The story of how the order of Elks

"Gray Gables, the famous summer

were close friends, as I presume most

smoke."-Washington Post.

an oat field 25 per cent.

sian activities .- Kansas City Star.

if you can:

crop of wheat.

original owner, Mrs. Tudor,

How to Remit-Send postoffice mone order, express or personal check on you oral bank. Stamps, com or currency a it owner's risk. Give postoffice addre-ntial, including county and state.

toes, but they occupy widely different positions in their relation to the that potato prices are to a large

be impelled to check waste and There is no such thing, except on the many forced to go without. The rarest occasions. latter will meanwhile extract such comforts as is possible under the circumstances from the reflection that until Queen Elizabeth's time potatoes were not eaten by civilized men and that for a hundred and fifty years after that the potato was practically unknown to the masses. But although sugar has a some-

what similar history as a popular then in the form of raw cane, a curiosity in the time of the same Queen Elizabeth, it has entered so largely into the processes of preserving other desirable foods for future use that its ascension to a practically prohibitive price attains the proportions of a national calamity. It is not alone the taste of sugar in its simple form of which we are deprived, but also the vehicle for the

It is difficult to see, indeed, what s going to become of the home caning industry unless sugar goes eating each fruit in its season only. there will inevitably be vast curtailment of an important food supply. just at the time when we can least afford to waste a single thing that was made to eat. Commercial canainers, if they are picked at all.

end itself readily to home economy on a small scale, and preserving prize. ithout sugar, is another, but the

status of the sugar market The time that June strawberries ap. smash it. Dear until the last October peach is did to Belgium, and it took the It has won several bye-elections put away in its glass jar. Sorrow- power of half the world to break since the general election in Decem that is not put up this year probably to make any alliance it pleases. strength, is the result of criminal conspiracy, ing invitation to invasion by the only in this country, the same free potato famine means nothing more aggressive of them.

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Morning Oregonian | communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was communication developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was confederation developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was confederation developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was confederation developed for the full Balkan confederation, which was confederation developed for the full Balkan confederation de STABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. believe that there is no practical jealous of Italy's possession of Avresult is that any communist is republished by The Oregonian Publishing Co.. reason why the scheme should not long and of her protectorate over garded as a revolutionist and that

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most prominent in the public eye he ceases to ply his wicked pursuit tion to 'republican' by April 20." because of the record prices they because of the record prices they to fear. It is queer logic if it is not logic. It is non- and the square deal. Political party

It probably is true great need of the times if the investi- Nomination as a republican may be gators who have been tracing the sought openly from others than reextent legitimately influenced by the story of Oregon murders for ten publicans. law of supply and demand. There years would let us know how many are signs, indeed, that total stocks of of the fifty-nine were convicted and formed and purified, so we are led now in prison.

A LULL IN SHIPBUILDING.

The peak of American shipbuilding for private account is at hand, lantic Coast Shipbuilders' associaagriculture as late as 1720, and of new construction is tankers, he has registered as a member of people contrived very well to get which show an increase of 130,000 that party in good faith. It is furommodity, having been chiefly, and nearly 60,000 tons. Owing to the required by the act shall be deemed world, and probably to the increased accordingly. number of oil-burning ships, 104

March exercise of one of the highest forms outlook is uncertain. The emer- there placed by vote of the people exercise of one of the highest forms of waste prevention. There is a can foretell when or at what prices. These conditions do not encourage a political party, for one who is not ticle in the diet because of the mineral salts that it contains. Rhubarb

not only serve it on their tables in recovered the actual loss during the spring but can it in quantity. It was to make you the part in the business of the state."

But world tonnage has only about quantited registered elector to vote tops by their physical limitations, shorten the delay that hung over it Principles at any state election or take any For the younger set, the natural-like a curse. All these activities rethe spring but can it in quantity. It requires, however, a good deal of sugar to make it palatable and at present prices of sugar rhubarb is been built during five years. Many built not detract from their please of the will to help. The Elks have given to have a few world. There is talk of operating the stages of the will to help. The built and in built of the plant repairs or be junked. When the tent of Oregon law. world does settle down to work, so many nations will have great defi- DISCUSSION IS OPEN TO COMMUNISTS. ciencies to make up in the way of alown, fr what will come to pass business should be very active for a pair of winning by constitutional to an altitude of 3164 feet. In the fruit-growing industry in gen-eral. If we are to be restricted to building, but it should be followed by renewed activity, which may continue indefinitely.

FIUME AS A BUFFER STATE.

Acceptance by Italy and Jugosing, notwithstanding its great Slavia of President Wilson's plan substance, but by constitutional agi- fight to exclude modern means of growth in the past decade, repre- for settlement of the Fiume dispute tation it has gained such strength transportation from the great parks the part of Bob Acres in Sheridan's sents less a process of turning to ac- its a diplomatic success for the pres- that it has voted down direct action was founded on the idea that only "The Rivals." "Willie" made somecount commodities that otherwise ident. It prevents Slavs from be- by an immense majority and has de- pedestrians and hardy climbers dewould be wasted than does the can- ing put under Italian rule, Italians cided on political action as the shortling that is going on in millions of from being put under Slav rule, and est and easiest way to victory. These absorb the greater it blocks the scheme to compensate | So thoroughly communist is that attention not only as a striking mepart of the fruits that decline in Jugo-Slavia for the loss of Flume party that it aims "to secure for the part of the fruits that decline in Jugo-Slavia for the loss of Flume party that it aims to secure for the chaincal accomplishment, but also as spring. He continued to play "The price when the market for immediate consumption becomes glutted have been taken from Albania. The the means of production and control a marvelous nature picture and the Rivals" for seven years. ate consumption becomes glutted. have been taken from Albania. The the means of production and control a marvelous nature picture and the With the home canners no longer principle of self-determination is of each industry or service." It debuying fruit because they cannot af- thus followed in the sense that the mands that the supplies of food and able to see it at all. ord to use sugar in preserving it, people of the Flume state are not other necessaries of life and all pubmillions of pounds of small fruits to be under alien rule, but the Ital- lic utilities "shall be acquired by the and berries will rot in their con- lans are denied union with Italy, state" and it also demands "nationalwhich they desired, and the Slavs ization of all land." It proposes to teenth floors, he can solve a knotty he also was for several months at the There are, it is true, other ways are denied union with Jugo-Slavia, "establish democratic control of in- affair by leaving them to other preserving fruit. Drying is one which they desired. The only sat- dustry, giving every man and woman method, which does not, however, isfaction gained by either party is a share in the control of their daily suicidal purpose. It will be a say-

latter also has serious drawbacks in should resemble that of other buf- the individual citizen to have "more the hands of the inexperienced. Our fer states its lot will not be a happy than a fair share of the national inwhole domestic system of fruit-can-one. The purpose of a buffer state come" and proposes "public approning revolves around the sugar sup- is to keep apart two nations which priation of the surplus continually It is impracticable to revolu- cherish such bitter enmity that each arising above the national minimum sionize it in time for the forthcoming is likely at any moment to leap at and to "divert all surplus wealth to grop. The whole business is threat. the other. But the nations in ques. the service of the community." d by the present and prospective tion regard the buffer as something This is as outright communism a to be smashed in order that they that of Russia, but by constant and The issue will be important from may get at each other, and they skillful propaganda the labor party enough, housewives are al- the German grip. Belgium has re- ber, 1918, and in others its candieady beginning to revise their sum- fused to be a buffer again, has re- dates have run a good second to mer canning programme. The im- jected its former neutral status and those of the coalition. It is now rec portant fact that every jar of fruit has asserted its full sovereign right ognized as the second party in rill represent the equivalent amount When Russia and Prussia became Churchill have summoned all other that will be absolutely wasted will great powers Poland sank to the parties to combine against it as the give a fillip to the interest that all status of a buffer state, and they champion of bolshevism. Americans are taking in the an- removed it by dividing it between do not question its right to advocate nouncement made a few days ago them and with Austria. A small its principles by free speech and a that Attorney General-Palmer had state would better take the risk of free press. instituted inquiry to determine alliance with one or other of its. If the communists were to pro-whether the advance in sugar prices big neighbors than to be a stand-mote their theory by lawful means

but disappearance of the potato from | Flume will be in a worse position, could talk, write and print communthe menu; sugar at thirty cents a for it will be between two nations, ism without restraint, and no officer pound carries down with it the surech of which claims it as right-of the law would interfere with plus product of every orchard in the fully its own. There will doubtless them. The law's quarrel is not with be Italian and Slav parties, which their principles but with the means will keep the racial fued to the which they propose for putting those Let us hope the trouble is over be Further extension of war inven- front and will agitate for annexation principles in effect. Communism is tions to peace uses is reflected by to Italy or Jugo-Slavia. The pros- probably opposed by 99 per cent o the United States bureau of fisher- pect is that there will be constant the American people, but they would ies in its announcement that an ar- agitation and propaganda. As col- not forbid any person to advocate it: pangement has been perfected be- onizing is an old game, practiced they only refuse to permit resort to tween the bureau and the aviation when Hungary had control, it may force in imposing it on them against service of the navy by which naval be practiced again in order to cre- the will of the majority, or to perscaplanes will be utilized for spot- ate a majority for annexation to one mit advocacy of force. ting and reporting schools of fish country or the other. Each nation for the benefit of fishermen. Ves- will be anxious to remove the buffer rights of free speech and free press sels of the fishing fleet are to be by absorbing it. Jugo-Slavia is no are violated, they ignore the distinc-

clothes are donned to be shucked It would be more pertinent to the for any passing reason or fancy. In the state of California, re-

the tubers at present in existence are were hanged and how many of the to believe, by the almost unaided far below normal for this time of the thirty-six were convicted and are personal efforts of Mr. Johnson when governor, the voter registered There is therefore the choice beThe real reproach to our judicial as a democrat or a prohibitionist tween going ahead and using them system is not that men are hanged or independent need not go to the lavishly, wasting a good portion as is for murder, but that they are set humiliating trouble of pretending our wont, at the old prices, and cur- free and neither hanged nor sent to that he has changed his political falling consumption, through high prison. The question of capital pun- mind if he desires to vote for a canprices, to the point where all will ishment is almost entirely academic. didate on some other ticket than his own. The democrat or prohibitionist or independent in California may ask for a republican ballot at the polling booth, and get it and vote it without question.

But in Oregon we have aimed at according to a bulletin from the At- a different kind of political ethics. The voter is required to state his tion. This is the inference from the party affiliation, if any, at the time small volume of new orders in March he registers, and he is also required gross tons in March over February, thermore provided that any voter while freighters show a decrease of who falsely swears to any affidavit great demand for oil all over the guilty of perjury and be punished

The framers of the law did not de tankers of 722,000 gross tons were fine as corrupt practices attempts under construction at the end of to induce voters to violate their registration oaths. Perhaps it was These facts hardly justify belief assumed that the general criminal that American shipbuilding is to ex- statute relating to subornation of perience a decline as sudden as its perjury covered it. But it is written rise. Cost is high, freights tend into the statutes of Oregon, in the downward and the general business preamble of the direct primary laweral salts that it contains. Rhubard ordinarily is easy to grow and is relatively cheap. Thrifty housewives But world toppage has only about qualified registered elector to year. But world tonnage has only about qualified registered elector to vote

Communists seem to advocate rev-

means or of doing so without an intolerably long wait, but if they have proposes adoption of communism in

that the other does not get the work . . as well as a voice in the man- ing of time, trouble and money. agement of their affairs as citizen If the history of the state of Fiume and consumers. It would not permit

That is what Germany has won recruits in the middle class.

dom would not be denied them. They

While communists protest that the the election.

communication developed for the ful Balkan confederation, which will means to put those principles into BY - PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES

possibilities suggested by the an- Post. nouncement of the federal director of the national park service that work will be begun immediately on turned itself into a big brother so-

the skyscraper class. The tendency to make it easy to 600 was set aside for this purpose, and fornia." mmune with nature in her loftiest an additional sum of \$200,000 was commune with nature in her loftiest an additional sum of \$200,000 was moods is in keeping with the spirit of the times. It is doubtful, on the whole, whether nature study will suffer greatly by being thus made wallable as a revolving fund to sell and move west, probably somewhere in Oregon, stated H. J. Ries, who arrived at the Imperial from many soldiers who were unable to enhardlest of outdoor sportsmen. The thing rarer and more precious than

within reach by cable and cage, as Post. journeys have been otherwise shortened by railroads to the very gates. Spiritual eagerness is wholly compatible with physical inability to toil at Buzzards Bay, not so far from necessaries that the ocean-carrying olution in the United States in des- painfully upward over a rude trail Woods Hole, has gone back to its flat.

Vain is the beauty of the sky, said Wordsworth, unless we have also many years ago," said "Willie" Jefconfidence in the soundness of their learned to love it, or words to that ferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferprinciples they should not despair of effect. But love of nature is not son, who was America's greatest com served to enjoy grand scenery. The that time on he took up his father's attention not only as a striking me. chanical accomplishment, but also as many who would otherwise never be

If Chief Flynn of the secret service has any more windows on fouranarchists and bombthrowers for

When Americans in Mexico are

In the three states of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee during March 447 illicit stills were seized and destroyed, thus damaging a profitable "Them revenocers" mighty industrious. The ex-kaiser is about to move

from Amerongen to Doorn. seems to have changed his mind pernamently about taking up quarters in Paris. Nineteen preachers turned down

offers to take the pastorate of an Albany church. Must figure Albany is so good it doesn't need any pastors. Enough murders are charged to

Huirt now and why not release him o the state of Washington, where he spoil a crop of beans. has a brisk chance of being hanged? The walkout of the bakers may at constant war with the farmer and a champion cow in its class, was in knock down a long row of bricks. that, after he has brought his crop Portland from Beaverton yesterday.

fore the festal days begin. "Maryland, My Maryland!" sang ness. Leonard and Hiram, but not in unison nor in harmony.

Too bad General Pershing didn't ciency" in the Russian language. Alend in Portland and were quartered try kissing 'em in Nebraska before though some nations exaggerate the at the Multnomah. At home Mr. Too bad General Pershing didn't

Those Who Come and Go.

the december of purposes of pu

work will be begun immediately on turned itself into a big brother soinstallation of an elevator from the ciety for the benefit of the disabled
floor of the Yosemite valley to the soldiers is one of the most inspiring crest of Glacler point. The perpendicular distance is 3164 feet. Something like this feat is achieved by hoists in deep mines, but nothing remotely approaching it exists in any resolutions. machinery made for lifting men tion of sympathy and practical assistance that deserves to stand as a height of Glacier point, which it is proposed to reach by elevator, above of the armistice with unappropriated of the armistice with unappropriated of the armistice with unappropriated of the proposed to reach by elevator, above of the armistice with unappropriated of the armistice with unappropriated of the control of the height of Glacier point, which it is proposed to reach by elevator, above the floor of the valley is nearly six times that of the Washington monutimes that of the Washington monutimes as great the floor of this money the plan of aiding the floor of the valley is nearly six times as great the floor of the valley is nearly six to funds, the commission selected from numerous suggestions for the disposition of this money the plan of aiding the following the following the floor of the armistice with unappropriated says he. "Down south they ask it you want a \$10, \$15 or \$20 a day room. Travelers who come to Portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so ported as saying: "The day is coming to reasonable. They appreciate the Portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are described in the floor of the armistice with unappropriated says he. "Down south they ask it you want a \$10, \$15 or \$20 a day room. Travelers who come to Portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are the floor of the armistice with unappropriated says he. "Down south they ask it you want a \$10, \$15 or \$20 a day room. Travelers who come to Portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are the portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are the portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are the portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are the portland are the portland are thankful that the hotel rates are so and God speed it—when no man are the portland ar ment; it is a dozen times as great tion of this money the plan of aiding reasonable. They appreciate the Porttional education. The sum of \$100,against the prices in southern Call-

more convenient to larger numbers of people. The notion that mountain climbing is inspiring only because it requires a lot of hard work is out of date. It is true that one is in the main more likely to appression that more likely to appression that more likely to appression the main more likely to appression the main more likely to appression that more likely to appression the main soldiers who were unable to entermine the main more likely to appression the main more likely to appression the main appression that mount on the more than the more likely to appression the main appression that mount on the main more likely to appression the main appression that mount on the main more likely to appression the mai clate the things he has been com-pelled to strive for, but it is also true has reached over \$400.000, of which that the hardships of many ventures over \$200.000 has been repaid. that the hardships of many ventures are so great as practically to exclude from enjoyment of them all but the What the Eiks really gave was sometimes. This is the first winter we have been in California, as for years we have been coming to Oregon, and like this place."

hardiest of outdoor sportsmen. The automobile stage and the modern hotel have done much to popularize the scenery of our national parks by making them accessible to millions who otherwise would never see them.

Relatively few men or women can spare the time nowadays to view the wonders of nature in the old-fashioned ways. Those past middle age are excluded from the mountain tops by their physical limitations. For the yeunger set, the natural-born maxamas of the world, there

Greiner, has a big ranch and runs some sheep. That he has been successful is attested by the fact that Condon Saturday. estate of the late President Cleveland and gives that town as his residence from although his ranch is on Mayville to stay until someone brings forth a although his ranch is on Mayville flat. Mr. Greiner reports that there the impression that Plain Mary's butterfat record is a world's record of whom Mr. Cleveland purchased it Condon Satorday.

They don't often come from Biggs, success by any means other than bloodshed. The British labor party proposes adoption of communism in substance, but by constitutional agitation it has gained such strength a hotel register. Biggs people have years and nine months old when the a kind of hazy notion that maybe year's test began, an age when many the John Day highway may join the of our farmers think a cow has passed Columbia highway at their town. had played for a few weeks each

"My father and President Cleveland persons know," continued Mr. Jeffer-son. "Cleveland spent a year and a to make a personal inspection of the Secre persons know," continued Mr. Jefferhalf at our home on Buzzards Bay be- Pacific highway northward and v arrive in Portland some time during fore he purchased Gray Gables, and

Florida plantation. Whenever they It is said that E. M. Brownell of got together they didn't wait to con-oakland. Cal., has the distinction of sider what they would do, but the having sold the first talking machine president and father would pick up that was put on the market. Mr. their fishing tackle and start for some fishing ground. It didn't matured to the N-C hydroplanes when compelled to board American war ter where it might be; all they wanted they crossed the Atlantic, the device was the pleasure of casting a line, being something to enable them to this nation did more than wire or They would fish for days and some- keep in direct communication with this nation did more than wire or write to somebody down there about it. That is a real job for the White it. That is a real job for the White

"We spend three-tenths of a cent It may be that the great and con-stant gamble with bugs, weather and clares Carl O. Haberlach, the cheese markets is one of the things that man. "That is why the Tillamook brand is so well known. A friend of mine in Los Angles met a tourist general public does not realize that who said that the only thing he knew agriculture is just about as certain about Oregon was Tillamook cheese." as speculating in oil stocks. Observe President Weinscht and S. O. Rice

Bill these facts and doubt the statement of the Mount Angel creamery were Portland visitors yesterday. This creamery is said to be one of the One day of unusual heat at the critical time may reduce the yield of most successful co-operative enter-an oat field 25 per cent. A few hours of rain can half ruin a

One hot, muggy day may entirely

through all these dangers, he has I. J. Woods, a merchant of Grass practically nothing to say about the Valley, is registered at the Perkins prices he gets.—The Nation's Busi- while looking around to see what the wholesale houses have to offer in

the way of new supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bilyeu o now that there is no word for "effi- Albany have been spending the week importance of efficiency until it be- Bilyeu is a dentist.

in Portland yesterday.

JUST LIKE MEXICAN BANDITRY Legal Execution of Murderers or

betallished by The Creations Published Section of Lay's possession of Average of the Association of the Protectorate over community of the Creation of the Protector of the Community of the Creation of the Community of the Creation of the Community of the Creation of the Same Order as Massacre of Innocents.

"Pershing once was a section hand on a railroad, and he was a good section hand, I am told."—Washington for councement of the federal director of the national park service that

The story of how the order of Elks

"Pershing once was a section hand the section affected. The action of the commission means that the seven bad miles will be in good shape by next winter, if satisfactory bids are received. Mr. Stewart arrived at the fore you vote yes, be sure you know why you so vote. Nobody can prove a single benefit society ever derived.

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RADICAL TWIST GIVEN SPEECH

Dr. Pence Corrects Report of His (Copyright 1920 by the Rell Syndicate, Inc.) PORTLAND, May 2 .- (To the Edi-

up having amassed millions of dollars all-will dare die without making provi-sion to hand back those dollars to the community which gave him oppor-tunity to make those dollars."

What I actually said, and not thus rather freely phrased, was what was in my mind to say, namely, "When no man having amassed millions of dollars will dare die without having made some return to society for the opportunity to make those dollars." I recognize that a man's greatest moral return to society is in the ly established and employing the pro ducing energies of the largest num-bers of men which he leaves as the monument of his genius and energies I referred to the joy a really great man feels in amassing a surplusextracted, not out of inadequate

Editor.)-In The Oregonian it is bers for the bridges at Dry Creek and stated that "the record for butterfat Butte Creek have been taken to the has swung to 'Plain Mary,' a Jersey, to stay until someone brings forth a from Marysville.

all breeds.

Allow me to call your attention to dthough in a public meeting in Port- two Guernseys who several years ago A. P. Ankeny. olumbia highway at their town.

her years of usefulness. But ontop of this, Murne Cowan carried a calf 202 form," The Oregonian made reference days during the 365 days she was on to my candidacy for state senator and highway commission, is on his way home from California, and was at has never been equaled by any cow of Medford yesterday, where he was any other breed. It would be interesting to want of the commission and State Highway Park ommission and State Highway Erf-carried a calf during the year she was Secretary Oregon Guernsey Cattle

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—(To the Editor.)—Please let me add my word of tribute to the memory of Miss Isom. She stood among the foremost of the librarians of the world. None had a broader vision than she of what could be accomplished through library service for the furtherance of human hampless and knowledge. happiness and knowledge.

it is their library, authority in rules and regulations being reduced to a minimum. But not alone as a librarian will Miss Isom's memory be good laws as any candidate in the cherished. She was a fine example field, and also just as poor ones of noble womanhood. Thousands

loved and respected her.

A letter I received from her when
the end was nearing showed her to
be a woman of transcendent courage.
For months past no sign was given
of her suffering. I count her friendship as one of the great inspirations of my life. LUTIE E. STEARNS.

Troublesome "Ifs" for Speculation.

ALGOMA, Or., May 1.—(To the Editor.)—If Ben W. Olcott, secretary Charles G. Miller, until last week manager of the Marion at Salem, is at the Multnomah while on his way to take charge of the Government that Springs, about 15 miles back of Carson, Wash.

Charles G. Miller, until last week manager of the Marion at Salem, is at the Multnomah while on his way to take charge of the Government that Springs, about 15 miles back of Carson, Wash.

Carson, Wash. 1921? Suppose then, the governor should become incapacitated or die And to these features must be added the fact that countless insects are Would laughter. was in not the secretary of state-elect have some claim on the governor's office if the above supposition should hap-W. O. BINNS. Gee, man, why ask us? We're just

a newspaper, not the supreme court. How She Landed Him.

London Tit-Bits.

we will venture to guess that the sample—the lack of the idea in Rustriking bakers are after more sian speech is reflected in most Rusequipped with radio instruments and match for Italy at present, but it tion between advocacy of their prin- striking bakers are after more sian speech is reflected in most Rus- at Shedds, was among the dairymen paid him, I won't." They're engaged six freeholders are necessary

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

THE PRICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE Before the first of last July

A very little cash would have most complete and thorough totter,

When cops along the avenue Encountered persons with a jag on They laid them by the heels and blew The whistle for the hoose-gow wagon.

The jugs were full or shabby gents Who in the gin-mills had invested Some forty-five or fifty cents And subsequently got arrested. We'd never even but an ev

When pickled people crossed our The simple drunk, when he passed by,

But now that there exists a ban On all the forms of pifflication, We gaze upon a drunken man With reverence and veneration Iwo bucks a shot for Sc

Has been the toll, since the embargo. And as we watch him reel we cry, "He must be rich, to have that cargo!

For we're but human, after all; There still must lurk the lackey in For riches we will always fall, And wealth has never failed to

Though soaks a few years back were Throughout a righteous minded nation t won't be long till getting corned Will be an honored occupation.

Plenty of Aspirants. The electoral college never needs to

Read One or Two of Them. Some of the proposed platform planks are so thin that you couldn't even make good ouija boards out of them

We're Strictly Neutral. Our best restaurants continue to erve Irish potatocs with English

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

lemocratic party

From The Oregonian, May 4, 1895. Jackson, Miss.—Governor Stone today made public a letter from Presi-dent Cleveland in which he declares that advocacy of free silver by the

march to victory for the republicans. London.-It is reported here that the British government has agreed to accept the guarantee of Nicaragua for the payment of £10,000 under the guarantee of the United States and vill withdraw its squadron from

Nicaraguan waters. With butter at 12% cents per pound, eggs, 10 cents per dozen and flour \$2.40 per barrel, there are few places where living should be cheaper than in Oregon.

A move has been started by Forest Grove and Hillsboro men to build a motor line between the two towns, and eventually to extend to Portland.

on as it is completed to Dry Creck HUBBARD, Or., May 2 .- (To the in the upper Sacramento valley. Tim end of track, according to advices

Plans are about completed for 12 new stores, two stories in height, to be built at Pine, Front and First streets, by Dr. R. Glisan and Captain

MOSES OF THE THIRSTY TRIBES Mr. Shillock's Candidacy Just Begin-

ning of Trek Across Descri-PORTLAND, May 3,- (To the Editor.)-In the leading editorial Sunday, entitled "Everyone His Own Plat raised the question of what should I do if elected on a wet platform, which I advocate, and stated that my posi-

tion is "hopeless, yet rebellious If elected, I do not expect to accomplish anything other than to give the people an *opportunity to express their views upon the present prohibi-tion laws, and if I am correct, they vill so express themselves that two ears from now the legislature will

kind and humane act to take them JOHN C. SHILLOCK.

Why They Like Cuba. A speaker at a recent interchurch teeting was telling the audience

about conditions in Cuba. "Do you know what American brewers are doing?" he demanded. brewers are doing?" he demanded. "They are shipping all the liquor they an to Havana. Why, within the past can to Havana. Why, within the past few weeks they have chartered so much cargo space that it would fill the entire Woolworth building from the lowest sub-basement to the 20th

The speaker gave the audience time gasp at the wickedness of the rewers, then he went on: "Yet Cuba has a great future. Onl recently 88,000 Americans have asked for passports to Havana."

Then he wondered why the audiinterrupted by shouts

Law Not Uniform.

RAINIER, Or., May 2 .- (To the Edior.)—On the editorial page of The pregonlan in answer to a question about swearing in un-registered voters on primary election day, you stated that a person could swear in his vote "on the attestation of six freeholders who are qualified voters." He was looking for a chance to pop Beg to call your attention to chapter the question and the girl was not 225, section 5, 1915 laws, which pro-averse. "Did you pay my little broth-vides that a person may register on