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### IN DESPERATE NEED.

Governor Cox's noonday speech in Portland followed the same lines as those at Salem and at other western cities. Believing that the word "progressive" and the name "Roosevelt" are great things to conjure with in of law enforcement. If the law is west, he rung the changes on them, but was careful not to tell bition amendment, and is enforced, whither the progress of the demo-

and the senate oligarchy, but the democratic drys who are going to former phrase seemed outworn ex- vote for him anyway-if there are cept for those who would sovietize any such-and it will not displease all business and who, if they got the those wets who see in his election a power, would effectually dispose of Cox and his like as "lackeys of the Cox intended. If he can only be

Wilson league, unchanged and un- he will run in Oregon as well as in changeable, as though it were the only possible hope of salvation for The reason for is easily found. Cox is in search ever carry Oregon. of an issue which will retrieve the desperate fortunes of discredited

ocracy The senate oligarchy comes in for This search takes him far afield and it leads him into perilous paths, from which he withdraws with the Mr. Cox. It is the people-hating, caution of the practiced, side-stepreaction-loving, law-evading, privi ping politician. He talks much lege-seeking group that defies Wilprogress, but he is beautifully vague son, rules the senate, holds up the as to what he would do to make peace treaty, mutilates the sacred progress. He glibly names Roosecovenant, conspires to run the gov ernment, and controls the White velt, conveying the unspoken sugestion that Fifth Cousin Franklin House (when it can). That is the

his running mate, is a second Theo-Cox idea. He throws a sop to the rad-The climax of its crimes (listen to icals by suggesting, but not expressly saying, that he would never call out troops to disperse a meeting, however notion of Mr. Cox that the senatorial their theories. riotous and treasonable. He offers oligarchy, meeting in a hotel room in the darkness between the days, balt to the non-partisan leaguers by his arraignment of big business and formed a new kind of midnight reso- thing, and that it should be mainthe beef trust and by dilating on the lution to name Harding, and put it evils of cold storage, but he does not explain why big business and the cold-storage men have not been curbed in over seven years of democratic supremacy. He uses such language that the I. W. W. and other brands of reds may believe, though for Harding. he is not clearly pledged, that they

need fear no interference with their activities if he should be elected president That is the tone of all Mr. Cox's mick, who were not for Harding.

Morning Oregonitation the American Society for The TIMES dent of the American Society for Thrift, commenting on the missing Thrift, commenting on the missing the society for The Manual McNary were mem-ESTABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. Published by The Oregonian Publishing Ce., 135 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon. vice of easy spending. Thrift must Senator Jones, who has got what he be practiced intelligently. We can- wanted from the admiral. It is up to not spend or invest until we have the two Oregon senators to prove that sailles treaty, but it is to be under

The Oregonian is a member of the Asso-clusively entitied to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news publication of special dispatches here. In are also reserved. The Associated Press is ex-saved, but it is just as essential that the investing and spending be done prudently as it is that the saving be done wisely." An indolent dollar is almost as the investing and spending be done than one Washington senator, and the two great rivers are to be free disgraceful as an indolent citizen, enough, and the essence of their indolence is moment

the same. For the dollar is wealth Oregon delegation to go to Washing created by labor, and designed to ton and camp on the trail of Admiral Benson until he admits that his de serve again and again in the interests of progress and employment. It crees are not as the laws of the is stored-up labor, and it has the 60 potency of the minds and muscles land the same rights as any other port of the Pacific coast. that wrought it. The French peas-

ants, who are models of thrift, and who invest their toil-won savings in gilt-edged bonds, have a quaint concit concerning money. They say "Invest it and it will bear little

## NOT DEAD, NOR SLEEPING. "The liquor question," declares Mr.

lox, "is as dead as slavery." Mere phrasemaking. It is not as

dead as slavery. It is only half dead. could not be. The question was thus automatically and finally determined. When liquor-its manufacture, sale, distribution-was made unlawful, the first great step only to end the traf-

then began. "It is now," continues Mr. Cox, "a

question of law enforcement. More wiggling and quibbling. It is first a question of definition as to what is liquor and then a question what it should be, under the prohithe liquor will be in time as dead as

ones.'

country. He hammered big business Mr. Cox's reply will please those chance for them. That is what Mr. bourgeoisie." He referred to the dry to the drys and wet to the wets claimed

New Jersey. But it is impossible. A half-wet may run all right in his New Jersey, where a half-wet is betrapid turn to all these varied topics | ter than no wet, but no half-dry will

OLIGARCHY? OR CABAL?

Sending telegrams of protest is not of German commercial and military The matter is of sufficient | empire. moment for all five members of the -Medes and Persians by giving Port-

ONE SOCIAL EXPERIMENT. Sociologists have always been in terested in Pitcairn island, that tiny member of the Polynesian group,

where an unruly pioneer element worked out its own destiny and civilized. founded a minute but prosperous material blessings do not always fol-state. In a recent news dispatch we low devout prayer, we know that state. In a recent news dispatch we are told that an American freighter touched at the island, traded with

its people, and sailed away much im-When slavery was made unlawful pressed by the thriving and con there was no more slavery. There tented condition of the colonists. mountain peak arising from the Pa cific, and surrounded by coral reefs, is Pitcairn island. Its area is not more than two square miles, yet it maintains a population fic was taken. The real struggle people, the direct descendants of as proof, the Rev. Russell H. Con-

In 1790 the Island was colonized Philadelphia, has kept an accounting by the landing of nine malcontents of the results noted in his own minand rebels from the British ship istry. He cites more than 1000 Bounty, together with a few natives instances of answered prayer,

of Tahiti, both men and women. The supports his faith with detailed narsupports his faith with detailed nur-ratives of the circumstances in each case. The testimony is not his own, English mutineers were a rough lot. ratives of the circumstances in each and the removal of all legal restraint gave their passions free rein. For a with respect to the individual cases. decade Fitcairn was the most unbut is that of persons who sincerely happy isle in the world. Vice and believe that their prayers were spe omicide had their way with the cifically answered. The mere weight olonists, aloof from civilization, and of numbers, all confirmatory in 1808 but one of the original set- concise, would seem to preclude the tlers was living. He was John Adams general application of coincidence to

and from the wreckage of the Pit- these attested results. cairn social structure he founded Should such testimony produce a colony that Great Britain eventually natural result it will, when published, cause a great many wishful

Of late there has been consider ersons to practice a neglected de able discussion, serious and pranking, regarding the idealistic proposal able, in definite, material ways, omthat a superstate be founded by men nipotence will not be deceived. We and women of the white race, some where in the Marquesas islands, also

of the Polynesian group. These colonists, bound for the land of always

afternoon, would be mutineers from dantly deserving — and something the present order of society—distrait more than that. One perceives a the present order of society-distrait derisive and contemptuous attack by or blase persons who believe that one may dodge responsibility by shifting residence. Those who are content to remain in the white man's world. and apply themselves to the daily task of winning bread and furthering civilization, will have not the and leave it the better for our hav-slightest objection to the colonization of the Marquesas. Indeed, were better for them and for us if strength and bur own faith in our our parlor theorists and revolution- selves. If it were not so, if all

Cox again) was the nomination of aries were segregated from society Harding at Chicago. It is a favorite and marconed in Polynesia to apply the world would no longer The men of Pitcairn held the stubmortals

born bellef that egoism was the One must be privileged to see Dr. Conwell's book, when it is printed, tained by pistol and dirk. They to estimate its worth as testimony over the following day. All this abrogated the rule of the council, to the efficacy of prayer loward ma-antedated only a little while the and within a dozen years they were terial ends. That it must be of some astounding Cox discovery of a \$15,- dead - with one-exception. John worth is to be admitted-for the 000,000 slush fund to consummate Adams-ah, how many scars that wonders of faith are not manifest in November what was begun in old sea dog must have boasted! only in Philadelphia. June-the purchase of the presidency saw the light when the last of his Indian Commissioner Sells, who

comrades had a grave in the coral. All important if true. But it is not and applied to Pitcairn the princiwas banqueted at a Lapwai hotel by true. It is true that many senators ples of English law and industry, as fifty Nez Perces, probably is accuswere at Chicago, and in their number he understood them. And Pitcairn tomed to such courtesy in his official rounds, though it does not conform

One of the grand schemes of com-

cherished by Germany was the con

were Borah, Johnson, and McCor- has prospered from that day. These would-be colonists of the to the popular idea of the "Injun.

Baltic would have become a German Those Telling About Fertilizer.

A farmer down in New Jersey who is in the habit of reading the books as a general thing in the east, auto-Construction of the Rhine-Danube canal is contemplated by the Versent out by the state library commission said: international control and both it and "Seems like city folks down to the

state house think. because I'm a San Francisco with a shipment of mawaterways open on equal terms to all nations, instead of being means

EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

How potent is prayer? To those of little faith the theologians will reply that its potency is determined by the sincerity of complete belief. familiar and knowin' like." Thus we wander into the metaphy-

sical, where coincidence and theory are queerly tangled. Yet we have both spiritual and scientific testimony that faith is a tremendous integer in our affairs. Savages pray about anything else. He wishes to beaten democrat since Cleveland." for material blessings, while ethical keep outside of his work and re-

prayer is largely the petition of the As surely as we know that

A which a Pennsylvania clergyman is

who have not heard the nursery rhyme sung by mother: and

But how many know the origin of these lines? Shortly after the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth. Mass. a party were out in the field, where the Indian women were picking strawberries. Several of these women or squaws, as they are called, had "papooses"-that is, bables-and, having no cradles, they had them tied up in Indian fashion hung from the limbs of surrounding trees. When the votion. Yet if prayers be answer- wind blew these cradles would rock. A young man of the party, observing

this, peeled off a plece of the bark cannot conceive that the plaint of and wrote the above lines, which, it mortals for an adjustment of their is believed, was the first poetry-writown affairs will move the intercesten in America.

sion of deity, unless they are abun Occasionally of late, pessimism has become so intense that there have been predictions of a panic in 1920 permitted to strengthen the spirithal But if history is to repeat itself, says nature always, but only to be infre-'a writer in Leslie's, there will be quently manifest in a material sense. no such financial disaster this year. We must take the world as we find In no presidential year since the na it and work out our own destinies. tion began has a panic occurred Business may have been dull and there may have been plenty of depresit but a vision of reward, by our own sion, but this has never culminated in a general crash. The fact is as cumaterialistic prayers were granted, rious as it is reassuring. The explanation may be that the powers of industry and finance are particularly dered by divinity, but at the whim of on guard during presidential cam paigns, having made due preparation

beforehand, having trimmed sail care- an ex-circuit judge. fully and exercised special vigilance They have been ready to meet any possible storm and so have not been struck hard by unexpected blasts. The editor of the Chicago Tribune

must be a disciple of Lucullus. Heat

significance. They are a product of

ties for good, and soon to be full of

Bruce Barton in "Collier's" disposes

of the "tired business man" myth by

following the t. b. m. through a typi-

"Today we picture a steaming, gleaming ear of Golden Bantam 'corn. fresh from the pot, its justre enhanced by a bit of butter, its savor

RECOMPENSE IS DUE TO PENDER. Those Who Come and Go. Writer Thinks State Should Compen sate Him for Years in Prison.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12 .- (To the Ed! tor.)-After reading the matter con

mobile lines seem on a decline, accord- cerning the release of John Arthur ing to O. C. Fenelsaon, who has just Pender in The Oregonian, I am conreturned to the Oregon after four strained to observe that it is most months in the east. He is going on to remarkable that the man after all

farmer, I want to spend my nights reading about fertilizers. Bless your heart! I don't. I want to git out and bia river. Mr. Fenelsaon said he had above fertilizers. I want to read some- occasion to visit a large specialty right and doing right. His will power thing, say, about the stars I see every holders and was told by officials that must have been marvelous to have night. I would admire to know 'em from 40 to 50 per cent of the orders withstood the dishonor, distrust and hate that the public placed upon him at the time of his conviction, and

While machinery business is good

comes peech round the cornerib, to say: "Why, there's old man Jupiter," familiar and knowin' like." This New Jersey farmer has the right idea of the use of books and reading. He does not want to become so completely absorbed in his work "Harding is running strong all over and justice, thereby increasing the that he can neither think nor talk the east." he said, "and it looks as though Cox is going to be the worst is easy to harbor an imaginary in-How much easier Justice. be to nurse a real case till it r

main master of it. He resents the at-tempts of others to dehumanize him. Martin White ran away from his home we find in the governor's statement civilized. As surely as we know that material blessings do not always fol-low devout prayer, we know that spiritual strength is given to those who pray. An interesting addition to the library of theology will be the book which a Pennsylvania clergyman is writing. It is entitled "Answered prayer." While other ministers were content to tell their flocks that prayer is often answered, if the heart is pure, letting the statement stand as proof, the Rev. Russell H. Con-well, pastor of the Baptist temple, Prime soft the results noted in his own min-to the results noted in his own min-

George M. McBride, manager of the Columbia City Furniture company. Mr. McBride is a son of 15 chief jus-tice of the Oregon supreme court and used to be a state senator. Wite and aged motion too strongly the system of so-called justice which permits such gross crimes to be com mitted on innocent men in the name of law and order. In support o

Although Captain W. Helman halls from Portland he has been so long away from here on ocean voyages that he had forgotten all about the high cost of living. When he put up at the Multhomah he told his friends there about selling a wardrobe trunk to a friend in Japan. It seems he had originally paid \$40 for the trunk and to a friend in Japan. It seems he had originally paid \$40 for the trunk and thought he was putting over a good in Columbia county was at white husiness deal when he sold it for \$60. Captain Helman reached Port-opinion was demanding the apprehenland and decided he could use a simi- sion of someone, and lar trunk. He went shopping and to be the victim." I I think that t found that the same article would word "happened" would be better, a do not concur with the idea cost him just \$150. When the new Oregon hotel at Cottage Grove was formally opened

Sunday the celebration was not neg-lected by Portland folk. W. C. Cul-bertson of the Seward and Cornellus sure that it would be impossible to sure that it would be impossible to find, even in Columbia county, at that time one person who was demanding

ove with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. Beach to the Lane county town witness the festivities. Mr. Beach publisher of the Northwest Hotel o witness the festivities. the apprehennsion of merely some is publisher of the oregon News and secretary of the Oregon Hotel Men's association. While in the section the party made numerous side the time and we could only attribute his conviction, because of the said trips, returning yesterday.

flimsy evidence, to a combination circumstances and to the fact that tame clear in from eastern Oregon o hear Cox. He was bound not to niss anything and went to Salem to ear the candidate speak there of the sources to prolong the case to the point where public opinion subsides to hear Cox. came back on the train with him and have through their processes take came back on the train with him and spent yesterday around the Imperial with fellow democrats. There are two things that will get Mr. Crawford to town, politics and ball games. He is a confirmed ball fan, both foot and base. Along with other things he is a ex-circuit judge. and ideals of said people to cause through their legislative processes

About seven or eight years ago Emmeti Cachran came in from Hepp-ner looking very much the part of the hayseed. He put up at the Im-perial, where some one started guiz-ting him about his ranch. It soon developed that Cochran had 13,000 acres of land and 30,000 head of sheep and still didn't regard himself as and still didn't regard himself as their own. being much of a personage. He is The corner stones of this great re

being much of a personage. He is still ranching, but has taken up bank-ing as a side issue. Mr. Cochran is again at the Imperial. Another Hepp-the previously said public opinion or the previously said public opinion or

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

AMBITION.

used to believe that the haughtiest thing Since the days of old Tiglathpelesar

(The khedive, you know), was an early day king Like Attila, Richard of Caesar. fancied in youth that a king on a throne

With vassals and subjects to cower, Whenever he spoke in a threatening

Held the peak of unlimited power.

When' feeling abused, as the best of us do Who crawl this terrestrial globe on,

often have felt that I'd not be If I had but an ermine trimmed

robe on. have longed to bark out rasping words of command. And insue brief, roughly termed

And shake like an earthquake a terrorized land

Clear out to its utiermost borders. But I hanker no more for a sceptre

and crown, No power or pelf Fd be rich in.

have seen the effect of one terrible frown When frowned by a cook in a

kitchen. She dries up the beefsteak: the egg she serves raw;

She makes a black paste of the gravy; And the household regards her with

For a man is the slave of his slavey.

And now when I'm feeling unhappy and down (A state that I often am brought to)

No longer I yearn for a sceptre and CTOWT To make folks behave as they

Just give me an apron, a long handled

spoon, into the kitchen inject me And and let me with kettles and sauce

pans commune. And I'll make the most haughty respect me!

. . Hope.

Let school teachers be of good cheer. A young man who followed that pro-fession for four years has just in-herited \$50,000,000.

family?

dote for home brew

has lain

paradise

to go.

red.

of the air

Decide for Yourself.

Is this a presidential campaign, or

merely a dissension in the Roosevelt

Big Business Chance.

There is a fortune awalting the ian who discovers an effective anti-

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To Mountain Maid.

By Grace E. Hall.

On the thoroughfare we've passed.

Whore the superficial touch so long

You, a timid misplaced creature, half

afraid. Child of forest glen, oft kissed by

sun and rain; In your eyes the tenderest blue of high-hung skies,

On your check the roslest tint of dawn's deep glow;

And I marvel that from out your

To the feverish town you ever care

You have braided rays of sunshine in

.your hair. On your lips the elderberry juice is

And the sweetness and the freshness

In your mountain home is haloed

shy mountain maid

speeches in the west. He adopted it as soon as he entered territory where the non-partisan league strong. In Minneapolis, where workingmen are many amid a great farming population, he addressed his appeal to both labor and the nonpartisans, telling of the wrongs done by "big business," "special interests" and "artificial control." but he of has Senator Harding, though he used Fargo he talked in the same strain, and themselves. appealed for an independent vote, But they did not want Cox. Cer-and said his fight was against the tainly not. Glass wanted himself. "senatorial oligarchy" and that he had no "quarrel with the rank and ed some other Than Cox, though file of either party." His talk about they "big business," "bought elections" caused the Fargo them.

months," and that paper sums up his respectable as an oligarchy, and just speech by saying: It is about the kind of campaign speech

one would expect from an average candi-date for the position of town constable.

These speeches indicate that Mr. Cox realizes his desperate need of the same number-Boss Murphy, votes. He must talk about the league of nations in order to keep up the Taggart and Boss Moore. A fine appearance of "perfect accord" with President Wilson, but he is more in- United States. terested in that other league which is taxing North Dakota into bankrupicy. The candidate of a party McCormick to Boss Brennan, Wads-which has held complete control worth to Boss Nugent, Willie (senaof both executive and legislative torial candidate) to Boss Moore, and branches of the government for six Harding to Cox. of the eight years that its leader has been head of the republic should base his claim to public confidence on the achievements of his party, but these he prudently forgets as

reviving unpleasant memories. What prospect do Mr. Cox's antecedents and affiliations hold out that his promises will be kept, that the hopes he awakens will be realized? In contrast with that senatorial oligarchy of which he says so much and every member of which was directly elected by the people of his state, he owes his nomination to an ligarchy of Boss Murphy of Tammany and the bosses of three other state machines. Mr. Cox had an arduous enough task to live down the record that Mr. Wilson has made for his party. Sponsored by clean men, whose names and reputation were a guaranty of sound character and high purpose, he might have done something. But he is doubly condemned by the auspices under which he comes before the people and by the kind of campaign he makes.

of our national cash supply is hidden away by its holders or carried in their

small change in our daily affairsthat sum if the pocket theory were

nificant social experiment. were there as at Chicago, and they had as much, or more, to say. They conclude, as all logical folk must, were led by Senator Glass of Virthat Pitcairn failed in egoism and succeeded only as a law-abiding ginia, chairman of the platform committee, and he saw to it that it concommunity venture, then they have tained what President Wilson wanted no ready excuse for their own proposed experiment. They may even down to the last syllable. There was Senator Pat Harrison, too, floor become profitable citizens, if the lesson is understood, and remain at fered little more actual remedy than leader for Cox, and there were some home and build houses, and rear fifteen other senators, all on the job phrases which raise vague hopes. At for the senate, the administration, families, and take those tasks that ome to hand. THE DANUBE IN BRITISH HANDS.

Few others did. Most of them wantmercial results of the war is that British business interests have secould not agree on the other. "vested interests" and But they agree on Cox now, all of It is not exactly a senate Forum, in the state that is ruled by oligarchy. It is only a democratic the non-partisan league, to say: "It senatorial cuckoo chorus. is the 'old stuff' ' that "we have been hearing for many weary, dreary Harding. But a small cabal not so

as selfish and hateful, hatched the cheme at French Lick, Indiana, headquarters of Tom Taggart. The original cabal of English history had the main water highway of Wurtemfive members. The Cox cabal had burg, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hun-Boss Nugent, Boss Brennan, Boss quintette to name a president of the

Somehow we prefer Lodge to Boss r North Dakota into bank-The candidate of a party McCormick to Boss Brennan, Wads-bought the three principal Danube

FACE TO FACE WITH AN AUTOCRAT. In its demand that Portland ship-ping shall be released from the stranglehold of the Seattle agent of the shipping board, the Portland will be regulated by an international Chamber of Commerce has come face to face with the stone wall of opposition erected by Admiral Benson, the chairman and practically the whole board. On every point that is raised in the interest of Portland it is found that action has been barges of 1500 to 2009 tons as far taken to please the three favored ports of New York, San Francisco as Turnu-Severin, 600 miles up, and Seattle, which appear to have where a canal was cut through the more influence than all other ports and the interior combined, and that this action will not be changed until burg by 600-ton barges and pa ger boats. Draining an area of 300, the new board established by the Jones law has been organized. That is the edict of Admiral Benson, from river of that continent flowing from which there is no appeal. We thus have to deal with a new west to east.

autocrat, subordinate to the chief autocrat, to whom he is directly responsible. According to the old law. the board should have five members

but three have resigned and their places have not been filled, and Mr. There is official authority for the estimation that fully \$3,000,000,000 estimation at a fully \$3,000,000 es by giving orders to his subordinates that they must make no promises or pockets. Of course, we are a nation of agreements without first obtaining already joined by canals, Germany more than 100,000,000 people, and authority from him. That makes his would then have had a network of we require a considerable amount of authority absolute, but it also fixes waterways by which goods could all responsibility on him

have been, carried from any part of but do you happen to have \$30 in your pocket? It would be neces-land must find means to move him. shortest route at the lowest cost Although he refuses to move, Port- the interior of the empire by the strike. sary for every man, woman and It is intolerable that the right of to the Black sea without passing child in America to trundle around Portland to do shipping business on through the open sea, where they If the pocket theory were equal terms with other ports should would have been exposed to attack the conclusion is that be denied and that the commerce of by an enemy or to storms. The panshort-sighted thrift has retired this the port should be destroyed at the German scheme included absorption vast sum, or the bulk of it, from arbitrary dictate of this one bureau-

The task of moving him falls the Rhine an all-German river. The "Miserly habits do not constitute more properly on the Oregon dele- Baltic provinces of Russia were to all their own.

But what about the senators at Marquesas might well derive a les- It shows the merit in the republican San Francisco? As many senators son from Pitcairn island-as a sigplans of long ago in lifting the abo-If they rigine out of his blanket, though.

ready reason why prayer may

A man met death at Newberg by contact with a loose wire. Nobody saw the accident, and the presumpnaturally would. All loose wires are may become a reality. not charged, but some of them are at times. What about those who tastes the season's first car of Golden leave them in that condition? Bantam corn, fresh from the pot-

Whether or not Maine is a polit ward life is subject to change. The al barometer and whether or not ordinary physical processes suddenly certain states are sure to go repubtake on new importance. The busi-One of the first and greatest comlican, every republican in these parts ness of fueling the human furnace ought to be wearing a Harding and Coolidge button.' This applies to becomes a pleasure. Faces across the table, bleected as they are by ears cured control of the navigation of both sexes. of Golden Bantam corn, take on new

the Danube river, which Germany intended to make one of the chief That very old man who was remeans of fastening its grasp on the leased from McNells island over a commerce of Austria-Hungary and year ago, held for counterfeiting, the Balkan states. The Danube is again is in the toils of the law for the great waterway of Naumann's the same offense. He is now 90 and visionary Middle Europe, for it is his next term better would be for Brue navigable from Ulm, Wurtemburg, to life.

its mouth in the Black sea. An Oklahoma prospective bride groom forgot his fiancee's first name gary, Roumania, Serbia and Bulapplied for the marriage garia, and is their outlet to southern license. He'll remember it all right Russia and Turkey. later in married life when he gets

A British corporation directed by over the "dearie" period. several of the greatest shipowners and bankers has been formed with

steamship companies, which have hundreds of tugs, passenger steam docks and wharves and over

1000 barges. This company will carry a great traffic in grain, cattle, coal, lumber and oil on the river's 1750-mile course. Under the treatics the nation's sugar ration, the labor with Austria and Hungary the river

channel, make improvements, regu late rates and service and collect dues. The river is navigable for steamers of 8000 deadweight tons as is now a dead issue in the United States. Just a trifle premature, Gov-a legal holiday in all the states, ex-It will be a dead issue after cepting possibly three of the western far as Braila, 100 miles from its mouth; for vessels of 600 tons and the November election.

Iron Gates; and thence to Regens-

Whoever killed Hedderley, alleged 000 square miles, the Danube is to Europe what the Mississippi is to bootlegger, was handy with his gun, and so, too, were the killer's com-North America, and is the only great panions.

Taking the visit every way. Doc Morrow gets the most satisfaction mercial world-conquest which were out of it. It was managed with rare finesse.

nection of the Danube and Rhine by means of a ship canal and the deep-"Harding Promises Sober Business ening of the former river to accom-Era," says a headline. In short, a boozeless administration.

"Rain" and "wet grounds" and it's nearing the end of the season! Isn't the same manner. As the Rhine and Elbe and the Elbe and the Oder are it positively disgusting

> It really begins to look as if the vets will have to declare a thirst

Great day today in the great state across the Columbia.

It is the season for rain, that's all Buy an umbrella.

The Chamberlain crowd-had him

ner man at the same hotel is J. Beymer, who shares honors with Cochran both as to banking and we can by restoring to him his du -for those who like it-pepper. The very thought tickles the palate. It is more than food. It is an inspiration. stock raising ability.

It makes us forget the red terror, the Ed Bartlett, formerly of La Grande. political campaign, the high cost of but now mayor of Estacada, is a set the great injustration in the set of the proud father and is proclaiming the interview of fidences in human nature and man fidences in human nature and man perial. Last spring his daughter presented him with twin grandchil-dran and this summer his son went. The inclosed sentences apply to all daily task for another week, when it "Such realities are rare. When on

The inclosed sentences apply to to Antwerp to throw the discus at the Olympic games. What more could a parent ask, he reasons. steamed, not boiled-one's attitude

The man who decides what the Marion county tax roll is going to look like each year is Ben F. West of Salem. Mr. West is county as-sessor, but he hasn't forgotten the time when he was a printer and the Institute From Cox' Slush Fund Talk In That They Are for Sale. time when he was a printer, and it when he sees a stick of type and an Editor.)-If Governor Cox's accusa-OAK GROVE, Or., Sept. 12 .- To th significance. They are a product of inked-up apron out in somebody's tions were true, who would be expect the corn, full of health, full of composing room. Mr. and Mrs. West to be bought? Is his estimation of the strength, full of life, full of possibili- were at the Seward yesterday.

democratic voter of the kind that he Seagoing 'rafts to carry lumber thinks it is boodle instead of prin from the Columbia river to San Pedro were first built by J. Evenson, Clats-an old time-politician he should hav kanie logger, who is at the Benson. a good chance to judge that party. The big log floats are 400 feet long or is his reference to sale directed and 50 feet wide and are cigar-

cal day. We were reminded while shaped. The company Mr. Evenson is new voters of male sex or does he connected with has its mill in the california town. weil. Hillsboro be a purchasable product to do busi-One of the frequent visitors at the

Mony a nicht the same, For there's naething like in a' the

A simple heart-and hame! --M. NELSON,

wurld

he nation's sugar ration, the labor arty's chance of winning the next lection is badly damaged. Prohibition, Governor Cox avers, the movement would spread. Here, arty's chance of winning the next parade by the Knights of Labor in New York in the fail of 1882 had the least idea of how the idea and the movement would spread. Here, arty's chance of winning the next parade by the Knights of Labor in The reason is simple; he has charge of the water office, where, incident-ally, gas bills must also be paid. Mr. Park 'down on Commercial street. The reason is simple; he has charge of the water office, where, incident-ally, gas bills must also be paid. Mr.

One of the people who see that Ore-gon's red-checked apples get known over the world is Bennett De Beixe-don, a fruit broken from the the Beixe-

states—always the first Monday in September. The Knights of Labor, in 1883 and again in 1884, held a parade in New York. Then they passed reso-lutions that all parades of the kind were to be held on the same day, the first Monday in September. Workers a legal holiday. Colorado was the labor is the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and What one sees of Tillamook county, going and coming, looks The creamery and dairy idea

a legal holiday. Colorado was the at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and crat. "you vote for me and I will vote the straight democratic ticket my-self." PROGRESSIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shinn of

The lowbrow, Nick Carter, Tex. The profiteer, Pirate Cove, Alaska, There are 1,000,000 blind and at

In the Washington town. Iusty savages of Imagination, are for the most part physically below par. The great majority of them are mai-nourished and diseased and marked physical defects are common. · physical defects are common.

work, but who was seen one morning to run down the steps of his man-Oregon is Nathan Weil, Hillsboro merchant. Now Mr. Weil is generally 

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clerf of Burns are at the Seward. Mr. Clerf is a rancher and found his duties at home calling him back to Harney county last night. His wife will remain here

some time longer.

J. Myrick of Yakima was among has 500,000 blind. Nearly 5 per cent of the population of Cairo is said to picture house operated by the Jenser

are like the frightened creatures of the wood, timent which condemned 13 Shy and modest as 'twas meant that equity in the pursuit of happiness that it may tend to cause him to for-

 and modest as twas meant that maids should be,
we'd change you—yes, we'd change you if we could,
And we'd make you like the other maids we see. get the great injustice and serve

'round your head;

We would robe you in the garments that we know. We would tone the flaming color in

your cheek. suffered as We would regulate your accents soft

est content among the glowing sun-

drenched hills That the wine upon your lips may

long be red!

In Other Days.

#### Twenty-five Years Ago

The Oregonian of September 14, 1825 New York .- Yesterday was an exting day in Wall street and for me threatened to be a repetition of Black Friday of years ago.

Washington .- Information as to seret investigations made by he navy department indicates that Prosident Cleveland is seriously con idering intervention by the United States in Cuba and that war with

Spain is a possibility.

A buffalo escaped yesterday from the wild west show at East Davis and East Tweffth streets and was lassned by cowboys at East Eleventh

A committee will go over the line of the proposed Klickitat railway next week for the purpose of securing deeds to the right of way.

Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of September 14, 1870. Berlin.—The official report of the capitulation of Sedan states that 122,-00 prisoners were taken.

Washington. - The contract for transporting the mail daily from Oro-ville, Cal., to Portland has been let to Hill Beachy for \$158.000 per an-

Salem .- The Oregon legislature met for the sixth biennial session. The John D. Fay of Jackson county president. Ben Hayden was elected speaker of the house. The message of Gov-ernor George L. Woods was submitted to the legislature.

Two very large kilns of brick, the second one for one of the companies and the third for the other this year. are now burning at the yards on Yam-hill street at B street.

Eight Types of Lawful Ferrae.

MULINO, Or., Sept. 12-(To the Edi-tor.)-I\*would like to know the herding law as to line fences between two ranches, or two neighbors. What kind and what height of fence is lawful? long does a verbal agreement good? SUBSCRIBER. stand good?

Eight types of lawful fence are decribed in the statute. Inquirers as o inwful fences should montion the type they have in mind, as the entire. statute is too long for quotation in these columns. The question as to verbal contracts is too indefinite to permit an answer.

The Los Angeles Times tells where The Los Angeles Thice tens where a number of w. k. people ought to get their mail: St. Helens favored Portland with a visit yesterday. Mr. Shinn used to be deputy collector of revenue under My ain lad comes a-doon the brae. their mail: Candidate Cox. Salt Creek, Wyo. The demagogue, Pleazall, Wyo. The suffragette, New Freedom, Pa. The suffragette, New F The newly-wed, Honeyville, Utah. The old maid, Primm, Tenn. The bachelor, Janc, Minn. The highbrow, Browning, Ill.

least 400,000 deaf in China. India

first to acquiesce.