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WAJORITY OR PLURALITY?

The Oregonian is asked if it would not prefer to see Senator Johnson nominated by the republicans to the 'internationalist" Herbert Hoover? There will be no difficulty for The Oregonian about a decision. It would by all means wish to accept the almanage, in that contingency, to go along through the campaign with measurable equanimity. It is in gen eral accord with the views of Mr. Hoover on major public questions, and it is not at all disturbed by the charge that he is an internationalist. The basis of that appalling accusa tion is that he has lived abroad for some years. In the sense that he has sympathy with and understanding of world problems he is an internation. alist; in the sense that any assumption is conveyed that he has no flag, he is not an internationalist but a thorough-going American.

The Oregonian has found fault with Hoover chiefly because he was, apparently, a miscellaneous candidate for the presidency. He dld not know whether he was a republican or democrat; yet he appeared to be willing to determine that interesting and, in the circumstances, important question by the action of either party toward his candidacy. Because party movement.

Can as much be said for Senator any one speaking for him. There suffers. are thousands of republicans, op-

most enthusiastic—support. His can-didacy means a repudiation of the struck home when he said: course of the senate majority in the recent long controversy over the league, and an endorsement of the twelve or thirteen bitter-enders who stood and stand for national isolation and exclusion and who would refuse and exclusion and who would refuse to accept with other nations any mutual obligation for the peace of the from the postal employes because world or our fair share of responsi- more of them come in direct contact bility in the settlements growing out with the post office than with any of the war. He has a narrow con- other government department, and ception of the duty and destiny of they quickly become aware of poor America. Is it imagined that Senator service. They realize that they can-Johnson, nominated under such con- not get good service unless men are ditions, can unite the republican paid salaries equal to the standard of party? On the ground of political

The Oregonian has called attention to the fact that the victories of Senator Johnson, in Michigan and Nebraska, have been achieved made between a plurality and a ma- day, while one deputy clerk was isnot James A. Garfield, but Ulysses S. Grant in 1880; not Benjamin Harrison, but James G. Blaine (if memory serves) in 1888. To go no fur- likely than a more elaborate affair, would be an abundant market in the had to "lug" home "25 pounds for a nominated at Baltimore.

cardinal principle of American in- same helter-skelter fashion. We see Britain, and their recovery is essen principle?

A left-handed boost is given A left-handed boost is given by the Astoria Budget to Edward M.

100. The people of Astoria did that, 3.25 and they have nourished a grudge 100 against all the rest of the Oregon country ever since for their own

ternative of Hoover, and it would no duty to provide the facilities for mundane causes every phenomenon nied by some citizens at Salem.

lared their approval. The two are a larger vision, even to an acceptance of the fact that some state institutions may wisely be located else where.

ECONOMY THAT IS PENURIOUS.

One of the many causes of com laint against the administration of Postmaster-General Burleson is that, in the effort to show a surplus, he has sacrificed efficiency to economy. he realized that his position was That has been the case with regard anomalous and impossible and was to salaries. Though congress must Hoover discovered and defined him- mainly on him, for he opposed all for early solution of the mysteries cies. self. He has not only identified him- claims of employes for a general ad- of infinity, but these will be reself with the republican party, but vance until their case became indis- minded by the matter-of-fact phil- of mothers and children were formuhe has made it clear that he will putable, then checked the liberality osophy of the practical inventor that lated by the bureau toward the close neither lead nor support any third- of congress and has tried to have

wide discretion vested in himself. Johnson? Is it not true that his can- of the post office bill by the senate. and a more nearly perfect system of addacy carries with it the threat that Senator Smoot said that salaries are tornado forecasting, toward which the work outlined for the future will use of denim would only tend to enter the researches of the Amherst expete the not only inadequate, but that "there the researches of the Amherst expete the angelland and is the grossest discrimination be-dition are leading, may transcend in adage that "there are no illegitimate" would entail a hardship upon the if the shall not be nominated at Chi- not only inadequate, but that "there the researches of the Amherst expe- be an effort to make concrete the cago, he will not be in any way is the grossest discrimination betime and the grossest discrimination bedition are leading, may transcend in
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Senator Pomerene gave as an ex-

position to Senator Johnson, how- The one class of civil servants to ever, principally for his position of direct opposition to the league of nations with or without reservations, and for his alliance with forces of radicalism and hyphenism which constitute his main—at least his

The people expect good service party? On the ground of political of the penurious policy of Mr. Burle-son, which causes constant change and discontent.

MATRIMONY ON THE HIGH.

ern justice of bygone days. We do not suppose that a two- ployment would result. minute-and-a-quarter wedding is less fact of its celerity. Yet the disquiet-

We would like to know how many to infection with the revolutionary vote from Colonel House. Cousin as candidate for public serv- of these high-speed weddings were germ.

education of the many who have no that cannot be explained in the light special ambition to acquire brick of present knowledge is a harking blocks. What the state seeks to do, back to the days of myths, oracles through education, is to increase intelligence, and thus to make life goes to the extreme permitted an more tolerable for all. It has been open-minded investigator when he found that ignorance is the foc of says that he "does not exclude Mars" progress, and that knowledge is its main support. Yet it is in effect deby wireless operators in charge of Two organizations in Oregon have highly sensitive instruments, but it is gone on record against the millage plain that he expects to find the sotax. Hundreds of others have de- lution of the problem elsewhere, Because the disturbances mentioned at Salem. Some citizens there need have been noted simultaneously at wireless stations on three continents, it is reasonable to suppose that they countries. Thus, there is now being taxation, increased market and purchasing power, lower cost of implementation of the property yet understood, but the scientist in establish infant consultation cen-Marconi leads him to say:

The subject of interplanetary communication is purely speculative. It will be far more immediately useful to try to develop means of safety for ships at sea than to try to get to Mars. During the trip I shall be in touch with Marconi House, and should anything of surprising importance occur. I could inform them immediately; but I assure you that I do not look for anything sensational.

Certain restless souls will be sadly here on earth. The effect came out in discussion navigation, as Mr. Marconi suggests, tion of the Children's year pro-

Reluctance of the American people children born out of wedlock. to intervene in all political affairs of posed to Johnson for what he is now saying, and dissatisfied with him for what he has in the past both said and done, who will be relieved to and that for regular employes is and done, who will be relieved to and that for regular employes is deep interest in the restoration of tinuity of effort can ground be held other nations to prosperity as a continuity of effort can ground be held and done, who will be relieved to hear that the take-me-or-l'll-wreck-the-party attitude of the senator has been abandoned, and that he will in been abandoned, and that he will in consequence there have been 10s resignations in the last contest within the party to which he says he belongs.

The Overcellan finds itself in opthose countries with which it is able nittee says that large payments for necessary imports make it essential that Britain "should secure payment in cash for as large

> are the two principal industrial and exporting nations of the world, the effect of this policy, if strictly followed, would be to supply only the ash-paying nations. The industries and consequently the export trade of the latter nations would be correspondingly stimulated, while the nations which can buy only on credit would stagnate, or would progress only so far as they create new financial resources within themselves.

But the buying capacity of the ash nations is comparatively limited, while the credit nations have hither been the best customers and their needs are now so great that they Cupid keeps pace with the times. may for several years buy more exthrough mere pluralities of republi- From the columns of a New York tensively than ever. If sales were can voters. There is something more contemporary we cull the interesting restricted to the cash nations, the than a hair-line distinction to be information that on a recent Satur- supply would so far exceed the demand as to provoke intense competijority. If a candidate for the presi- suing 224 marriage licenses-mostly, tion not only between the United dency is to be chosen by a plurality, by the way, to "white-collar men"- States and Great Britain but be at Chicago, it will all be determined another deputy in the same office tween those nations and the credit the first ballot, and Leonard empowered by law to tie the nuptial nations which would exert them-Wood, probably, will win. Such a knot was busy making eighty of selves to the utmost to sell for cash if he did just about save his entrance result would be satisfactory to us; these couples as happy as possible in order to secure means wherewith mend. If it had been in vogue in the circumstances, Saturday to buy indispensable commodities being a half holiday, it seems that a from the nations which refused will make his party gasp. the past, the course of American his- scant three hours were devoted to credit. A rapid fall in prices would tory would have been greatly altered. eighty separate ceremonial acts. This follow and might have disastrous ef-Not Abraham Lincoln but William is an average of two minutes and a fects on industry and commerce Fl. Seward would have been nomiquarter each, almost outdoing the nated in 1860; not Rutherford B. "Join hands—hitched—two dollars, American and British industry would there is a hole in the fence and an Hayes, but James G. Blaine in 1876; please!" standard set by a wild west- be unable to sell their full output, attractive nest. and closing of factories and unem

While this was going on, there ther back in the democratic record with bridesmalds, orange blossoms, credit nations for all the great manuthan 1912. Champ Clark, and not rehearsals and so forth, to terminate facturing nations could produce. That with sadness. Woodrow Wilson, would have been in some court of unhappy domestic market would be in the very coun-Would relations-that is, it is no more likely tries which we have the strongest The majority, not the plurality, ing question remains whether couples France, Belgium, Italy, Poland and They are the frisky fleas of the murules in America; or it should rule, so determined to take the matri- the states of south-eastern Europe The primary, presidential and the monial hill on high may not have suffered more in the cause of the almuch to modify the conducted the preliminaries in the lies than either the United States or same helter-skelter fashion. We see Britain, and their recovery is essential to the orient, confirms the opinion state of the orient, confirms the opinion of the orient of th sanity, compromise, balance, agree- distressing and expensive pre-appur- tria and Hungary need means to put country. ment; there is danger in the plural-ity, for its opportunity is division of wedding by those who are inclined distress, to turn their minds from the minority for the majority. Who of the eighty couples in question two sition to meet their treaty obligawill dare propose so revolutionary a minutes and a quarter may have tions. The plan to sell only to cash been only the symbol of a high- nations would leave these countries geared super-efficiency which spells to their own depleted resources, and they would become more susceptible

ommission has taken up the cause cast as to the outcome of them, extending credit to those nations BUT ONE STEP TO MILLENNIUM of the people of the Columbia river "Marry in haste, repent at leisure," which are not yet able to pay cash. easin in the railroad rate case. It was not meant as a warning against in practice they would prove so calls that suit "a final effort to se-cure for Portland lower rates than grooms always hope for but in which were made, it would not be closely Astoria" and its grievance against they nearly always used to be over- followed. Credit would be extended the present commission is that it "in- ruled by their blushing brides. It in cases where good security was of-Manager.

The Oregonian is a member of the Associated Press. The Associated Press is ated Press. The Associated Press is actively cutified to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it not otherwise credited in this paper and complaint is that the commission in the rest of the Co. —Mr. A. P. Adams' reply to my little to the present commission is that it "intercedes for one city of the state and was a solemn protest against the fered and motives of policy outside to the use for publication of couples who begrudge to a momentous event the serious conincluding the present commission is that it "intercedes for one city of the state and was a solemn protest against the fered and motives of policy outside to the use for publication of couples who begrudge to a momentous event the serious conincluding the present commission is that it "intercedes for one city of the state and was a solemn protest against the fered and motives of policy outside to the use for publication of couples who begrudge to a momentous event the serious conincluding the present commission is that it "intercedes for one city of the state and was a solemn protest against the fered and motives of policy outside couple. The commission is that it "intercedes for one city of the state and was a solemn protest against the fered and motives of policy outside to the use for publication of strict business would often have influence. But there are cases where lumbia basin against discrimination monplace business transaction. We rational policy would demand that it attain in favor of one city—Astoria. Neither think that we are safe in saying, be given. For example, restoration ple. pition Rates-invariably in Advance. the people of Portland nor the pub- though statistics on the subject are of the French coal mines is essential

complaint and ther. The constant of months and that the commentum event the serious composing that the commentum event the serious composing that the commentum event the serious constitution of the serious constitution event the serious constitution event the serious constitution event the serious constitution even the serio fects, will prompt others to follow it.

PROGRESS IN CHILD WELFARE The fruits of observance of Children's year throughout the United Columbia and Hawaii, but it is noted with even greater satisfaction that ters after the American pattern, and here enumerate. even in Moscow a number of houses have been placed at the disposal of needy mothers, not only as shelters, but also for furnishing practical edueation in scientific methods of care and feeding. Prussla, moved by the enormity of its problem, is declared by the federal bureau to have been impressed by the need of greater coreason for proper reproach, Mr. share the responsibility, it rests disappointed by denial of their hopes ordination of all child-welfare agen-

Minimum standards of protection Greater safety of would involve indefinite prolongugramme. An outstanding feature of ing statutes in several states and in France and Italy, and in widespread

The bureau's optimistic review of work already done justifies high

position to Senator Johnson, however, principally for his position of which the people would not grudge Much the same idea is expressed by is the sole reason a man can offer in In forsaking his profession for these days), Hugh Herdman creates a void in Portland's school body. One exporters are giving long credit to the naturally had come to associate him years to come

> claim and has eleven living children. He has seen a great Oregon in the of denim will not feare them, because

A high judicial official of Mexico is held in Arizona under the Mann law and in reply to a question answered: "Yes, why not?" That reply about represents Mexican opinion of the United States.

Two thrifty fellows who operated two cars on one license paid the municipal court twice what the other license would cost and demonstrated the longest way round is the shortest cut to jail.

game stood uncovered during the playing of "How Dry I Am," thinking it was the American national an-

money in the race, and what Bryan will do to, for and by a lot of things That Baker hen, reported to have laid three eggs in one day, is

Twenty-five cent sugar is about here, and the fellow who long ago

bargains recalls the days It is a wonder more newsboys are President Clark have "kept us out so to eventuate because of the mere reason to help, both from motives of not run over, though one hears of an front in preference to the spruce which they are heavily interested. moral obligation and national policy, accident of that kind with regret, work,

> nicipal body. Dan J. Malarkey, back from a tour

The Greeks can hardly say that It is substitution of that way, but we fear that as to many revolution and to put them in a po- they don't care a fig about Smyrna.

A man doesn't feel at home nowa iays unless his rent is raised. Somebody ought to get a straw

ice commissioner against Fred G. preceded by high-speed courtships. There are the soundest reasons of Buchtel, the incumbent, because the before venturing even a timid fore- both business and national policy for their pictures.

Adoption of Single Tax Will Fulfill

Man's Fondest Desires. PORTLAND, April 25.— (To the Editor.)—Mr. A. P. Adams' reply to my letter in The Oregonian, April 10,

nations which struggle to rise to and the less competition the higher their feet unaided, and the example the wages and the greater the proof the latter, with its beneficial ef-

He argues for non-use and

The farmer will benefit by reduc-

Wear Old Clothes Rather Than New

Overalls, Is Advice. PORTLAND, April 23 .- (To the Edi tor.)—The theory advanced by some that the use of overalls or denim will reduce the cost of clothing is impracticable, if not absurd. A widespread workingmen who, through necessity, are obliged to use them. For business and office men it is only a passing fad, indulged in under the misguided impression that they are doing some-thing loyal and constructive.

The original suggestion to use

denim was as a substitute for high-priced cfathing, provided you had to purchase a new suit. What saving is there and who is impressed by the use of something you do not need? If the public really want to do something to assist in reducing the suit but have your old ones cleaned and pressed and, if need be, patched, and wear them. This applies

old clothing, it will be real construc-tive, and what is more to the point, it will compel the clothing dealers to all up and take notice. The wearing making and has helped in the work. They know that it is but a temporary of production. fad and will soon fade away.

The old clothing habit should apply to women as well as to men, because

t's all in the family. Let's go-if you ple ean business THOMAS MCCUSKER.

LIFE HARD IN SPRUCE DIVISION Men Who Served There in as Much Need of Bonus as Others.

PORTLAND, April 23 .- (To the Editor.)—Seeing that the bonus question is about to be settled without including the soldiers of the spruce production division, and I being one o them, I wish to know if the Hawley mittee classes us as soldier Does this subcommittee consider

Ing it was the American national anthem. They weren't so far wrong, at that.

So a day including army pay, with \$1.05 deducted for board (also pay for sergeants deducted in some companies) and furnishing your own clothing, civilian pay? What about if he did just about save his entrance and shovel or crawling up a steep and shovel, or crawling up a steep mountain side on hands and knees.

my country, expecting to be sent to France. When our company was told to pack, we did not know we were going to be put into the spruce division. I would have preferred France, where one would have received a little glory and honor, also would of the same place. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Wellide who are registered at the Wellide who are registered at the

If any of the fellows came out of the spruce division with any money was a resident of Portland and in the it was more than used up before they commercial rating business. Now inwere able to get employment. They are back in civilian life trying to set a start. After serving in the spruce division 15 months, and needing the help of the bonus, we are told we are not entitled to it. I think we are.

SPRUCER.

Commercial rating business. Now in the stead of rating other people, he is himself rated, for Mr. Wellman is manufacturing vegetable oils at his factory in San Francisco. He is an arrival at the Hotel Portland.

The call of baseball was too strong.

Fourteenth Wedding Anniversary, PORTLAND, April 23.—(To the Editor.)—Would you kindly publish what a fourteenth wedding anniversary designates and what kind of presents are appropriate?

It is accredited with no special enstom as to the kind of presents terday to leave the troubles of man given, so far as commonly accepted agement and come to land for a little rest.

Those Who Come and Go.

Joe H. Beeman of Gold Hill, Or. attached to the federal prohibition aquad, had a rather unique experience in the course of duty the other day according to the story that is trav-

States are reported on the anniversary of its institution by the federal department of labor to be observable in humane, intelligent and well-organized child-welfare work in thirty-eight states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii but is a candidate at the schicitation of party leaders itself to free land to use. Land is the basis nomination is a foregone conclusion. candidates England. City Attorney Gavin is in Portland on ware shot down by the Britis business and is registered at the giving a public demonstration Seward.

"Don't overlook the fact that our friend can tell us of some of the Newberg is rapidly developing," as-democratic measures England and serts R. J. Moore, who was in Port-France are taking to lessen the burland yesterday on business. "We dens of those who come under their chasing power, lower cost of implements and other benefits I may not here enumerate.

Sure, "it is impossible now to keep that farmer boy on the farm under the present system of land ownership." We want to change the system. Under the single tax there will be "farmers enough to produce the means a good puyroll, for the mill is running at capacity and the high cost of living, due to the present system will disappear.

LOUIS BOWERMAN.

Serts R. J. Moore, who was in Portland when was in Portland yesterday on business. "We have a fruit cannery there that does that farmer by oke.

Why should Canada and Australia have a separate vote from England in the league of nations? Did not both of them fight under the England in the league of nations? Did not both of them fight under the England in the league of nations? Did not both of them fight under the England in the league of nations? On them fight under the England being also entered in alliance or treaties with other nations without England being also entered in favor of England, no matter whether that can be produced, and prices are good. Also the town contemplates about \$250,000 worth of the first under the England being also entered in favor of England, no matter whether that can be produced, and prices are good. Also the town contemplates about \$250,000 worth of the first under the England being also entered in favor of England, no matter whether that can be produced, and prices are good. Also the town contemplates about \$250,000 worth of the first under the England being also entered in favor of England, no matter whether the company and admits that the error of England, no matter whether that the power company and admits that the error of the produced in favor of England, no matter the company is putting a year, and the company is putting the company is putting a year, and the company is putting the company is putting a year, and the company is putting the separate vote from England in the league of nations? Did not bethe a year.

EN TOUR EN TOUR EN TOUR EN TOUR power company and admits that the demand for electric energy is also growing.

I say that the people of America do not wish to and will not tie themactives with two nations. England and

Round Prairie doesn't get on the registers in Portland as a usual thing but D. H. Middellary embalmed it at the Hotel Portland vestering the registers in the Hotel Portland vestering the registers in the Hotel Portland vestering the restriction of the the Hotel Portland vestering the restriction of the thermal principle.

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"Although I'm a long, long way from home, my vote will be among those present when the election officials at Glendive, Mont., begin to count the ballots tonight," ventured A. J. McConnell, a Glendive insur-ance man, who was at the Muitalso to shirts, hats, shoes, etc. By so doing, you will also receive a lesson in thrift and saving, which is of much more value than indulging in denim because it is supposed to be the because it is supposed to be the smart thing to do.

Neither is it necessary to look like

Isaac R. Froman of Linn county is a prime, man for the Oregon hall of fame. He has lived continually for lative eight years on his original laim and has slow to the original laim and the original la visitor is well fortified with fign cigars is due to the increased cost war in 1914?

From Langlois comes J. R. Poster to the Hotel Oregon, Very few peo-ole leave Langlois for the reason that there are not many persons I the little settlement in Curry county. Langlois is the center of a dairy in-dustry and a number of cheesemaking plants are in the vicinity. It is less than three miles from the ocean, but the nearest shipping point is at Ban-don, about 17 miles north, in Coos

Albany is becoming one of the most orogressive cities in the Willamette ralley and is not only anxious to upould track, but to assist in the development of the entire valley. L. M. Curl, who is an attorney of Albany and who is also the mayor of the town, is at the Perkins. When the census returns are announced, it is expected that Albany will disclose a blg percentage of increase.

During the war, George W. Codrington installed motors in several mountain side on hands and knees, with the rain trickling down your district. He arrived at the Multnoman yesterday from Cleveland, O., and began renewing acquaintances. Mr. Codrington is one of the heads of the most of the soldiers were put into the spruce division against their wish? I joined the colors to defend fore proceeding on his way.

renton, the town which has set out to rival Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia, are Mrs. R. E. Barrett of have enjoyed the trip across the pond. Mr. McBride, who are registered at the Thousands of others in the spruce Hotel Portland, are on their way from division would have taken the battle- Montane to look over Warrenton, in

for J. S. Delaney of Warrenton to resist, so he came to town, registered at the Multnomah and went out to Vaughn street. Time was when Mr. Delaney was a major league. was a star pitcher in the

Although the hotel business has been rushing in Astoria for more than a year, F. N. Whitman found time yeaat and come to the Hotel Port-

OLD GRAB POLICY IS FOLLOWED England and France Unfit to Tie to,

Says Johnson Supporter. PORTLAND, April 23 .- (To the Edtor.)-J. E. Dunne, in a letter to The Oregonian April 15, seriously criti cises Senator Hiram Johnson and also the people who stand for Johnson's

and the less competition the higher duction and the cheaper the cost of commodities, all secured at the expense of speculation which now robs iabor and consumer directly and indirectly. Speculative landlordism is absolutely non-productive. Moreover, every man who wants it may easily with his own land and home. This looks W. The land and home is the free land to consider the land and home. This looks W. The land and home is the free land land and home. This looks W. The land and home is the land and home. This looks W. The land and home is the ward women have equal voting rights with men and are therefore entitled to consider the peace treaty. England takes for herself German islands, colonies in Africa and Persia, and control over many other provinces. She (England) wants the United States to take the responsibility of Armenia, a country which is one of the land and home. This looks W. The land and home is the ward women had a few hardships in order the said.

Simply a case of "might is right" By the way, these promises have been made good—a very nice example of the kind of democracy we receive under the peace treaty. England takes for herself German islands, colonies in Africa and Persia, and control over many other provinces. She (England takes for herself German islands, colonies in Africa and Persia, and control over many other provinces. She (England takes for herself German islands, colonies in Africa and Persia, and control over many other provinces. She (England takes for herself German islands, colonies in Africa and Persia, and control over many other provinces. She (England takes for herself German islands, colonies in Africa and Persia, and control ove At the present time it is just a case of vengcance with France, and commercial and territorial gain with Both nations are activ just as badly as Germany ever did Only recently hundreds of Egyptians were shot down by the British Tor they wished freedom from England.
If these words are not true perhaps
our friend can tell us of some of the

try by Other, Says Writer. bilists. Adjacent to Round Prairie is PORTLAND, Or., April 25.—(To the the new grade which the highway Editor.)—The mayor and city council commission is building, which will have appointed a commission to in-How many years in Portland did a Which, Asks Correspondent, Is Lesser lot of improved property owners receive less than I to 3 per cent upon

heir investments? How many years in Portland was it that a large amount of improved hibit a slight worry over recent nomproperty did not have enough income inal successes of Senator Johnson. At to pay taxes and upkeep, let alone interest upon the investment?

Do you want capital to invest in tween a plurality and a majority. real estate and build homes in Port

the wearing of cotton overalls. Do would it consider the lesser of two they and others want to help cripple evils? One can hardly associate the one of our best industries? Portland recent stand as taken by our big Smart thing to do.

Neither is it necessary to look like a tramp in order to wear your old clothing. One would scarcely refuse to wash his face in order to reduce the price of soap, because water is business, for manufacturing smokes the price of soap, because water is business, for manufacturing smokes advance the cotton business over a thousand miles away from us? A SUBSCRIBER FOR 15 YEARS.

Recent Memorable Dates. PORTLAND, April 25 .- (To the Ed. itor.)-(1) Please publish the date of intions. ex-President Roosevell's death, (2)

date did Germany declar F. H. G. 1. January 6, 1919. 2. On Russia, August 1; on France.

August 3.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montage

NOT SO SOFT AS IT SEEMS! market goes to pot,

One doesn't worry over stocks and bonds he hasn't got. No broker ever calls me up to make me come across And margin my accurities against a This business care quite wears the halr off persons in the street,

And though it drives them to despair, my rest is bland and sweet haven't any real estate in any part

And so I shan't be troubled if they cut the rentals down. No janitors demand more pay: no angry tonants write That they have mailed me, postage paid, ten pounds of dynamits. ce I'll know if rents go low in

I haven't any houses, so it will not

I haven't any limousine, and therefore no chauffeur To get locked up when accidents to other folks occur. The soaring price of gasoline does not give me the chills.
The folks that own the costly cars have got to pay the bills. Garage men can affright no man with nothing to repair, And as I haven't got a car, I never

do not drink, and so, because the booze supply is short, I do not need to purchase it at twenty bones a quart. The rich are troubled half to death with worries I know not, And I have not the slightest cause to

envy them their lot. I have no cares that millionaires have got to make them sad; I have no prominent affairs-but how I wish I had?

Ain't It a Shame? Ehert's wait about the German "martyred cities" ought to appeal strongly to the president of a country which knows what martyred cities really are!

. . . Still a Chance. No candidate with whiskers has turned up so far, but the socialists have yet to make their nomination.

Definition. A highbrow is a man who says "group" when he means "bunch."

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Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of April 24, 1895.)
The manufacturers of Portland, to he number of nearly 100, effected a permanent organization lust night under the name of the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest.

There is great activity among horse-ten at the Witch Hazel stock farm a preparation for the race meeting cratic to be held at irvington in June.

Jacksonville, Or .- Mrs. Sadie Perry,

Judge Charles H. Carey arrived at home yesterday from a month's jour-ney through the east, from New Yorks to Florida.

Will the mayor SHALL IT BE JOHNSON OR HOOVER?

WAUNA, Or., April 28 .- (To the Editor.) - The Oregonian seems to ex-But would not The Oregonian much Ind or drive it out of Oregon?

I notice a lot of employes pictures in the papers wearing and advocating tionalist Hoover? In that case which

Market for Guinea Pigs. PORTLAND, April 22 .- (To the Editor.)-Would like to know if there is sale for guinea pigs, to be used for medical purposes, here in Portland. If so, kindly refer me to proper justi-A SUBSCRIBER

There is a small, and variable, demand for guinea pigs for research work. Communicate with the University of Oregon medical school Portland.

Some Ghosts I Have Really Seen

"There are more things in earth and heaven, Horatio . . ." Violet Tweedale, authoress of fame in her homeland, Scotland, says there are. Some of them she calls ghosts, and defies the skeptics to inform her that she is the victim of delusion or obsession. Miss Tweedale says that she has been meeting visitors from the other side of Jordan ever since she was 6 years old, until a casual chat with a spirit is nothing at all in her life. Read this story-in the Sunday issue, with photographs. It is a genuine record of the phenomena that are commonplace to Violet Tweedale.

How Portland "Beavers" Learn to Swim .- Where many waters hurry down to ocean, one need not be surprised to find that many folks know how to swim, justifying the sobriquet their residence gives them, that of "beavers." In the Sunday issue, with illustrations, De Witt Harry talks entertainingly and instructively of the swimming pools of Portland-of the many, many placed where lithe bodies curve to the graceful dive, and strong arms strike out in the strokes that mean speed. This is a yarn that will be of interest to those who follow the art of swimming as a favorite sport, as well as those who paddle a few score yards.

Couldn't You Be Happy on Million a Year?-You think that you could-perhaps. Ah, you are certain of it. Well, others have been certain, have found fortune, and have named it Dead sea fruitage. In the Sunday issue, magazine section, there's a narrative of six well-known men and women who had the million, but who did not find the goal called happiness. And the story concerns Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin-all of whom testified that money wasn't contentment.

Wives Who Shine by Own Light .- To have a noted husband doesn't necessarily imply that the wife must be a wee little gray mouse at home. If she possesses personality let her make it manifest, in a sensible sort of way, and success will come to her on her own account. Read the Sunday story, magazine section, about Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

Picking Uncle Sam's Pocket.-Even a United States mint is not proof against robbery-there's so much material in sight. In the Sunday magazine section you'll find a special story of the picturesque temptations that beset those who work for Uncle Sam in the shops where he makes his money.

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