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TWO COMMISSIONS? OR ONE?

The great and very worthy aspiralation may be considered "calmly and dispassionately" will find fervent response with the public. An can never hope to do better. appropriate and much needed preliminary to calmness and dispassion. which have been entire strangers to fish and game matters for the past liectic fortnight, will be for the govcanners. the commercial fishermen. ground of incompatibility, and are ner! willing to let it go at that.

But it cannot be let go so easily. How about the terms and conditions they must conserve them in common, shared in common.

Governor Olcott foresaw the pracaration cannot be worked out in the mind of the legislators on practical lines," a new commission will result. The governor has called a meeting of the joint legislative committees on game and fisheries to hear the

outline of his project, and presum-

such publicity as will enable Ore-gon to draw dividends from its investment in good roads, for it will much for the stupid cry against cause many to come and admire, capitalism. and some of these will return to

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.80 misplays. We do not admit it. You not whiners, quitters nor bad losers. There was before the war, and there

What a magnificent test it was! It will be still more hereafter, for every will stand on the imperishable an- year new markets open for Pacific nals of sport as the best-fought game coast lumber as other sources of by the best fighters Oregon ever sent supply become exhausted, and the forth to win.

Arth to win. You won the respect of your foes, best adapted to carry lumber. When the admiration of a nation, the wood hulls built by the Emergency glowing gratitude of your state, and Fleet corporation have been finished the fervent, undying and worshipful to fit them for particular classes of acclaim of your aima mater. You traffic, it may well prove that there lost nothing at all but a trifling is still a field for much larger wood

figure in the score. What's that? ships than were built before 1914. The glory of a victory is not in the Whatever demand there may be Eastern Business Office-Verree & Conk-In, Brunswick building, New York; Verree Conklin, Steger building, Chicago: Ver-tree & Conklin, Free Press building, De-treit, Mich. San Francisce representative, B. J. Bidwell. The glory of a victory is not in the winning of it, but in the making of a good fight. That you did, to your everlasting honor. You will return home, boys, with the const. It

the gracious laurels of victors. If has the largest body of fir timber ever again Oregon must send forth accessible to tidewater, it has a supa team to meet on the field of fair ply of skilled labor sifted out of the combat, the finest of the land, it will mass of untrained men who flocked tion of Governor Olcott that all pro- wish devoutly that it may send you, to the shipyards during the war, and sals for new fish and game legis-and all of you, again; or another it has a climate where outdoor work eleven just like you, in pluck, en-is possible for a larger number of durance, initiative, pride, resourcedays of the year than in any other fulness and all-around worth. It section of the United States. Though this industry cannot be expected to

HOOVER AS A CANDIDATE.

If the democrats ask no questions about Herbert Hoover's politics noernor to find where he stands and body will tell them any lies. Probmake a heroic effort to stay there, ably Hoover himself does not know The governor proposes now as a what party he belongs to, if any, panacea division of the sporting and The great impetus to the Hoover commercial interests, each to be boom for the presidency among the represented by a separate commis- democrats springs from a painful, but Mr. Bonar Law's praise of what sion. It is a plan which has long been in contemplation, both by dis-satisfied sportsmen and dissatisfied partisanship can by any possibility vites contrast between that achieve-They have interests in be elected president this year. They ment and the work for war and common and other interests which are willing to take Hoover-some of peace which was done by the party conflict, so that no board organized them-unsight, unseen. He may not government of the United States. to represent and protect both has be a democrat, but anyway he is no ever been able to escape the sus- republican, so far as anybody knows. picion that it is favoring the one In a democratic year, Hoover, with or the other. Just now the demand his unpartisan record, would stand for segregation is popular with the no chance with a democratic consportsmen; but there is no obvious vention-not the whisper nor the opposition to their proposal from echo of a chance. But now-ah, Both well, desperate cases try desperate agree to a divorce on the familiar remedies. My kingdom for a win-Let us not belittle Hoover. He is

fit for the presidency, if any business statesman. man is fit.' No business man was for the separation? What then, when the principals shall have decided reasons, probably. Government is their separate ways? They will not a business machine, but a politistill have vital interests in common, cal machine. The science of government and the science of busiable in a capable chief executive.

salve to the democrats will be that they have at least prevented the republicans from putting a republican in the White House-if Hoover shall be elected.

## READY TO RECONSTRUCT EUROPE.

ranks either of teachers or pupils. This issue having to all intents and purposes been disposed of by the manifest attitude of the members of

WOOD SHIP INDUSTRY SURVIVES. Return of Joseph Supple to the

"TIGHT 'EM, OREGON!" Boys, you made a great name for Dregon at Pasadena—great and upble for firsting subsit for manificities and it for manificities and the injury done by the lgnoble for fighting spirit, for manli-ness, for skill in play, for will to win, for willingness to lose to your betters if they proved themselves the better. But did they? We'll not the best team did not win, it must have been because you lost through should not and will not. You are not whiners, guilters nor bad losers to should. resents an hourly rate of compensa-tion for which a householder could not expect to have his wood carried cluding a crown intended for the circle of altering brands has become prac-tically obsolets. not expect to have his wood carried into his cellar. Assuming that the coronation of the Spanish nominee the advancing scale, the teacher will treasure to the duke of Argyll.

speakers before the convention swords, scabbards, doubloons and mals. pointed out, possesses a better means of improving the conditions under which it labors. 'Teachers' organizations, not designed on the soviet system, not to be employed as "political clubs," but recognizing public duty and the "spiritual and intellectual nature" of the profession to which one of the speakers al-luded, are of a different ilk and will commend themselves as being in keeping with the spirit of the times. The speaker who remarked that "no Lawrence and made motion pictures self-respecting teacher who thinks of the nesting birds instead of shootmuch of his profession would have ing them, gave a fascinating story retain the proportions which it atit on a union basis" meant, of course, of that exploit to a writer in the tained during the war, it may be the trades union basis, with its imexpected to continue on a far larger

plication of closed shop, sympathetic scale than in former years. strike, boycott, and so forth, and evidently did not imply a "teachers' evidently did not imply a teachers council," which may be a far dif-ferent affair. The latter would, in a took his wife and son. Two daughters WHAT COALITIONS HAVE DONE. Coalition governments have been scorned as monuments of impotence tions of a representative democracy, due to the necessity of compromise and by bringing about a suitable of co-operation in vital personal affairs would do a great deal to forestall dissatisfaction.

The question of what the schools are worth to the people is raised in still another form in the suggestion that some measure of support shall Very early in the war France be furnished by the state. The state of instruments, studied five languages formed a coalition government, and one succeeded another until Clemtails. Difference between state "ald" the poems of Burns. enceau came to the helm. He combined under his leadership all parand state "support" is after all a ties except the anti-war socialists, matter for the hair-splitters. In a gun-cotton bomb every 20 minutes, and he fought the war to victory. some other states it is called "state equalization" of education. It is The top of th won for France guaranties of peace and reparation at the peace confer-

ence, and stands before the world Payson Smith, state commissioner of today as its greatest, most forcible education of Massachusetts, has said, that the state is an entity in educa-After eight months of blundering tion. Wise counsel would dictate a under party government, Great Britain installed a coalition which threw all of the empire's human and industrial energy into the struggle. It created the armies which fought the unit as deserving of full opportunity pictures. they must conserve them in common, and they must agree to the exercise of mutual forbearance through an ship, and not mere organizing or money-making genius is indispens. Created the armies which totght the campaigns of 1916 and 1917 in France, Egypt, Mesopotamia and the land. Equalization of educa-Do you know how the Frenchmen East Africa and reinforced the fleet tional advantages is necessary to in-

ble in a capable chief executive. ble in a capable chief executive. Hoover is the democracy's one bet Jutland. Its blunders in diplomacy how how principle is recog-in companies and perform other pleas-in companies and perform other pleas-in companies and perform other pleas-Governor Olcott foresaw the prac-tical difficulties in the way of segre-gation when he called attention to But Hower doesn't want to the "expense entailed by duplication be the guardian of the democratic off work in hatchery operations, in patroling of streams, and various other angles," and he offered the significant alternative that "if sep-aration cannot be worked aut in the fease is to the democrate source be and the democrate with the fease is to the democrate of the democrate with the fease is to the democrate of the democrate management of the democrate management of the democrate of the democrate with the fease is to the democrate of the democrate management of the democrate management of the democrate of the democrate management of the democrate management of the democrate of the democrate management of the democr

of the German assault in 1918, made good the army's losses and played a able normal school facilities, what-as these imprisoned fleas do not see leading part beside the other allies ever these may be shown to be, must the glass, they all jump at once. Portland. He is registered at the in all the final successful campaigns, be provided if an adequate supply Bang! Down they come upon their A new coalition under the old of competent teachers is to be floor, knocked nearly senseless by the

leaders undertook the work of re- maintained. It will be admitted that invisible, but impenetrable canopy construction and peace. It has rati- at this moment the teachers have a above them. But in a little while the fied the German treaty, demobilized strategic advantage over the public, fleas have recovered their senses, tered at the Hotel Portland. billing of ably to formulate a bill or bills to present to the legislature. Other-wise it might have seemed that he

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ceased the peace treaty is not ye

fiance of the rights of all children

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES. Salvage of Spanish Armada Yields

Results After 330 Years. Mr. and Mrs. James Pitcher of Si Salvage operations on the galleon, The recent convention, the mothers of and fathers of children and all others concerned, with public education Spain's "invincible armada," sunk off Tobermory 350 years ago, are begin-to the armount of the armony such are at the imperial. The stock of Mr. Plicher carry a brand which resembles a pitcher. The system of brand registration now makes it almost impossible for rus-

into his cellar. Assuming that the coronation of the spanish holding. profession intends to maintain a to the throne of England. By a cove-high standard of efficiency—and nant made shortly after the wreck obviously it does—the proposed this crown, if recovered, goes to the minimum is low enough. Even with king of England; but the rest of the try to move the animals. It has been

the advancing scale, the teacher will be compelled to wait a good while before commanding a nearly com-mensurate "wage." The profession, as a number of sneakers before the convention pleces of plate have been brought up.

The oak found, believed to be bits of the ship's hull is overlaid with a crust of compressed shell as dif-ficult as concrete to penetrate and some time may elapse before it is from his home at Sheridan, Wyo. Mr. with the 145th field artillery and was a dispatch rider. Since his discharge from the service he has been appoint-ed agent for several of the most expossible to reach the more important part of the sunken cargo. 

Robert Carels of Philadelphia, who pensive automobiles at Sheridan and went to Bird Rock in the gulf of St. is doing well.

Members of the legislature who were registered in Portland yester-day were Ivan G. Martin of the Marion county delegation, who is at the Benson, and Joseph G. Richardson of the Multnemah delegation, who is a Philadelphia Ledger. Peter Bourque, the lighthouse keepdeputy state treasurer.

er who recently retired, went there Earl Withycombe, son of the late rovernor, is registered at the Imperial from Klamath Falls. Mr. Withycombe as been representing the enginee were born on the lonely islet. ng department of the state highway The five members of the family ommission in that section took all the letters and newspapers

W. J. McCormack, who is building they received and divided them among a railroad out Buxton way, is among the Hotel Oregon arrivals. Unless 365 pigeonholes in a cabinet, so that they were always a year late with they were always a year late with the morning's mail and still had the will be in good shape before the end sense of keeping in daily touch with of the current year.

the world. They practiced on all sorts Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Heinrici of Tabe furnished by the state. The state of instruments, studied five languages coma are at the Multhomah. Mr Heinrich is president of a wholesal mitment as to administrative de- each evening. They read and reread paint and oil company in the town which the late George Francis Train In foggy weather they had to fire called the City of Destiny.

R. G. Harrison, who is in the lum equalization" of education. It is difficult to escape the conclusion, as Payson Smith, state commissioner of

rounded by the wheeling, flapping H. W. Morlan, who knows gannets, kittiwakes, auks and murrs. It is supposed to be the greatest students at Monmouth normal school policy having no eleemosynary taint. It is supposed to be the greatest students at additional internation of the policy having no eleemosynary taint. It is supposed to be the greatest students at additional to the students at a students at additional to the students at additi The isolated district is not a "poor district" seeking charity from a benevolent fund, but an educational of the cliffs by ropes to make his and stationery. Mr. Morlan deals in books

It goes without saying that suit-it goes without saying that suit-as these imprisoned fleas do not see it goes without saying that suit-it goes without say in goes were say and say a suit sa

Perkins.

More Truth Than Poetry. Those Who Come and Go By James J. Montague. LEARNING ABOUT BABIES. Mild Infringement on a Kipling Hall, there, little New Year, Copyright. We've taken our kid to a doctor's Whenever his health wasn't right-

Coming down the pike. Tarry here and have no fear. Let's see what you're like. his teeth didn't come when they he woke up and cried of a night-Or he works What is in your knapsack Little Nineteen-Twenty?

To de tors that majored in bables-Made 'em their regular bin. To old-fashioned family doctors And every kind that there is.

One told us: "He needs to be coddled, I make it a rule to advise mother to take up her haby Whenever he fusses or cries

"Latest women's styles from Paris will be: no stockings, very short skirts, no sleeves, sandals." Just feed him whenever he's hungry, And humor his every whim. All babies thrive best when they're

loved and caressed So we learned about babies from

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Paderewski

everlasting.

world for democracy

between two thieves.

I; be not afraid."

companions.

understanding

KATHLEEN M. DURHAM.

Attitude of Local Paper Does Not Re-

flect Majority Sentiment.

"Acknowledge my patriotism," ap-peals Bill Strandborg. "I refuse to drink wood alcohol these days on ac-count of the fuel shortage." "Just leave him alone," said another, "A baby should stay in his bed. Don't think every time that he wakens 

wakens He ought to be dandled or fed. Attention is harmful for babies. Neglecting 'em keeps 'em in trim; To fondle a child gets it pervous and If the new year finds you gropin' Down a road that's rough, guit hopin' own a road that's rough, gult hopin That somebody's bound to help you riled.

you may only get the gaff: For the guy who's always mopin we learned about bables from Doesn't have much luck at rouin' In success. So throw your chest hlm. out, grit your teeth, old kid,

Some doctors have told us the baby Should always be kept in the air. And laugh! While others have said that he shouldn't, If you're gettin' used to growin Trinkles on your brow from knowin' That this world's a pretty rough old place to spend a lifetime in. ecause of the germs that are there

We always have done is they ordered, But just look at the poor little cuss. And you'll view him askance, and there isn't a chance Just you chuck the grief you're show-That you'll learn about bables from

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Method in His Absenteeisn

cats, Inc.)

Blessed New Year Made Possible by

His Sacrifice.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1 .-- (To the Edi-tor.) -- God sent his only son on earth

that all who would might have life

I. like hundreds of other mothers,

My son and his comrades said to the

know God and have life eternal.

Let them think you like the goin'. Take your coat off, bo; get busy; hit the ball, old kid. And grin!

Reckless Extravagance.

The high cost of hats hasn't pre-vented practically all our sepators from casting theirs into the ring. If you harbor some misgivin' That you've earned a better livin' But that fate or luck has downed you. just forget it for a while

With a Kick in It.

By L. L. D.

HOWDY, STRANGER!

Do you pack upon your back

Ah, well, little New Year,

Peace and joy and plenty?

Here's a welcome true: Exude a cheer while you are here, And we'll be nice to you.

Or Scandals?

Take the Asbestos Cigar, Bill.

For the world ain't soon forgivin' Anyone who's used to givin' Some excuse for every failure. Buckle There is no discount on De Valera's wisdom. If we were president of Ire-land just now we'd stay right here in down, old kid. And smile!

weepin

the United States. to while Nineteen-Twenty's paepin That's Where He Was Last Seco. At the threshold, let's quit we Over fancied wrongs that make Poland is buying airships, probith the intention of hunting fo lose your grip and want to

shirk (Copyright, 1920, by The Bell Syndi-And just let this thought keep seep

Through your brain-awake or sleep-THOUGHTS OF SOLDIER'S MOTHER

If you're goin' to win success, old kid, roll up your sleeves And work!

Oh, You Scott High School!

The Scott high school, Toledo, O., football team rested in Portland only few minutes on its way into the nknown state of Washington last sent my only son to France that all Monday on its way to Everett, Wash, who lived might be entitled to "life, to play the Everett high football

who lived might be entitled to happiness." health, and the pursuit of happiness." His son said: "I am the way, the truth and the life." Also, "I go to work the boys out?" Graduate Man-ager W. L. Adams was asked by a

prepare a place for you." My son-and thousands of other brave boys-said: "I am an American "We want to burry through." was I stand for liberty, equality and jus-tice for all, and I go to prepare the town this side of Everett to work

"What's lie name of the place?" His son said to his disciples: "It us

"Senttle." . . .

Huns: "Here we come? Look out for us." His beloved son was crucified Boy. Page J. Rufus. "HELP WANTED-An expert trim merzicity experience only. My beloved son was shrapheled at

Chateau Thierry with scores of his Sentiment Analyzed. By Grace E. Hall. His son died that all men might

My son died that men might live On the car one day a workman from his tollsome back released. Sat in glum and sober silence, with a earth, free from despotism and

stare that did not cease His patient eyes were listless and in color faded blue,

My son's dying acts proclaimed. His clothes were frayed and solied. "The United States of America will and his face was solled, too:

and his face was solled, too: And his corrected hands a story told that made me want to cry. Though he'd never understand me if I teach them what they may not do." His son was buried, rose again, and ascended into heaven. The work he tried to tell him why did lives on forever in the hearts of

My son's body lies buried in a for- Raced my thoughts back to a cottage C. L. Crider, who deals in general merchandise at Dallas, Or. is at the sign land, side by side with hundreds of his comrades. The thing for which a youthful pair may know. they died was so great also that their Dwelt a man and woman, planning as a youthful pair will plan, How their simpled babe shall prosper nemory shall never die but shall live n forever in the hearts of men. It is because this is true that I and It is because this is true that I and hundreds of other mothers can say.
 "Thy will be done."
 It is because of this that we, with lonely lives and hungry hearts, were enabled to intone at the Christmastile. "Peace on carther contained hundred by the cutline in their eyes."

arrive on Market street. He is at the Hotel Portland. end to end, and the climber is sur-

It being a holiday yesterday and stores closed and nothing for mer-chants to do, D. M. Nayberger of Mc-Minnville came to Portland and is at

tional advantages is necessary to in-dustrial, particularly agricultural, draw little glided coaches and march the Hotel Portland.

Rufus S. Moore, capitalist and former lumberman of Klamath Falls is in town for the holidays and is regis-

s the work of reconstruction abroad, has laid the foundation for indus- found better-paying jobs. There is calmly and dispassionately by turn-for which this country must furnish trial peace in the Whitley councils. little doubt that if curtailment should they have jumped, no doubt, 50 or 100 ing the whole mess over to the the capital in order that that work provided self-government for India continue, qualified teachers could

Even if politics shall be adjourned ively, and in such a manner as also Egypt. sailing for the legislature or the gov- ation of banks by American citizens pelled to import fuel and raw matethis business. On its part it will be countries and the insular possessions Alps until the collapse came at asking for more and better normal well to subdue and forget its rise in of the United States. insist that the problem be approached power, the year 1919 has been one of rific ten days' battle not only reand solved on its merits.

If we have two commissions, we are to have a duplication of organi- business. When it opened, war re- empire. zation, with their retinues of clerks, strictions on loans and issues of se- The United States had a party gov-

There will be a had been subscribed. Then followed entered unprepared. It prepared so duplication of authority, in some in- a period of speculation, which ab- slowly that the army fought its first stances, over the same service. It sorbed much of the capital that small offensive action almost fouris not easy to see how it can be ad-fusted at the outset, or accommo-dustry and into restoration of com-its first major offensive seventeen dated in practical operation. In- merce with the war-ravaged coun- months after, and its great, decisive evitably the two establishments will tries. An effective check was put on offensive began two weeks later. The this mania by the action of the fed- head of this government appealed payer shoulder the expense, or can it all be taken out of the sportsmen of November in advancing rates of battle still raged and was rebuked

discount. There has followed a by the people. He still persisted in The matter of double authority period in which prices of securities party government, both in peace over streams, over hatcheries, over have shrunk, volume of business has making and in reconstruction. fish, is not an incidental problem: been limited and rates for call money consequence, a year after fighting but it is vital. It goes to the heart have been high. of a workable system. It should not

The Edge bill now opens channels ratified, the railroad reorganization be passed over lightly. If it shall of legitimate foreign trade to the bill is still under discussion, nothing the whole condition will be volume of capital which might other- has been done to establish industrial thrown into confusion, and the thing wise have been employed in injuri-will have to be done all over again. ous speculation. It authorizes Amer-barely started. Grave danger ex-

will be well for the governor ican citizens to establish banks ists that the fruits of victory will be and the legislature to consider abroad to deal in foreign bankable wasted, and the United States apwhether, after all, a single commis- paper, exchange and securities, their pears in the eyes of the world as sion must be abandoned, but whether operations in the United States being slacker in doing its share of the it may not be practicable to organ- limited to such business as is inci- work to establish peace. ize a body with two distinct depart- dental to their foreign business its These banks will be able to finance WHAT ARE OUR SCHOOLS WORTH?

ments, each representative of separate interest, and each with its reconstruction of wrecked industries we personnel, but all members of the one board. One department might have exclusive jurisdiction in and establishment of new ones, pur-chase of raw material and sale of manufactured goods. They may for to be won over to the cause of the over all affairs pertaining to wild life, and the other over commercial the rich fields of Poland with the "closed shop" in education, and their fishing. And the commission as a agricultural implements of which the attitude toward trades unionism and whole, presided over by a chairman war swept them bare. They may all that its adoption would imply will who belonged to neither group, could control all decisions where in-terests are mutual or where they may market in America the securi-terests are mutual or where they may market in America the securi-

This is a hasty and imperfect out- which are initiated abroad and man- sociation, they have indorsed. The line, to be sure; but it is a tentative aged by Americans. By providing public, too, is still jealous of its suggestion which is given for what the money for Europe and Asia to rights, and it is in no mood, after the It is worth, in an effort to avert the get to work, they can start a flow experience of the recent past, istake of separation of interests of imports to this country which will tolerate a class movement in its into groups not properly co-ordi- aid in stabilizing rates of exchange, schools. It will suffer nothing to

nated and certain to conflict unless disturbance of which seriously ob- come to pass which smacks of detheir distinct spheres of action are structs commerce. absolutely determined in advance. If American bankers and investors to be educated, whether they are

avail themselves of the opportunity the children of employer or em. The beautifully illustrated Christ-mas number of the San Francisco open a real period of reconstruction parentage, or whether or not News Letter gives first place to an abroad, in which American capital strikes and lockouts are provoked by article by Sydney B. Vincent, pub-licity manager of the Portland in relieving famine and poverty by fessions. Whatever else may come licity manager of the Portland in relieving famine and poverty by fessions. Whatever else may come Chamber of Commerce, on the increasing production. America is to pass, the schools will remain the Pacific and Columbia River high- now the great reservoir of capital people's, and their interests will be ways through Oregon. It is accom- for the world, and American dollars paramount. The public as a whole panied by two pages of pictures of are destined to penetrate lands to begins to appreciate what it would Oregon's two great trunk highways, which few Americans ever thought mean to have matters otherwise; and one of which will by the end of 1926 of going, and by increasing produc- it may be doubted that any but a complete the paved road from San tion they make war on the high cost minority of radicals in the trade Francisco to Portland, while the of living. By putting idle hands to unions themselves would now conother will soon extend over the old work and by filling empty stomachs, tend that a union "card" should be

may be done promptly and effect- and initiated it for Ireland and within a few years invite competitimes, always with the same result. -always beaten back by the glass.

And then they give it up. It has at last become conclusive. And those that it will be-all will not be easy is the Edge bill authorizing incorpor- munition factories and, though comfleas never jump again as long as tify them still more strongly in this they live. They can be trained to draw The public has an interest in to do business exclusively in foreign rials, it fought its way through the regard. But we find them, instead, little coaches or do anything else that the mind of man desires. They are

Caporetto. Then it tightened the schools in the public interest and models of docility. The jump is all temper over the Finley dismissal, and Largely through lack of such bonds with the allies and in a ter- without reference to effect on their out of them forever. gradual but very disturbed transi- gained all that had been lost, but the law of supply and demand. This own fortunes through operation of tion from war to peace conditions in destroyed the Austrian army and further manifestation of the essentially professional spirit, and of fur-

ther confidence in the public's ultiwardens and other subordinates, and probably a duplication of plants. Not removed until the Victory loan war to the limit of safety, and then go unrewarded.

The best advice to any well-to-do uble Gallic-Americanese. motorist who contemplates running into four other automobiles in one hour after admittedly having "a few drinks," would seem to be to cultiintelligible. vate the faculty of weeping in court.

be happy, for cause,

Now and then you will find a deotee of the old custom of swearing brother, who was smiling pleasantly lessly asked of the sturdy little off on tobacco. In a day or two he at her. will be recognized by the glare in his

eyes, but this time next week he will but kindly.

. . .

Hoover was an Oregon boy and

Oregon Will be pleased to meet him next week. There will be no politics in the visit beyond a desire of a few local democrats to ride all the horses. It's not French and it's not English. They learn it off God, and they keep

Latest' French styles for women call for still shorter skirts. no aleeves or stockings and sandals.

Really, they'll be going around in bathing suits yet.

Reports from Vancouver, Wash., there in 1919. This should be a high-class orchestra and when our high-cla there in 1919. This should be a longer considered indispensable for a lawyers.

form the waltzes of Straus and . of Madame de Teleme, French seer-Waldteufel, we may expect to see a revival of music and dancing fit for

a civilized nation, instead of the sounds and actions that have offended the ear and the eye during the reign

If the labor shortage is due to lack of jazz. of alien or other foreign-born help, the United States is not much loser.

Xanthus Smith is well known for Portland never had a better New his historical naval plotures, the Year's day. Weather was perfect Kearsarge and other noteworthy and people above the average.

but sure.

gin now to make it a thrift year.

"Women to wear less," says headline. Barely possible.

morning.

Well, the fleas keep this up until houses.

Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcoti same to Portland to see 1920 ushered n and registered at the Multnomah.

T. J. Robinson, who is in the timber business at Silverion, Or., is a New Year arrival at the Perkins.

PEDESTRIANS SELDOM AT FAULT

Confessed Jaywalker Says Middle of Block In Safest Crossing.

It was Friday morning in the park and not one of the children who were itor.)—Please allow a jaywalker to itor.)—Please a playing in a group in front of their say something. I am one of them. playing in a group in front of their say something. I am one of them. gossiping nurses had attained to the Perhaps a bad one, but I have escaped responsibilities of full school age. reckless drivers and speed maniacs the birth of a new era, an era of prosgossiping nurses had attained to the Perhaps a bad one, but I have escaped Some of the nurses were French and these many years. All this talk about perity, an era of hope, an era of from many of the children came volfrom many of the children came vol- the pedestrian being to blame is bunk.

I assert that four-fifths of all acci-The nearest little girl was talking dents on streets occur at intersec to another very fast and very earn- tions, and that in nine-tenths of the estly, but not one of her words was accidents a pedestrian is not to blame.

Furthermore, the middle of the "What is she saying?" a writer in block is the safest place for the

the New York Evening Sun, shame-lessly asked of the sturdy little brother, who was smilling pleasantly woman and I were caught at Fifth at her. The small boy looked at her gravely but kindly.

but kindly. "Is it French or English?" the woman persisted. "You would not understand," he answered patiently. "No grown per-son can, but the other child knows. It's not French and it's not English.

just behind it was a recklessly welcomed if the effectiveness of the driven west-bound auto that swung league was not impaired. People want three-quarters around and went back a league and they want it soon.

conductors are again allowed to per- poor pedestrian.

COMMISSION MANIA IS DISLIKED league of nations and peace treats settled and get down to business Here's more power to the editorial per

Fewer Boards Desired, Says Writer policy of handling the questions. READER. of The Oregonian in its statesmanlike

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 31 .- (To the Editor.)-The office of game commissioner appears to be a football for

Oregon governors. Governor Olcott now arises to his opportunity for an inning. In order to retire the present board for its re-cent insubordination and make the going easy the governor proposes that we have two commissions instead Oregon governors.

In remote antiquity heathen nations It seems to me that some of our, celebrated the winter solstice as a

Langhorne Wistar, Lieutenant-Colonel Huidekoper and Major Chamberlain, all officers of the junior "Bucktail" regiment and all in the United States uniform of 1863. Beyond are the men of the regiment moving rapidly into action on the firing line, and on the left is the historic barn in which net to have its inning and reduce the left is the historic barn in which

The early sale catches the women. Eat fish today and brain un. Fat fish today and brain un. figure of John Burns is represented with a high hat and the gun he used in the Mexican war.—Philadelphia Public Ledger. handling public money should not be subject to scrutiny and control. Publicity keeps many of us hopest and incorruptible. J. D. McCULLY. still others in December.

tide, "Peace on earth; good will to And a lad that has such windom as Because God's son gave his life oluntarily; because our sons gave hat lives voluntarily for of a sons gave and the sons because our sons gave reaches twenty-one!

voluntarily; because our sons gave their lives voluntarily for all man-kind, we are given the power to pierce again I eyed the workman viewing him with Interest keen Then again 1 eyed

always slave and moll. When by use of higher faculties they might have missed such toll.

Then there seemed to come an answer from that unknown somewhere

As I searched in vain for intellect in

LEAGUE FAVORED IN CORVALLIS

As I searched in vain for intellect in that dull, stupid face.
And I sensed the secret vaguely—how mere hope and pride won't win When there is no spark of leaven in the sordid brain within;
So, no matter how you're hoping that your son will be a "whizz."
He will scarcely reach the White House if a half-baked bean is his! CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 31 .- (To th high

# In Other Days.

#### Twenty-five Years Ago.

1805. From The Oregonian, January 2, 1895 San Francisco.-Lumber dealets his city met yesterday in an effort to form an association to enable them to conduct their business profitably

Aircady there are signs of a revolt against the barbarous music that has ruled our ballrooms for five years anys the Boston Commercial Bulletin The watchman's rattle, the revolver. the tin pan and the gong are no longer considered indispensable for a

Bull Run water is now flowing into the water mains of the city. No. 4 reservoir, at the head of Jefferson For heaven's sake, let's get this street, was partly filled yesterday and then drawn off to wash the basin treaty

ifter which the water was turned in to supply the city. London .- William Randall Cramer, tember of parliament, will sail

Observance of Christmas America tomorrow to memorialize ECHO, Dec. 31 .- (To the Editor.)-To settle a controversy kindly in-President Cleveland and congress in favor of the arbitration of all disbetween England and the United States

Axis of Rotation.

NORTH BEND, Or., Dec. 31 .- (To the Editor.)-Please answer the fol-lowing question to settle argunent, and oblige:

Does the axis, or dead center, of a shaft turn? H. L. G.

There is in theory an axis of rota-

### Pensions for Southern Widows.

PORTLAND, Jan, L .- (To the Edinumber of tax eaters. There is no official from the pres-ident to the lowest whose acts in handling public mency should not be subject to scrutiny and control.

No such provision has been made by Oregon.

men-of-war of the civil war. He has just finished a large pleture of John The man who married last year Burns on the first day at Gettysburg. that we have two commissions instead of one.

All sober and ready for work this these and other officers and men were number of tax esters. cared for after being wounded. The figure of John Burns is represented

has a happy new year coming, late Standing with him are Colonel Langhorne Wistar, Lieutenant-Colonel Do not walt for thrift week. Be- all officers of the junior "Bucktail"