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SHORTNESS OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT. than a statutory threat against evil- rather than a conclusion It is true that the sentence fortunate in that their average pe-If they had managed to survive five and one-half years the law of averages governing that institution would

We are indebted to the Salem, Oregon, Statesman for the figures. Tha newspaper's investigations disclosthat 154 of the 264 "life-termers" have been pardoned, ten have es caped, fourteen have been trans ferred to the state hospital for the insane, three have been sent back to Multnomah county for new trials. timely end. Of the whole number penitentiary, and one of those was of his release and was sent back.

hang but whose sentences were comtwo of them are still in prison. doned maintained the usual average. They served about five and one-half'

We can think of several among the unfortunate fifty-six, still in the penification, who have by no means completed the usual five and onecompleted the usual five and one-half years. They may be left to a no friends on the outside, they com- coming June election there will be of Mushy Sentimentalists.

not a complete preventive of the ex- its grange, or its debating society, itated murder. It is imposed for mur- but no county, so far as we know, der in the second degree, and may has any representative organization be imposed for rape and certain with accredited delegates, which forms of robbery. But by far the shall make a study of all problems life have been found guilty of murdeath penalty as a deterrent in the be a formal decision by the whole fact that once imposed there is no body. But certainly there will be in sound only. The chances are bet- zen as to the viewpoint of others ter than even that he who receives as well as his own. He may easily it will sooner or later be released - learn something by debate that he

A BLOW TO LOBBYIST COERCION.

No more striking contrast in legis-lative conduct within a brief period is to be found than that between they threatened a strike. This year ouses of congress on two consecuin defiance of them.

the temper of the people. When importunities and threats of the lobby representing a minority. With a few honorable exceptions congress has just as much courage in resisting the demands of naunity as the people infuse into it On many occasions the majority of the people have a more or less defimeasure, but for lack of expression meet their favor. it is disregarded in favor of the mands of a minority which makes itself heard persistently. On this casion the people have declared unmistakably against the Plumb plan

The action of congress is a rebuke not especially to the railroad brother-hoods nor to labor unions generally. Notwithstanding all the evils though they happen just now to be in the public eye; it is a rebuke to any class or any minority which accompaniod unregulated private ownership, it is nevertheless true that that policy gave the United Milikan will have the support of the content of the support of Milikan will have the tries to dictate its selfish will or its States more mileage of railroad in thinking Americans in his conclu-

2.25 people will not 75 the end the peo 3.25 a strike. They l. 50 ized that hither 1.00 it forcibly now.

WHICH ONE IS SUITABLE? The Oregonian, in weighing the other day the various troublesome

at Corvallis expresses himself as may be expected to eause socialists cherish the notion that pure science pleased that The Oregonian has at to concentrate their attack upon it. last come to indorse the proposal for It may almost be doubted that "life egonian's observation is, we think, imprisonment" for crime is more that it expressed an apprehension

has been carried out in the cases of jection to the lieutenant-governor-twenty-six of the 264 persons who ship is that it is, or has been, a tory of the Oregon penitentiary, but cation of jobs, however pleasing to ernment in the United States. Any payer. The scheme was beaten in armed men should disperse congress, 1912, and again, by an overwhelm-should kill or imprison the heads of riod of life after entering the peni-tentiary was less than four years ing vote, in 1914; yet it was revived government departments and should able death of Governor Withycombe, and on conviction imprisoned for a and placed on the ballot for the June long term. The one man exercises

so that the president of the senate, and should be locked up without ball ly, even overlap, for example, and in turn the speaker of the house, and punished. The Salem newspaper does not produce the number of hangings will take the executive chair in an that occurred prior to abolishment emergency. If it be true, as has failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth than failure of convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had to convicted traitors like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had to convicte the like the second like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had the like the second like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had the like the second like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had the like the second like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had the like the second like Hay—sible to distribute more wealth had the like the of capital punishment in 1914, but the people, in stakenly, we think—
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> A COMMON FOREM. A public-spirited citizen of Yam-

life of hope. But there must be some tions to taxpayers, to public officials smong the others who are excep-tions to the general rule. They have a number of measures on the ballor hange of opinion as to their respec-To those of sterner minds it may tive merits. To be sure, each comleniency toward major or its church or social organization, Life imprisonment is im- each of which has more or less to

of energent no To investigate any question d But there is a value in the not necessarily mean that there shall The life sentence is severe a clearer understanding by the citiif he refrained from contact with others. Possibly a common ground will be found on which all can stand

if not, it will at least be ascertained where the individual will not stand Curbstone and corner-grocery opinion is good, as far as it goes. the action of congress in 1916 on the Adamson bill and in 1920 on the Cummins-Esch bill. In the former year caugness bowed meekly to the demand of the brotherhoods when they threatened a strike. This year of the brotherhoods when fond of dialectics—though they would brotherhoods have lebbied as Sockates; to be sure, challenged all not call it that than of knowledge. persistently and have been as free comers, and they came, and the cfl is a guarantee that he speaks with strike threats, but the 4wo world tas the gainer for his method; with authority, "that not one sug-The explanation is to be found in diate circle.

to themselves control of government, of peace, and insist on deciding for themselves of peace, and insist on deciding for themselves of peace. nitely formed opinion on a pending to pass on public questions would

SOCIALISM'S CHANCE LOST,

or any other scheme of government public operation in this country, neering. The number of trained ownership, against railroad strikes rather than begin the final trial of physicists available was small, but and in favor of return of the railroads to their owners under such
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service. Although strikes are not leaves no doubt of his opposition to
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physicists available was small, but a representative body of these were
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holders.

Sir Oliver Lodge says that deto use was the result of the service. Attough strikes are not leaves no doubt of its opposition to put to use was the result of the forbidden, such provision is made for that development of socialism, and work of scientists of various counsellement of labor disputes by arbitral and judicial means that strikes ation can be justified only by remade their original experiments to would surely meet with public con- fusul of the government to give pri- determine the laws governing sound

tries to dictate its selfish will or its pet theory to congress. We have heard much about efforts of this, country which had government that or the other interest to dictate or influence legislation to its purpose. The people have risen up against that sort of thing. They have before them an example of minority rule carried to perfection in Russia, and it does not please them.

It remains for the railroad com
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States more mileage of railroad in thinking Americans in his conclusion than any his country which had government country which had government that had government to introduce legislation to its purpose. It is purposed that the single disaster like the sink or all the fine and money spent by England. Therefore render it on equal terms for all individuals and communities under the direction of public authority. The chief use of public regulation was have allowed ships to go the contract of the conclusion than any sign that—

When it it remembered that the prevention of the Single disaster like the sink or all the fine and money spent by England. The fine and money spent by England the United States combined in developing detecting degless it for all individuals and communities under the direction of public authority. The chief use of public regulation was allowed ships to go ment work in underwater detection for central was allowed ships to go ment work in underwater detection for central was allowed.

Morning Organization

panies with the aid of the interstate commerce commission to remove the least justification for a railroad strike by promptly adjusting wages of rates. It was perverted to the last of the scale prevalent in other industries. Shippers realize that this case that the survived from the days before the railroads and their employes demands it and if the advance is a member of the Associated Press is equitably attributed, they will not for a fail news dispatches credited to the last of the railroads and their employes demands it and if the advance is of act thereins credited to the use for publication or extortion at spots, not finding the possibilities of prevention from the to prevent too high a general level to the least justification or extortion at spots, not finding the possibilities of prevention from the top revent too high a general level to the least justification or extortion at spots, not finding the possibilities of prevention from the top revent too high a general level to the least justification or extortion at spots, not finding the possibilities of prevention of railized the possibilities of prevention the possibilities of prevention in the possibilities of prevention of himself possibilities of prevention of the possibilities of prevention of himself possibilities of prevention of himself possibilities of prevention of himself possibilities of prevention of the possibilities of prevention the possibilities of prevention of railized the possibilities of prevention of himself possibilities of prevention of railized the possibilities of prevention of railized the possibilities of prevention from the tormination or extortion at spots, not failized the possibilities of prevention from the tormination or extortion at spots, not failing the possibilities of prevention from the tormination or extortion at spots, not frailized the possibilities of prevention from the torm Press. The Associated Press is played emands it and if the advance troi. The most salutary lesson which by practical result was seen in the people have learned from the work of another group of mathe otherwise credited in this paper and it is equitably distributed, they will not be local news published herein. All it is now known that him when they had be obtained without them. When

The United States promises to be gun being located five miles vate ownership and operation under "Big Bertha" of the Germans was public regulation will be fairly tried. finally located in this way. A three-Great Britain has temporarily adopt-fold improvement in the accuracy phases of the problem concerning the succession to the governorship, made the following remarks:

Great Britain has temporarily adoption of placing bombs by simplene was made possible by the abstract calculations of other mathematicians power so rapidly there that this polement in the accuracy of placing bombs by simplene was made possible by the abstract calculations of other mathematicians and professor Milli-Now an esteemed correspondent this country has given of the super-lority of individualism to socialism

the legislature of 1919, in cold- install a soviet government by force blooded contemplation of the prob- ought to be locked up without ball worth while for the race."

of Oregon, there has occurred, advocated at a public meeting, pro-through death or otherwise, a va-vided that citizens are simply urged ancy in the governorship, and the to vote accordingly. If change by being may be larger in the depart-eccetary of state has, in accord-violence be advocated, the right of ment of effort to create wealth than

affairs and open support of the conomist total tion's enemies or open incitement to making an over the govern-Eight have been purdoned, one has be escaped and one is in the insane of any of the present candidates for men's minds between proper exercise of any of the present candidates for men's minds between proper exercise of a right and their own criminal changes in distribution are doned maintained the usual average. abuse of that right. Thus they assume the pose of martyrs. That is part of the radical game. It should not deceive a man of the ability of hill county has devised a plan of a forum which shall discuss all affairs of current moment in government, dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech or free representa-tion." yet anti-sedition bills were no sooner introduced in congress than

bue and cry was raised against them. with which to employ legal aid to demonstrate to the pardoning power cession to the governorship, millage drawing a bill which would deal effectively with the reds by sending the injustice of courts and society. The injustice of courts and society convenient opportunity for an internative land without in any way restricting the proper exercise of lawful rights by lotal citizens. If congress cannot draw such a bill or lacks the courage to pass it, the time has come for wholesale change in its memberposed for other crimes than premed. say and do about current affairs; ship. A man who cannot or will not discriminate between freedom and treason is not fit to make laws for

abstractions of science, as we are tunities. It is an inviting th the pursuit of knowledge for its own the pursuit of knowledge for its own thinself. The pure scientist has at sake. One of the lessons of the war, least succeeded in making out a pointed out in a recent lecture by strong case for his own profession. Professor R. A. Millikan, of the University of Chicago, was that the en-Millikan, whose eminence in connec- permit. ion with the National Research coun-The county forum would, or should, was in general arrived at earlier in right. they make their wish known beyond doubt, congress obeys in spite of the classes and all interests. It would results obtained by application of be a symposium of varied views and principles worked out by expert would seek to promote sound under. Physicists were not only prostanding as well as good will. In a ductive of results that beiped to win state where the people have reserved the war, buf in many instances will to themselves control of government, be carried over into the industries

all issues affecting their interests, it would appear that a project which bids fair the better to qualify them of 1917 that the submarine was "the" problem of the war, and it was soon thereafter realized, as Professor Millikan says on the authority of Sir Ernest Rutherford, that the problem Return of the railroads to their lem of physics pure and simple. It owners will end the final trial of was not then even a problem in engiould surely meet with public consumation.

The action of congress is a rebuke of especially to the railroad brother-

be obtained without them. When that is the case, a strike is stamped in advance as an attempt to get by coercion more than is just. The people will not tolerate that, for in the end the people pay the cost of a strike. They have but dimly realized that hitherto, but they realize that the rough and the start will be made.

The lightest States promises to be supposed the people will not need to learn that lesson again, and a fair proved extraordinarily accurate, a promises to be a proved extraordinarily accurate, a promise to be a proved extraordinarily accurate, a provide the proved extraordinarily accurate. the only country of any consequence with an error of less than 50 feet. where the American policy of pri- it will be recalled that the famous

The dilemma is perplexing. We fear that we shall have to get back to the add disc several times roted down of a hed-ismant governor elected by the people. But this people have said they want no such afficial West's to be done?

Downer so rapidly, there that this policy may be come permanent. Canada ind physicists, and Professor Milli-disc fast traveling in the same direction, and all Europe. Australia and sikely equivalent to three-fold multiple people are all the goal. The demonstration which this country has given of the supertrained aviators for manning them. We are bidden, however, not to cherish the notion that pure science

for so long as this standing example in the war. The new opportunity in the lieutenant-governorship. A more of the fallacy of socialism exists, other accurate definition of The Orchiefly how greatly we are depend ent on scientific training for success superfluous office, and that multiplication of jobs, however pleasing to politicians, is a burden on the Professor Millikan has a larger romantic imagination. We like his pottom altruistic, that most men like to direct their lives into channels in which they can make them who agree with him, and who to his division of altruistic effort into and placed on the ballot for the June long term. The one man exercises to his division of altruistic effort into clection, where it was again roundly defeated.

The one man exercises to his division of altruistic effort into three great classes—religio-philo-other abuses it. Any intelligent judge sophical, social (as those who are The principal purpose of The Oreand jury should be able to recognize concerned with the equitable dis-onian, in bringing forward the matgonian, in bringing forward the mat-gonian, in bringing forward the mat-ter for discussion at this time, is to remind the people of the fact that at least three times in the history at least three times in the history and further than to its distribution)—will find constitution may be than to its distribution)-will find ance with the constitution, succeedsententiary, and one of those was
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One little new advance, we are re minded, like the discovery of ductile tungsten is a larger contribution to human well-being than "all kinds of changes in the social order." man who finds a way to harvest his bay so as to make a given plot of nd feed twice as many cattle as it did before has contributed im measurably to human welfare.

Or, again, the pure scientist who for to

It will be hoped that Professo Millikan is not too optimistic in his belief that "most men are at bottom It is impossible to get away from tion and the suggestion that the field practical application of the so-called of pure science is filled with oppor reminded occasionally by unexpect-ed developments growing out of the make the world better for other researches of professors engaged in people without making it better for

An X-ray movie has been pe deavor of all the principal belliger- fected and a man at all interested in ents to utilize the inventive genius his "innards" will be able to see of the "average citizen" was a dismal how they work. This will solve the

The mayor of Bridgeton, N. hreats, but the two world as the gainer for his method; with authority. That not one sugbut hot-stove clubs usually enjoy an gestion in 10,000 which came in that by use of a spanking machine, comstem is to be found in the difference of the beyond their immetion is to be found in the difference of the difference o with authority, "that not one sug- says he has cured many a wild boy

> A. Bryn Mawr professor suggests smoke signals as a good way to signal to Mars. In that case, the We can be in comsolution is easy. munication with Mars whenever congress is in session.

The government is more excited over the little moonshine flurry in Iron county, Michigan, than over vastly more important issues. But then it gives officials a chance to be

Mexico has increased the life of passports for Americans to three months. It would make a bigger hit with the Americans if this lib-

parted spirits do not smoke or chaw for the loss of tobacco.

when it comes to trimming. It may be true enough that whisky worthless as a cure for flu. Where

to be as a preventive. The real offense in Iron county ill be lost to sight in the over authority.

great popularity comes in

whole the farmer does not take too kindly to such exploded theories as "single tax." "government owner-ship," "soviet rule" and the hundred and one other isms that the zers of that party stand for. isms that the organ

Romance in Washington County. "Will the Irish batcheldar

alled on the widow on Commercial treet some time ago call again or Please publish in Hillsboro paper once, Stamps to pay for publishing.
Publisher's note—The Argus received the above Tuesday. As it about up to leap year and this "naebuddy's" business but the bache or's and the widow's, we hasten to

William Johnson, known to many ow for him and invested in a Max ell. Bill is an old deep-water sallo and more recently a hunter and trap-per. He knows how to make the ships and varmints go, but Sunday he went joy riding with some of his friends in his new car and was forced to hoist distress signals and come back in tow of the milk truck.

One of Perry's Drenms Is True. Scio Tribune. The cartoons in The Oregonian

The common laborer is said to be

going crazy over diamonds. It might be well at this juncture to call his attention to other cards in the deck The spades, for instance Defying the "Allegator." Harney County News. There is a standing invitation for nyone to say what they d-

please about the mean "wrapping paper contemporaries." We're no atraid of just criticism and leave the unjust to the "contemporary" for salvation by fire-cleansing.

No More a "Traveling Man." Jefferson Review Our Maltese cat came back. He has een boarding with Charlie McKee at the butcher shop, but soon as he se that ad he came home at once.

"Watts" the Answert La Grande Observer. • Now the scientists say that light has weight Light weight of course

Ethies at Lakeview

Hereafter all gentlemen attending the Saturday-night dances at the Antiers hall will be required to pur-chase a ticket, regardless of whether they dance or not. It has been found absolutely necessary to adopt a rule and it will be strictly enforced

Bryanf for Example. If a man will forget himself for a

If you want a murderer or this night in Portland offer a reward and make it big enough so that it will worth while.

> Fillers or Fuel, St. Helens Mist.

Oh, no, Hoover will not be a car didate for president. We can speak with authority, for already we are beginning to receive bundles of free publicity sulogizing Hoover.

The "Adreit" Mr. West Monmouth Herald. Whoever is steering Herbert Hoov

er's campaign for the presidency, if it can be called such, is making some adriti political moves. We are be-ginning to think Hoover has some chance. His Grip Has Slipped. Scio Tribune. Ex-Postmaster Myers of Portland

\$500 per month he has been getting the past seven years. When he was made postmaster Frank thought he became the democratic party of Oregon. He now thinks differently.

An Oakland man pleads nervou disorder in defense of a theft. The next thing will be color blindness, the thief being unable to distinguish his own money from the other fellow's.

In the Grab Bag. If one of the big parties should ca Hoover to head its ticket it would stand a chance to get the union-labor vote, an element to be reckened with

in the next election.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(To the Ediw. tor.)—A gentleman named Hamaker,
he hitherto unknown to fame, criticising
on Senator Chamberlain for disloyalty to
the democratic joss, appears to be disloyal himself. Secretary Baker and
the president have both declared for
yniversal military training, but Hamaker says it will cost \$1.090,000,000
annually and abuses Chamberlain for
joining Wilson and Baker in favor
of ith the is no better democratic has
the face on that question.

Hamaker also abuses Chamberlain
for favoring the free passage of
American ships through the Panama
canal. He should read the national
ing since free passage and some of
the fierce editorials of the Portlarber of the possage and some of
the fierce editorials of the Portlarber of Marker,
be wanted from Drinkwater, Sask

W. W. Asthwin are registered at the
to do so in some of Portland's vandaville theaters. A FOOL GIRL.

Gerting Inte Russia.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(To the EdiMattecheck, president of the
Mattecheck, president of the
Matteche The presence of good spirits in the hitherto unknown to fame, criticising other world will be some consolation Senator Chamberlain for distovalty to After doing business a few years with the consolidated ticket office, Portland would not like to see a change. It is a great "store."

Butchers will note the order to the 107 who in caucus the other day trim prices and obey, of course, Butchers are accommodating fellows

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the fierce editorials of the Portland Journal denouncing those who were false to that platform's demand.

Taken all in all Hamakor's democracy doesn't seem to be much better the platform's democracy doesn't seem to be much better the platform's democracy doesn't seem to be much better the platform's democratic district the platform's democratic district the platform's democratic district the platform's democratic district the platform's democratic platform of the platform o

than Chamberlain's.

Those Who Come and Go.

"Let's see-there are five business

Cannon beach this summer, says Mra. H. L. Harris, who is registered at the Hotel Washington. "The highway from Seaside to the beach should be completed in time for the summer trade. The weather at the beach is beautiful." Mrs. Harris is the wife of the postmaster at Ecola, which stu-dents of Oregon history will recall was where the Lewis and Clark exwas where the bewis and clark ex-pedition found Indians carving and eating a whale which had drifted ashore through the breakers. Before going to Ecola Mr. Harris was in the wool business at The Dalles.

with a corresponding reduction in the cost per passenger during the latter part of 1918, but there is nothing surpopulace looks to Karl L. Beach to put the kibosh on it, as he is the fire thief. Satisfied that there will be no conflagrations for a few days, Mr. Beach is in town at the Imperial, with

Imperial yesterday. Mr. Slaten operates on the Ochoco and Mr. Nichols has a ranch on Summit prairie and other ranches scattered around.

M. W. Pettigrew, who was formerly all W Feitigrew, who had a Redmond, is registered at the Hotel Washington. Mr. Pettigrew sold out his newspaper property and is now not worrying about press time, copy or adver-

R. C. Bishop, who knows all about blankets, is at the Hotel Portland R. C. Bishop, who knows all about blankets, is at the Hotel Portland from Pendleton.

J. Densmore, keeper of the general statistician. "What's the trouble with

be much better store at Scio, is making a visit to it? "Over-production observer Portland and is at the Perkins," and shortage of ideas." "Over-production of phraseology

WHO SHALL SUCCEED GOVERNOR! Argument for the Plan of a Lieu-

tenant-Governor. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 23 .- (To the blocks being erected in Enterprise, and one is a three-story. They are all made of brick," began Daniel Boyd, boosting his home town, "and we are a vacancy; and note with very great paving 22 blocks with hard surface. Editor.)-I am much interested in the

boosting his home town, "and we are as having 22 blocke with hard surface builting has boosting his home town," and we are as having 22 blocke with hard surface having 25 blocke with hard surface worker got a new hotel and now they are building an addition to it with 40 more rooms. The Commercial club has signed up to build 106 houses, for it is impressible to rent a house in the town." Incidentally Mr. Boyd confessed that he expects to be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the ropublican national convention at China are publican national convention at China and 1916.

T. E. Keefe superintendent of hotels for Yellowstone park, was loafing at the Mullinomah for a few hours yesterday morning while passing through the city. Once upon a time he was chief clerk at the Mullinomah Mr. Keefe is on his way to Los Angeles to open the annual office to are soon and to secure help. "We look for road between Yellowstone and Glacies park will be better equipped than last season and will be greatly appreciated by those who wish to take in both of America's great parks."

Stockmen from cattle land are clut-

sted by those who wish to take in books.

I might add that the continual increase in expense of government uncrease in expense of government u The cartoons in The Oregonian of the country grocery club have their counterpart in Prochaska's store. Drop in and listen to the discussions. Oregon's Colonel Optimism.

Oregon's Colonel Optimism.

Jefferson Review.

We met our old friend Colonel Hofer Saturday, looking fine and as full of politics as a woolly dog is of fleas.

Shipments to the North-Portland marter, being short and the stock-men are trying to get their stuff disposed of hefore the quotations drop of the support, from newspapers at they could and are now forced to market their cattle, being short of feed. As a rule, the shippers are disgrunted ever the way the market is going, but they figure that it is better to pocket a small loss now than a larger one departments will no doubt in time the post of clear judgment a tempt to cut out or consolidate a departments will no doubt in time post of the support, from newspapers at the public, for a complete revisit through proper consolidate a departments will no doubt in time post of the support, from newspapers at the public, for a complete revisit through proper consolidate and departments will no doubt in time post of the support, from newspapers at the public, for a complete revisit through proper consolidate and departments will no doubt in time proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time page at the store proper to cut out or consolidate and departments will no doubt in time page at the store proper to consolidate and departments will no doubt in time page at the store proper to consolidate and departments will no departments will no doubt in time page at the store proper to consolidate and departments will no departments

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Bit of Wisdom From Morrow. Heppner Gazette-Times.

Wherefore, the sooner all classes of people begin to realize that the big-sest question now is not greater wages and shorter days but rather a busier country, at least until this debt begins to shrink. The sooner we begins to shrink. The sooner we begins to shrink. The sooner we begins to realize that the better for everybody, and let us deal justly, especially with the workmen, but let us not fool away our capital nor smash our investments.

Above all, let us have an end to strikes. Farmers will plant corn next May as certain as the season comes cound. In the same way and for the same reason let all men everywhere work at the Jobs which they have seel leeted by reason of the occupation they have chosen.

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Monmouth Herald.

A. J. JOHNSON.

NO ERROR IN NEWELL FIGURES Engineer Defends Statistics and De

nies Advocating 8-Cent Fare. PORTLAND, Feb. 24 - (To the Edltor.)-On reading the communication in The Sunday Oregonian from E. G. Hopson on the street car stu-Fallbridge residents, the few there are of them, are quite willing to see some arrangement made whereby ausmobiles can use this structure across this fact was brought out at the the Columbia river near the mouth of the Deschutes. The Dalles wants a bridge and so does Hood River and Stevenson, Wash, but the Fallbridge of the council a state.

E. G. Hopson on the street car stupplian for bables, top.

Needn't have a single fear—no une's sore at you.

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In Other Days.

Stevenson, Wash, but the Fallbridge structure is now a reality and there is talk of adapting it for motor traffic, providing the railroad officials are agreeable. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duryce of Fallbridge, are among the arrivals at the Hotel Oregon.

Mayor Frank A. Rowe of Wheeler, who is also the banker at that saw-mill town on Nehalem bay, is at the Multhomah. What Wheeler wants is a state highway connecting it with the beach resorts on the south and with Nehalem and Clatsop county on the north.

the latter merely gave additional informations for a few days, and his townsman, Lewis Frederickson.

A party of Salem women, wives of well-known husbands, arrived in Portland yesterday, making the Seward their headquarters while out on a social expedition. The group consisted of Mrs. Ben W. Olcott. Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. William F. Lytle, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton and Mrs. George L. Rose.

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on the car riders would be about the same, with less annoyance. Under such a plan all regular passengers would use tickets at 7.1-7 cents, and only the occasional rider would pay 8 cents. This is very far from advocating an 8-cent fare.

J. P. NEWELL.

Dr. C. H. Mack. fermerly a practicing dentist in Portland, has re-

More Than Movies.

CRITICS DEMOCRACY QUESTIONED

With W. C. Stattery, limber forder, and will look over the lumber industry in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

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PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(To the Edi
Seward from Drinkwater, Sask.

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I don't consider myself a modest form of the fact is I can seldom "muster" a blush, but I've been able to do so in some of Fortland's vaudeville theaters. A FOOL GIRL.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Mantague.

THAT INCOME TAX BLANK ve filed my (ncome tax return (A modest one withal)

And, though the sum is small.
I'm filled with icrrilying doubt.
I cannot shop at night
For fear that when I made it out,
I didn't get it right.

If a congressman's time is worth \$20 a day, it has cost a little more than \$15,000.000 to decide that Victor Berger is still entitled to a hearing.

They Are Not Iconoclasts The nature of the contents of a sumber of ault cases nowadays has little bit careful.

The woman who left 150,000 in a laxi ought not to complain. That was probably the amount of the fare. (Copyright, 1020, by The Bell Syndicate, inc.) "Mornin', Mr. Robin."

About Bight.

By Grace E. Hall. 'Mornin', Mr. Robin! Heen a right Since I seen you hoppin' 'round-Look as pert as ever eyes are jum

teems as though your crimson wear bas a brighter shoen! Sindin' many early worms on my greenin' lawn? Heard you kind of chirpin' there just at break of glawn;
Like to see your spindle legs sort of struttin' round.
Head cocked always to one side, viewin' what you've found? at break of stawn

Say! You always make me laugh when you pry and pull
At them stubborn angle werms when
your stemach's full!
Like as not you're packin' them for
the winter, though—
Never thought of that before, I was
tickled so!

Build yourself a nome 'round hereplan for hables, too. Needn't have a single fear-no une

Twenty-five Years Ag : com The Oregonian of February 26, 1883. Golf, the Scotch national game, has t last struck this section, and a

A movement is on foot at Dayton to place. Milton A. Stratton, president of the

East Portland National bank, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence, 82 East Tenth street. Work is proceeding favorably

the Cascade canal and one of the Big

Pifty Years Age.

Dr. C. H. Mack, fermerly a prac-fleing dentist in Portland, ban re-turned after an absence of two or three years and will remain here per-

LABOR STAND WINS OPPONENT

Scio Tribune.

Ex-Postmaster Myers of Portland, hough removed from office, strives to hang onto the job. He likes the at the Hotel Washington with Mrs. Walker. The Walkers take things he past seven years. When he was nade postmaster Frank thought he pecame the democratic party of Oregon. He now thinks differently.

Problem in Theft.

Corvallis Gazette-Times.

An Oakland man pleads norvous listorder in defense of a theft. The likes to hough the listorder in defense of a theft. The lists.

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More Than Movies.

GOLDENDALE, Wash, Feb. 22—
(To the Editor.)—I have been reading with much interest the discussions of this I know little. Perhaps it does need to be done, but our books of modern feelow, for the films.

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owner of houses and store outsides.

Mr. Zelasko is classified as a capitalist.

C. S. McNaught of Hermiston, whose father was a pioneer of that place when it took its position in the sun about 15 years ago, is at the Multnomah and comparing cars at the ante exhibition.

L. E. Whitler and C. P. Sands of New York are at the Benson. They have come west through arrangement with W. C. Sistery, timber broker, and will look over the lumber industry in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

While the provinces across the line are not exactly "dry," Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashwin are registered at the Seward from Drinkwater, Sask.

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I am an American and heliever in donner

Washington, D. C. Star

"Figures won't he" declared the
statistician "Maybe you're right," angwered the mild-mannered chizen.

"And yet, sometiow, I can't put maplicit faith in the numbers that go