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HUGHES' POSITION ON THE LEAGUE, By choosing Charles E. Hughes for | for the divorce courts to do; and, secretary of state President-elect Harding would give a pledge of his sincere purpose to bring the United States into a league of nations. Mr. Hughes was one of the first republicans to propose reservations and advocate ratification with them. His reservations follow the same general lines as those of the senate foreign relations committee, but in some respects they go farther, though they make no objection to the British six votes to one. They were set forth in a speech at New York on March 26, 1919, in which Mr. Hughes commented adversely on the failure of the covenant to make

progress in arbitration and judicial decision of disputes between nations, thus striking the same note as Elihu Root and the republican platform. His views as then expressed were those which Mr. Harding supported in the senate, and are quite recilable with those which Mr. Harding expressed during the campaign. Such a league as he would help to form would be no international debating society: It would be a virile thing, well equipped with teeth. Mr. Hughes will carry to conduct of foreign affairs a well trained

judicial mind, accustomed to state precisely what he means. On publication of the first draft of the covenant he expressed repugnance for its ambiguities, obscurities and clumsiness of expression. He said it was "poorly drafted" and he called attention to the severe criticisms of its friends. He quoted Mr. Taft as saying that "its meaning has to be dug out, and the language is ponderous and in diplomatic patois" and President Lowell of Yale as saying that "in places it is so obscure that the meaning is often inaccurately expressed" and that "it is easily misunderstood and has in fact been reaching at least a balance between widely misunderstood." Mr. Hughes appropriations and revenues. "The American people were entitled to a better piece of work." At that time he proposed reservations as a means of making the best

of a bad lob. When Mr. Hughes is secretary of lng is that the ways and means state, he will have the opportunity committees must pare requirements to repair the defects to which he pointed—to substitute the clarity ends meet and leave leeway for posbring to bear those qualities of di- ture must discover new sources of ish Americ European diplomacy and which have earned for the former the name "shirtsleeve diplomacy." American diplomacy threshes out fronted its predecessor. But in 1919 disputed points till agreement is short work was made of \$680,000 of so clearly as to leave no opening for ing the state's contribution to the further controversy. European industrial accident fund. This temdiplomacy dodges knotty points and wraps them in a cloud of words is re-enacted by the forthcoming makes further work Conditions will be so diplomats. favorable that Mr. Hughes may cause the entire covenant to be rewritten and he may insist that this be done a commission has been at work on as a lawyer would draw a contract, so that the meaning need not be law. What it will recommend as

A covenant thus revised would to the fund is as yet unknown. cover all of the seven points in which he found the Versailles covenant defective. These are:

1. Explicit provision as to the requirements of unanimity of decision.

2. Suitable limitation as to the field of the league's inquiries and scion, so as to leave no doubt that the internal conave no doubt that the internal con-of states, such as immigration and laws, are not embraced. Proyiding that no foreign power shall r acquire by conquest, purchase ous commissions, institutions and officials are asking for less money facent thereto.

4. Providing that the settlement of than they did two years ago. Instead of the total estimated requirements

purely American questions shall be sub-mitted primarily to the American nations having been reduced, the estimated and that European nations shall not in-revenues show a substantial increase. tervene unless requested to do so by the

And this estimated increase has been largely attained by assuming, for 6. Providing that no member of the league be constituted a mandatory without its consent and no European or assoclate power shall be constituted a mandatory of any Asiatic peoples.

7. Providing that any member of the league may withdraw at its pleasure on a specified notice.

8. The providing that any member of the league may withdraw at its pleasure on a specified notice.

9. The providing that no member of the league may withdraw at its pleasure on a specified notice. be applied under the 6 per cent tax

Other criticisms were made by Mr. Hughes, which show him to be in close agreement with Mr. Harding and Mr. Root. He remarked that "the covenant contains no plan for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice's and that "so far as arbitration is con-cerned, the submission is optional does not increase the total taxes, or and does not go beyond existing practice." As to inquiry and recom-As to inquiry and recommendations by the league into such matters as labor conditions, manufacture of munitions by private enterprise and exclusion of domestic The jurisdiction should be properly defined, else that which is intended to heal difficulties may create them." He further said: "Unnecessary ambiguities are not the friends of

His criticism of article ten was in harmony with that of Mr. Harding and of the reservation squators, and the following passages strongly resemble what the president-elect has said in regard to American readiness to help other nations in ase of another assault on their

I think that it is a fallacy to suppo that helpful co-operation in the future will be assured by the attempted comput-sion of an inflatible rule. Rather will such so-operation depend upon the fostering oc-operation depend upon the fostering of firm friendships apringing from an appreciation of community of ideals, interests and purposes, and such friendships are more likely to be promoted by freedom of conference than by the effort to create hard and fast engagements.

If in our conception of duty, clarified by our experience in the great war, we should conclude that we should go to

Morning Oregonian war to preserve the territorial integrity of another state or in defense of liberty and civilization, we should respond with heart-iness to that call of duty in the absence of article X.

war to preserve the territorial integrity of cerned with the welfare of their own babies and are likely to be hardened by the thought that if the war had if he were only an individual civilization, we should respond with heart-iness to that call of duty in the absence of article X.

crime of 1914. We may expect a

league that, while attempting less

will accomplish more than the Ver-

PAYING THE PRICE.

her husband in his grave trouble-

not the first in her experience-is

both admirable and commendable.

ner in good fortune or bad, in health

more like her, there would be little

paradoxical as it may appear, there

would be fewer men like Etheridge.

It may be natural that Mrs. Ethe-

organization, a hunted and perse-

uted creature of circumstances not

fter he has paid the price once?"

The obvious truth is that Ethe-

to tell his story, and he ran away. If he had stood by his guns, the

an opportunity to have his say. That

other story he did tell, in the sanc-

course, to his past life, and not his

recent record. It was, however, the

depends upon the character of the

chances—and he forfeited them all. It is quite clear now that society

would not have withdrawn the hand

if it had had any reasonable assur-

ance that he had measured up to

his opportunities and responsibili-

ties in Oregon. Because it trusted

When the legislature met in 1919

it had before it a budget estimat-

ing state requirements in the sum of

nues. It was no light task that the

two houses had before them-that of

The 1921 legislature will have be

fore it a budget listing general state

requirements in a sum \$819,376 in

excess of visible revenues. The mean

On the face of the comparison the

are not so great as those that con-

legislature, and the present budget

contains an estimate that about \$506,000 will be required unless the

law is again suspended. Meanwhile

There is also a commission at work

endeavoring to discover new possible

given the public.

constitution.

sential or not.

could be done.

sources of revenue. Its report and

Furthermore the fact that esti-

mated requirements for running the

state government show a lesser ex-

cess over maximum revenues than

in 1919 does not mean that the vari-

revenues show a substantial increase.

limitation contained in the state

It has been complained of the

per cent tax limitation that it is

looked upon by tax-levying bodies as

in authority granted by the voters

to increase the tax levy 6 per cent

each year-as a sort of public defini-

tion of economy as that policy which

appropriations paid out of taxes, more than 6 per cent each year. It

is complained that instead of being

a brake on public expenditures it

is accepted as license to expend

more and more each year, within the

limit fixed, whether absolutely es-

legislature that nothing it could do

would be more welcome than appli-

cation of the 6 per cent in the opposite direction. If the budget

estimates can be so trimmed that

state taxes for the ensuing two years

will show an annual reduction of

6 per cent, instead of an increase

of 6 per cent, an example will have

been set which lesser political units cannot fail to heed. It would re-quire heroic work, but perhaps it

The committee of German women

who are trying to persuade the

It is appropriate to remind the

appropriations and revenues.

\$1,297,214 in excess of visible reve-

him, it pays the price.

Etheridge had his chance-many

out its hand to him; and i

tum of his lodge, pertained,

The fidelity of Mrs. Etheridge to

sailles league possibly can.

The recent session of the league Manager.

The Oregonian is a member of the Associated Press is excitated Press. The Associated Press is expensed to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not the local news published herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved. reconstructing the league on the lines proposed by Mr. Harding and himself, he will find them willing. The outcome may well be a league of depends on whether the French find which begrudges his scanty gifts." which the world court is the corner stone, which contains binding obli-gations to arbitrate defined classes being borne in mind that mercy may plots will regard, for illustration, the force, of the world against any na . 19.00 tion that attempts to repeat the

less than 60 years old. It is a sad the philosophers to disclose. thing to die when one is in full possession of his mental and physical owers; it is sadder only when he lags superfluous in a lingering de-

cline of health and strength. The La Grande Observer, printed ridge should think her erring hus-band the victim of a hostile social in Union county, the home of Mr. Kiddle, pays a fine tribute to his memory, describing the keynote of his sturdy character to be his will-ingness to work. "Work," says the of his making. "I only wish," she says, "that people would not be so Observer, "was his companion, his guidepost, his anchor." Here was eager to turn on a man before he has had a chance to present his side the secret of his success, as it is of the case. What good are our the secret of many another's happi-ness and fortune. But he had no nethods of reform if a man is not to get an equal chance with others ambition to create a great estate. What he wanted was to gain worth ly what he needed for his comfort idge had every chance in the world and for his family's; what he did was to employ himself usefully always, whether in private pursuits or in public place. On the highway papers would at least have given him commission. he devoted himsel ndefatigably to the varied tasks of hat responsible and arduous posi-He took nothing for granted; but he studied every problem for eginning of the end. Everything himself. It will be hard to find such

inother. There was no brilliancy about Mr. Kiddle, only steadiness, sureness, inelligence, kindness and helpfulness. He was a model type of sound American citizenship of which every community has its representative; if has not, it is not well off. He was honored by his neighbors and by his state. When a man, or woman, gains the respect, confidence and liking of his neighbors and his commonwealth, he has had the best there

LAVA BEARS.

Irvin S. Cobb's story of his quest of the lava bear in central Oregon, printed in the current issue of the ways and means committees of the and in close proximity to which it has maintained itself from prehiswhy the most persistent hunter is more than \$819,376 in order to make likely to lose enthusiasm for his task, advantages. and precision of the lawyer and sible necessary miscellaneous apfudge for the ambiguity and obpropriations not carried in the
in a dozen years of active observascurity of the diplomat. He will budget. Either that or the legislation has seen only three and killed but one, and a stockman who has for the fair. That's right, it belongs had fleeting glimpses of only four there, and nothing short of seven. Up till Sunday night is in thirty years. These, obviously difficulties of the coming legislature have been favored above the ordinary run of men. The stuffed speci-men which Mr. Cobb says was for some time on exhibition at the excess by temporarily suspend-Dalles and one that used to arouse the mild curiosity of visitors at Lakeview represent perhaps twoporary statute will expire unless it thirds of all the opportunity that cientists have had for close study of this remarkable little animal.

Whether, as Mr. Cobb likes to believe, the lava bear is in fact the sun bear, supposed by some faunal naturalists to be extinct, or is a revision of the industrial accident distinct and yet unclassified species, vention at Tampa, Fla. Speaking the mystery of its survival is neverregards contributions by the state theless an interesting subject for hilosophical speculation. The sun bear may even belong to a genus of its own, otherwise represented by number of fossil species including recommendations have not yet been by prehistoric man. But the sun bear is a Malaysian product, and in speculating upon the manner of its arrival in North America the studen will be led into a maze of geological and ethnological theories as difficult ous commissions, institutions and to traverse as the lava beds that cooled the ardor of Mr. Cobb. The mazing and romantic fact about the bear, by whatever name we choose to call it, is that it has survived in incredibly difficult circum stances, its belligerent spirit of independence only intensified by the ob sidian hardness of its lot. Its like ness to Old Ephraim, the grizzly, lends color to, though it is not con-clusive of, Mr. Cobb's sunbear fancy for the latter is, or was, as fierce and aggressive as the grizzly when brought to bay, and like the grizzly apt to do its own choosing of time ind place of battle.

The persistence with which specie and races cling to an unfavorable habitat has caused puzzlement to more than one naturalist since Darwin's day. Tribes that refuse to migrate from the icy wastes within the Arctic circle to an environment more suited to racial expansion possess the same instinct as that which holds the lava bear to its iome of sand and rock, nearly devoid of means, of subsistence and offering the smallest encourage ment to reproduction. It is easy surmise that in these and in similar phenomena the selective system of augenics has worked its inevitable way. The lava bear, which most Oregonians have heard of but few have seen, may be, as another speculative school would have it. stunted descendant of a greater race of Ursidae but in any event it seem to have reduced the problem of existence to its lowest terms. With the alternative long ago of migrat ing to a richer foraging ground, a did those of other species, and o waging the fight for survival with different weapons on a differen ground, it has preferred the sparsity

by ties of home. The instinct that leads some animals to battle pluckily with the elements, scorning a less elemental manner of life, is found too in the fronted with a task no less difficult human race, as Mr. Cobb discovere because their contention may be in his observation of the deser

of a region to which it is attached

terminated otherwise than it did. and not a type. Without much doubt, Germans would have ruthlessly held as this writer says, dry-farming on to the letter of their exactions, an alkali flat may be and frequently the United States district court, as France's demand was not made as is "one of the most uncertain and the click of high-heeled, spurred they have livestock to spare after No western American familiar with being borne in mind that mercy may plcts will regard, for illustration, the always temper justice with excellent following picture as overdrawn:

always temper justice with excellent effect on those who decide on the merciful side.

EDWARD E. KIDDLE.

The state of Oregon has been fortunate in commanding the public service of many good men of firstrate capacity, who have devoted their time, talents and money to its welfare, to the detriment of their private interest. It has been unfortunate in the untimely loss through death of more than one of its capacity when are in the untimely loss through death of more than one of its capacity when are in the untimely loss through death of more than one of its capacity when are in the decrease in the possibility of a scant rainfall in the wet season, which means disaster for the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults on his growing crops—if his crops grow—by the jack rabbits and the gophers and the storm and squirrels. It may be that he has to haul his water for miles; not only the water he drainks, but the water he washe in and the water he gives his stock. Often he must travel a considerable distance to choop the stunsed jumper which serves him as firewood. He and his brood endure loneliness and alkali and sagebrush and sand storms and some storms. No flowers grow about his doorsten. No fruit trees blossom and bear in his dooryard.

Juniper and lava bear and desert of the grain he has planted; and there is the possibility of a scant rainfall in the wet season, which means disaster for the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults on his growing crops—if his crops grow—by the gards rabbits and the gophers and the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults on his growing crops—if his crops grow—by the season, which means disaster for the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults and the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults and the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults and the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults and the grain he has planted; and there is certainty of assaults and his growing c

ago the tragedy of murder ended farmer-three of a kind in common punchers and we want to stay at it. the energetic and valuable life of instinct to fight against self-imposed J. N. Burgess, who had just been odds—offer material for a specula-named as highway commissioner, tive philosophy and present new and now his successor, Edward E. evidence that there are living things for trucks. Late years a puncher Kiddle, has been suddenly summoned. Mr. Burgess was less than 50 years old; and Mr. Kiddle was

FILMS IN EDUCATION.

In the backwash of enthusiasm over the educational mission of the notion picture there already appears doubt that the film will fulfill the universal purpose that Thomas A. Edison and others have predicted Its value as an adjunct can be admitted without conceding everything that extremists have laimed. It still remains a picture, though it enables the beholder to t is likely to supplant neither the book, nor oral precept, nor concentrated thought, which is most neces-

that have no motion picture paraphernalia. It is discoverable in more than one so-called text book, and it is imparted by teachers who mistake nformation for education and learning for thinking. There are, it is venient to know, and certain shortthese are not the foundation itself. a serious physical state. The danger in these innovations is the same as that which lies in a multiplicity of books. It is that the pupil will come to rely too much on others to do his thinking for him, that from having all things made easy for him he will form the habit of shunning every difficult task, and that he will suffer from a kind of

mental atrophy. There was a sound core to the old ducational philosophy which gave own answer to his expression of them, but they did produce thinkers ly homesick.-Yakima Republic. vonderment that next to nothing is and most of the moral progress of known of this "rarest of existing the world has been led by men with large quadrupeds on this continent." No one who has ventured within ture undoubtedly has its place in the the borders of the obsidian overflow educational scheme, as have the pro-in which the lava bear takes refuge fessor and the book, but it will not drunkenness within the memory of toric times will fail to understand discreetly to do all the good possible, without exhibiting proponderant dis-

The livestock show people are opposed to consolidation with the state fair and say Salem is the place teen cataclysms, 1101 earthquakes and another democratic administra- only drunken oriental seen there was tion can move it away.

Cutting kindling must be peculiarly a woman's job. Seldom is one injured. On the other hand, men, who may not be familiar with such work, are cutting off toes and fingers all the time. The wife who values her husband should hide the ax and the hatchet.

The Tin Can Tourists of the World are holding their first annual conoffhand, we presume they all drove their Fords to the meeting.

The ex-kalser is said to have twenty-four charwomen in his castle-He must have someone to kick out the cave bear probably exterminated of the way and probably the scrubwomen enjoy the honor.

Now that we know exactly how arge the stars are, perhaps some the size of a football score before the game.

How could D'Annunzio expect sucess while running around with anhave clean hands.

Thousands of Pullman employes have volunteered to accept lower wages, but that's not for "George."

If Wilson has a rolltop desk there s excuse for not finding the bill Senator Ashurst is fussing about.

A Rhode Island man is named for minister to Rumania. That makes elbow room for the rest.

What's in a name? they ask. Well.

under any other name the cootie isn't half so respectable. Only one day more of leap year, which means that some of the girls

will have to hurry. The despairing bond buyer will get his money. Depend upon it, it will be squeezed out.

There is one comfort leftannot get the Christmas bills before Monday.

Uncle Joe Cannon has become national institution, like poker and Watch the smoker who would

form give away all his "rope" to-Keep the porch lights burning tonight to welcome the new year.

Just about time to get those nual resolutions out of storage.

Grumble about the rain. "Old-fashioned mince pie" is

HY PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS. Cowboys Flee From Civilization

South America's Open Range. "Something coming," remarked a deputy in the office of the clerk of boots rippled down the corridors of the federal building.

The noise stopped as three cowpunchers stood framed in the doorway. They were dressed in garb that only thoroughbred cowpunchers can wear with ease, and which movie actorg cannot imitate. "Pard," the spokesman said, ad-

dressing Abe Vinick deputy, "what's the chances of gettin' out of the United States today? "Pretty fair, for getting out, but

you'll have to wait a few days. Where do you want to go?" "South America." The three cowpunchers, a trifle

imid, entered. "What do you want to go there for?" Vinick asked.

through death of more than one of its capable servants. A year or more Juniper and lava bear and desert G. Rodgers, spokesman, "we're cow-There ain't none of that work here any more, since a certain party began floodin' the ranges with his moalong comes prohibition and makes It no fun to get to town. The only excitement in the city is a pitcher show with actors tryin' to be cowboys. It's all gone dead here and we want to go south where they still

ide the range with ponies." The three men from the range cuntry-they had spent years in the attle country around Lodge Grass, Mont .- were being driven south by civilization which is supplying the ranchman with new implements, and isualize a sequence of events, and robbing the cowman's life of its romance."-Kansas City Star.

Life on the island of Palmito del sary of all to the lesson that is being | Verde, where 300 former Yakima valley residents are establishing a col-The film is not alone, however, in ony, is no longer the splendid advenhe respect that it betrays a ten- ture in a modern garden of Eden dency to deliver to the pupil con-which it once seemed. When the clusions ready-made. Predigested Yakimans left they were certain they which it once seemed. When the were going to find a 20th century Eden. Now many of them were getting discouraged and wish they were back in this valley, according to the letters received from them.

Miles Thomas, one of the emigrants. true, certain facts which it were con- was bitten by a poisonous scorpion and is so ill that his recovery seems uts to experience which ought not unlikely. Another man has been dexterity. o be ignored by the economical, yet bitten by a centipede, and is also in

The Yakimans are finding that while crops grow rapidly the weeds grow more rapidly and that the desire for work decreases. They have learned that during the rainy season the heavens give their sole and undivided attention to the business of pouring water. The ants swarm over the houses in myriads, the Yakima exiles have discovered, and they are compelled to construct coal oil barweight to the disciplinary studies. Tiers to protect their food. There is Saturday Evening Post, contains its There was indeed some waste to no doubt that the colonists are acute-

> Ah Jim has disgraced Chinatown, so to speak.

It has remained for him to be the take the place of old-fashioned hard the oldest citizen of the oriental colony. "What you drink?" asked Police

Judge McAtee of the prisoner yesterday morning.

bets Probition all same good for Ah Up till Sunday night it had been a and contrary to many reports, he in-

When Detectives Walsh and George up Grant avenue Sunday night they could scarcely believe their eyes.

away back in the sixtles.

But when Ah Jim stopped in front of them and blew his breath in their faces and told them what he thought of them they concluded he must be drunk.

Judge McAtee dismissed the case Ah Jim is 70 years of age .- San Francisco Examiner.

Tonsorial uniformity will not be re outred of the "gobs" at League island before they will be allowed to leave the navy yard on furlough.

Hairents which are known to the manipulators of the shears and razors as the "Zulu," the "Tango" and the "Grizzly Bear" will not be frowned upon by naval authorities in the fourth naval district, although rigid genius can invent a machine to tell rules have been laid down in the Boston navy yard, according to word recelved from that city.

Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn commandant of the first naval district, has decreed that there must be other woman? A reformer must uniformity of hair dress as well as of clothing among the sailors under his command, and no man will be allowed out of the yard on leave with his hair "done up" in futuristic styles .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Indianapolis fish and oyster dealers ere taking orders for venison steaks, chops and roasts. One dealer received deer from Wisconsin hunters. The shipment was the first of the present season. Prices ranged from 75 cents to \$1.25 a pound, according to the cut. -Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Larz Anderson has written an entertaining book with the quaint title, "Presidents and Pies," from which the following is an excerpt:

A house painter once asked President Taft for an appointment to the cabinet-preferably, he said, as secretary of commerce and labor. Feeling unable to grant this request, Mr. Taff tried to soften his refusal by explaining that a cabinet portfolio called for a big man, but the applicant retorted. Ross Finnegan, at the Benson. Mr. much to Mr. Taft's delight, that if the Maples has arrived in Portland and president would appoint him to the position he would then be a big man. Hardly a day now passes in Wash-

ington that some member of con-gress does not solemnly announce that the war produced 20,000 or more new millionaires. The number dif-fers. Some fix it as high as 40,000., We have repeatedly pointed out that no figures, so far as we know. are available to sustain these state-nents. We have written to man after nan who quoted them, but none has given an answer that means any-

ctual figures and reliable statistics in which to base a statement that he war created 20,000 new million-tires, he will be performing a public duty by producing them.

How far does a lie travel?—ManuThose Who Come and Go.

"The \$2,500,000 bonds for the Roosevelt hgihway, authorized by the people, should be spent now instead of waiting for congress to match these bonds," says Charles Mall, state senafor for Coos and Curry counties. "I plan to introduce a measure in the legislature removing the contingency and a start made on the highway. By the time our bonds are sold the gov-ernment may be ready to do its share. I have a sort of idea that \$1,250,000 of the bonds should be used by starting from the California line and working north through Curry county. balance, I would suggest, should be used for commencing the highway proved the measure, but I think the legislature has power to eliminate the contingency clause. If it doesn't, the matter on harden and below the matter of the matter can be referred to the people at a special election to be held some time next spring." Senator Hall checked out of the Benson last night for Coos Bay.

Before leaving for home last night T. L. Stanley called on the Southern Pacific officials and express officials Pacific officials and express the service in which the farmer and his to see if it is possible to get better in which the farmer and his service into Klamath Falls from the are pitted against the heat and the service into Klamath Falls is now rain and the legious of timothy and facing California," observed Mr. Stanway construction to Ashland and to Bend will do more to help Klamath Falls face Oregon than any one thing, until that part of the country is linked until that part of the country is the up with Oregon railroads." The last time Mr. Stanley came to Portland and was interviewed, four settled in that pursues him, and he comes that pursues him purs ath county chamber of commerce and was here attending the meeting of state secretaries as well as the state chamber of commerce. The people of Malheur county

couldn't get their hay to market ex-cept at a loss, so they are going to take about 1990 cows to Malheur county to eat the hay. A committee representing the farmers of that county is buying up cattle and shipping directly in carload lots to Mal-heur from the Willamette valley Professor F. B. Fitts of O. A. C., who is in town for a brief visit, tells in-terestingly of the dairy outlook for that part of the state. Professor Fitts says that alfalfa hay and corn silage makes a good ration for the cows. The pit silos are used largely in Malheur. Some of them are 32 feet deep and 16 feet in diameter. They are lined with cement and have cement wall around. The only diffleuity, he says, is in getting the sil-age out. But those eastern Orego-nians accomplish this feat with

Coming from a cattle district, Jay Upton of Prineville, says that the stockmen need assistance of some sort and that perhaps a way out will be found during the legislature, al-though he admits that he has no definite ideas as to what form this though he added to what form this definite ideas as to what form this assistance to the industry will assist and pray for his conversion, yet recognizing that the state must never-ognizing that the state must never-ognizing that the state must never-opposite the state m doing its best to carry the stockmen and this is why the institution has had to close for the time being. Mr. Upton will be chairman of the sencommittee on irrigation and he will also be on the judiciary committee.

John Rell, senator for Lane and Linn counties, is at the Imperial. Sen-ator Bell says that the committee apsointed at the 1919 special session of the legislature to look into the salary question of officers throughout the state will make a report next month.

H. W. COTTRELL. The senator, however, declines to say what the recommendations in the re-port will be. Salary increases are not as popular with the taxpayers now "Dlink litta bitta glappo," said Ah as they were when the legislature Jim contritely. "No more evah, you appointed the committee.

According to L. H. Carter, Los Angeles is not a city of profiteers. sort of legend in Chinatown that the sists that the hotel rates there are only drunken oriental seen there was no higher than in other cities. He also states that there is no especial housing problem and wealthy people are not forced to live in tents. Bun-Hippely saw Ah Jim come weaving galows are advertised daily in the "for sale" and "for rent" columns of the newspapers. The resort man-ngers are looking for a heavy business following the holiday season.

> Dr. Owens Adair of Warrenton, Or., is at the Hotel Portland. For a number of sessions of the legislature, years ago, she lobbled for a bill to authorize sterilization at the peni-tentiary, the asylum and the home for the feeble-minded. Dr. Adair vas the ploneer advocate of this idea in Oregon.

"We are anxious to make the ternational mining congress in Port-and a success, says W. B. Dennis of Carlton, chairman of the state bu reau of mines. "The convention will be held within a few months and we hope to have 1200 people here, representing all phases of the mining in dustry from engineers and owners to prospectors."

Representative Denton Burdick, Redmond, Or., is at the Imperial, and has been talking over legislative natters with fellow members who are drifting into town. Mr. Burdick de-ciares that the delegation from his section intend making a drive for Dalles-California highway.

These are busy days for Fred W. Williams, who is registered at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Williams has been holding hearings, as a public service commissioner, on applications for in-creased rates for gas and telephones and now will come an application for increased rates for steam heat.

Mrs. C. L. Hobart of Grants Pass is at the Hotel Portland. Mrs. Ho-bart's husband is operating a garage in the Granite city. In and around Grants Pass there is ideal road material, for the country is composed o decomposed granite, which packs into

W. A. Johnson of Rickreall, at the Perkins, is here to attend the meeting of teachers. Frederick Berch told, of the Oregon Agricultural col ege, is here on a similar mission and t

Over in London someone handed E. Maples of Ormshirk a card of esented Mr. Finnegan with the card. W. P. O'Brien, newly elected di-

rector of the state chamber of comserce, is registered at the Benson from Astoria, Mr. O'Brien the Astoria Box company.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is at the Hotel Portland while attending the confer-ence of teachers. Ancient mariners at the Multne are Captain Mons Daksen and Cap-tain T. N. Annensen of Norway.

James Wilson, who looks after the Prineville railroad, a mi

L. L. Turney, in the stock busines

John Burroughs' Nature Notes.

Can You Answer These Questions? 1. How does the pine tree shed its

2. Do crows eat corn in winter?
3. Is the gray squirrel distinctly American?
Answers in tomorrow's nature We could not break them if we would,

1. Will a severe winter destroy Answers to Previous Questions

A severe winter destroys a great many of our half-migratory birds The mortality appears to be the great est in the border states. Game birds the severest weather if food is plenty

2. What is the crucial time in the farmer's year?

Haying is the period of "storm and stress" in the farmer's year. To get the hay in, in good condition, and better the hay in the state of the hay in the hay i fore the grass gets too ripe, is a great matter. All the energies and re-sources of the farm are bent to this purpose. It is a 20 or 40 days' war, in which the farmer and his "hands"

3. Does the fox run easily? Judged by the eye alone, the fox is the lightest and most buoyant crea-

HOW ORCHARD WAS CONVERTED or's bills. Widow of Victim Induces Slayer to Religious Mind.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 .- (To the Ed itor.)-I beg your indulgence for space that another feature in conection with the history of the no torious Harry Orchard, the self-con-fessed murderer of the late Governor Steunenberg of Idaho may be un

A true Christian missionary, realizing at the time of his incarceration that the murderer would for his crime suffer at the hands of the state living death throughout his natur lifetime, and in the end etern death at the hand of God for his s unless he repented and received vine forgiveness, made an effort b and heart of the then vile wretch Gospel literature was supplied and a ray of hope came into his life interested in his soul's salvation wa none other than the broken-hearte and bereaved widow of the murdere governor.

Mrs. Steunenberg knew the power of sin, as well as the condition posed by the Lord-namely, that she as the one wronged and sinned against, must also, from the divine

found Christ-whose divine spirit of forgiveness he had seen exemplified in Mrs. Steunenberg's life-and tained forgiveness at his hand for sin; but admitted that the state must still justly punish for his crime.

Mrs. Steunenberg was at that time and is now, an Adventist. formation may explain why some of the Adventists in Idaho now are in teresting themselves in the case, sinc

creature" in Christ Jesus. H. W. COTTRELL SIMPLICITY IS MERIT OF TONGUE English and Other Languages Com-

pared by Dr. Hondley. PORTLAND, Dec. 29 .- (To the Editor.)-To make English the common of the earth within our secondary schools should receive the approva of even all people who come shores from other lands. No tongue has the simplicity of the English words. These words have in general a uniformity worth appreciation. The tenses of verbs representing past time are like each other, and gender we are released from follow ing other languages in calling moun tains or trees and the names of othe objects either masculine or feminine. The Germans make head masculine and the Italians call it feminine, but our tongue leaves sex behind objects Many, indeed the majority, of the names of persons disregard the matter of sex. We do not ask whether

writer" represents a man or a wo The nouns, articles or adjectives: plural. Our verb has but few changes of form, and the greater part of the verb forms are regular, and but few frregular. In the incomparable Eng-lish we bid fareweil in general to conjugations and declensions, Then our language has come our of our needs, and therefore is a liv-

ing treasure, and has been used by Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Burke, Webster and Lincoln. Therefore we cheerfully welcome all comers from other lands not only to our material resources, but to our matchless Eng-lish. It ought to go to other lands to take the place of perplexing con-fusion, and if heaven is to speak but one tongue of course it should be the English. B. J. HOADLEY, English.

MR. STONE'S BONUS BILL VIEWS Clackumas Representative Replies Criticism of Legion Post.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 29,-(To the Editor.)-I was surprised to read in The Oregonian the resolution in which the American Legion condemns my attitude on the soldiers' bonus bil and invites me to reply to the same.

I have not expressed my attitude publicly as being opposed to the bonus and privately I have stated that if the finances could be arranged I was in favor of a bonus to those who, but the generators to their courts.

bonus to those who worked in the spruce camps for the going wage or those who served several months in the spontaneously—or perhaps it was an those who served several months in the spontaneously—or perhaps it was an those who served several months in the training camps. I was and am inspiration. In any case it is lacking still in favor of a bonus to those who spent a certain length of time in the service, the same to be based on the length of service, and to come the present diverge and to camp the present diverge and to camp the present diverge and the present d

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague THE BLESSINGS OF PATERNALISM. No wonder that we think a heap Of our free institutions, When Uncle Samuel helps us keep Our New Year's resolutions.

The government won't let us. If we resolve, through self-control To go upon the wagon. Eschew the jug. the flask, the bowl. The seldel and the flagon. The sedect and the flagon,
It's likely that we'll keep this pact
Exactly as we make it,
Because we'll find the Volstead act
Has made it hard to break it.

If we resolve to save each day A part of our per diem, Instead of tossing it away As did old Omar Khayyam, The government will see us through And make us strong and steady, For when the income tax is due We'll have to have it ready.

If we resolve to do more work, Our annual vow renewing.
That we will never dodge or shirk.
The task we should be doing.
The government again will aid
Our energies to fire.
For many recent laws have made The cost of living higher.

Whole Hogs. The coal mine owners, while admitting that providence committed the coal to their charge, are deeply grieved because the same providence rmitted a mild winter in the north Be Prepared.

Meat prices are coming down, but you won't notice it unless you use a croscope when you read your butch

How Does He Know? If we were Mr. Harding we couldn't help feeling a little irritated when the reporters ask Boles Penrose who is going to be in the new cabinet. (Copyright, 1920, by the Bell Syn-dicate, Inc.)

> Concentration. By Grace E. Hall.

The million factors in our mental store That labor with one purpose towards an end, Are like an army marching on before Each with a common impulse; and they bend

With every ounce of force, their vital strength To gain one final triumph at the And surging towards one mighty goal, at length
Accomplish that one thing for which they massed.

They are as well-trained soldiers on Or else as raw recruits, untaught, unheld
By discipline, whose blunders of have made

Such havor the ma ter has be spelled; Like men who wander out into And, roaming, separate and pass

from view.
These factors, if they stray, miss what they could
By strong, concerted effort, wisely That man who wins the oftenest his Is master of this army in his brain;

These mental units yield to control, And march together with united To do his will; but he whose grist of

Is scattered, like a hand-tossed bit of wheat, Shall seidom see his plans in beauty brought To full Truition, perfect and com-

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago From The Oregonian of December 21, 1883 Cottage Grove.-The Roseburg local was wrecked yesterday by running over a large steer a mile north of Comstock. The engine, mail and express cars jumped the track, but no ne was injured.

Frederick Baker, assistant janfter in the Dekum building, fell 65 feet to his death yesterday while clean-ing windows on the fifth floor,

Paople have become so accustomed to the cool clear Bull Run water they carcely ever think of the muddy cuff they used to drink at this time

The O. R. & N. Co. teday began cutting its annual supply of ice at Perry, in the Blue mountains.

Pitty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of December 31, 1870. The railroad canvassing committee, seeking a subsidy of \$100,000 to insure construction of a west side line. reported last night that it has \$60,000

ledged and in sight. The law firm of Logan, Shattuck & Killin has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Logan.

December has been a very good nonth for marriages, 16 licenses laving been issued.

The steamship California will this morning take away exports for Vic-toria valued at \$15,444 and about a like amount for Fuget Sound ports.

NOT SOLUTION OF DIVORCE EVIL Evans' Plan Would Create New and Worse Conditions, Says Jurist.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 .- (To the Editor.)-Having given some study to has not lost a great deal of sleep

by their services to their country, has not lost a great deal of sleep had incurred a financial loss.

I am not in favor of granting a to the study of this perplexing prob-

length of service, and to favor those who saw service in Europe.

If a bill is submitted to the legislature, the same to be referred to the people, embodying the conditions hereinbefore enumerated, I shall support it. Otherwise I shall support it. Otherwise I shall support it.

hereinbefore enumerated, I shall support and thereinbefore enumerated at the Benson Mr. O'Brien is with port it. Otherwise I shall oppose it will this law prevent level cohables of the Way to Protect Pheasants.

State Representative.

Well this law prevent level cohablitation and the many evils resulting therefrom? But perhaps Mr. Evans has planned to furnish each diversee attending the confer-PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(To the Edi-tor.)—Of late there has been some liscussion as to the best way to pro-discussion as to the best way to prodiscussion as to the best way to protect them the control of the c