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FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE

number of farmers and to increase farm production, for it is realized that the number who consume food it in the country. To get more record of 1914-1918 speak. more attractive. The first requisite to attractiveness is that the farm shall yield a fair, sure profit from

year to year. That is the purpose of the state market commission which has been placed on the ballot by initiative petition. The great difficulty of the farmer

is that the conditions of his occupation place him at a disadvantage in marketing his crop. His time is absorbed with his work, and distance deprives him of the opportunity to in constant communication with other farmers and to keep informed on market conditions to the party. degree possible for men engaged in line of business in a city. He sells to men in the cities whose daily occupation is to keep informed of and to take advantage of market conditions. The farmer is therefore under a handicap in selling his product if he acts as an individual. There are also between him and the consumer a larger number of middlemen than are necessary to the work of distribution, and there are speculators who are an unmixed evil. They absorb an excessive share of the price paid by the consumer, they often press down the farmer's price below the point where he makes any profit, and they cause such fluctuation that the farmer is kept in doubt whether he will make any profit until his crop is actually

has various perplexing aspects. The canization and the number obvious The purpose of the market com facts as to their individual disloyalty ly in need of fundamental education mission is to provide a way for the are in dispute. But, among other in this direction is painfully wide. farmer to overcome these handicaps. things, it was not disputed, at the Now the opening of the new nigh The market director is to assist and revious trial, that they had, before school term is approaching, and ping at a Broadway hotel and out at enough to wear his straw hat or guide farmers who produce any parthey offered to take the oath of those who have labored to make the ticular kind of crop in getting tosubscribed their names to Americanization movement effective office. gether, forming associations on the formal resignations, which were are beginning to wonder-and with placed in the hands of the socialist reason-how far they can rely on co-operative plan and selling the crops of all in large quantities in-stead of each one selling his own party management. They were thus fellow citizens to co-operate in imsubject to peremptory recall at any proving on the rather dubious record time they or any of them fell under of the past year. For it is obvious small quantity himself. The director would give the farmers of Oretor would give the farmers of Ore-gon the benefit of experience gained by those of California and other states, and would advise them how hairman of the democratic commit (tion aliens to comply with the law and how tee of Linn county, for- example, thoughtful educators favor the plan. to secure all the rights that the law should have the power and the right and meanwhile our forces of moral Through these associations at this option to deprive the people of the whole county of representa-tion in the legislature. Should a here for every employer who has an illiterate alien on his payroll. their members are able to hire men skilled in packing, shipping and selling any particular kind of produce. Chese men study the market, ascertain where there is demand, what Mr. Berger, a socialist, convicted is the available supply and at what of sedition, was expelled from con- man, both as an employe and as a spirit. prices sales should be made in order gress. He was re-elected, and was potential citizen, and an opportunity to dispose of the entire crop. They again denied his seat. Shall it be to show that the facilities for such sell to men or corporations that said that it was the duty of congress an education are free to the hum actually distribute to consumers, to yield to the judgment of the voters in Berger's district as to who should represent them? Or is con-his men and the future security of leaving no opening for speculators should represent them? Or is con-gress itself to have, as the constitu-the state will find the way to make to rake off a profit at the farmer's expense. They stimulate demand by establishing uniform grades, pack-ing and labels, and by advertising tion provides, sole authority to dethese facts clear. And, as a last retermine the eligibility of its memsort, the argument ought not to be on a scale which would be impossible ers? without force that those who delibwithout such organization The Oregonian is among those erately decline to enter into the This plan of co-operation has been who think that loyalty to the Ameri- spirit of the country do not deserve followed in other states, especially can constitution, and to American preference in employment over those in California, and everywhere it has nstitutions, should be an indispen- who are willing to become Ameribeen successful. It has secured to fruit-growers, poultrymen, alfalfasable condition to the eligibility of cans. growers and others a profitable price, a market for all that they produce, any citizen to hold public office. The menace of a large body of aliens excluded by their illiteracy from an understanding of what SCOPE OF THE W. C. T. U. a stable price reasonable to the con-America may mean to them, The Woman's Christian Temperand sumer, and it has greatly broadened segregated into clans by foreign the market. It is in accord with the ance Union is so widely thought of language ties, was made apparent American idea of self-help, for the in connection with the movement to during the recent war. The present producers themselves form the orbanish intoxicating liquor from the novement for Americanization is ganizations, hire the managers, di- world that the important work it the outgrowth of realities then forced on us. That the work should rect them and share the proceeds has done in other fields is apt to be in proportion to the quantity that overlooked. It is true that the ornow be permitted to lag is incon-ceivable-more especially since the they produce. The associations are ganization had its inception in the not designed to make profit, but pay anti-liquor crusade of 1874. There schools are organized and waiting the producer the price obtained for were signs of a reaction from that and require only the attendance of product less cost of operation. remarkable uprising, and to preserve their pupils to vindicate the plan. Several night schools begin the The market director is their adviser the advantage that had been gained and helper, his authority being to a number of far-seeing American new term on Tuesday next. Of these, keep them within the law and to women issued a call from Chautauthere are two having classes for alien adults-at the Ladd school and prevent abuses. Not only the pro- qua for a national convention of ducers who directly benefit but men temperance women to be held at at Jefferson High. The information in every other fine of business who Cleveland in November of that year ought to be useful to every citizen profit indirectly are of one mind in At this gathering of representatives who knows an alien who might favor of the system, as all joined in from sixteen states the Woman's profit by it. testifying when Harris Weinstock, Christian Temperance Union was the first market director of Cali- born. It is now organized in every fornia, resigned last January. The state in the union and through the RAPID RECOVERY OF FRANCE. Oregon bill is almost exactly like World's Woman's Christian Tem-One of the aims of the German that of California, with the improveperance Union is affiliated with 56 nilitarists was that, even if the war nations in temperance and other up- should end in a draw, which was the worst outcome that entered ment that it applies to associations already organized lift work. Farmers have been awakened to No human welfare organization their calculations, the manufacturthe need of some such system. The in the world is better known than ing and mining districts of France prevalent discontent among them is the W. C. T. U. It is worthy of note should be so utterly laid waste that due to the conviction that they do that the first convention of the that country should never again be not get their share of the ultimate world W. C. T. U., held in Boston in a serious competitor of Germany. serious competitor of Germany. price of their products and that they 1901, was the first international This purpose partly explains Gerare at the mercy of men engaged women's convention of any kind ever many's "welshing" on the reparation in the distributing business who held. Both organizations came early terms of the Versailles treaty, and should be serving them. Socialists in their existence under the spell of French haste at reconstruction withbe serving them. Socialists in their existence under the open of Miss out German help in the actual work, for their agitators told the Frances E. Willard, to whom they As a consequence we have a demonhave been quick to see their opportunity. are directly indebted for their pres-ent "Do everything" policy, in pur-of France far surpassing that given North Dakota farmers that the only remedy was a co-operative system ent "Do everything" policy, in purbetter prospect. suance of which they have come to by payment of the \$1,009,000,000 inconducted by the state on the plan The stand not only for temperance, but demnity in 1872, enor- also for social purity, and for With its own r of the non-partisan league. consequence is that they pay enor-With its own resources France by mous tribute to the league and the women's equality in the home, the June 1, less than 18 months after horde of officials that it has foisted church and the state. Legislation the war-ended, had partially or do it, too. providing for the teaching of physi- wholly rebuilt over half a milli on the state amounting to as much ology and hygiene in the public houses and 3800 factories, of which schools, laws raising the age of con-What's the good of a cut in fliv-vers while kitchen sinks in which to or more than was formerly appropriated by the middlemen. In California the co-operative system is sent, reform of abuses of the opium had totally rebuilt \$70,000 houses, owned and managed by the farmers trade in India and China, establish- repaired 13,000 miles of highway, wash them stay up? themselves, who get all the profit. ment of school savings banks, a vast had filled in 156,000,000 cubic yards Big democrats will waste time The superiority of that plan is aggregate of reform work in penal of trenches or more than half the institutions, and an imposing edu-total yardage, and had cleared over proved by the fact that the league republican state. has not been able to get a foothold cational programme are among the 41,000 acres of barbed wire. On results which have flowed from this the two main railroads which had in California. Oregon has the op-Like all fine things in Oregon, the portunity to get the same plan with- policy. Even the most hopeful of its double track have been entirely re. the week. fine weather was too good to last out appreciable increase of taxes. While the bill makes an initial ap-propriation of \$50,000, it establishes the world-wide influence which the tions. The population of the war Jamaica ginger is getting too stout a system of fees for various services organization has wielded. This was area, which had fallen on the date for even Seattle,

shut out the North Dakota plan.

A VITAL DISTINCTION. Mr. Cox permits his easily excited "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and he grounds. thinks just as little of the American Notwithstanding this professed reformation at Salem, many conceswho is for America first as for the sions at the state fair have this week

German who is, or was, for Germany over all the world. emitting a Coxian speer at the highcitizenship, and at the same time he puts himself in tune with the noxwhich gives aid and comfort to the nation's enemies in war and in

peace.

MARKETING

One of the great needs of the If it be denied that "Deutschland United States is to increase the Ueber Alles" meant and means Ger-"America First" meant and instance are any of these games such that

NOT AN EASY QUESTION.

ers.

educational institution.

Marion county.

The Albany Democrat issues a solemn note of warning to the legislature of New York that its expulsion of socialist members may result in election of a socialist house. Following a previous exclusion of the five socialists from membership, all were triumphantly elected in their respective districts over a fusion of

the two major parties. Of the reelection the Democrat says: Let it be clearly understood that this Let it be clearly understood that this action does not mean vindication of so-cialism, or of the American socialist party. It is simply the vindication of isw and justice. It upholds the right of every impuriant group of citizens to have its governmental ideas expressed by law-ful representations, instead of giving minorities no recourse but to violence and revolt.

revolt. Upon its principles, socialism will never undermine the larger parties. Let it rest upon its principles. When might is used to crush mocialism, socialism will be to crush mocialism, socialism will be to crush mocialism. True, all important groups of

American citizens are entitled to can neither read nor write English, "lawful representation"; but a and who speak the language inbe by lawful representatives. It is by education authorities, that of this axiomatic, too, that an individual, or party, that proposes reform or cent, were enrolled in the evening change in our system of government classes conducted during the last must adopt constitutional means.

It may be admitted that the ques- Portland school district. Discreption of the right of the New York ancy between the number taking adsocialists to their legislative seats vantage of our facilities for Ameri-

which should make the system self- strikingly illustrated 23 years ago of the armistice to 1.944,000, has al- BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES The time is ripe for some system by the polyglot petition for "home most regained its pre-war total of about 4,000,000. Dramatic Critic Sets Forth What

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emotions to boil over at "America that at succeeding fairs gambling half of the beet area was overrun new, for that is always arresting: First." It sounds to him just like devices would be excluded from the and France was changed from an it should contain also the agreeable

exporter to an importer of sugar. manufactures has been destruction loud, low chuckles. It should be a ierman who is, or was, for Germany ver all the world. Mr. Cox comes dangerously near milting a Coxian speer at the highest and finest sentiment of American fair board has compelled five of the mines yield enough for the indus- torpedo bat, imagination, honest most objectionable of these concest tries of Alsace-Lorraine, and delivsions to close and it is now said that

eries from Germany now are close ious and destructive internationalism the sheriff of Marion county will to the quantity agreed on at the Spa fair and lovely frontispieces. close 15 more of them. Is this all of them? Why any conference. Development of water reace. To the true American the full now permitted or have been per-true for shortage of coal, the quantity developed since 1916 and the con-

Eastern Business Office-Verre & Conk-a. Brunswick building, New York; Verre Conklin, Steger building, Chicago; Ver-any or all others next. To the Ger-man junker, "Deutschland Ueber man junker, "Deutschland Ueber that they produce revenue for the that they produce revenue for the Meaning of "America First" is that plained and explained promptly—if any explanation is possible. We can that they produce revenue for the Recovery of Lorraine has put

state fair is sufficient, when their France in position to double its outall others, a world paying tribute to belittling character and bad influ-Germany and its arrogant kultur. ence are considered. put of iron ore and to become sec-

that "America First" meant and instance are any of these games such means a world at peace, with every as persons who attend a state fair people and every nation given its are accustomed to play or would and recovery of the Alsace potash an old trunk in the attic of his he and his truck were all but jostled said that the faith of these men in means a world at peace, with every as persons who attend a state fair sion of war industries to peace uses in the cities has grown out of pro-nortion to the number who produce sive and fruitful civilization, let the pure entertainment. Nobody who plays them is skilled in them. No exporter of chemicals. The textile

sane person will waste time fitting industries actually exceeded himself accurately to throw rings pre-war output in 1916 and 1917, over a pin or to roll little balls down despite the devastation of the Lille a board and into a pocket. They district. Three-fourths of the mills least so writes Charles Chapin, who produce from the ground. Therefore, offer no competition between play- in that district have resumed pro- was for twenty years city editor of Charles L. McFarlane of Richmond. They are lotteries. The rare duction, and the mills of Alsace are winner wins by luck and the per- a net gain. The loss of shipping graphy just published by Putnams. centages are ten times stronger has already been made good, excluagainst him than in rolling dice. They are cheap attempted evasions German ships, and 1,225,000 tons are to him he would become explosively he will take ship for the orient. Mr. of the anti-gambling laws-laws imto be built by 1922. posed by the same commonwealth

that supports the state fair as an industry are reflected in the volume of foreign trade. During the first The open flaunting of gambling seven months of 1920 exports averdevices at the state fair is a disgrace aged two and a half times those of that should not be tolerated a day 1919. Imports increased 1,908,368,longer by either the state fair board 000 francs, but most of this was in or the law-enforcing authorities of industrial material to be used in

manufacture, and the adverse trade

plying that the nation delays reconstruction until Germany supplies the capital. France has gone ahead with its own resources, and the gov-000,000,000 francs to the people of the devastated region. As after the came over my employer's counter war of 1870, France is rising again nance. with wonderful resiliency and gives promise of great increase in economic power. It is as invincible in He didn't utter another oath during industry and thrift as it was in valor. the remainder of my visit."

It is not to be wondered at that a motorman thought he "had 'em" when in the night he found an escaping seal on his right of way. It is

It would show upon its shelves it and Irene Castle. Feydeau and the "Follies." Goethe and Lady Gregory,

Good Theater Should Be.

dustry that France has become an humors, as a sudden cocktail. exporter of chemicals. The textile industries actually exceeded their Joseph Pulitzer, the famous blind

and called "Charles Chapin's Story." "Sometimes when I was reading

more of an art than a vice. Once when I had read something to him

might snap.

"Suddenly he checked himself and a run-in with his tutor and was forcibly telling what he thought of him. A peculiar expression, a mix-ture of annoyance and amusement.

"'Dear me.' he said. 'I wonder where that boy learned to swear."

Much talk has been heard lately of martyrs, says the New York Evening Post. "There is one martyr whom we should like to immortalize.

COX'S NEW PLEDGE IS LIKE OLD Those Who Come and Go. Latest Reply to Prohibition Inquiry Leaves Way Opon That Drys Fear.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 29 .--- (To the "About 500 carloads of pears have been shipped from Medford this sea- Editor.)-Tuesday in South Dakota son," says W. H. Gore. "The Bose Governor Cox again defined his atpear, which is our highest priced titude on the liquor question, using product, is selling, wholesale, in New York, for \$5 a box. I know of ten cars of Bartletts which were sold elected president of the U ars of Bartletts which were sold o. b., Medford, for \$2.90 a box, and the Bartlett is our cheapest pear. The

CLOSE THEM. It was pretty generally understood following the state fair a year ago that at succeeding fairs gambling for the beet area was overrun that at succeeding fairs gambling for the beet area was overrun that at succeeding fairs gambling for the beet area was overrun that at succeeding fairs gambling for the beet area was overrun that at succeeding fairs gambling for the beet area was overrun the beet area the beet area was overrun the beet area was over the bee half of the beet area was overrun and France was changed from an exporter to an importer of sugar. The worst hindrance to revival of manufactures has been destruction of the coal mines of Pas de Calais, theater, like the library, upon whose of the coal mines of Pas de Calais, theater, like the library, upon whose theater, like the library upon whose theater the theater, like the library upon whose theater the theater theater the theater the theater the theater the theater the theater theater the theater the theater the theater the theater theater the theater theater theater theater the theater theater theater theater theater theater theater theater the theater theater the theater istered at the Imperial.

A boon to motorists bloomed on the by declaring that the liquor question A boon to motorists bloomed on the Oswego road, at the city limits of Portland, sometime yesterday after-noon-if concrete, iron and paint may sentiment, searching comment, and close proximity Aristophanes and be said to bloom. At any rate there Let us see what the truth is and "Anatol." Bahr and Bickel, Cornellie it stands for all to read, the first of how the people are being fed with the new road signs to be installed on verbal husks by this master of polit-the Pacific highway—and the first of ical craft. It is everywhere known many in Oregon—directing the motor-that Mr. Cox is the creature of five Hauptmann and Raymond Hitch-cock, Ibsen and "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Justice" and Justice Johnston, Moliere and Kathleen Martyn, "Otheilo" and "Oh, Boy," Rostand and Rip, Shakespeare and Sam Scribner's Burgharment, Shakespeare and

all others, a world paying tribute to Germany and its arrogant kultur. If it be denied that "Deutschland Ueber Alles" meant and means Ger-many first, with none second, and that "America First" meant and means any first, with none second, and that "America First" meant and means Gere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and and means dere are offered, but in no that "America First" meant and and the second are are offered but in the second are offered bu

Although the Chinese have been the Volstend law. His South Dakota griculturalists for more than 4000 ears, they are willing to listen to The 18th amendment is as follows. founder of the New York World, was not always a purist in language. At any new kinks in the way of coaxing quoting the vital sections only: agriculturalists for more than 4000 Section 1. After one year from the rat flucation of this article the manufactures sale or transportation of intaxicaling ing iors within, the importation thereof huts the Evening World, in his autobio- Va., has been engaged to do seme irrigation and agricultural work for the Chinese government. Mr. MacFarlane, who is registered at the Multnomah, is on his way to San Francisco, where profane," writes Chapin. "And how MacFarlane is considered an authority Revival and expansion of French adustry are reflected in the volume swear! With him profanity was has been connected with agricultural swear! With him profanity was colleges. He has also been engaged in the Panama canal zone.

that made him angry with the Mr. and Mrs. McComis of Pendicton intoxicating technol in beverages will content of alcohol in beverages will content of alcohol in beverages will make them intoxicants. The Volstead act house grain business in Umatilla county act in section 1 of title II uses the following language: feared something inside of him and also has a sawmill on the side, might snap.

has been a source of litigation for the past 12 years and Mr. McCon pricked up his ears. There were and the Northern Pacific railroad have one of his young sons was having a run-in with his tutor and was is something more than two miles long and has about 900 acres in it. If the island ever gets out of litigaion and Mr. McComis does anything with it, he will set it out to alfalfa.

To study logging by machinery, a to amend.

who arrived in Portland yesterday. For the past 30 years Mr. Rogers has supreme court." he is keeping faith been in the forestry service of India. The party of engineers consists of 15 both the amendment and the decisions the both the amendment and the decisions

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

A GOOD TIME COMING. American bartenders, out of employment over here, are finding jobs in English put and clubs.

Question from the, audience: "If elected president of the United States, Around the dingy London pub. what will be your attitude in regard

Where topers rolled their blood-shot eye-balls, Or in the dim and dusty club Where rounders hoisted brandy high-balls, They sometimes got a little tight

Or now and then a trifle jingled. But always they got home all right They never took their liquors mingled.

The kick that's in a B and S Will not affect a Briton any, Nor will a stoup of gin-unless He stops too long and takes too

The malted liquors that regale

tion is artfully dodged. Just as in Seattle, he avoided the danger line The leisure of the lower classes o build a tide do not avail, Up to-that is-a dozen glasses.

> But when the Yankee barkeeps come And teach the countrymen of Kip-

That French vermuth and gin and

rum an blended, give a sip to When

drinking, The English who have never yet Allowed intoxicants to phase 'em Or knock 'em out, are due to get A shock that's likely to amaze 'em.

They'll like the Yankee style of booze That makes a man embrace his brother,

They'll take the second, nor refuse To have another-and another. As they take up by degrees

The Bronx, Manhattan and the Clover. The little island over seas

Will very soon be half acas over.

They're All In New York.

Some western Horace Greeley must ave been saying to the bandits and lesperadoes, "Go East Young Man. Go East."

Just Human Nature.

An eminent clergyman says that it is the movies that makes boys and girls bad. But we don't believe that Captain Kidd or Thoais ever saw a movie show in their lives.

Getting Warmer and Warmer. If things keep going as they are he theaters will need their asbestos

Notes.

hat is the appearance of the

Where may the have be found?

How does our horned lark act

Do many birds perish at seal

or the exportation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jur-isdiction (hereof, for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited. Section 2. The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to en-force this article by appropriate legisla-tion. intains to protect the audience from The supreme court of the United States has declared that congress has power to determine by its laws what John Burroughs' Nature

Can You Answer These Questions?

any declaration that he w

following language: When used in title 2 and title 3 of this act (1) the word "liquor" or the phrase "intexicating liquor" shall be construed to include alcohol, brandy, whisky, run, gin, beer, ale, porter and wine, and in addi-tion thereto any spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids and com-pounds, whether medicated, proprietory, patented or not, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of 1 ner cent or more of alcohol by volume which are fit for use for beverage purposes. This is the language which the wet Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. Answers to Previous Questions:

The larks are ground-birds when This is the language which the wet they perch, and sky-birds when they sing. Our borned lark mounts upinterests of the country are seeking sing. Our horned lark mounts ward on quivering wing in the

from India and are headed toward the forests of Oregon. In the vanguard of these visitors is Gilbert Rogers, tion of the United States and the that is in conflict with the constitu-tion of the United States and the of these visitors is Gilbert Rogers, the vanguard that is in conflict with the constitu-tion of the United States and the of these visitors is forward and down-Therefore, when Governor Cox de- lark fashion, and spread out against

men who intend going into the log-ging camps of this state and watch-ing the entire process from felling alcoholic content of beverages. As

midnight, thought likewise when he saw elephants, giraffes and other have elephants. Sit all the market for the line entire process from felling and measure in conflict to have elephants and the have elephants. The pioneer McGowan, Wash, is not operating the same elephants are not have elephants and the consultation from this plant. Henry McGowan is registered at the league of nations in this campaign his own comfort when deciding what context to the weat value in the weat value of the weat not enough men of the have not enough men of the

balance decreased 31 per cent. French tenacity in resisting abatement of reparation claims against Germany is not to be taken as imthere are among us 5000 aliens who democratic principle is that it must as surprising, is the statement made school year under the auspices of the

sive of the French share of the

vantage of education to the work- to cork up the celebrated Seattle Luther nailing his theses to the sands of salmon in the Rogue river.

Senator Harding points out that these bear testimony to the courage under the Wilson administration the that enables this man to flout the national debt actually has increased millions and remain true to the faith \$25,000,000 since June 30. Let's that is in him. We abhor his taste.

hear from Candidate Cox on this but we admire his pluck! aspect of the slush fund. David Edstrom, sculptor, has on

display at his studio in the Hotel des John McGraw is Irish: Cornelius Artistes, his famous figure "Ophelia," McGillicuddy is, too; and there's no the inspiration for which, he says, question about Pat Moran; all the was his wife, Cora D. Edstrom, preed in baseball is square. It's the has just made him defendant in a foreigners that try to spoil it. suit for separation and alimony.

President Witson's idea of the sculptor says, he sent to her, dediunction of congress seems to be cating it to her. In a recent statethat it should do only what he gives ment Mr. Edstrom declared that for permission to do, and be kept weeks prior to the filing of his after school if it doesn't. wife's suit he had searched in vain

for her. Chicago restaurants have reduced heir prices. And small wonder, either, considering that the Chicago public must be about fed-up on the baseball scandal:

That legion meeting at Cleveland knows what to say and says it. There's a lot of the 100 per cent American in this big land of ours.

A total of 375 divorces was granted at Kansas City in one day. Even Vancouver couldn't keep up the supply of prospects at that rate.

ber. written in its Japanese char-A woman is suing for a decree illeging the husband made frequent acter, means success and prosperity attempts to hypnotize her. But supand costs the subscriber \$500 a year Another lucky number is 357, for the pose he had tried chloroform

It will be a long time before a sent children to the Deity on their fellow can "eat all day" for the price third, fifth and seventh birthdays. of a present-day meal, but there are signs in the sky.

Any dicky bird who talks of public ownership in this sound man's town is saying things through his last pronounced "shini," which means year's straw lid.

Two of the killers of Til Taylor get life and in comparison Hart, scribers, and are usually allotted to who will hang next month, has the

"A world's electrical exposition Tony Grisnick, a Kansas City here in 1925 sounds good. The grocer, was arrested by Lee Nelson. country knows how Portland will food inspector, after a housewife had

> ot guilty in police court. "Is anyone here a judge of good and bad eggs?" Judge McCombs asked, after hearing the evidence. No one responded. Nelson.

talking in Oregon, the dependable was prosecuting Grisnick, toyed with an egg above the judge's desk. "I guess we had better give Tony the benefit of the doubt, and-'

began the judge.

judge.

to close a Seattle man's desk for a year because they found a quart in his desk. Presume it will be charged that this is a Portland plot designed to cork up the celebrated Seattle spirit.

*W. E. St. John, who resigned as county commissioner of Douglas HELPFUL MEMORIAL PROPOSED

county a few months ago, was in Building for Use of Service Men Sug-Portland yesterday. It is seldom that an official voluntarily relinguishes gested by Contractor.

his job, but Mr. St. John did because his extensive orchards at Sutherlin required all of his attention.

about crecting a monument in mem-Farmers down Clatskanle way are well satisfied with their harvest this jear, reports R. Robinson, who is reg-istered at the Perkins. Ma Robin-son isn't a farmer, but is a cheess-maker and is a firm believer that cheese is one of the most wholesome food products to be found. After motoring from British Colum-

After motoring from British Colum-bia and Puget sound to Portaind, a party of Astorians arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday with the intention of going to the state fair. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tallant. The first sketch of "Ophelia," the food products to be found.

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Wright of Pendleton came to town westerday and found a ready sale for his livestock. Mr. Wright ranges south of Pendleton in the Mackay country.

country. In Vancouver, B. C. J. A. W. Bell is with the Emerson Hardwood com-pany which also operates a factory plan would be more of a living withead of the concern, Mr. Emerson, is boys could make this their beadquar. seriously ill.

Claude Thirkell, who is chairman of the wholesale textile association of London, England, arrived at the Hotel Portland yesterday. Mr. Thirkell is on a tour of the states. Edmonton has been thronged with Visitors the year movies house house the thirkell washington Hotel, City.

visitors this year, mostly people look-ing for locations, according to C. C. Sommers, who, with Mrs. Sommers

PORTLAND, Sept 23-(To the Edi-tor)-J.B. Frix of Richmond, Va., who is organizing the National Teachis at the Multnomah, from sunny Alberta.

Alberta. The executive vice-president of the Great Northern railway is at the Multhomah. He is G. R. Martin and his headquarters are in St. Paul, Min. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hudson of Bend, where Mr. Hudson is in the sawmill business, are spending a few days in Portland and are at the Benson. James T. Shaw, who is attorney tor the Paulite Telephones & Teleparate

Thrift Incident.

Judge Discusses Confusion.

James T. Shaw, who is attorney for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, has arrived at the Hotel Portland from San Francisco.

Cleveland Press. Doctor-What was the r He was interrupted by a loud "pop." Nelson had dropped the egg. "You're fined \$25?" shouted the judge. is a lumber broker. Is a lumber broker.

destroys the polatoes and other roots only makes the apple more crisp and vigorous, it peeps out from the vigorous, it peeps out from chance November snows unscathed. Hights reserved by Houghton Mifflin Co.)

> Sorrow's Tears. By Grace E. Hall.

wonder do you ever give From out your nature's s force to help another live. Whose strength responds no more? Have you, close-bending o'er a head Low bowed in black despair, Put all your soul in what you said, As though it were a prayer? PORTLAND, Sept. 30 .- (To the Edi-tor.)-There has been a lot of talk

There is a nameless vital thrill That lies within control, When sympathy enforced by will Speaks to another soul: There is no formula for this--

It comes through heart desire and gives to lightest touch a bliss That warms with kindly fire.

), there are little children lone Rehind grim silent walls Whose hearts are longing for a tone Of love that never calls; And there are anguished and dis-

tressed. • Where reassuring touch Would leave an influence unguessed-For kindness means so much.

But, quite o'erlooked, the aged dream, And hapless babies cry, While life flows like a shallow stream

In selfish currents by; lood forces in the soul decay Through empty, wasted years, While earth is saddened day by day With sorrow's hopeless tears.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, October 1, 1305. New York-Baltimore won In the National league TRANE hampionship contest.

W. J. Bryan, ex-congressman of Nebraska, spoke on free silver last

The Stark street forry was distinued last night by order of the ounty court.

Major Post, United States engineers, in charg, of the jetty construction work at the month of the Columbia, announces that the shipping of rock will be discontinued October 15, and work closed down. He believes that no further work will be necessary.

Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of October I, 1556 Salem — Calloway and Carlisle, democrats, were scaled as members of the house, ousting Dunn and Kelly, republicans, who received a majority of the votes cast at the time election

June election.

Mexicres, via London - An armistice has been concluded with the Prussian forces around this place, which will probably continue until October 7. The locomotive Salem has been put

on the Oregon & California railroad, with Mr. Hodnett, engineer. Pile driving was resumed yesterday at Clinton Point.

The brick work on the new build-ing for the Oregon Steam Navigation company was started yesterday.

death; the latter, "shiku," meaning distress and suffering. These numbers are carefully avoided by sub police stations, asylums and similar institutions.-London Tit-Bits.

complained Grisnick sold her some antiquated eggs The grocer pleaded

reason that it is the custom to pre As a general rule odd numbers are considered luckier than even num-

bers. Numbers forty-two and forty-nine are particularly unlucky in the