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OUR FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The bill of Senator Frelinghuysen cise by any one man in time of peace pieces reminds us that the tendency is contrary to the first principles of in recent years has been to decrease, fore that the automobiles are going the republic and is open to grave rather than add to, the number of to foot all the road bills. Until peace is formally de- coins in our fractional currency. For clared, they can be withdrawn by sixty-five years we had a half-cent no means except separate repeal of piece. Both the cent and the halfevery law that conveys them, which cent have varied from time to time in the present political situation in metal content, as well as in decomplish all of this by one act—taken for a quarter-dollar, and the one that repeals the declaration of three-dollar gold piece, authorized tendency of farmers to keep accounts war and all war powers specially in 1853, failed to obtain popularity pertaining to their business has, curigranted, authorizes resumption of because of tendency to confuse it dusty enough, been responsible for diplomatic and commercial relations with the quarter-eagle, or \$2.50 a considerable curtailment of poultry president should approve this reso- "disme," was included in the coin- had unrestricted access to the granlution, he would relegate the entire age act passed by congress in April, ary, and when no estimate was made treaty controversy to his successor 1792. There have been three-cent of the value of time eensumed in the gate. without yielding to his opponents on pieces of differing metallic structure, caring for them, has passed with any point at issue. against this course, it is to be dime has passed through many vi- and increased wages for labor. It is plish the purpose for which we de- been reduced practically to the de- that large quantities of them were

Rhine under the armistice. A dec- "Franklin" cents and were in use profit from the business. laration of peace would end the for some years after their issuance Yet it is pointed out by the execuarmistice and require their with- by the mint established by govern- tive committeeman of a country farm prohibition law by having in its sap recent illustration is that of corn drawal, leaving a heavier burden on ment authority at Hartford, Conn., bureau in our neighboring state of more than one-half of one per cent cobs. About a bushel of cobs is prothe allies. We went to war to de- in 1787. In 1791 a coin bearing the Idaho that increased cost of feed of alcohol. The gentleman may be duced for every bushel of shelled corn. stroy German militarism, but it is head of Washington and the words and labor is not inevitably accomnot yet destroyed. Reports to the "one cent" was struck in England panied by corresponding increase tree? French government are that at least as a pattern piece, together with a in the cost of eggs. Higher costs men are still under arms, similar coin without the word "cent," many of them styled police, but un- but the modest disapproval of Pres- attention to the possibilities of econ-Kapp revolution, is intact and gath, containing 131 grains of copper. In reau are \$3.11, based on the large-ers in many recruits, and the mili-the following year the cent was retarist land-owners of Pomerania and duced to 208 grains, and by the act One of its community workers, how-East Prussia have quartered troops of 1796 it was still further reduced ever, who has kept careful records on their estates, where they are nom- to 168 grains. Coin collectors will has found that it costs him \$4.06 to inally employed, but always ready to seek in vain for copper coins of 1815 keep a hen a year. This may be assemble and fight for a reactionary and 1835, in which years none were nearer to the cost for an average revolution. The German govern- minted. Designs were changed fre- flock of 200 hens or thereabouts in

The first three-cent coin, authorrevelt, but admits doubt whether ized in 1851, was three-fourths sil- plain that there is a reason for the order will be obeyed. Germany ver; two years afterward its weight higher prices for poultry products still has 17,800 pieces of artillery was reduced from 12% to 11.52 than prevalled before the war. which should, under the treaty, grains. The half-cent was disconhave been surrendered or destroyed. tinued in 1857 and the copper cent in the saving i treaty forbade their possession after grains and composed of 88 per cent one doesn't keep a hen that fails to October 1, 1919, and all aircraft ma- copper and 12 per cent nickel. The pay its board. In Minidoka county, terial should have been surrendered bronze cent of 48 grains was crewhen the treaty came into force, ated in 1864, in which year one and there are 48,886 hers. A culling Germany has not demobilized, but two-cent pieces were made legal campaign conducted by the state the allies have. The French army tender for 10 and 20 cents, respec- farm bureau showed that 50 per cent has been reduced to 700,000 men, the tively. In 1865 the one and two-cent of the hens are unprofitable. "The British to about 350,000 and the coins became legal tender to the county would be richer," says the With a great amount of four cents only. A new official bulletin on the subject, "by army ready to everturn the German three-cent coin of copper and nickel \$76,017 if the unprofitable hens were republic and with the treaty openly and containing no silver was made disposed of." This is a saving worth violated, many materials exist for legal tender to the amount of a dol- while. It is easy to save money, if revival of military supremacy and lar, and this denomination was fi- it is not easy to get rich, by judicious nally discarded in 1890. The twouse of the ax in the barnyard. But been their wives' work. S
Not being a party to the treaty, cent piece ceased to be coined in there is a constructive as well as the United States is in no position 1873. The motto, "In God We destructive side to the business, as to enforce it, but this country is Trust," did not appear on our coins the bureau proceeds to show.

drawing our troops from the Rhine seemed to indicate that in practice a showing of \$2.89 profit from each we should withdraw all American simplicity is more desired than such hen, and tells how he did it. He pressure on Germany to disarm and funcied convenience as would be ob- kept accurate records and ruthlessly efore our declared purpose was at- seven and eight-cent pieces, so far taken care of the rest of the probtained; we should abandon our work as it exists at all, probably grows out lem. Formerly it was supposed by encourage the militarists in their longer buys most of the things that contraptions intended for use only terms, for they would mean posed. It is objected that they would them. "If," says an expert, "every Conditions in America, as well as lend themselves readily to rapid been, there soon would be no culling

should now have had peace and gam. It is common in Alaskan and special edition of the London Times automobile of 23 horsepower paid special edition of the London Times an annual registration fee of \$3. This written almost entirely by Belgians, in the Columbia.

faint hearts should listen to Senator will double that capacity. passed away. Those powers limit the bill of Senator Frelinghuysen and generals that the freedom of the citizen to move the freedom of the citizens of the result of the possibilities for the possibili

> There is profit in poultry, or not, corresponding to efficiency or the them, by producers who mistakenly admit. Our first cents were known as believed that they were making a

are not an unmixed evil, if they call the hands of average owners. Doubt-

If, however, it costs more than it Idaho, for example, it appears that

The grower who estimated his cost Cents, half dimes and dimes now as carefully selected as a few have

We confess that we are less imand to the allies; in fact, to all cent nickel-and-copper coin, have crated on the principle of an alarmexcept Mr. Wilson himself, his thick- stood since 1876. The quarter and clock that automatically turns on bakers was nearing the end,

the owner of the aforesald hen. One

Germany would have been disarmed.

RULE OF THE MINORITY.

The only chance of Senator Johnson 1915 there was no gasoline and by thousands of voters who belong to no party or to some other party.

It is significant that the Johnson 1915 there was no gasoline and management in Oregon has publicly appealed to democrate the first registration fees—but 1915 the series and smaller proportion. The cause of this rapid recovery are most frequent. In the color regions crimes against property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property. The color of their property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property. The color of their property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property. The color of their property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property. The color of their property are most frequent. In the color regions or times against property. The color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property are most frequent. In the color of their property

by congress unaccompanied by a treaty with Germany and with the remnants of the Hapsburg empire. The treaty which President Wilson has submitted to the senate has been has submitted to the senate has been trejected by it and they have failed to agree on modification of its terms.

The New York World, a demo-It cannot become effective without cratic paper, the other day made pay off \$20,000,000 more in bonds. prosperous. If the people in this of the United States crimes against severe comment on the uses to which clearly failure to issue the bonds and other countries who continually the person are high.

isfaction to his soul.

Yet from up country occasionally comes a cry of apprehension over successive road bond issues. It is never based upon the burdensome of the smelt fry to the degrees in the mountains or on the plains may not cause danger to a person's nervous organism, whereas on the wall, but the section slipped seen, so far as the records show, the migration of the infant fish from the may from the workmen. This was Indiana has a law that unless a cry of apprehension over successive road bond issues. It is a river port, 55 if confined to the heart of a city with never based upon the burdensome three or four million people the rejority of all votes cast, in a primary, cost of automobiling, but usually depth ranging from 26 to 91 feet and sults may be serious. there shall be no instruction upon fear that the use of automo- is one of the sea outlets for the most structive restrictions. Trade would the delegation to the national con-Leonard Wood has a plu- legislature will transfer the road cost of Europe. It has facilities to handle rality in the preference vote; but the from these vehicles, and that gen- 20,000,000 tons of sea traffic a year and their citizens, but the war status delegates to Chicago will be free, eral property will have to pay. The and is making improvements which

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trance of a young Armenian woman.

said that it would definitely end any cissitudes. After a good many ups probable that cheap eggs in the past pride in his lawn—but if one did onisms.—Henry J. Allen, governor of except diplomatic effort to accom- and downs, the coinage system has were due largely to the circumstance not see its bright yellow face in the Kansas, in the Nation's Business. spring green setting he would miss clared war and it would end aid to gree of simplicity that characterized sold below the cost of producing it more than he would be willing to

A Massachusetts member of con- products which formerly served no is interested.

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portant lines, by discovering uses for gress says every tree violates the useful purpose. The most notable plete waste. During the past months chemists in the department of ture The man guilty of a crime who agriculture have discovered that the escaped punishment by overseas entire content of corn cobs can be products from them. One of these prodnots is an adhesive of exceptionally hill counties. Dehydrated products may have an high quality-said to be better for a apartment-house sound, but when number of important uses than any the prices of raw vegetables ap- adhesive previously known. Another proach those of the finished product, is cellulose, suitable for use in the in the game are not complaining. G. then it is economy to buy what has manufacture of dynamite and various S other things. We have made very good paper, using a part of the cornless it is lower than many. It is when the cablegram arrived from net that the plants will turn out from has gone to the hospital for treatcob product as filler. Another prodthe eighty-eight congressmen inter- cobs is acetate of lime, from which fering in Irish affairs. Foxy little acetic acid is made. And after all these things had been demonstrated & Land company, but is our chemists discovered a very val-headquarters at Madras. If that chemist fellow who says uable by-product-furfural, Up to this he can make sugar from sawdust time furfural has been so rare that will come to Oregon we will give it has sold as high as \$29 a pound. it has sold as high as \$20 a pound. Hotel Oregon from Buxton yesterday Every ton of corn cobs will yield in order to be initiated into the Elks about 30 pounds of furfural as a byabout 30 pounds of furfural as a byproduct, and our specialists estimate Buxton. a basic intermediary in dyes. That means that you may make about as many kinds of dye out of furfural as good cook.

M. E. Fagan, chief accountant of the United States forestry bureau, of Washington, D. C., is in the city conferring with the local fiscal agent of the forestry bureau.

Some days later he stood regarding the forestry bureau. that it can be manufactured in this Huirt, or Watson, escapes the gallows. The bones of every simple Furfural is what the chemists call a good cook can make kinds of things fellows are rushers, or it may have to eat out of flour. They have shown been their wives' work. Some women me at least a dozen different shades Multnomah, suffering from an attack of cloth dyed with furfural. It is of ptomaine poisoning. The unit rule is a relic of the days ture of many paints and lacquers and highly useful, too, in the manufacture of many paints and lacquers and T. M. Sinclair meat packing company in the making of bakolite, the sub- of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is an arrival at stance used in pipe stems and other the Multnomah. articles. In addition to all that, furfural is such an excellent insecticide that it has been used to a consider-able extent for that purpose, even though the price was \$20 a pound. So the corn cob instead of being a dead waste is likely to become a commodity on the market.

Nearly five centuries before Columbus sailed to America, according to some historians, a party of Norse of the continent, and a few years later established a colony.

As a memorial to these early exwhite men are mixing things in plorers a rough stone tower has been erected at Auburndale, Mass., a town that is believed to occupy the same When the asphalt softens in May site as the legendary settlement. Investigation has failed to reveal any traces of building ruins in the vicinity, but has resulted in the finding of several old stone walks, which are thought to have been constructed by the inhabitants of the ancient village. -Detroit News.

Those Who Come and Go.

Pity the troubles of the hotel man and in removing the militarist menace to peace. Negotiation of terms
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If the present registration fees will country in Europe, is happy and by spring. In the southern latitudes ers since 1882. Mr. Ackerman is an Kerr, president of the Oregon Agri-cultural college, and also deeply in-terested in the adoption of the millwould make possible a large reduction in the fees. Yet, as stated before, the automobile owner is not take a leaf out of Belgium's book, are ignorant of war and unconscious

One authority observes: The Arctic terested in the adoption of the milliteration to the difference of the milliteration of the

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Along with other states, Kansas had come to accept strikes and their attendant inconveniences and discomforts as a matter of course, to be logd, a tourist from London, England, who is on a voyage of discovery when the threat of letting the public freeze was made by one party to an among those present at the Benson,

Figuring on a number of returns given out by the census bureau, the average for 34 cities is about 40 per cent increase. Carried to the possible. The legislature of Kansas, end, that would make this country called in special session, passed an

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Members of the state and reserves all American rights under the treaty of Versailles. If the dime, originally called the of the farm. The time when hens with a bridegroom ready, because sie cannot read English. Probably against society in the name of industrial twill be fixed. The foreigner is more resourceful than the official at the gate.

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During the summer all advantages Kansas, in the Nation's Business.

The department of agriculture is eliminating waste along other important lines, by discovering uses for road construction work, in which he stand an investigation? A. L. Signs, of Boardman, an arrival

at the Hotel Oregon, reports his home town as distinctly progressive. Board-town as distinctly progressive.

C. J. Edwards, who has been representing Tillamook in the legislature, s registered at the Seward, Mr. Ed-

While the hop industry in Oregon isn't what it was a few years ago, went across, the other was rejected on account of the loss of index fin-S. Hall, who is interested in the growing of hops near Hubbard, Or. is at the Multnemah, James Rice, a patron of the Perkins,

ment. Mr. Rice was once on a time but how are we to get it?
the foreman of the Baldwin Sheep A FARMER WOMAN. W. J. McCormach came

railroad construction work but of

S. H. Webb, a realty dealer of As-

Archer P. Sinclair, president of the

Robert Chancy, who has a birranch in Gilliam county, is basking in Portland sunshine and is at the Im W. A. Marshall member of the state industrial accident commission, is

registered at the Seward. nomah, accompanied by Mrs. Bond.

J. P. McGoldrick, one of Spokane's weather is that Mr. Cordray must men landed on the northeastern coast lumbermen, is at the Hotel Portland for a few days. J. P. Flynn, in the logging busines

at Hoquiam, Wash., is at the Multnomah. E. Davis, a sawmill man of Airlie

Nashville (Tenn.) Tennessean It costs money these days even to read about meat. The original manuscript of Lamb's essay on "Roast

Pig" sold for \$12,600,

HABITS OF SMELT LITTLE KNOWN

Study Made of Fish Which Authorities Know Under Several Names. PORTLAND, May 6 .- (To the Edl tor.)-Please publish the follow in-formation, and any other interesting

facts, about the smelt. How long until they hatch, and without a word we come and go and tremble is How long before they come back to

times spelled "eulachon," which has But just a pleasant smile from him,

the longevity and habits of the Co- A tyrant with a hairless head,

spawning. It is not known at present whether smelt return to the ocean or perish in the rivers-as does the salmon after visiting the spawn ing beds.

If the billions of smelt in an ordi nary run were to die in fresh water it is contended, the evidences of such demise would be prevalent, even to the point of pollution of so mighty a stream as the Columbia. On the other hand, the return of the smelt run to salt water, if it does return, neve has been observed. Fish commission officials, including Master Warden The hawthorne hedge is glistening, Clanton and Secretary Carl Shoemaker, of the fish commission, expect to make tests this week toward solving the riddle.

The journey of the smelt fry to the numbers must be uncounted myriads, With the war over, not all of the and if the fry were even an inch in when extremely small.

But all this is guess work. An at-Mr. Lloyd is tempt is now haunched to learn more of the actual life history of the Co-To look into the possibilities for Jumbia river smelt. Specimens now

> POLITICS SEEN IN MANY PHOBES Woman Furmer Doubtful of Sincerity

of Shippard Investigations. HILLSBORO, Or., May 5.—(To the Editor.)—Did not the democrats before election pledge themselves to an economical administration? I why do they not begin to make

other peace president?

Well, there is much to be explained.

Why has the west been discrimiyards republican politically? Were they solicited for democratic cam-paign funds, and possibly falled to

ment to paralyze our industries and pauperize labor? Why do we not as a whole demand

that the administration begin to con-cern itself with the present and future problems of our country and stop this junketing, hunting for mare's nests?

I am a widow; have two sons. Onger, but he worked in a shipyard in the winter and helped on our small sermon of the Rev. Levi Johnston farm in the summer. I worked all printed Monday, the beauties of Portlaxes are out of all proportion to our when he made the world.

But when we investigate evidence economy—so do all the small farmers, we find haif of that public domain is

Safety First Is Demonstrated. The doughboy paced the deck of th returning transport nervously, casting scornful glances at the bras-sarded figure below on the dock. He yearned to yell to it one final farewell, yet feared to do so. Memory of a recently read special order

fourteen miles away. They can't hrow me off now."
Then, turning toward the east, he cupped his hands to his mouth and llowed scornfully:

Pensions for Civil War Veterans, PORTLAND, May 6 .- (To the Edi-or.)-I wonder if you would please inform me how and to whom I can go in order to look up a civil war vateran's pension?

"Now, who is h-I won the war!"

My step-father served in the war, but never received his pension, as he had no one to look it up for him. His house was burned down and his dis-Charles E. Bond, a clothing mer-chant of Pendleton, is at the Mult-it for him and he is old and sick, and surely needs it.
MRS. STEWART.

Write to commissioner of pensions, Washington, D. C., for information how to proceed.

"He" or "Him." PORTLAND, May 6,-(To the Edi-or,)-To settle a dispute, will you

Polk county, is registered at the please answer this through your col-A says this is correct: "If you were

> A SUBSCRIBER. "him?" "If you were he" is correct.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

THE REIGN OF TERROR. We tip-toe softly to and fro; We never laugh, we seldom smile; And tremble in our shoes the while. There's scarce a sound in all the room; In fact, we do not dare to speak. But sit enwrapped in clouds of gloom The Boss has got a grouchy streak.

We slap each other on the back, What is their correct name?

And talk and laugh like happy fol Existence, once so drear and black. Now seems a rather kindly joke. We do our duties with a son Like healthy-natured people should Our hearts are lighter, all day long-The Boss is feeling pretty good

> Our moods are fashioned by his whim He frowns, and lo! we grow de-

pressed: everything seems for the best We call ourselves the brave and fre

The creature of a tyrant's will.

Pink fingers and a single tooth. Who wriggles in his trundle bed. Yet bends our wills to his forsooth. For not a monarch e'er possessed
Such undisputed sövereign powers.
Or wielded them with such a zest
As does this pudgy Boss of ours.

At Three a Throw. Nobody but billionaires would fit as characters in a modern "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

Advice to Candidates. Speak softly and carry a big flask.

But We Have Hopes. We know Mars by sight, but we men't a speaking acquaintance. Copyright, 1929, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) (Copyright, 1920,

> Hawthorne. By Grace E. Hall.

dear, Its blossoms pink and rose,

There are bright-hued flowers upon the gown of spring; A nameless melody we hear, in phythmic tone it flows ocean is another phase of the life The air is throbbing like a sensate

less glee To join the creek now muddy brown,

The hawthorne flaunts its shimmering green, With trimmings pink and rose. birds are trilling wildly of the

Life's meaning calls in every scene, with subtle fire each

living thing

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of May 7, 1895. The May term of the state circuit curt, which will be a very busy one,

he new jury present. Plans and mothods of influencing Fregon residents to use home proceeds have been formulated by the nanufacturers' association of the northwest

James M. Lively of Port Townsend. promoter of the proposed sale and consolidation of Portland electric ines, arrived in town yesterday but left last evening for the east.

Coney Island .- Jake Kilrain would have been knocked out in the 2fst round of a bout here with Steve O'Donnell of Australia had the police not stopped the match,

Several young men of the city have clubbed together and formed an ama-teur brass band. They play very well.

We tearn from L. H. Wakefield, disbursing agent, that the sum of \$24,772 has thus far been paid out of the \$100,000 appropriation of congress for the new customs house and postoffice.

A private letter from London, Engtand, mays an immense excursion party of merchants, capitalists and families will visit the coast in June.

Pessimistic View of Landscape. PORTLAND, May 6 .- (To the Edird in tor.)—Would it be fair to take a neg-rd in ative view of the landscape? In the small sermon of the Rev. Levi Johnston od all printed Monday, the beauties of Fort-land are described as laid out by God

worthless, barren rocks, as it was left by the Creator without soil or being made a little level.

The city was eloquently described as beautiful. But are the rose gardens of more importance than the potate gardens? And is it a street or an alley when one goes around gurbage wagon at the front door, an an open cellar door on the sidewalk' doors if they were perpendicular, as those of the comfort station that is located on the sidewalk in front of a select Portland hotel.

E. F. FUNK.

305 Jefferson street.

REEDVILLE, Or., May 6 .- (To the Editor.) - Statistics on murders comitted before and after the abolition of capital punishment in Oregon are not reliable. A man with murder in is heart goes for his gun, regardless of the gallows. The statem he height of nonsense, and doesn't

s a progressive step to rid the state of a gruesome thing which has ceased to find favor with civilized communi-ties. The fact that a degenerate beast kills his victim doesn't mean that the state ought to soil its hands with his life's blood. The cry for the eturn of the gallows and its bloody trappings reflects a state of mind which had its borning during the war, when the minds of men became in-flamed by the wholesale letting of blood. Vote to keep the shadow of a bloody past out of our fair state, O. E. FRANK.

When Woman Signs Note. he Editor.)-I wish to know if a

vorced and marries another man, is she responsible and liable for no signed as S.s' wife? A READER. In signing the note she acted in her

Which should be used, "he" or capacity as an individual and not in that of wife, and is still liable,