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THE INVERENTIAL COX.

Governor Cox is a master of rea-From Senator soning by inference. From Senator Johnson's statement that Senator mand for production of the letter, and to advice to the public to watch for publication of the letter.

But Mr. Cox's entire inverted pyrican candidate aimed to scrap the league. He has announced no such purpose. He has said that there was much good in the existing league jail—will profit by attending. which he would preserve. That jus tifles no inference that he would scrap it. The whole structure of in-ferences that Mr. Cox has built on Mr. Johnson's inference thus falls to the ground.

The slush fund story was built on equally frail foundations. Somebody submitted to the republican national committee a tentative quota of cam paign contributions for over fifty cities which totalled over eight mil-Hons. Mr. Cox inferred that it had He then inferred by a process of calculation that the recommittee was raising \$15,000,000, in the whole country. To prove that he was more clover at igures, Fifth Cousin Roosevelt took his pencil in hand and reached a total of \$30,000,000. In making money with pencil and paper and a fervid imagination they beat the bolshequota on which these inferences were founded was only tentative. that it had been rejected, and that pyramid collapsed.

Another inference has been flung on the winds by Mr. Cox. He scented two agents of the republican committee traveling in advance of him. He found that he did not get as much space in the newspapers as he But the democratic organization being unlimited. He inferred that cleeting Cox, strives to win the sen-chairman Hays' agents were fixing ate in the hope of saving something conspiracy to his audiences.

The habit of inference is dangergart and Brennan formed a solid phalanx to nominate Cox at the democratic convention, and that they They are known to be practical politicians who never do anyoffices do for the organization, not cratic candidate is "a good man" they expect to get from Mr. Cox?"

There are other inferences which lead to questions, but this one will be to hobble the president. suffice, for it relates to the question that is uppermost in the public mind: "How shall we end the prevailing carnival of waste in govern-

The same community interest which exists in the Pacific northwestern states with regard to reclamation extends to improvement of rivers and harbors. Ample transportation means at lowest practicable cost are now recognized as more than ever a first requisite of commerce and prosperity. Cost of cailroad transportation has risen to such a point and railroad facilities unequal to demand that the people are driven to the water. Thus river and coastwise navigation have guaranty against being summoner assumed new importance, while the for duty in the "watch below." In nation's acquisition of the second fact, it was the boast of a good merchant marine in the world and many ship masters that they kept its expansion of foreign commerce have turned our minds to ocean was anything for them to do or not transport. Hence it is appropriate that a rivers and harbors conference for the northwest should be held at may agree on a programme of im-provement and may unite its forces presence of companionships essen-

to carry out that programme. In consideration of this subject the Columbia river and its tributaries doubt whether the shorter workday naturally take first place, for a well worked out system of waterways doubtedly would prove for the workwould use them to carry the traffic land to the sea. That basin includes old days to improvise queer jobs to three-fourths of Oregon, two-thirds employ Jack during most of his of Washington, all of Idaho and waking time. It was done on the western Montana, thus joining all of principle that Satan finds some misthat area in a common interest. The them is that of maintaining a ship. channel from Portland to and of canalizing the upper Colum- by murmurings and bickerings and and perhaps higher. The explanation bia, the Snake and Willamette in order that they may be used for ships were not those whose masters faults in issuing the bonds, by waste barge traffic throughout the year, let matters go to rack. So it came on the part of the government and barge traffic throughout the year, except when ice interferes on the up- about that decks were holystoned per Columbia and Snake. Puget sound so blessed with nautral harbors as to need very different treatment, and and braided over again, and paint-the harbors of the outer coast require jettles and dredging of chan- rubbed off, and then it was painted river mouths. people of the basin should aid them seemed to prove that even unneces-

the Columbia should be the great tentment than none at all, though it with the subscribers and with the highway of this region that its will be conceded by any occupational banks which lent money for their secure its improvement. Portland be desired. as undertaken the care of its own

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those which have networks of water-Daily, Sunday included, one year ....\$9.00 land and Belgium. The same thing Daily, Sunday included, one months. 225 can be done on a vastly larger bally, without Sunday, one year 7.80 for the Columbia river basin

The Oregon state fair as an institution is nearing three score years. The fifty-ninth annual exhibit today. There are many in the state who recall the first, a little show, but great in its promise. That is calized this week in the grand exposition of the state's development that has been arranged by Mr. Lea. All that one can think of and more is n display This is the last year of Manager

Lea's connection and he has ar-ranged to make it memorable. To enumerate details is work super-As a picture tells Harding intended to scrap the league, better than text, to see the fair this he infers that Mr. Harding wrote a year is to realize. Every Oregonian letter to Mr. Johnson saying that he should attend one day at least, and (Harding) would do that very thing. the fortunate two days; many will From this inference he infers the camp and go every day. Theirs is question to Mr. Harding: "Did you or did you not write Johnson a letter?" Then: "Did you or did you not say so-and-so in that letter?" strictions, have been very "clever" Then: "Did you or did you not write about rates. A favored few may that letter for the purpose of hold-make the trip by plane, but they are ing Johnson's support?" From these no longer a novelty. All the way questions it is but a step to a deforecast of fair weather, and "Old Probabilities," as he used to

called, is not punning. According to custom, Thursday amid of inferences is based on an in- has been set apart as Portland day. ference by Mr. Johnson from Mr. The neighborly instinct will throng Harding's speeches that the republic from the grounds. This city has an inter-Saturday as well, when the 'red fezants' will reign.

All not in confinement-bed of

DON'T HOBBLE THE NEW PRESIDENT. If Mr. Harding should be elected with a democratic senate, he will be hobbled and will be able to accomlish nothing in the way of legislaion to carry out his policies without democratic support, which means compromise. He will require such support in either event to give effect his policy regarding the league juestions promptly if he should be acked by a majority. Under those ircumstances a republican programme of legislation could be put through, while a democratic senate might make Mr. Harding's administration barren of achievement in that respect. The condition of the country demands fiscal reform, wholesale re-organization of government in the direction of economy and simplicity and legislation on industrial relations, farmers' cooperation, foreign trade and ship-

These things cannot be accomplished with divided control of the government, and time is likely to be wasted in ineffective wrangling. thought he should have, his appetite having virtually given up hope of being unlimited. He inferred that electing Cox, strives to win the senthe newspapers, and revealed a dark from the wreck of 'Wilson's foreign policy and of preventing the republicans from retaining public confi-dence by robbing them of the opporous, for it is catching. It is known dence by robbing them of the opportunity to satisfy the people's urgent

For these reasons, wherever a senator is to be elected, the same argu ments which resolve men thing for nothing. It is known that lead them to vote for a republican their standard of efficiency and senator. If they allow personal onomy is what the men who get preference or belief that the demowhat they do for the public. Hence lead them to vote for him, they will we infer the question: "What do go far to nullify the good effect of their vote for a republican president To elect a democratic senate would

> AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY AT SEA. The fact that a merchant shipping bill which provides among other things for the eight-hour workday for sailors is regarded as having a chance of passage by the Britis parliament will provoke reflection by old scafarers. It will represent, if the bill becomes law, a contrast etween the old times and the new such as will challenge the imaginahighly imaginative class who go down to the sea in ships. For, until comparatively recently, seamen were

supposed, like city firemen, always on call. The alternate watch system, which worked out nominall as a twelve-bour day, was not their men at work whether there

Yet those who understand the philosophy of human relations, and particularly the strange currents that his time, in order that this section may make unemployed leisure the tially not chosen with regard for compatibility of temperament, may is for the seaman the boon it un ould use them to carry the traffic man ashere. Ship captains and the Columbia basin through Portchief still for idle hands to do, and there was sound experience behind it. Laxity of the work discipline almost invariably was accompanied sometimes led to mutiny. The happy is that the discount is caused by

over and over again, and vast quan titles of oakum yarn were unbraided some more. The workday of a sailor sary and monotonously reiterated Nature so evidently ordained that tasks were better preservers of con-

The curtailed workday on ship-

operate locks.

In other countries the most highly developed and richest areas are those which have networks of water.

Of organization) a special society for rent bills. In this manner about 14,- or cleaning the city, repair of the teaching sailors how to play: The developed and richest areas are landsman off watch is confronted subscribers have sold to the other works, as well as the maintenance of the trip touching Roumania he took proced and richest areas are speed of the find vent for the poor.

The markets wer raised above 800 the more speed of business or the poor.

The markets wer raised above 800 the more reason of the speed of pre-cent for the necessities of life, too, taking into an arrowly circumscribed space, with a parallel and the speed of the s

justice, or at least a reaction from presses the price. injustice, in the new movement. If the government tray themselves as lacking in experience in the ways of the marooned.

AIDING THE MONEY SHARK It would be marvelous, were it

rue, if after all the centuries in which money has been an established commodity, it should have fallen to the lot of a citizen of Clackamas county, Oregon, to discover that theap money could be had by the simple conjury of a statute fixing low ates of interest.

The law proposed by Mr. Albright, and now on the ballot fixing the legal rate at 4 per cent and the conract rate at 5 per cent, is almost as old as civilization itself. It has been experimented with time and again in he history of the world, and never at any time, anywhere, has it done hat which it was supposed to do Interest rates, when unrestricted by law, customarily follow closely,

but invariably somewhat underneath he rates of profit obtainable by capital when invested in land or in-dustries. In the early days of the Roman republic when the income from land was 12 per cent, and inlustries operated with slaves brought fabulous profits, 10 or 12 per cent was a very moderate charge for movable capital. Efforts to reduce interest rates began in Rome with the law of the Twelve Tables, which fixed the rate at 10 per cent per and the peace treaty, but he will be annum. Numerous instances may be in better position to dispose of those cited from Titus Livy and Plutarch which prove that the the contrary of relief from the rav-

ages of usury. Says Montesquieu: Says Montesquieu:

As the Roman people were daily becoming more powerful, the magistrates sought to flatter them by having such laws enacted as were most pleasing to them capital was restricted, interest diminished and finally prohibited.

These continual changes, either by laws or by plebicities, naturalized usury at Bome.

The people, like discredited debtom, could borrow only at bigh rates; and this was the more so, because, though the laws only occasionally interfered, the complaints of the people were continuous, and siways intimidated the creoftors.

Whereas debts became a perman-

Whereas debts became a permaent trouble in Rome, they excited neither commotions nor political agi-Athens during the same ations in period. The rate of interest at Athens was permitted to vary according to the circumstances with the security offered by the bor-

nd was revived when Elizabeth abrogated the statute of Edward and e-established the 10 per cent maximum. Thereafter Queen Anne proiounced every contract void which fixed a rate in excess of 5 per cent This statute, in custom, came to be wholly ignored long before its repeal, and it was finally abrogated by degrees.

A law adopted in France in 1807 fixed an interest rate of 5 per cent in dvil transactions and 6 per cent in the needs of the people and so devised means of financial repression villages which did not contain more than two solvent persons.

Shys Leon Faucher, a noted French economist:

Observation teaches us that the more restrictions the laws have placed upon trade in money, in the past, the higher has become the rent of capital. The pensities against usury give rise to it or develop it: they are an added risk to those naturally connected with the investment of capital. In compensation for this additional peril the lender cannot fall to demand a premium. The laws which auspught the risk also discourage competition. The number of lenders and the amount of disposable capital then diminishes, the number and eagerness of the borrowers remaining the name; and the perple are then astonished at the high price of the commodity, when they have done all they could to produce this condition of the market.

The Clackamas county author of

The Clackamas county author of the Oregon measure is no prophet. Whatever his intent, he is working toward oppression of the borrower and to the advantage of the money bootlegger. It is old, old stuff. It was long, long ago completely discredited as a measure of benefit to the public

WHY LIBERTY BONDS ARE BELOW PAR. Why are liberty bonds at a dis-count? This question is asked by many who were led to expect that the war would no sconer end than government bonds would rise to pa silks and cottons' are lower, but this of the people, by the demoralized condition of the whole world's financial system, and by small wars threat of further wars which have

followed the great war. Liberty bonds were sold at lower has I rates of interest than the condition teen! of the money market justified, were bought at par because patriotic sentiment overruled business both rett was with the subsoribers and with the Europe. people should combine their efforts psychologist that these left much to purchase below current interest rate. When war ended, sentiment was eliminated and the price fell to the point which would yield the return harbor and provision of docks and, board, if it shall come to pass, will point which would yield the return in conjunction with the government, call for serious welfare work. For justified by government security as sun shining, that's Oregon.

streams, opening them to navigation by barges, while river ports should be improved by their own people. The era of waterpower which has opened makes the work infinitely easier, for power plants will share the cost and will provide power to cost and will provide power to operate locks.

A lar larger amount of liberty bonds was issued than the people the steamen's beneficiary associations to expand themselves, and even for the seamen's beneficiary associations to expand themselves, and even for the samples cash. A majority of them borrowed from the banks for the purpose and have since sold or still let the banks carry of the evacuation of New York in Noopened makes the work infinitely useful activities. It may be necessite, for power plants will share the cost and will provide power to of organization) a special society for rent bills. In this manner about 14operate locks. will never again be what it was of rate. This process pushes more broke the dull routine of the natural- old. Unquestionably also there is bonds on the market and further de-

If the government had been more thus to increase the net return to inhalf of this sum was offset by issue Russian soil, which recently became of treasury notes. The sinking fund | Polish territory. That brought up is also expected to buy about a quar- the question whether the applicant ter of a billion dollars of bonds should renounce allegiance to the red yearly. If the next administration government of Russia, the Austromakes the expected reduction in Hungarian dynasty or the republic super income tax and abolishes the of Poland. excess profits tax, liberty bonds will feel the effect, both in higher net re- Sroczynska protested she was not a turn and in a larger volume of surplus capital available for investment. The continued disturbed condition of the world and the delay of final

peace between this country and Germany have had a depressing effect on liberty bonds. They have inspired fear of further wars, have prevented the allies from liquidating their debt to this country and have prevented restoration of trade in full volume. If bolshevism should be overthrown in Russia and should be succeeded by a stable, democratic government and by restored relations between that and other coun tries, it would do more than any one other cause to restore confidence which is reflected in the price of all government securities. In this respect the present after-war period is unlike all others. After Waterloo absolute peace fell on Europe and for forty years wars were few and local. After the civil war a cloud was lifted from this country, a period of intense development opened, and Europe offered a ready market for American bonds. After the Franco-German war of 1870 there was a similar clearing of the atmosphere, leading to renewed confidence, quick recovery of France and great development of Germany The present period finds all great nations of Europe in economic dis-tress together, while the United States is not in condition to afford it relief equal to its need. There is no foreign market, and the American

people must absorb their own undigested securities. That process of digestion requires practice of thrift which will enable the people to buy liberty bonds and to hold them as a permanent investand boror ernment, that it may reduce the national debt by purchase of bonds and that it may lessen the drain of taxes bonds at par is to produce more and pressed it. both the people and the government.

The limitations which autocracy out on itself seem to have prevented from involving us in war in Mexico and Russia by executive flat with out authority from congress, either mercantile matters. For the lender to exact a greater interest was a criminal offense. Evasions became the rule and for these evasions the power in foreign affairs, which he borrowers paid dearly. They paid put in practice in Haiti-and San Do-not only the rate fixed by the cir-numstances and the versailles not only the rate fixed by the circumstances and the character of the
treaty and which he attempted to school."—Edinburgh Scotsman. security but a premium as well because of the risk taken by the treaty be ratified without change, put in effect by demanding that the Money sharks fattened on should be firmly established, some future president might show moderation. Coppress would have that writers of the time tell of whole to vote money and levy taxes and raise armies in order to pay for wars which the president made. The road to unlimited autocracy would be open.

of attempt to attack a white woman was, in the opinion of the grand jury, victim of a frame-up. He is lucky to be in Oregon.

A Chinese boy in Maniia was given 67 years for stealing bicycles and if the judge wants a better place to live this region will give him welcome.

Hailstones large enough to fracture a man's skull fell in a section of Nebraska, Saturday, as usual. For-Nebraska, Saturday, as usual. For-mer Nebraskans in Oregon are glad

How many can locate Cove on the map? Yet Cove shipped six caroads of fancy cherries to eastern points this season.

Ponzi seems to have exchanged his ients for indictments, judging from the rapidity with which the latter are coming in. In the matter of the drop in prices.

is the beginning of the season of wools. The Bees can come next year and play the deferred games, with the

Beavers in first division. The Harding and Coolidge club shire had cracked a bottle of cham-

Looks like "Diamond Bill" Barett was due for another trip to

Fair and cool, with some frosts this week. That's state fair weather,

Morning Oregoniant is improving the channel to the sea. the former problem of what to keep compared with other forms of se-

Public Ledger, and for a time per-Those, however, who hastily assume economically administered, it would that it is the finest thing possible to have been able to reduce more of the bonds or to reduce taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are taxes ar plexed Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, vestors, which would enhance the price. As it is, the bond purchase fund absorbed prior to July 1 bonds ation. It was disclosed she was born worker for the society for organizto the amount of \$1,850,839,232, but of Austrian-Hungarian parents on

> Complications arose when Miss Russian and did not want to go on record as having anything to do with the reds. The naturalization clerk insisted that allegiance be renounced to the present soviet government.

decided to allow the applicant to renounce Aughtia-Hungary and Poland, eliminating the soviet clan.

The beginning of the age of manism and some 500,000 years ago, roughly estimated as the close of the age of maning of the cide of the cide

the period of the age of mam: will have entirely closed, and the age of man will have reached a numerical climax, from which some statisticians believe it will probably recede, because we are approaching the point of the everypopulation of the overpopulation of the earth

in three of the five great continents. September 25 marked the 230th anniversary of the birth of newspapers in America, the Boston "Publick Occurrences." It frightened the people and the colonial legislative it body immediately suppressed the first now applied to loans on bonds will person nor political nor social docbecome available for productive in trine. It was something too radically The way to put liberty new, an innovation, and they sup-

Doctor (questioning an insurance pplicant). sAnd now tell me what to you do for a living? Applicant. I make money, sir

Doctor. Yes, I know you make ioney, but how do you make the guest at the Oregon noney? Applicant (somewhat peeved).

Doctor (exasperated). Now, listen sere, I know quite well you make ow you make the money. Applicant. I work in a mint-

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. The Washington diplomatic set is Keenly interested in the impending inculcated during fire prevention arrival of the Princess Bibesco, wife week will be such as to leave a lastarrival of the Princess Bibesco, wife

of the new Roumanian minister to the ing impression upon the pub United States. The princess was Miss general, including all city off Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the particularly those having charge of former prime minister of Great the purchase of necessary equipment for the fire department with which Britain. She is an exceptionally brilliant young woman, with an inherited liant young woman, with an inherited cassful in preventing.

aptitude for politics. Her husband, If this celebration does nothing else Prince Bibesco, is very wealthy and than produce the above effect it will aptitude for politics. Her husband, they are expected to play at once a considerable role in Washington's international society. At one time the prevention of Eiton Court disaster and it is to be hoped that the fire prevention represents while still Miss Assults was princess, while still Miss Asquith, was reported engaged to Hugh Gibson, year—not merely for the week, Oc-American minister to Poland, then an tober 4 to 3. attache of the American embassy in London.

people do, Jeremiah!

"Well, it says here about the union and also which states rank see launching of a ship: 'With graceful ond and third respectively.

A SUBSCRIBER. The Harding and Coolidge club shire had cracked a bottom of corb as 10,000 members. Make it fif- pagne on her nose, It must have lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate lowa and Illinois Iowa stood first in hurt her! Why should she mutilate loward loward

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which is the habitat of hundreds of bass. I struck that hole on a recent fishing trip and the fishing was so good that I could look down and pick out the bass I waited and then proceed to yank him up. Putting a chub or perch on the hock I would drop it into the hole, but if a small bass started after it I pulled it up and placed it ficar one of the six-pounders. In that way I got nothing but the large ones. Fishing is a bit unusual when you can even pick out the individual bass you want, but that is exactly what I did on that trip." And lest some of his friends might still remain within the ranks of unbelievers. "Herm" has two or three snap-shots of his remarkable catch which he displays to corroborate his latest fish yarn.

"This will be by far the biggest year in the history of the Oregon Agrical which he displays to registered, and Covallis people are lending every possible assistance to the college officials in order that proper housing facilities may be provided."

All day yesterday there tripped—
All d

als \$300 per capita.

who protably was more responsible than any other person for keeping the hotels in line throughout that period was Wallage C. Redpath, who had charge of the hotel division of the United States food administration.

tor.)—City Commissioner Bigelow is to be commended for the excellent programme he has arranged for the celebration of fise prevention week, as published in The Oregonian.

for the fire department to fight those fires that it is not suc

the union and also which states rank sec-

The yearly record for quantity pro duction of corn fluctuates between Iowa and Illinois. Iowa stood first in both Illinois stood first in 1917, 1915, 1911, 1910, 1909 and 1908. In 1919 Texas A camper writes of his discovery stood third; in 1918, Indiana. In that a rolled strip of bacon makes other years third place in corn prouite a good candle. Old stuff! The duction was as follows. 1908, Nebras Pilgrims, take it from a New York ka; 1909, Missouri: 1910, Missouri: newspaper, "set aflame their bacon of 1911, Missouri: 1912, Missouri: 1913. iberty on the coast of Massachus- Indiana; 1914, Indiana; 1915, Nebraska: 1917, Nebraska.

SFFES ALONE DO NOT ATTRACT

tention to this problem to analyze the secessity for industrial site prepara

recognized public body should be en-trusted with this work giving the problem a same and sensible business analysis devoid of all emotionalism that might be inspired to satisfy a Portland Chamber of Commerce.

manager Department of Industries, WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.

which doesn't vote more now than the did before the war! The one man RAGTIME IN PAINFUL QUANTITIES

the United States food administration. It was his job to keep hotel prices so much ragilime in our theaters and it was his job to keep hotel prices so much ragilime in our theaters and heaters and heaters and heaters are consistent was a pleasure most theaters will carry on their business. rate of interest at 10 per cent, but Edward VI prohibited absolutely the leaving more surplus income for interest. Englished And yet it contained better the nation. He admits it was a pleasure most a real job, but it was a pleasure most a real job, but it was a pleasure most a real job, but it was a pleasure most of the time because the hotels and bottle owners gave him whole-hearted hotel owners gave him whole-hearted hotel owners gave him whole-hearted assistance. Mr. Redpath registered that managers of the Elican Court for the Edward VIII first a drawing more surplus income for investment in this and other ways. When that process is completed, the nation. He admits it was a pleasure most of the time because the hotels and hotel owners gave him whole-hearted hotel owners gave him whole-hearted in this owners gave him whole-hearted hotel owners gave h

no carricon; le did not attack any person nor political nor social doctrine. It was something too radically new, an innovation, and they suppressed it.

The pupils of various schools in Blankville were recently vaccinated, and when each boy had been attended to the doctor gave him a red ribbon bearing the words. "I have been vaccinated," to wear on his coat sleeve. One lad proceeded to adjust the ribbon to his arm.

"You're putling it on the wrons arm," said the physician.

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"You don't know the boys at our school."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

DROPPING OF ISSUE PROPOSED Contributor Would End Discussion of Prohibition for Other Questions.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26 .- (To the Edi tor. N-I didn't never have no convic-tion, but I use to have a idea The Orc-gonian editor was kinda punk cause he didn't think like I did.

Every time I sent him a letter I says, now he dasn't print that one but he printed every one so far except one, and I don't blame lum for that cause of the paper shortage and verything. It was a space pig. all I ain't never met the editor personal

neither of them make us wet, or dry, if they wanted to.

You say prohibition don't never worry Harding, and Cox says it ain't no more important than siavery, so I says let's go of fifty-fifty on the question and drop it. That will give us more time to talk about the league of nations and other things what does worry us.

Let's continue a friendship what is beginnin' to ripen.

H. D. N. tee in charge of the State Fair to use one of their own axioms, "krep Oregon money in Oregon"; also for them to practice what they preach.

Also, you, no doubt have noticed some of the Pendicton Required posters put ont by the O-W. R. & N. company These posters were made in Oregon, which emphasizes the above statements that it pays to use Oregon-made products.

J. A. G.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

THE WEATHER TEST.

The birds sit silent in the trees. more I hear along the way The drowsy murmur of the bees, crow disconsolately calls, And as the light begins to wane solltary splatter falls.
The herald of approaching rain,
ut through the clouds I still can

A beaming sky; a radiant sun; he world is bright and fair to me-I went around in eighty-one.

the skies are blue; the wind is soft And all the afternoon The birds have poured their souls In rhapsodies of joyful song.

nd where the sunbeams fall aslant Upon the woods across the way. housand insect choirs chant; he praises of a perfect day, though there's perfume in the air

And though the summer sun may My soul is filled with grim despair-I went around in ninety-nine,

A putt that carries off the green, A drive that tumbles off the tee, bunkered ball that needs sixteen Or twenty strokes to get it free; that takes erratic ways And

rolls among the scattered Quite off the course, will dim the of any sun that ever shone. And though soft winds blow o'er the

And skies with radiant beauty flame. No day is ever fair to me in life or golf, when off my game

No Use Trying. You can't keep a good price down. Look What England Is Up Against! Let's not try to annex Mexico. Her-new president is named O'Bregon.

It's a Listless Campaign. About the only way to get out the ote this year will be to build the lling places on golf courses or put opyright by the Bell Syndicate, Inc )

## In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. The Oregonian of Sept. 27, Washington-For the second time the last 12 months forthcoming us of receipts over expenditures of he government

Salem - Ex-Representative Bryan, who is to speak at the state fair, acompanied by ex-Governor Moody, ar rived this morning on the train from

Poundmaster Foster now has an exellent force of dog catchers at work and points with pride to \$6 assorted dogs, representing a two-day catch. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of from La Grande, accompanied by his bride.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of Sept. 27, 1870. Florence—Garibaldi is still being

As the Minnehaha was taking on

peded and 50 of them plunged into the mats succeeded in rescuing all of them. Salem-Milkmen here are deliveror milk to their patrons at 30 cents

NEW BUILDING BAW NOT NEEDED Elton Court Life Losses Held Not

Wholly Due to Building Plan. PORTLAND, Sept. 26 .- (To the Ed-

wood wind instruction of gas company. Mr. Gray was registered yesterday at the Benson, having been here for the convention of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Portion of gas company officials. "Portion of gas company officials." Why appeal in music to a lower class, or allow, in the orchestra, a lower standard than is in keeping northwest cities."

Charles A. Johns, associate justice of the state supreme court is a business without it portion of the defects of our methods of music education and pointed out in my humble of the defects of our methods of music education and pointed out in my humble or the defects of our methods of music education and pointed out in my humble or the defects of our methods of music education and pointed out in my humble out in those perfect ruidlings and have to pay gae losses, and the building department would be very glad to put like way some of the obstacles to our advancement to a higher musical standard. No art, I believe, offers so much evidence of the spiritual in man as music. It keeps the body and soul in health and no man's education is necessarily to the commissioners must do the acting. They can have no grudge against the property owner, for this building is not in accord with the city or draws the ordinances. As a result an ordinance is tartied. The fire department amone is started. The fire department would like building as constructed they could read the fire department would like to collect p owner, for this building is not in accord with the city ordinances at the date erected, it is the fault of the city inspectors and the city itself. But they must do something, and in their desire to do this something they are figuring a tremendous hardship, and heavy financial loss, on many of our citizens who contribute heavily to the financial upkeep of the city itself. As to Eliton Court I consider the city directly responsible and not the property owner. If there had been a second fire escape on the building. econd fire escape on the building not the fire department had had suf-icient ladders, there probably would ave been no loss of life. The unin osed elevator shaft may have aided in spreading the flames, but no one can say it was responsible for the loss of life. If the city will properly equip the fire department, and compel London.

London.

Mrs. Jenkins was reading the daily taper. Presently she exclaimed: What strange things these society sople do, Jeremiah!\*

What's up now?' asked Jeremiah.

Well, it says here

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London week. Occupance of the week. Occupance of the control o

himself dry with.

So I read all through the editorial, what's ten times as long as the question, and didn't find no words what was called for.

I ain't never heard neither canditates say he was dry, but I bet they both use towels. They couldn't neither of them make us wet, or dry, if they wanted to.

State Fair,

As the Gregon State Fair is organ ized to boost "made-in Oregon" products, you will notice that their signs are printed in Massachusetts. Considering the fact that Oregon has ample machinery to print any sign or folder, it would be a good idea for the members of the committee in charge of the State Fair.