps be proof of inconsistency and partisanship and provincialism if the statements were rue, but they are the baldest fabrication. More than eleven months to-wit, on January 9, The Oregonian in discussing the ad-One of the financial freaks of this vocacies of this and that form of

The Oregonian has been wholly willingness to support a workable

only semi-judicial, the other half of taxed rolling stock of the Russian that, more important, the allied formance is regarded as notable or wide, wide world, and the cheese

laim of keeping at home some of the the commercial fishermen, or harmony and co-operation between all interests and the new commission or two new commissions.

The governor finds the necessary to give the public his assurance that his action has been long in contemplation and that it is not due to the Finesperson between December, 1917, and colling and blockerings which in future possess to "wipe and blockerings which in the sund that of the number of employes allowed have been allowed than the proposes to "wipe the state clean" and start and sta Under a government which bans money that was being sent east by more gross revenue than in 1917. brains and industry have been almost more sales and more "displays." It too bad he did not live to see all was \$200,000,000 in excess of the establishing a Rockefeller Founda-

peace officers have the wood alcohol scare and are afraid to "test" the liquor to prove its alcoholic con-

paragraphs in the governor's senusual in the fall and is destined to
statements that The Oregonian the circular appealing on behalf of terly been growing into notoriety." A
way, John H. Priday is in town. He

Oregon teachers ask a minimum all the more moderate when compared with the \$1050 per barrel that cootleggers asked and obtained for poisonous wood alcohol.

Now a university professor de clares that Australia is forty years behind America in teaching good This administration can feel as-

sured of thorough dislike of womanto go to twenty cents. The Turks are fast becoming civil-

the American fashion, and

ings of divorce. A man of 65, hit by an automobile is alluded to as "aged," but why? That number of years makes a man 'elderly." Centenarians and fourscore-and-tens are in the "aged"

ently, no doubt, will learn the bless-

frost of 1920.

do not lose sight of the fact that the Governor says it has nothing to do rency based on depreciated gold.

The Covernor has not approved of all of the Lodge reservations, but troversy was going on the theory, "If Looks as if Governor Olcott in the oped in this country." at first you don't decide, try, try

> The wonder is Harry New was to be believed.

Now is the time for the would-be Lieb there was found this entry: immigrant to hit the correspondence chool for the forty words of English. and Jove meet in the same constel-One New Year's resolution most

Watch Tacoma fares grow. ents for a car ride next month. Good-bye, 1919! You've been

men will keep is not to drink any

pretty good year. The "dry" watch party's the thing -unless it rains.

son Recalls Boom-Town Story. Jay E. House, formerly of Kansas,

est of which is that the two water layers move in different directions. The true explanation, however, recently offered by Swedish navigators and verified by mathematical calcularition and direct experiment, is that, in the in oregon in Jose addition to the "resistance waves" at a direction.

tent. Apparently the job of city then, as now, says a writer in the tester in the good old days before tester in the good old days before two dalcohol was not entirely a labor of love.

In a man, which means that the attorney-general will reduce the blood, he went to Grants Pass and is now operating in that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Sisty are registered at the Hotel Portland. know," remarked a popular novelist, Labor unionists who are receiving Mrs. Henry Wood, in 1867, "have latthe Centralia murderers will note few years earlier she had written "A is the Centralia murderers will note few years earlier she had written "A is registered at the Imperial. Mr. the absence of the label as fit and Life's Secret' herself, which the mod-Priday says there is plenty of feed, proper. Union labor does not aid ern reviewer finds superficial enough but since hay is \$20 a ton he recalls the murderers if it knows it. As a as a labor rovel, but which caused document from a "rat" shop it is remonstrance among the "eaders of unique in its quality of "gall."

as a labor rovel, but which caused could buy all the hay he wanted at the Leisure Hour, in which it was is gone, the country in his section is printed.

"Put Yourself in His Place," by alary of \$1080 per year. It seems Charles Reads, was probably much speech. With a political campaign just ahead, we only wish this applied also to good speeches.

N. A. Ellsworth registered at the lessness on the part of doctors and special cases and that the novelists Perkins from Brighton, Or., and themselves hardly realized them as formerly registered from South Bend, were discovered. nature, on both sides, that must kind if it allows the price of sugar ized if civilization is to mount to went higher levels.

In the "Letters to His Children." ized. Now girls formerly in the writing to Theodore Jr. from the harems are acquiring husbands after White House, June 21, 1904, Roosevelt mentions a visit to Valley Forge. "Sunday we spent at Attorney-Gen

eral Knox's at Valley Forge, and most unexpectedly I had to deliver a little memorial to Washington.

"Think of the fact that in Washington's army that winter among the as Silver Lake and way points. junior officers were Alexander Hamyelling for him before the wonderful work for our government, he did for Portian in the Rose City. and the man of most brilliant mind-Hamilton-whom we have ever devel-

"Faust," I therto regarded as a legendary character emanating from the brain of Goethe, really existed as state highway commission, was in the a self-styled prophet, quack doctor city yesterday. Mr. Adams is still ot long ago committed to an asylum and peddler of fake horoscopes, acif the testimony for the defense is cording to a discovery made during the recataloging of the Munich library. In the diary of Canon Killian "Faust, 5 June, 1528, when the sun

> lation other prophets like myself will Under this Canon Lieb had written: "Faust may believe he was a great mmander with high-sounding titles Germany, but he was, as a matter of fact, a quack doctor selling fake horo- vention he became rich was due chiefly to his of Heidelberg in the class of 1457."

Those Who Come and Go.

Six million pounds of cheese have to fill the office of governor at the serve of the old Imperial bank.

THEY SOW NOT. BUT THEY REAP.

If, as is proposed in the Cummins bill, the Interstate Commerce combility, the Interstate Commerce combility and took it to Omsk. They stored it at Kazan, and Kolchak's army captured it with that town and took it to Omsk. then to Irkutsk. If that reserve had been in Irkutsk. If that reserve had been in Silver instead of gold many times and they know now that the count of the outled to the division of the Philadel-phia Public Ledger, is responsible for the following:

It is pointed out by his publishers that Ray Stanmard Baker began writing his book about "What Wilson Did country. Mr. Edwards says the exact small nations alike."

It is pointed out by his publishers that Ray Stanmard Baker began writing his book about "What Wilson Did country. Mr. Edwards says the exact small nations alike." been manufactured and sold in Tilla-

nouncement of Mr. Baker's forthcoming volume should have recalled the story on "Bill" Hackney, but it did.

One of the most curious marine phenomenon known to seamen is that called by Norwegian sailors "dead"

will be backed by the house committee on roads and highways, is intended to provide funds for the completion of the Pacific and Columbia river highway systems. Mr. Graham wrote the \$10,000,000 bond issue which was passed by the legislature last February.

for an honest difference of opinion. We take the Shantung province from the Shantung province f

All sympathetic persons will be saddened by the plight of the city of saddened by the saddened by the sadden The novels that were being read 50 his mining properties for the sales ney, that I try, under a perfect system and a shelter of the United States. Betry, under a perfect system and a perfect administration. I am sure years ago have mostly vanished, but ing a mining man, which means that

With a shipment of stock from his a mess of soft, ooky mud.

Gavin McNab of San Francisco is more influential in presenting labor troubles, and the influence was wid- in Bay City politics and at one time ened by daramatization. Mrs. Gas- received national prominence for tellkell's novel. "Mary Barton," published in 1848, was perhaps the first lake, or something like that, when really important novel of industrial he was ordered to do something that really important novel of industrial he was ordered to do something that conflict. One gets an impression he didn't consider according to Hoyle.

the expression of elements of human nature, on both sides, that must eventually be modified and harmoneventually be modified and harmonized if civilization is to mount to

went where the timber is thick and

higher levels.

The sick continually, and do not carry
diseases unless they are criminally
diseases unless they are criminally
careless.

While those selfish people are fussplentiful.

sus blank. The census does not start objectors) had ever seen a mailgnant

address at the church in the after- is at the Imperial. Mr. Dobson is more noon, as they are trying to build a than nominally interested in irrigation and not only irrigation in Crook county and Deschutes, but as far off

John Tait, whose laundry washes Fear of Bryan fills the hearts of liton, Monroe and Marshall—a future the dirty linen of Astoria, is at the the other candidates, but as a good president of the United States, the fudemocrat never gags at crow, they ture chief justice who was to do such strong for the city by the sea as Douglas Jarmuth, erstwhile aviator,

> purpose of becoming manager of one of the local cinema palaces.

interested in the good roads move-Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend Kurtz of Arilington, Or., were married in Portland Monday afternoon, They are were married in well cupying the bridal suite at the Multnomah.

D. F. McCurrach and A. J. Flagg of Olympia, of the public service com-mission of the state of Washington, are arrivals at the Imperial.

Frederick Berchtold of the Orego indertaking a pilgrimage through Agricultural college is at the Perkins while attending the teachers' con

PRESIDENT NO TREATY DICTATOR

Waste Basket, Defends Rights. PORTLAND, Dec. 30 .- (To the Edibeen manufactured and sold in Tilla-mook county in the past year, accord-, ter.)—I submit to The Oregonian a Four hair was brown and your eyes mook county in the past year, accord-, ter.)—I submit to The Oregonian a were blue

"PORTLAND, Dec. 23 .- (Editor of while the search of the ablant capture for th

ed and all will now be well.

"C. E. S. WOOD." OPPOSITION ENDANGERS PUBLIC

Neighborhood. PORTLAND, Dec. 30 .- (To the Editor.)—Anyone who knows anything about smallpox, and who objects to a "several" southern states next year hospital anywhere to relieve private But how many are "several"? Would ual. Supposing one person in a fam-ily has the disease. Taken away point, which is rather a pity. I quickly the others are safe. As for are strange things reported as from the sickroom, or with the person nobody would be much surprised afflicted. To condemn a hospital, But Marse Henry lets in a poafflicted. To condemn a hospital, But Marse Henry lets in a possible even next door, is to presuppose care-sidelight on solid south disintegration

While those selfish people are fuss-At some hotels yesterday resident may be exposed, suffer, and die; or Shields do not seem to be held in any patrons found in their mail box a cen- be disfigured for life. If they (the less extern in Georgia and Tennessee, until Friday, but the blanks were distributed a little ahead of time by such cases are still prevalent, they some of the enthusiastic and energetic enumerators.

the fold of the blaspheners of the undotted "1" and uncrossed "t" coverant. On the contrary, their home mayor, instead of hindering him. I should not be afraid to give a room points coincidentally with their back. until Friday, but the blanks were dis- type of smallpox, and they must know Guy E. Dobson of Redmond, Or., in my house. I have seen families who saved all but the first one by in my house. I have seen families
who saved all but the first one by
home quarantine. And I beg any who
finds a member of his household
lengue of nations was responsible for finds a member of his household under suspicion, to isolate that one immediately. Give him a room to himself, paste paper over the passage-ways between the sickroom and the other rooms (over the cracks of doors), use an outside door or window for communication. Do this at once. Smallpox, like scarlet fever, is scarcely communicable in its first with an equally sage observation: scarcely communicable in its first with an equally sage observation stages. Plenty of disinfectants, and "Now, get this down right," he said stages. Plenty of disinfectants, and "Now, get this down right," a good fire to consume all effluvia, in reply to a question as to will save a regiment. And the germs cratic presidential possibilities in will not pass off in smoke as many excitable people suppose. E. H. important: presidential possibilities are always in the air."

Bend Press Christmas Number.

Toledo (O.) Blade "I know a bookkeeper who wanted

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

It's a Cold. Hard World. And oh! you were fair to see

But my love was vain, for a girl like Was not for a lad like me. knew that my dreams were hope less, dear,

And life loomed dead and dun, For you were the child of a bank And I was a plumber's son.

saw you first when I came to mend A leak in your kitchen range, And I felt my fluttering pulse ascend To a pitch that was new I saw you passing my father's shop in a wonderful new spring hat; And I thought my hammering heart

would stop And it almost did-at that. But caste is a hard and cruel thing

And only too well I knew That the doors of the banker would never swing To a plumber that came to woo. hid my love in my breaking heart While my hair grew gray and thin.

And the ways we took led far apart As I dreamed of what might have And though today I might make you

For single we both remain-The same impassable social line Still stretches between us twain. For all my moneyed friends would

And whisper, "That isn't done!" If the child of a common bank cashier Were to marry a plumber's son.

A Record. For the first time in his career Mr. Bryan finds himself in agreement with the United States supreme court.

Can You Curb a Landlord. Of course we could live in tubs, like Diogenes, but that would only make

profiteers out of the coopers. Such n Home Body. Dempsey Wants \$250,000 to Fight in France-Headline. Two million good Americans were glad to fight

there for \$20 a month apiece. (Copyright, 1919, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

In Other Days. Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The Oregonian, December 31, 1894. Jacksonville .- It is estimated that as a result of the blizzard which wept the peninsula yesterday half of the orange crop of this state was destroyed. At Tampa the thermomedestroyed. ter stood at 18 above zero.

London.—A Pekin dispatch says that Liu Kun Yi has been appointed to command all of the Chinese forces. ousting Li Hung Chang.

J. F. Graham, formerly master mechanic at La Grande and now at Marshalltown, Ia, has been appointed master mechanic of the Oregon Rail-

othing Surer Than Republican Vic tory in 1920, He Says.

says he doesn't, but he does. He likewise talks sense. It is more of less a habit with him to do that if he talks at all, and he generally talks He is too courteously amiable to re-fuse to do that when folks want him to, and that is what they always.

want So, when the New York Herald cornered him down in Jacksonville the Smallpox Hespital Not Menace to Its other day, Marse Henry was his own kindly, cordial self, and answered questions that were put to own direct way. Among of Among other things uses or hotels is a selfish individ- Kentucky and Maryland made "sevcontagion, germs do not fly about in on even in Texas, and as for North the air. There must be contact, and Carolina and Tennessee almost any-very close at that with materials thing might happen down there and

much is this Wilson party believed less esteem in Georgia and Tennessee

Bend Press Christmas Number.

The 32 pages in the Christmas number of the Bend Press furnish all the information anybody can desire of the city and the country roundabout. Typographically the Issue speaks well of the possibilities of Editor Whismant's plant. Letter press is perfect. Illustrations are many, and sustain the assertion that a picture better tells a tale. The text fits into the, scheme. Already the best-advertised "amall town" in Oregon, this number can increase Bend's fame by judicious distribution.

Thus, we henry might have added that some of them are always up in the same elevation was upon in the same beath are when are always True, true; how very true. And Marse Henry might have added that some of them are always up in the

than that the republicans will sweep the country in 1920." And this from Marse Henry, who, if tact, a quack doctor seiling fake horoscopes and remedies. The fact that
he became rich was due chiefly to his
education, he baying been a graduate
of Heidelberg in the class of 1482. had supplanted the democratic party