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The Oregonian is impelled to acknowledge that it does not look with equanimity upon the apparent drift of Senator Harding into the attitude decided to aid Poland the extent of ciated powers in the war against Germany, to ratify the treaty concause of the present upset and warlike conditions that league formally to be withdrawn pravail in Europe.

So long as America fails to ratify, so long will hope exist within the their folly.

It must be THE treaty, THE covenant, or none at all. He who believes, whatever his desire in the be ratified without material reservations has woefully failed to estimate public opinion or to recognize the cratic party. source of the opposition to the Wilson stubbornness that was disclosed in the senate. There spoke the voice of the people as distinctly as it will be spoken in the coming referendum -that "solemn referendum" the solemnity of which has been shattered by the democratic candidate's descent into a petty whirl of ward it has been ruined by Cox. He has disclosed that he, like the Wilson issue, is impossible. There can be no solenm referendum when the league issue is subordinated to one that is usually associated with barroom brawls-a loud and mouthy controversy over which is the greater thief and grafter, the republican party or the democratic party. Great statesmanship will not, not, be entrusted to insignificant

There is but one straw at which to grasp in the recent speech of Senator Harding as regards the treaty and the league. He will, he promises, summon for conference the wisest men of both parties, that a solution consonant with America's world dignity and importance may It is a purpose with which those who occupy a reasonable and a middle ground on the league of nations principle would not quarrel were the worth of the plan presented without discount. But it is discounted by the present and expressed doubts of Senator Harding that it will not be necessary to scrap the entire league covenant, abandon the entire treaty, proclaim by flat of congress a state of peace, and proceed to establish something differen from the league in the form of a world court.

A conference called with an implied limitation upon what it shall executive seeks advice it ought to be untrammeled advice. There is ditions, the eight million be required for trans do is not a free conference. If the no good reason why a free and untrammeled conference should not be called now-a conference of the wisest minds of both parties. the national conventions it was not party approved the principle and the other opposed it. Members of each party were divided on the question league or THE league, with a was opposed to any kind of league. The basis upon which this country should enter the league was an issue. but not a political one; moreover, it was a passing issue. Politically it is will not abandon long-established party allegiance because of it. It is an issue that could be resolved by real conference and real statesmanship and one that would be resolved and the treaty saved and enforced there less of stubbornness in high places.

As a political issue the league is reduced to prejudiced discussion instead of careful analysis. We hear from both Senator Harding and Senator Lodge that were America now a mem ber of the league it would, in all probability, be involved in the war between Poland and soviet Russia; that under article 10 we would have guar-

Yet article 10, while guaranteeing ate examination

ternal aggression, requires the coun- seems to offer no consolation for the of the principles of the new science BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES Illoruma Organization for the constituent of the advise as to the means of putting that guaranty into effect.

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of Senator Harding into the attitude | decided to aid Poland the extent of of the irreconcilables as regards the the aid required has been disclosed republican nominee as a reactionary league of nations covenant. The by recent events. Assignment by league covenant is inextricably inter-The by recent events. Assignment by same time to appeal for support of same time to appeal for support of woven with the treaty of Versailles. mand the Polish armies, and French That it was so interwoven despite the aid in the form of munitions and That it was so interwoven despite the aid in the form of munitions and fied by a controlled convention at dictates of wisdom is beside the supplies enabled the Poles to drive San Francisco. But what would be It was done, and failure by the Russians from their territory. this, the greatest of the several asso- Thus are mountains made of mole-

It is doubtless too late for the see its importance as an issue diminish. Obviously the democrats are countries that lost the war that the not delighted with it. Governor treaty may be ultimately over- Cox's departure far afield in pursuit thrown. So long will the propa- of a false and belittling issue is sigganda prevail in Germany, Austria nificant enough. There is no need fish commissioner for Washington. and Turkey and be spread through- for the republican party definitely to This assertion is a mere aside to out the world insofar as those coun- define a programme remote from tries may be able to do so, that the ratification of the whole treaty—and the depleted salmon fisheries of Pupeace of Versailles is an iniquitous complete overthrow of the league peace. It is a false propaganda. It covenant contemplates nothing else. s the ever-ready cry of every loser | The Oregonian hopes that it will not. in the game of war. Europe, for Without relaxing its concern that our own good as well as Europe's, something be salvaged from the needs a settling down and the only league, it is more concerned in the visible immediate means of accom-plishing that end is to impress upon to see it resubmitted to the senate the nations now inciting turmoil that and ratified with reservations to the the provisions of the treaty are the league covenant that will banish all just and inescapable consequences of doubts in the minds of patriotic citizens as to America's preservation from the dictation of European poli-It is a sad fact that the attitude tics. It has not been alarmed itself of neither candidate gives prospect over the purported surrender of our or hope of early ratification of the constitutional rights, but it is willing Governor Cox has occupied to have the alarm of others allayed. an impossible ground. His is the Let there be conference of states-Wilson take-it-or-leave-it attitude. men of both parties; let there be a meeting of minds; but let not the painstaking work of the peace conference be rejected, world turmoil matter, that the covenant can now prolonged, and world reconstruction postponed, because of a half-hearted political challenge from the demo-

SOVIET ECONOMICS. One is reminded, by reading extional economy of the Russian soviet government, of sundry questions that used to be asked of the class in perity in sight for fishermen and comparison here is quite as pertinent arithmetic. How long would it take packers. It is this condition that politics. Were there ever a chance an express train, traveling at the packers. It is this condition to the factory as to the onice of a professional man. Allusion to the rate of forty miles an hour, and stopplies to the Columbia river the professional man. Allusion to the rate of forty miles an hour, and stopplies to the columbia river the professional man. Allusion to the present season, and that has applied apartment of the writer as "the busiping one hour in twenty-four to take on coal and water, to reach the sun? was one of them. No one, of course, expected ever to undertake the journey, but the example served the purpose of helping us to apprehend an otherwise incomprehensible expanse. Similarly the report of the soviet ofwould with difficulty penetrate our understanding.

The director describes the utter stances. For example, Russia has a mountains, "but we have at our disposal until now but one single special train a month to carry metals from the Urals to central To transport ten million Russia." poods (about 180,000 tons) at this rate would require several decades, assuming that the scanty supplies now ready were available all the But steel mills cannot be maintained without raw material, and there is meanwhile no assurance that conditions will improve matter of fact, they are growing worse, as the report clearly

Another easily understood illustration is given:

In order to deliver textile factories in Mos should have to carry more than one-half million poods per month—up to 600,000 poods (10,833 tons). But at this time we have only about two trains a month, i. ditions, the eight million poods of cotton which we could utilize but are unable to deliver to the factories.

Soviet armies are able to extend the boundaries of soviet Russia, injection of the league into politics where opposition is poorly organized or not organized at all, but the leaders are unequal to the task of puta political issue in the sense that one ting the country in economic order. "As for the broad masses of the population, there is no possibility." the director concedes, "of utilizing any of those regions producing grain smattering in each organization that raw material and fuel." The breakdown is absolute. Rolling stock simply cannot be kept in condition to do the work required of it. There is a review of the situation as to locomotives that would be pathetic if it were not so tragic:

> Before the war the percentage of disabled locomotives, even in the worst of times, never rose above 15 per cent. At the present time, however, out of every 100 locomotives in soviet Russia sixty are disabled and only forty capable of working. The repair of disabled locomotives also keeps on declining with extraordinary rapidity. Before the war we used to repair up to 8 per cent; this percentage after the November revolutions sometimes dropped to 1 per cent; now we have gone up, but only 1 per cent. Under present conditions of railway transportation the repairs do not keep abreast of the deterioration of our locomotives, and every month we have, in definite figures, 200 locomotivus less than in the preceding month. Before the war the percentage of dis-

The official from whose report these striking figures are taken is of their ideas as to astronomy, the anteed Poland against external ag-gression, and, being the strongest correspondent in Russia, and has Declaration of Independence. Only ower, would have been called upon lived in the chief cities of old Rusby the council of the league to put sia under the soviet government. His trine of catastrophism was commonthe necessary force into play to pro- article, printed in the Weekly Review of New York, is a dispassionactual ecomembers of the league against ex- nomic conditions in that country. It and Sir Charles Lyell's codification constant oiling.

Call the roll! Call the roll! Let of this war, which the league of nations and the council would have discountenanced, Poland was Borah, Senator Poindexter, Senator invaded. To hold that the league McCormick and the other leading aid Poland transgresses the spirit and purpose of the league. In such circumstances the covenant provides that the members of the league are individually at liberty to take such action as they may see fit.

whole democratic campaign be without nerve?

FORETHOUGHT IN SALMON BREED-ING.

The statement that catches of salmon on the Columbia river are "at the expense of future years" and constitute an imperative warning to Oregon, is contained in the annual report of L. H. Darwin, Commissioner Darwin's portrayal of restore the runs to normal size.

Without denying in the the necessity, particularly on Puget sound, of fostering and protecting the salmon run, and of devising improved systems of propagation, it must be observed that the facts of the present season on the Columbia river do not warrant an opinion that the Oregon industry is waning or is in peril. In no sense was the record spring catch of 1920-the largest ever taken-drawn from the Columbia river at the expense of future years. A brief summary of the situation will suffice to show that Columbia river salmon fishing is in healthier

state than ever. The test of endurance in the salmon fishing industry, under Oregon's system of protection and propagation, is found in the annual take of eggs for the hatcheries. If the sal-mon catch is large and the take of eggs also large the industry is thriving and the future is insured. If a large catch of fish is contrasted with small take of eggs, or a decreasing tracts from the report of the chair- take, then and then only is the future But the court thought otherwise. man of the supreme council of na- imperiled. But so long as both are It held that a suitable place in which there is an unbroken era of prosfor a number of years past, as the

steadily increasing catch attests. Hugh Mitchell, government superntendent of the Clackamas hatchery, in charge of the Columbia river district, reports that the station on ficial visualizes economic chaos that releasing thousands of ripe salmon of product, but all authors are without some kind of lesson-help from its racks, free to seek the grouped as "necessities" by their inspawhing riffles. The take of eggs on the upper Clackamas river, he advises, will be the largest in the of the state fish commission on the Columbia, the Willamette, the Sanwith similar success and the egg-take is said to be better than normal. It is predicted that the government

The season of 1920 thus presents record catch of Columbia river tributary to this district, industry of the Columbia river dis-

A NEW EPOCH IN GEOLOGY.

The plaint of a writer in the Scien tific American, that "it is rather humiliating to think that that we know more about the sun, 90,000,000 miles away, than we do of the solid earth under our feet," comes almost oincidentally with the announcement of the invention, by engineers strument called a "geophone." for to see the venerable man on the screen. The geophone is another example of war science adapted to the needs of peace. Its basic principle is said to phone, which was employed in trench operations to discover the underground operations of the enemy. It also makes use of certain other laws of nature with which we began to become acquainted with when telegraphy was invented. The ground circuit, using the earth itself as a return "wire," was one phase. The work of scientists of the navy in developing instruments like the hyirophone and the submarine direc tion detector also has borne fruit in the new instrument, of which it is era in geognosy.

predicted that it will usher in a new It is curiously illustrative of man kind's instinct to hitch its wagon to star that while astronomy is regarded as the oldest of all the sci- fenses of soviet Russia. ences, geology undoubtedly is one of the youngest. While it may be said that a study of the state of scientific culture among early peoples amounts to little more than an examination The report is translated whole development of geology has a century and a half ago the do ly accepted. James Hutton, the father of modern geology, did not publish his speculations until 1785.

of the council combined.

But it is an unfair assumption that the league would be obligated to aid Poland in the present circumstances. Poland was the original aggressor against soviet Russia. It sent its armites beyond the Polish border in pursuit of territorial conquest. It attacked a nation not a member of the league. As Germany excused its seeks to show that the real issue invasion of Belgium by asserting that vertue is progressivism.

But it is an unfair assumption that the earth as a seat of eternal activity and of a physical vitality "as restless and eager as the life of a child."

It contained, he held, "energies ever a farm labor earns its bread, butter and occasional ice cream, but the man who capable of repeating in the future processes which have taken place in the past." This, after a dim and attacked a nation not a member of the league. As Germany excused its between the parties is progressivism many who have been aroused to industry in time to avert the wreck the earth as a seat of eternal activity and of a physical vitality "as restless and eager as the life of a child."

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Much was said that was enlighten.

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Today he (Harding) is the nominee of a convention controlled by exactly the same (reactionary) element. The old the pole were thrown back into their cars every evening; we are regarded as 'hicks' and surface of its sister theory that when we have discovered this secret we shall at church we are not on the fence and whistle. Even have discovered this secret we shall at church we are regarded as 'hicks' and some controlled by exactly the same (reactionary) element. The old the pole were thrown back into have solved for all time the problem of power. Engineers in southern Italy have succeeded in harnessing colcanic energy, but have done so in full realization that they know most nothing about the forces with on?" wells would have done. They have at least indicated the way for a new line of inquiry, and unlocked a po-tential storehouse of knowledge, the value of whose contents we can only surmise.

For one thing, it may be that we shall be able to determine by the new instrument and its refinements whether our planet is a dying star or is yet in its adolescence. But it is as an earthquake prognosticator that its function would seem to be most immediately promising. If, as has been demonstrated, the device is so delicate that the flutterings of a gnat's wings are magnified to the colume of noise made by an airplane, it seems not unreasonable to hope that it will be equal to detecting the premonitory rumblings of disaster. But this is only one of many engaging possibilities that the

STATUS OF LITERATURE.

geophone holds forth.

News from Paris that a French court has decreed that an author is ture is a trade or profession. The law in question, passed in effort to protect necessary industries against profiteering, provided that premises devoted exclusively to the exercise of a trade or profession should be entitled at the close of the war to an extension of lease for a period equalling the duration of the

Eugene Montfort, well - known French author, became the instrument by which the test was made. His landlord having raised his rent he appealed to the courts. The landlord pleaded that literature was not that an author, like a physician or increasing, and at the proper ratio, to work is the "plant and material" of the "business" of authorship. The ness premises where he earns his living" destroys another illusion, if the court intended that it should be taken literally. Writing, in the one view, is a manufacturing enterprise; in the other, a business venture Salmon river, in Idaho, has taken its of predominatingly bread-and-butter full quota of 5,000,000 eggs and is aspect. Nothing is said as to quality swords.

It is something of a victory age of the world, since writing was metallurgical region in the Ural tiam and the Mackenzie are meeting done in more or less shamefaced concealment by men who had regard for their standing in the community. The explanation offered by the Bareport from White Salmon will also contan theorists for the excessive show an unusually large take of modesty of their hero is based on a supposition of this nature, and the public until recently has seemed to a record catch of Columbia river hold in practice that people who salmon, and a take of eggs, directly write ought to have some other means of livelihood. In other words stituting a record. Considering these authorship has been neither a trade, facts it is difficult to perceive the a profession nor a business, but an existence of any peril, present or incident in our social life. The improspective, to the salmon fishing portant phase of the French decision is not that it protects the writer sensible replenishment of the stream | landlords, but that it recognizes the | ready." mmodity of culture as necessary to the people.

Rather odd for a sailor to drown much aboard slipped off the gang-plank yesterday and the grappler recovered the body.

It was a gracious act of Pope Benof the United States army, of an in- Americans generally will be pleased

The principal legacies left by the peace. Its basic principle is said to late Nat Goodwin, actor, appear to be identical with that of the magno- have consisted of debts. He should in have willed everything to his wives.

Why all this outcry against Candidate Cox? The good man is only in the preliminary process of fermentation for a wet campaign.

Seattle is, indeed, a wonderful city. The coming tax levy is expected to be somewhat smaller than the last

decade was 20.4 per cent and there's a good, old-fashioned reason. Now the world can see the sinister German hand in the submarine de-

It is not so much seeing Portland in sixth place as it is with Seattle in third that jars.

ton. It may start a first voter on the right way. Oklahoma revised the record Sunday night by lynching a negro.

Wear a Harding and Coolidge but

Politics is a machine that needs

New Angle of Agricultural Problem Worthy of Note.

Eavesdroppers are said to hear an Publishing Co.

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of its sister theory that when we have discovered this secret we shall at church we are more or less patronate church we a at church we are more or less patron-ized and it doesn't look good enough worrying about any wolf being at his to me to coax me out again. What's door. Mr. Considine, who used to to me to coax me out again. What's the use of earning good money if you al- haven't any girl to spend some of it

which they deal. Less than two decades ago it was gravely proposed to
ask congress for an appropriation of
but it sounds as though the man had
sidine has been interested in oil and
that the delegations in the legislaask congress for an appropriation of but it sounds as though the man had \$25,000,000 to be expended in borling an exploratory well ten miles partially the reluctance with which steady stream, all of which is caught as are those from Clackamas and deep. Yet it is possible that the inventors of the geophone have accomplished more than a hundred such the old-fashioned buggy is a boy's barrels a day and then dropped back privilege whether he is on the farm or works in a city office. If this lack of the girls is to stand in the way of Considing says he doesn't live there bribing the desirable girl into transferring her attentions to the farm .-Rochester (N. Y.) Post-Express.

History has been at its old game

his domictle under a war-emergency law still leaves doubt whether litera-'Night Watch."

After a few moments, the mother be going," she said.

to do."

nanners are alert. "trade or profession" in the sense mented a picture of Rubens. The controversy. picture was "The Descent From the

> "Come," said another, "it's time to "Wait," said the man, who had many places."

of the men remained stationary.

When Judge Kenesaw Mountain of stern rebuke from the Federal clear the road. bench nobody has to interpret his They speak for themselves. A millionaire cattle king named Dorsey was recently sentenced to clusion in the terms of the war- eight years' imprisonment after being found guilty of using the mails collapse of transportation under the history of that station. Operations literature nevertheless. It is not a The white plague is readily commugreat while, by comparison with the nicated to human beings through diseased cattle, and this man's crime Complaints of his criminal conduct came "from Mexico to Alaska," the

But a man with a million has many avenues through which to reach pardoning power, and this convict was able to get to President Wilson, who reduced his sentence to four years. Commenting on the executive act Judge Landis said: "When the president of the United States paused in the midst of great affairs to cut this sentence in two, I wonder what frame of mind he must have been in. I trict, insofar as scientific and against being gouged by rapaclous suppose Dorsey's pardon is about The swindled farmers, and mea-

eaters generally, must be in "a frame of mind" for a general house-cleaning in official Washington. Verily n this river, but one who had too it is time for a change,-Omaha Bee.

winner of the chief event at the Ascot meeting, is perhaps the most coveted prize of the turf. It has had a edict in posing for a moving picture. varied history. In 1807 the first Americans generally will be pleased race for the Gold Cup was witnessed by George Ill's queen and "the three princesses in white Spanish mantles, and the prince of Wales glorious in bottle-green." Thirty-seven years later the Czar Nicholas I was so delighted with the race for the cup that he begged to be allowed to substitute a piece of plate, which, appropriately enough, was won in the following year by Lord Albemarle's Emperor, so named in honor of the czar. This "Emperor's Plate" was a very hand- and her husband. some trophy, being a reduced copy of the famous statue of Peter the Great at Petrograd, ornamented with figures of Russian soldiers and with town, the latter not wishing to be put views of Windsor castle, the Kremlin and the Winter palace. When the The rate of growth of Utah in the

asked her to name the happy day. One evening John called in a ro mantic frame of mind, and asked Editor.)-Where Clara to sing something tender and formation with reference to obtaining touching-something that would move a clerical or stenographic

After a moment's thought she sat ballad, with meaning. Growing Old."

Those Who Come and Go.

He bought a lower berth from Se ton, Or., who was in town yesterday.

With a well exuding 700 barrels of open and operate theaters in Portland, passed through the city yesterday on his way to The Hague, via San Fran-cisco, Los Angeles, Texas, Washingtilling the fields and meadows, some much. John, Jr., his son, is now in ingenious organization will have to his last year at Yale, and next year stir itself into coaxing, cajoling or will be a student at Oxford, England.

In the general rain and wind storm which swept the Pacific northwest a few days ago, Ed E. Kiddle of Island City admits that he experienced his share. About the time that the storm History has been at its old game was cutting up plentifully Mr. Kiddle, again, repeating this t.me with the in his capacity of state highway commouth of a Kansas City child the missioner, was traversing the narrow, words uttered long ago by a Dutch winding roads which trickle along workman in the Antwerp picture the edge of the Oregon coast down workman in the Antwerp picture gallery.

It was a little boy about years of age, bright-eyed and somewhat surprised at the great size and impressive coloring of the classic master-pleces in the Western Gallery of Art at the public library. As they moved wind blowing, mixed with rain, this at the public library. As they moved through the Dutch room he clung to his mother's hand and his eyes traveled quickly from the Rubens war pleture to the Hals and 7an Helst over the Siskiyou mountains into over the Siskiyou mountains into the Siskiyou m

Mark Holmes is wearing a clean-After a few moments, the mother shaved face today. Mr. Holmes, who started to move on. "Come, we must is a democrat of democrats, has been working with a highway construction "Wait," said 6-year-old, "wait, outfit near Amity, Or. He had de-mother, let's see what they're going to do."

working are Amity, Or. He had de-veloped a most luxuriant mess of which he was becoming application which go to make a heavy The "Night Watch" is full of action and palpitant with life. A dog is barking and running about among the men, whose faces are vivid and did not hanker to display samples of It was a splendid tribute to Rembrandts picture, and the words were exactly the same as those with which a workman in Antwerp once compilations of Then he went to the courthouse off.

a dentist or a merchant, is compelled to provide premises where clients or customers can be received. But the court thought otherwise. It held that a suitable place in which to work is the "plant and material" of the building had gathered near the picture at the noon hour. It was time to return to work, but one us a solid hour to chop through one of the men remained stationary. clear of the road. There had been a heavy rain and wind storm and the highway showed evidences of it in fallen under the spell of the picture, to maintain the highways in their territory, but automobilists in a hurry territory, but automobilists in a hurry to get home, where things are warm and dry, prefer trying to remove such obstructions as an occasional Landis has occasion to utter words rather than wait for the county to

F. O. Sipprell, at the Imperial, admits that things are looking pretty promising down Garibaldi way. The big mill there is being made ready for operation and a long wharf is being built out into Tillamook bay, so that the wharf can be used as a lum-ber yard and as a point for loading the finished product on board steam sensoners. There is a shortage o nicated to human beings through dis-eased cattle, and this man's crime housing facilities, but when the mill was a dreadful thing to think about. will have its own lumber available for constructing homes for the work-

County Judge Malone of Benton county was among those present yesterday to attend the Polk county road prehistoric man who first took capdays from San Francisco, brought a terday to attend the Polk county load the a pair of wild Indian jungle fow! 30-ton first-class locomotive for the hearing. Judge Malone isn't interest-tive a pair of wild Indian jungle fow! 30-ton first-class locomotive for the ed in the road controversy in Polk and domesticated the same. From Oregon & California railroad. It is county other than that Benton county these primitive ancestors have come, called the "Salem" and is the sixth county other than that Benton county would like to see the Polk county difficulties settled and road work ontinued to connect with the Benton county road system.

"All five of 'em will hang," announced A. A. Roberts, chief of police of Pendleton, who is at the Perkins. 'The Gold Cup, which rewards the Chief Roberts was referring to the five prisoners who broke jail at Pendleton a few weeks ago and in Pendleton a few weeks ago and in Editor.)—A says that sand-dabs are catch the progressive vote, making their escape murdered Sheriff found in the rivers and streams of Theodore Roosevelt believed in meas-

has been a member of the

on an "L" of the Pacific highway. With a shipment of livestock, D.

Positions in Honolulu. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—(To the dilor.)—Where could I secure in-Honolulu?

Concerning civil positions write to you down at the piano and sang an old the Honolulu agency of any of the leading typewriters, or advertise for It was entitled, "Darling, I Am a place in the Honolulu Times-Star or Commercial Advertiser.

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Amount of Money Rulsed. SALEM, Or., Aug. 29 .- To the Edi-

me from a desire or purpose to in crease the amount of money to b raised, or from any desire or purpose

honest and wish to serve the state faithfully. I don't like to see a paper of the strength and influence of the Enterprise assume that three men chosen by its party to represent its county in the lower house and the As you perhaps here. one distinguished official chosen to represent it in the senate are liable to join in a treasury-looting waste of money, and I know that the men as are those from Clackamas and Marion, hence the conclusion I ac-cept that only such appropriations will be made as are absolutely needed desired by the several localities in-

I do not believe that an increase of resources always leads to extravagance. I do believe, however, that an increase of resources, especially through indirect agencies, encourages and makes possible improvement and progress and the invitation of substantial immigration, with consequent increase of capital for financing var-ious industries, and I do not know of a state in the union more in need of that influence than Oregot

With a great empire within its bor-ders; with possibilities of soil, cli-mate and natural productiveness un-I think it is time for Oregonians to

loose and get a move on themes. FRANK DAVEY. selves.

ACHIEVEMENT BY HEN AND MAN Come in through the window there, and say Best Laying Strains Owe Much to Human Labor, Skill and Science.

ESTACADA, Or., Aug. 29 .- (To the

fine egg record that is a worthy achievement, in its way. Few people, laying strain of fowls. They do not come from nothing like Athena, who sprang full grown from the forehead of Zeus, fully equipped to perform the alloted task: On the contrary, they stand out as the finished product—the ultimate result of much labor and skill, a large share of which is not appreciated by the average person, simply because it is work that is ac-complished in a quiet way, in a painstaking manner and with science as it guiding principle. Few things of real worth have ever been accomplished in any other way. "The gourd that came up in a day withered in a day." Much has been written in recent times concerning the nutritive value of certain foods. In this respect it should be remembered that fresh-laid eggs rank well toward the head of the list from the nutritive standpoint, being well stocked with body-building and life-sustaining vitamines. It must be confessed that a great deal is much at least is known-that without them in the human dietary bodily growth would be greatly retarded and life itself would be endangered.

The necessary vitamines can be supplied in no better way than through the medium of fresh-laid eggs—those palatable and delicious morsels which bring vitamines and

will be found the cackling hen furnishing him new-laid eggs for his breakfast table.

descendants have come, at least partially, to supply the needs of man. Under the guilding hand of science the poultry industry has attained a magnitude never dreamed of by the in large measure, all the poultry of received for the road. the world.

The high degree of egg production that the modern hen has attained is wonderful, indeed. Just how far in-dividual production can be carried W. T. Vinton, who is heir apparent dividual production can be carried to the governorship of Oregon in his without a lessening of vigor—just to without a lessening of vigor—just to official capacity as president of the what degree of high productivity the state senate, was in Portland yesterday to testify in the Polk county road and still remain a chicken—we do not case. Senator Vinton is a hold-over for the 1921 session of the legislature. these are, of course, questions that only the future time can decide. PHIL MARQUAM.

Identity of Sand-Dabs.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30 .- (To the sive it resorts to the imitation to Taylor.

J. C. Lawrence, who has been active in the politics of the state of washington for years, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mr. Lawrence has been a member of the state of the property of the state of the perkins yesterday. Mr. Lawrence has been a member of the property of the property

B is right. The sand-dab, as lo-Washington legislature and was at cally known, is a salt water fish of the republican party (would that he one time an aspirant for governor. the flounder family, indigenous to had succeeded in reforming the dem-M. H. De Young, who owns the San the California coast, whence comes ocratic party as well); but Franklin the Trancisco Chronicle, arrived in Portland yesterday from the north, hav-waters small flounders are some-found in the republic, and working land yesterasy from the north, have been touring the southwestern times termed sand-dabs, but the point hand and glove with them in their part of Alaska. Accompanying him is in dispute. Flounders often travel schemes. Theodore Roosevelt was part of Alaska. Accompanying him are his daughter, Mrs. Nion Tucker. short distances up river during high preaching preparedness for two years short distances up river during high preaching preparedness for two years short distances up river during high preaching returned into the late war; tide, and by reason of this fact are before we entered into the late war; is frequently taken in fresh water. But but Franklin D.

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with a shipment of livestock, D. H. McRae and E. A. Maurer, prominent stockmen of Antelope, are in the city and are registered at the Perkins.

John Bunton was certainly a steady man; but he was a bit too steady for Clara Hopkins.

They had been engaged to be married 15 years, and still he had never related for the spin and the With a shipment of livestock, D. H. McRae and E. A. Maurer, prominent stockmen of Antelope, are in the city and are registered at the Perkins.

J. E. McCormick, a lumberman, is at the Benson. Mr. McCormick registers from McCormick, Wash., a mill town which was named after his family.

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of the money thus expended and in suckers, but no real speckled beauthose counties where the county ties.

Courts have appropriated public funds Solomon, the wisest man, said: the county officials. SAIDIE ORR-DUNBAR.

Tuberculosis Association.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

Says she: "I hate to scold you. But many and many a time s well, you know, I've told you

When Jones gets on a winner And wins an X or so, and takes his wife to dinner And then to see a show. ie murmurs, as she places Her hand upon his arm. That betting on the races Can't really do much harm. ie says with approbation Her conscience should deplose: You need the recreation You ought to gamble more."

That gambling is a crime.

The moral of this lyric, In metre brief expressed, As you perhaps have guessed.
We would not wake dissension
The female heart to vex;
It was not our intention
To slam the fairer sex; The point that we would lima in,
With our too clumsy pen.
Is simply this: that women Are much the same as men!

Since That Railroad Advance. Once we didn't understand what the British press meant by the word Rate-payers." Now we do.

Forever and Ever. People that left their money with Mr. Ponzi never suspected that they were making permanent investments.

Too Late Now. If the great parties had known that Sabe Ruth was going to make so any home runs they'd have been fter him to take the vice-presiden Copyright, 1920, by the Bell Syndicate,

In the Children's Ward. By Grace E. Hall.

It's not so bad when it's broad day-And the kids are awake; but in the night When the lights are low and the queer

shapes crawl On the floor out there where the moonbeams fall, And the sad little winds that are still That the ghosts and the goblins are hiding near-

Why, then I can almost-almost hear Editor. Y-Yes, when a hen rolls up a The funniest sounds! And I hide my head Way under the covers, until I've said A prayer that my ma taught me to

And then those queer things fade But it's lonesome here in the Land of When no one's awake but me and God.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. The Oregonian of August 31, 1895. V Fork .- The yacht Defender on the contests with the Vigilant nd will race the Valkyrie for the America cup.

Nichols, Multnomah club crack bicycle rider, lowered two records last night. He covered five miles in 12:31 3-5 and a half in 1:10 3-5.

Property owners on Seventh street are interested in a movement to pave that street from Ankeny north to Gli-

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of August 31, 1870. London.-The French say that the next general action will be in the vicinity of Metz. The Prussians have than captured Vouziers.

Yreka, Cal.-New gold discoveries morsels which bring vitamines and health alike to kingly palaces and loggers' huts.

Certainly fresh eggs are a universal food. Wherever man dwells there will be found the cachling has the careful to the hand with a rocker.

The railroad and stage companies are arranging to make connections at Yet, the cackling hen and crowing Waconda as soon as the track is com-ock are very ancient birds on this pleted to that point, which will be cock are very ancient birds on this pleted to that point, which will be earth. Out of the dim foretime their during this week. This arrangement

FRANKLIN D. IS IMITATION FLY Democrats Scem to Think Progress-

ives Are Foolish Fish. PORTLAND, Aug. 30 .- (To the Edior.)-Franklin D. Roosevelt is posing as the successor to the great progressive, Theodore Roosevelt. It reminds me of the fly used by the nimrod to catch the speckled beauty. When Mr. Nimrod has no real fly he re-sorts to the imitation; and when the democratic party has no real progres-

party gives him credit for reforming Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, Or, is frequently taken in fresh water. But those forces which obstructed such registered at the hotel Portland. He they are distinctly of the sea and are preparation as would have probably is here in behalf of his county and unknown above the first few miles letter not wishing to be put ons upon millions of treasure.

> mere imitation, a poor imitation at that. The democratic party will find health in Oregon.
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> One of the chief features in our that. The democratic party will find campaign are the county public health it difficult to catch progressive votes nurses. Their reports prove the value with such bait; they may catch a few

> will find that the nurse is re- "Dead flies cause the cintment of an garded as one of the most valuable of apothecary to send forth a stinking the county officials. found after election that Franklin D Secretary, Oregon Reosevelt is a dead fit cratic ointment. PROGRESSIVE