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the existing assembly.

ONE PROOF OF FITNESS.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachu-

etts, is not exactly in the front rank

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Follow almost any one of them to may better be trusted to strive con-

of the state, he who reads the newspaper that is sensational as a matter of policy is likely to obtain the impression that this reputable citizen legislature in extraordinary session

combine, the oil trust, the railroad lobby, or the boss politician-that is, if the member has not voted as that last June it endorsed it in principle particular newspaper desired him to but pointed out as fair warning certain defects. One was the inade-

These attacks do not ordinarily in- quate provision made for the aid fure a legislator in his own commun- [purported to be granted by the bill; jure a legislator in his own commun-ity where his constituents know him for what he is. But a legislature is wildcat educational institutions to what he is. But a legislature is wildcat educational institutions to defiance of an army of 3,000,000 reds. the pacifist Daniels who clung to unmade up of ninety men from a large profit from its provisions without That may be facilitated by the noto- preparedness into a vigorous, effi- Washington and despite the fact that number of communities, each of materially aiding the service men rious corruption of Russian officials, cient, warlike Daniels. Sfms begged it was started 40 years before a single whom is not intimately known out- they pretended to educate.

The Oregonian is not preening itside of his own district. Disrepute is therefore not escaped by the legis- self on the accuracy of its prophetic port of the very commodities which period from April to November, 1917, even more seriously than did Washis therefore hot escaped by the regis-lature as a body. The suspicions en-gendered fall on the other fellows and the public comes to look upon cach session of the legislature in a fliction as well as a necessity. fliction as well as a necessity.

iction as well as a necessity. But no legislature ever sat that ouid please everybody. In truth, an end to abuses of the law. It did props from under bolshevism, it is nore. Sims was on the ground, at the could not ig-nore. Sims was on the ground, at the nore is proper from under bolshevism, it is the could not ig-nore. Sims was on the ground, at the nore is proper from under bolshevism, it is the could not ig-the law. It did the nore is proper from under bolshevism, it is the could not ig-the nore. Sims was on the ground, at the could not ig-the nore is proper from under bolshevism. could please everybody. the members, being fairly represen- not require a great deal of prescience tative of an intelligent and well or- to forsee these results. Their forthcommunity, consistently en- coming was obvious to the ordinarily deavor to do the right thing. They careful student of the bill. are sometimes led astray. They It is not here asserted that the sometimes make mistakes. But ac- bill should have been defeated last tual corruption is a rarity. Nor have June because of its defects. The Russia. If resumption of trade with legislators political inducement to do point is that the bills worthy in printhe bidding of any combination or ciple should be free from such plain boss wickedly inclined, for neither imperfections. This particular meas- will have none of it. Nor should it arrived in London. one can give their material assistance ure was submitted to the people by become the means of smuggling red in a free and equal election. As a the legislature functioning in regular rule the hysterical charges that one session one year ago. Every Oregon for this and all other countries are fighting. In January, 1918, British hears so frequently are a smoke legislature works under high presscreen to cloud the loss of propasure whether in regular or special

ganda. The extraordinary session of the sure is needless. It comes from failure that has just closed put in paying too much heed to personal doubt the success of its latest phase pel abandonment of the war in a week of close application. It disanimosities, private campaigns and posed with commendable thorough- pure demagogy born outside of the ness of the several important issues legislature and carried into that body that caused its summoning. It rati- with a noisy, yet superficial, show of fied the suffrage amendment, en- influential backing. The extraordinary session just larged compensations under the in-

The leaders of the Harvard Endowment Fund may well be puzzled, which accumulated on the Atlantic among the people. as they confess that they are, over seaboard faster than ships could load

to criticise and acts to commend. But adopted when the blockade was im- mind of the man who was to direct BY - PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES there is nothing so far disclosed in its posed and re-affirmed when the this co-operation. That was a fine ESTABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. Decord to create doubt as to the value of representative government or to rejected. Then it was contended is not the type of man to be thus in-Says Milwaukee Astrologer.

condemnation of that no security could be obtained fluenced. He knew what was at for the food's reaching the starving stake and that the highest strategy people for whom it was intended, demanded that the two navies work and it would almost surely fall into together as one. Once more a patri- for months to come, according to Prothe hands of the soviet, which used otic American fighting man, who fessor Charles Kirchoff, who ad-

control of food to hold the people in thinks nothing of party when the dressed a group of his followers re- for precious stone setts, is not exactly in the front rank of the men who are talked of for the which the allies could prevent its us from the folly of the party poli-Professor Kirchoff

republican nomination for president, but good evidence of his fitness is to against the mutinous Boston police-men, but in his view of the office, ex-pressed in this words? I do not feel that any man could re-rard himself as quilified to fill the grad-trage and fait hint when duits and to be effected in which the Russian co-operative socie-tions. We need not to go beyond men now in the public mind to fortify the opinion that, as a general rule, the men who mass rescitation. We need not to go beyond men now in the public mind to fortify the opinion that, as a general rule, the men who mass rescitation. We need not to go beyond men now in the public mind to fortify the opinion that, as a general rule, the men who meat mericantice everything, and have resuch hold that they have kept trade alive in splte of the soviet's efforts to communize everything, and have re-sisted all attempts to uproot them. While they survive the newer while the other man had while they survive the newer while the other man had no water, but knew the way out of

been men who were at most recep-tive candidates. The known char-acter and past service of a man are at a safe suide to a wise popular choice 3 a safe suide to a wise popular choice tive candidates. The known char-acter and past service of a man are a safe guide to a wise popular choice, and when the office comes to a man becomber Lenin control to the British to the british the British, they and their allies the British, they and their allies the british the British to the british the British army and feed-the British the British army and feed-the British the British army and feed-the British the British they and their allies the British they and their allies the British army and feed-the British the British army and feed-the United States to stay. There was no chance of a change from the pre-valling dry condition. with a freer judgment than will he started a new campaign against the should then have had to fight alone. If the men who have the affairs of ran a newspaper.

co-operatives. Men who have pene- This should have been obvious to the the world in their hands came to any political debts and trated to the rear of the red armies merest tyro, and the talk of wool- momentous agreement lately, they did bring back reports that the only way pulling was a stupid blunder of a so under the most favorable influlead him into the habit of sacrificing for the reds to get supplies for the small and suspicious mind. ences of Uranus, Saturn, Mars, Venus, principle to expediency. The man cities is to take them by force from Co-operation with the British was the moon and the rest of the planets. who takes the office as a great duty the peasants, that pitched battles not prompted by affection for them and much good would result, accord-Members of the Oregon legislature imposed on him, rather than a po-litical honor which he has sought, often ensue, that hundreds of thous-ands of peasants have taken to the far as they were as one with us in men whose acts govern our affairs did ands of peasants have taken to the far as they were as one with us in forests and formed bands of green guards which carry on guerilla war was prompted by recognized com-Follow almost any one of them to his home and you will find that his fellow citizens trust him in matters of business and that he is in all re-spects reputable in his community. The formula is community. The formula is community is the second formed bands of green and which carry on guerilla war and which carry on guerilla war is provide the second fight or buy the second fight or buy

One of the five reasons named by lines in order to sell their loads by tween the men who must organize One of the five reasons named by inter the one of soviet law and win victory, but in the light of the Patomac river from Georgetown against speculation. Thus Russia what Admiral Sims tells they were to the Virginia side in memory of is represented as a country where the rank hypocrisy when emanating from Francis Scott Key, composer of the pression that this reputable citizen registrature in extrationary was lack of sufficient funds to carry has surrendered the interests of his out fully the provisions of the sol-erally into the keeping of the fish diers', sailors' and marines' educa-the peasants, and where the officials, their army get the solution of the bridge will be the big-pletion of the bridge will be the big-gest think that has happened in their favorites and their army get food, while the rest of the urban Not until Ambassador P

this measure was before the voters last June it endorsed it in principle but pointed out as fair warning cer-tain defects. One was the inequal to trade with the co-op-play that energy is snameful. Not until Ambassador Page made a direct appeal to President Wilson did Secretary Daniels begin to dis-town. Wathington's situation with the co-op-

eratives while permitting no rela-tions with the reds depends for suc-ficers which led The Oregonian at to some such big event as the build-

in which those of the soviet are said in vain for destroyers, battleships building was erected on the site of the to excel those of the czar. But im- and staff officers during the critical present capital of the nation it eleeps propriation made but an amendment as Mr. Hoover says, lifting the block- heeded no pleas until orders came laid out a canal beginning within its to the center of action ready to join when the time came to select a capiwell worth trying. The one thing which the American people will not countenance is any move to recognize as a legitimate the allies in checking every move of the enemy, but Daniels and his swivel-chair strategists under-treat operations from Washand robbers which now controls ington, 3000 miles away, and did not ton the capital, arranged a political a Prinkipo conference, Americans allies" until ten months after Sims the debts of the states of the union

propaganda and agents out of Russia, fatal to the cause in which we were Journal. aiready surfeited with such stuff. food supplies ran so low that Hoover Allied policy toward Russia has been was plainly told that if certain quansession. Much of this high pres- such a chapter of vacillation and tities of wheat were not forthcoming doubt the success of its latest phase. pel abandonment of the war, in pastorate to take the lecture field in

THE GENEROUS AGE.

"I've got some There is little hope for relief from never saw the l the high cost of living, nor from the marked Colonel unrest among the people of the world when he register yesterday. The

the opinion that, as a general rule, communize everything, and have re-the men who most persistently seek sisted all attempts to uproot them. The presidency are least fitted for it While they survive, the power which transport of the American army and casily led into hysteria.

Those Who

Canyon City, avers P. W. McRob erts, who is connected with the bank there, is a great place for bootleggers because they can easily hide in the hilly country roundabout. That is the reason why he and three other men from the same town are down here a and H. T. Lyon, who have stores at Canyon City. Everett Hicks, an attorney from the town, is all The entire party are at the Perkins.

When they are in Salem during A new bridge is being built across legislative rescions Representative Jim Stewart of Corvallis and Fossii over boosting road bonds and the other is always pruning them. Never-theless, they came down from Salem around with the movie queens.

pocket veto.

other words, surrender. Then amid a fight against bolshevism. It is said

Come and Go.	By Linton L. Davies.
thing I'll bet you like of before," re- Frank J. Parker red at the Perkins colonel is an old an inborn fondness as so it comes about the him in a chamois nearly an Inch and and weighing 184 i don't know where d. "During the San ion I was wandering n and saw it in the naman that had it was worth several	when hurtling downward to its cpi fall
na na mas moine to	Wards was set and a set of the se

eager face. And faint and far, but clear and true Before the boat began to m of tone. To grease the differential of tone. The note of storm advancing-an

the soft, Sibilant whisper over turf and stone

With a Wink in It

And the wet herbage of the tiny croft.

There is a fragrance born of leaf and mist. waking bud, of pussy willow of

folk. As though celestial lips had bent and

kissed The dreaming world until she smiled and woke. The drumming music of the storn retreatsthankful bird awakes to sway 14.1 and sing.

And clean-washed sunshine, softly radiant, greets The first-born morning of the

darling Spring. --FRIAR TUCK.

Why Not Pay 'Em in Francs? The entire crew of the battleshi Mississippi at Los Angeles has signed and Senator Walter M. Plerce of a petition to congress for an increase Baker are real enemies, for one is for-in pay. in pay. Reckon the boys are sashayir

It Was the Wrong Robber. An apartment house keeper cobbed of \$200 which he had laid out to pay a plumber. There'll be trouble yet if the boys

understood that the state will persist in refusing to "recognize the profession."

The New Movie House. the Seward, is on his way home to Wedderburn from Salem. Once upon a time the colonel was in charge of Some of 'em call it Riv-o-lea-The owner does and so do we. the penicentiary and was one of the best men who ever handled that in-stitution. There is a row at the Some of them call it the Riv-oh-ly-That really can't be right, now Sims So, Lads, Sims So. "Sims Thinks Rocket Would Strike look out for the interests of the Moon," headlines a paper. And the chances are he wouldn't are much if it bumped into Josephu Daniels on the way up. The Legion Would Approve. A member gave the bill

Milton L. Meyers of Salem is a gentine mixer and so is Mrs. Meyers, both of whom were on the guest list at the Benson over the week-end. Mr. rrived in London. The consequences were well nigh Washington as the capital.—Detroit to wer's biggest department store, and the pay a dollar to see the thing. all by himself he commands a goodly share of the O. N. G. down in that ALL HAVE-NOTS FOR HIGH TAXES

section of the country. Dissatisfaction With Government In

They tell a great many stories Aim of Public Spendthrifts, famous by Henry Ward Beecher, is about R. Alexander, one of Pendle-reported to be about to resign his ton's best-known merchants, who has ALBANY, Or. Jan. 17 .- (To the Ed tor.)-Thomas Jefferson, the chief come to Portland to spend the winter founder of the republican party, said. at the Imperial. The latest yarn other words, surrender. Then amid the freight congestion of that ter-rible winter empty trains were tour and combat the propaganda "I place economy among the first and getting most important of republican virtues,

Nor did they have to harness up The old Etruscan mewel and go to Rome to tow her have When she ran out of fuel. They sat around the house at night. And knocked the ruling prestors. With not a thought of how they ought To clean their carburebors. And so, with nothing else to do Excepting simple farming Their loafing time they spent in crime Whose spread became alarming. A great and wealthy state was Kome 'Ere tyranny enslaved it, fell too soon-that medern been-The flivver-might have saved it. Nothing Dims His Eternal Hope. Whatever you say about Mr. Bryan you are bound to admit that he is the world's leading optimist.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

ALAS! POOR ROME.

tional City company, declares that the

automobile might have saved angient

When old Maccenas ran his farms The fliv' was not invented And so the hands that tilled his lands

Lived lazily and contented. They had no punctures whose repair Was urgently insistent.

For inner tubes to Roman robes

Were wholly non-existent. They never had to leave the vinks To droop for want of tillage To patch a leak or oil a strank Or motor to the village

They never rose at 4 A. M.

Because it was essential

mote

Rome .- News Item.

C. E. Mitchell, president of the Na-

Insuring a Welcome. If the next shipload of deported reds expect to find a welcome on for-eign shores, they had better sail on a ship that is laden with outgoing

whisky. . . . Unanimously.

College professors want more pay nd shorter hours and the students are in favor of giving them the shorter (Copyright, 1920, by the Bell Syndi-ate, Inc.)

A Movie-Less World By Grace E. Hall,

dreamed last night that movie chows were banished from the earth. That censor boards had all agreed that they were void of worth; That never more would shining star his flowery pathway tread. And never more would film-ly maid her shadow-hero wed.

The picture houses all were closed, the windows tightly barred,

And sad-eyed actors roamed among the billboards where they'd starred;

The men who wound the crank ma-chines that made the whole carth "reel"

Had sought the legislative halls some "thunder" there to steal.

At ticket window where of old I gladly paid my way, I saw the ghosts of many a dime

peer out with faces gray; And passing down the thoroughfare

a dismal crowd I met. I noted that each face was sad and many an eye was wet.

heard the little children ask if it were really true

That Charlie Chaplin had been shot-and then they wept anew. They begged for news of Marguerite,

of Mary, "Doug" and others, only tears were their replies, from all the dads and mothers. But

No more," thought I, "shall any eye alight upon the scene

Where waiter chap receives a rap upon his festive bean, While pie and paste both go to waste

in making farces funny. Oh, nevermore at movie door shall we Every ne'er-do-welh" every man yield up our money!"

who owns no property and has bu t was a scream that broke my dream and brought me to my feet-My little boy with shouts of joy had raced in from the street; 'Twas time to go! the movie show im ers thereof, every I. W. W., every socialist who is opposed to private ownership in land, and every bolshe vik encourage by word and pen every scheme which calls for expenditur but two blocks away. I'm glad it's near, with harmless cheer to close the workman's day. of public moneys in national, state

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of

yesterday and rubbed elbows all the way on the train. Next they rode in the Pershing procession, as the only two members of the state welcome committee. Last of all, they went into the Imperial and lunched together, the senator paying the bill, reimburse him. Colonel B. K. Lawson, registered at

Georgetown lies just to the west o

Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, made

rushed west to return with wheat, which accumulated on the Atlantic seaboard faster than ships could load According to the report, a large

Wedderburn company, and there was also a lobbyists for the other side. Somehow, in the final hours of the sension, the oill which was so impor-tant to these two lobbyists, disap-

If some of these fight promoter who are making such tempting offer o the unresponsive Dempsey would only arrange a match between Trotsky and Villa we might forfell our inborn desire for free passes and

such activities. If the important capital punishment to vote of the people; provided needed funds for legislation that it adopted in haste the service men's educational aid between times of forensic combat law; and corrected defeats in the over fish and game, paving and other irrigation and drainage bond interest matters unnecessarily intruded, shall guarantee law. It declined to be turn out to be perfect it will be conswept off its feet by indefinite criti- ceded that the legislature sat under cisms of the fish and game adminisa lucky star.

trious, law-abiding foreign residents

thing, the American red is worse

the opportunity to know better and

has never endured that oppression

which drives men of other nations to

extremes.

tration but vindicated the presen commission, meanwhile adding other members and dividing that body into two divisions that it may better compose the feuds that arise among of the United States who have been disturbed by raids on alien residents sportsmen and commercial fisher

The legislature might, well have stopped with enactment of these worldwide convulsion has made measures. It was clearly a mistake to attempt to pass miscellaneous bills within the week allotted to deliberation and it would have been a still graver mistake to prolong the session more than a week. A less hasty consideration would probably have caused the legislature to decline to open the state road map. There are many counties that desire to add to the main system of state highways roads that lie within their borders. When one new road is admitted a precedent has been established for admitting others. In this instance the creation of one new state highway led promptly to designation of

Something is due to the immiseveral others, and there would un-questionably have been more if some grants which has not been given to them, and their inclination to revomembers had not been taken by suration is partly due to that fact. They have come by the million, built our

Yet the programme laid down in the original highway law and adhered to by the highway commission, is by no means completed and further spreading out of available porary, unsanitary camps at , many funds will tend to postpone improveplaces where they have worked, and ment of roads that are actually mai have endured being called "bohunks" arteries of travel. There is the and "wops" and have been treated as further danger that road designaoutsiders in American communities tions will become the football of leg-Little has been done to make them islative politics. That has been true in a neighboring state, wherein in our form of government and cu times past combinations formed oms. To their credit many of them solely on the basis of a division of road money have organized the guage, which is no small one to a legislature and virtually controlled nan with little or no education to lawmaking begin with, and have become citizens

The legislature, so long as it was and fought as American soldiers passing on miscellaneous bills, might properly have repealed the law fixing a gravity test on gasoline. There is scientific assurance that the gravity test alone is not a true test of gasoline quality. It is common knowledge that because of this useless requirement the gasoline users and by educating them. of the state must pay \$600,000 a year more for their fuel than do the users in adjoining states. Perhaps the sen ators were becoming nervous toward the last as result of reiterated newspaper charges of trust influence. The only reasonable explanation for fail- that skepticism as to the good re-

-at a cost to the public of dermine or destroy the power of the \$600,000 a year. Numerous ill considered or un-

worthy measures were defeated, notably Senator Pierce's state income a world-revolution. From that view- without mutual confidence of each tax measure and the repeal of the point the decision to raise the block- in the other's single purpose to dezoning law. So it is that in the re- ade will be judged. cent session, as with every other that

he results of their analysis of the subs criptions to the fund obtained from the alumni. These show that to Daniels men between the ages of forty and

come from men who have been out cism caused a move that was charac teristic of Daniels and his coterie of college about twenty years. The teristic of Daniels and his coterie. average for the subscribers from the three classes of 1897, 1898 and 1899 outspoken Admiral Fisk had been MAKE GOOD IMMIGRANTS WELCOME. is \$1480; for the members of the displaced as chief of operations Efforts to reassure those indus- class of 1898 alone it is \$1199. As- called on Sims for a "strong state

suming the age of graduation to be ment" that he had not been denied support when it was asked. in the neighborhood of twenty-one. disturbed by raids on alien residents the case for the superior generosity Daniels, as usual when found out, said, it was understood that he was are a valuable part of that work of of men in the carly forties would tried to cover his tracks with a de- to be allowed to go out and lecture

settling down which the recent seem to have been proved. If the period between forty and subordinate. Sims gave it because needful. Immigrants of this class forty-five were the period of greatest his highest duty in time of war de should be given to understand that average prosperity in men's lives, the manded support of the administra manded support of the administrathey are welcome as plainly as the question would find a ready answer revolutionists should be informed but this probably does not correstion, but he could not be forced to keep silence after war was over. that they are not wanted. Any im-pression that there is intentional discrimination between alien and lences. It is a fair guess that men We had hoped that the supreme American reds will soon be removed at this time show deepest interest in by passage of the law against sedi- their alma mater because at about by passage of the law against sedi-tion now before congress. If any-thing, the American red is worse in college. College-bred parents, as were all familiar—a fit companion same old Daniels with whom we than the foreigner, for he has had other statisticians have shown, con for Baker

stitute the greatest single moral in-fluence in support of higher educa-Rather makes a mockery o tion. A good many men to whom the opportunity has been denied resolve that their sons shall not be similarly handicapped, but the proportion of those who, having finished college, afterward send their sons there is almost 100 per cent. Not always, but often, the alma mater of the father that their sons shall not be similarly a recent bride is doing at Eugene. A afterward send their sons there is aration and make a couple fight it almost 100 per cent. Not always, but out.

railroads and done much other often, the alma mater of the father heavy unskilled labor at which is chosen for the son; but the benefits Americans turn up their noses more of higher training are seldom denied touched at a Finnish port, are re-ported to have had a pleasant trip. each year. They have lived in tem- by those who have received it.

peace "ark" a few years ago, but there the similarity ends, for that SIMS AND DANIELS It was known that down to the German proclamation of unrestricted boatload came back. submarine warfare on January 31 1917, the administration was blind to feel at home, to "put them next" to the fact that the war was a death and disturbed the domestic harmony struggle between the opposing prin-ciples of democracy and autocracy. lar's worth of sugar; but no more! have overcome the difficulty of lan- but the revelations of Admiral Sime show that this obdurate failure to see continued down to the day when intervention by the United States

against Germany had become inevi-The best antidote to bolshevism table. In March, 1917, when Presi among the foreign-born, next to just dent Wilson had become convince and considerate treatment by employers, is American propaganda, and when every American who had promotion of better understanding brains to think with knew that this that there was no alternative to war by "translating America to them in would require close co-operation with terms which they will understand" the allies, of which Britain was the chief, "a high official" of the navy

lepartment gave Sims the parting

THE NEW POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA The allies have changed front so pull the wool over your eyes" and and be immune.

often in their policy toward Russia, showed so little appreciation of the and hitherto with such ill-success, vital interests at stake as to say "the United States would as soon fight the ure to pass the repeal bill is that sults of their latest change is natural. British as the Germans." That resome members thought it time to Public opinion in this country will mark might well have come from a show their independence of the oil approve any measures that may un- pro-German.

Close co-operation between the bolshevists, but will condemn any American and British navies was as action that is likely to fortify them necessary to American as to British or to facilitate their efforts to cause interests. It could not be attained

feat the common enemy. Yet at the very outset this "high official" The decision of the supreme coun

it. The race between food and famine was won by a hair, no thanks

be the central figure in the cam-Some information leaked out abo forty-five are the most liberal. The failure of the department to support highest average subscriptions have Sims, and the first breath of critipaign Dr. Hillis, who has long been prom inent in pulpit and on lecture plat-

All on board the "soviet ark," that

That is what was said of Mr. Ford's

Time was when a man grumble

Senator Thomas predicts Senator

Pierce will be the next democratic

candidate for governor. "It's a long

Fifteen day's time was not enough

to put it understandably, the

in which to take the Seattle census,

time a-gittin' to de crossroads!"

counters did not get enough.

he went to Plymouth church, it is Thus nial of the truth extorted from a at any time.

"Why did Wagner never write a violin concerto?" asked Michel Scinpiro one day as he was looking through "Tristan" with his teacher, Hugo Heermann, "I am surprised We had hoped that the supreme emergencies of war had evolved a new Daniels from behind that smiling countenance, but events have proved the Daniels of war to have been the the Daniels of war to have been the given such exquisite music to the violin. Why did he avoid making violin concertos?"

"The very question I once put to Wagner himself," answered Heer-Rather makes a mockery of mar-riage when a woman seeks a divorce thirteen days after the ceremony, as had been for hours. When I asked him

> laughed and burst out. 'One is not enough-many, many, many I want; that is why I make music only for many-in the orchestra. One beauti-ful woman is not enough.

Say what you choose of pictures, you cannot gainsay that they are a power. The nation is admitting it. Via Multnomah.

power. The nation is admitting it. Via Secretary Lane's coming to New York on Sunday to meet the picture men. Read their co-operation in the anti-red campaign. The dynamo, William A. Brady, is one of the most active in this respect and F. T. Phillips of the New York Globe reports him as asying. "The entire picture industry according to George Kohlhagen of Roseburg, who is at the Oregon. dr. Kohlhagen brought with him some

cattle to dispose of at the Portland yards.

Is at the command of the government Every manufacturer and every exhibi-tor is anxious to help. And it is gratifying to know that the officials ad mit the screen's power. Americaniza

And begun in just this way. Let it once become generally known that the red idea is unsafe and there will

Influenza, it appears, is a movable known. And it will" disease, so by the time it gets into

admonition "not to let the British a fellow's corns, he can cut them out Five dollars a quart-not a cen

> whale dairy, according to Captain John B. Loop, a sea mammal expert of Long Beach, Cal, who recently re-The income tax rate is lower, but as nearly everybody got more in the

turned from a whale hunt in Mexican Pacific waters. The moral dancing law will not

hurt decent people and it will put a

Looks sad to see a democratic rocodile shedding tears about Chamberlain.

year it is little comfort.

clamp on indecency.

has sat in Oregon, one will find acts cil is a direct reversal of the policy sowed suspicion of our ally in the asset, a proposed \$300,000 hotels

night to join ner fund has been raised in the west t fight bolshevism and Dr. Hillis is to On the humest corner in Salem,

A. Hartman and his brother have prosperous looking jewelry store. nsequently the proprietor is an authority in "just the thing for brides" or "what to give the girl graduate." or "what to give the girl graduate." of public moneys in infinite, state Also he knows how to preside over conventions, as he was head of the State Jewelers' association a year ago. Mr. Hartman was browsing around Portland yesterday and passed the night at the Seward. form, succeeding the Rev. Lyman Abbott in the pastorate of Plymouth church. It is reported that the death of five of the leading supporters of the church in the last year had led the night at the Seward. our government. him to contemplate a change. When

> The last time Gus Bassett was in town was 15 years ago, and he little more than a boy then. sequently it was considerable of a urprise to him when Harry Hamilon over at the Imperial trotted up

yesterday and called him by his first name. Gus said he is traveling name. Gus said he is th tround the country selling

be a "regular fellow" several years ago. That was before he got mar-ried and settled down as a model hus-band. He is at the Benson with his wife, while in the city transaction band. He is at the Benson with his wife, while in the city transacting business for his lumber mill. business for his lumber mill.

Two brothers who celebrated Pershing's visit to Portland with a trip to the city were R. H. Merrill of Camas and L. J. Merrill, banker from Mosier. Both the young men saw service during the war.

Business looks good for a rancher,

saying: "The entire picture industr

tion should have been begun long age

what the screen can do-let it be

less-would be the price he would ask for whale's milk if he established a

Pacific waters. Captain Loop has not determined, however, to establish a whale dairy; he merely made that announcement because Arthur de Ell of Omaha, Neb., who had heard of the scaman's knowl-edge of whale and a small cargo of the lacteal fluid of leviathans that he recently brought to another Califor-

recently brought to southern Califor-nia, sent a request "reserving" a same Lewiston is figuring on its best ple of the milk -Rocky Mountain from Bridal Vell and is at the Mult-JAMES S. REED. daysz

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian, January 19, 1895. San Francisco.-The steamer Ala-teda brought news of a revolution There is just fear that after a few more years of reckless extravagance in national and state legislatures Charles their appropriating millions and bil-lions of dollars, that taxes will reach and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, one of the annexation com-missioners, was killed and several

that height that it will be easy for the enemies of our republic to say that it is the fault of the capitalist class. government supporters wounded. It is the fault of the capitalist class, whereas in fact is is not the property owner who asks for more offices, this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that. Trace it back and the source of it will be found to this scheme and that more offices. The function is the property to tax and the source of it will be found to the solians, who happens also to manage a hotel at Medford, brought his wife along with him.
Fred Andergon of Aberdaen used to the property in the source of the seek to overthrow our government by seek to overthrow our government by seek to overthrow our government by a smowbank but was uninjured.

a snowbank but was uninjured. The first of the 600-horsepower dynamos for the new station of the Portland General Electric company at Oregon City, to replace those destroyed in the elevator fire, has ar-

try is all well enough, but charity commences at home, and if rich peo-ple desire to give money to Europeans let them raise it by private subscrip-From

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian, January 19, 1870 Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- Mer-hants of Victoria, B. C., have peti-

tion, as our government was not formed to tax our citizens to give or loan money to foreign countries. A public debt is not a public blessing tioned the president with a view to intervention looking to the annexa-tion of the colony of British Colum-A goodly share of the lumber and grain that goes in and out of the town of Culver is handled by H. C. Topping, who is paying a visit at the Welfare of our citizens at home and discussed with expenditures of public town of culver is handled by H. C.

Springfield, Ill.-Governor John M. dispensed with expenditures of public money on people in Europe. GEORGE W. WRIGHT. ic on the ground that the law re-puires a bond and that a woman could

COURTEOUS AGENT COMMENDED not be held responsible.

The stampeders from Helena, Mont. Affability of Railroad Man at Waro the Missoula mines average 20 a renton Impresses Correspondent.

day, says the Northwest. One of the people who wanted to see General Pershing is Henry D. Keyes of Possil, who is to be found at the Oregon. Judge Keyes was formerly county index in his bows formerly spend much time agreeably. Partic-ularly is this true of the smaller Ogden to Promontory is said to be towns, of which Warrenton, Or., is \$2,000,000, half in United States bonds

Hot Lake sanitarium owes most of its fame to Dr. W. T. Phy, its pro-prietor. The physician has stolen away and is at the Benson. Harty is this true of the smaller Ogden to Promontory is said to be towns, of which Warrenton, Or., is an example. But yesterday I found Warrenton occupying an exclusive and thoughtfuiness of the railroad agent at that place and his wife; not to me

from his mud baths and milk diets and is at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Schmidt, with their bables, were here from Astoria yesterday and were at the Benson. toria through Forest Grove" A SUBSCRIBER.

their babies, were here from Astoria where the excitate of the courses and the four the form the former is the former i