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SALOONS AND CITIES.

The statement of the superinand that their continued existence is evidence of the violation of law through defiance of prohibition is not surprising. Nor is it necessarily source of new discouragement to through his indifference or neglect. the prohibitionists. They did not expect to turn a wet nation over night into a dry nation. Or, if they did, they had learned nothing from the lessons of experience. It is just as true as it ever was that prohibition is a fact only insofar as any state or community, by a large majority, desires it to be a fact.

Undoubtedly many citizens observe the law because it is the law and to that extent the bona fide prohibitionists are automatically renforced. Others have become con vinced by results that it is a good thing. But great numbers make no disgulse of their willingness and purpose to defeat prohibition by their personal practices, ranging from an ardent and enthusiastic development of the science of home-brewing to the unblushing patronage of boot-

All these phenomena have been observable in the early stages of local and state prohibition; and for the most part they have slowly disappeared, as the years passed on Undoubtedly prohibition has been effective in many states and undoubtedly the consumption of liquor has been vastly diminished in the nation since that fateful day in 1919 100,000,000 people was undertaken. But it is not known now, nor will it be definitely known for a long time, whether the nation is to be permanently and effectively dry, or more too. half-dry, or ultimately wet.

The great cities, for example, are essentially cosmopolitan, having recruited their inhabitants in great part from races and peoples whose instinct and habit run counter to abstinence from liquor; and the presscience or preference; but the argument is made, and it serves, though It ignores the fact that freedom to make or drink liquor as an individual prerogative has been withdrawn vious and over-eager by law. There is no such right now.

Prohibition is a growth. the states have done, the nation may do. But not at once. Perhaps not But we do not expect the the Olds ferry across Snake river, known by them they would do.

PERSHING'S TIMELY REBUKE,

a few days earlier.

purpose, very different from that of opening transportation routes in the has little to sell and it no sooner atits promoters. It reminded us that | west, Germans are unchanged and impenitent, and that their insidious situated in 1864 was part of Baker The United States has no counter propaganda is still at work. Since county. There is on record an order part to the Indian empire or to the war ended, the bond by which it of the county court of that county, Britain's other Asiatic possessions to drew all Americans into unity of dated March 7, 1865, granting to pacify, no powerful socialist labor purpose has become relaxed, and Olds a license for a ferry at Fare-party to placate. The two great many incline to forget that the allies | well bend, tolls of which were to be | parties are practically of one mind were our comrades in war, while the same as those charged by the that nothing is to be gained, much to they think of points on which we Boise ferry. The schedule of charges be risked, by establishing relations have disagreed with the allies as to was fixed at 25 cents for footmen, of any kind with the soviet. Then seek to exploit these differences and to magnify them into cause of open two horses and a ton of freight, with Lloyd George need have no two horses and a ton of freight, with Mr. Harding. quarrel in the hope that irritation \$1 additional for each ton of freight. against our friends will make us People appreciated this service for a which the soviet has established its merciful to them. They have so far succeeded that they dared to speak openly in protest against seizure of a owners of the Burnt river toll road trolling reason for refusing it any

they may have with the allies about ships were soon dimmed and new- by turns has massacred Bulgarians cables, Yap, oil and sundry other matters arising out of the war, are but trifles compared with the dif-ference which we and the allies to-taining the road and ferry, though tional rights, lived up to internagether have to settle with Germany. Pershing and his men, Sims and his title never represented anything but tracts with our citizens. The soviet men, put it in our power, acting with an aspiration. The ferry was not all government has made good its claim the allies, to enforce our terms. It ways a money maker and profits of to recognition in none of these re-would be a crime against those men boom years were seldom available to spects. It has organized conspiracy to fritter away the fruits of their victory. It would be supreme folly to let Germany escape the penalty with the Blue Bucket, or Lost River, and has conducted extensive propawhile France suffers and while all the allies pay the cost. The dis- Bucket attracted not only miners claimed its purpose to revolutionize agreements among the allies are who had been disappointed in their the world and has coupled this among friends, who remain friends

passed. It will not pass until Ger-event associated with Blue Bucket courtesies the soviet asks for trade many has ceased to resist the just has peculiar interest for oldtime and recognition, otherwise for facilidemands on which we shall agree miners. It was the Gibbs party that ties to promote revolution.

with the allies and lives up to the was reported to have "shoveled its Much would be gained by the soletter and spirit of the treaties that way" through the Blue mountains

The community chest is a comrepresented in the chest and failure | company.

less there is conversion to the chest idea of the stimulus of personal interest, which has made a success of separate drives, the combined drive his discovery of the mysterious ray that saloons are running wide open and that their continued existence is

to all the men and women who have always responded in work or in money, or in both, to make the cause anesthesia, which was in a primitive paign: and let the workers in the had done nothing more than obviate ranks again enlist. A great duty is necessity of probing of wounds, long falter nor fail.

EAGER TO SEE FAILURE.

Taking as a text the prediction of Secretary Mellon that the appropriations required for the next fiscal year expenditures is to increase them."

were necessarily based on estimates all the money appropriated and may covery, if proved true, will be un-effect considerable economy by cut-derstood by those who know that a

come until congress makes appro-large opportunity for usefulness is priations for the year beginning July indicated in this field alone. 1, 1922. By that time a budget law when they can get it and will get it have to meet. The special session however and wherever they can. It have to meet. The special session will be occupied in disposing of is true, of course, that one hears little or nothing about invasion of will be occupied in disposing of present scientific era personal rights from those who re- to be done at the regular session. frain from liquor as a matter of con- when the next annual appropriations must be made. If the administration should not make good then, the

> PASSING OF AN HISTORIC FERRY. Decision of the present owners of

prohibitionists to give up the battle reported in the Ontario Argus, its agents have held before the eyes because New York and other great to go out of business, will be of Americans to induce Mr. Harding centers are doing what it was well regretted by ploneers who have a to make a similar agreement. sentimental interest in the early which still had a few trappers in the bolshevists such as do not exist in man to tell foreign-born citizens that country, the ferry long served the this country. The bolshevists conthe men who fought in the war ob- wants of travelers from all parts of duct a ceaseless propaganda through ject if they attempt "to decide an the union. It was a famous station out Asia, especially India, to stir up during the rush to the Idaho gold revolt and to array the whole Mahom reason" and to denounce those who mines in 1862. The first wire cable medan world against Britain. This seek to weaken the ties of friendship used by its owners was brought to enemy is of a kind which cannot be between the United States and the Oregon by way of Cape Horn. In met by military force and any reallies. The immense gathering of the an earlier time the ferry consisted sort to force would be opposed by American Legion which he ad- of a raft. The extreme difficulty the labor party, which has declared dressed and the speech that he made with which logs of the first rude for full recognition of the soviet, and were the appropriate answer to the boat to be constructed were floated by the taxpayer, who clamors for re pro-German meeting which friends down the Burnt river and the primi- duction of government expense. The of the Hun had audacity to hold tive tools with which they were consoviet knows these things, therefore a few days earlier. That meeting of protest against niscent of the many obstacles that a trade agreement. No substantial "the Rhine horrors" served a good were overcome by the pioneers in results are to be expected, for Russia

The Germans 50 cents for pack animals, 25 cents the considerations which weighed small part of the assets of a delin-quent debtor by the creditors.

This is a reminder to the Ameri-River Toll Road, Bridge & Ferry the czar's government and it is no can people that, whatever differences company. Memories of the old hard- less so than that of Turkey, which comers objected on principle to paying tolls. A good deal of money tained full diplomatic intercourse the word "bridge" in the company tional obligations and observed con-

diggings. Search for the Blue ganda for that purpose. It has pro quest in Idaho, but also made con- country with Britain as the main obin spits of them, and can and will be siderable inroads on the population settiod amleably. They should not be magnified into quarrels, for division among those who accomplished Ger- California in 1861, says that one of bassador. Martens, was so perni-

caping the just consequences.

Need of a united front with the Henry Comstock, discoverer of the proposes to send his secretary, allies against Germany has not Comstock lode in Nevada. Every Nuorteva. In exchange for these with the allies, and lives up to the was reported to have "shoveled its adventurers in the spring of 1862, which seems to have been a late munity enterprise, to which the good search after a time and threatened and allied projects of Portland are prior to formal licensing of the ferry

X-RAY AND DISEASE PREVENTION. The twenty-six years since Wilseparate drives, the combined drive helm Konrad Roentgen announced must now give for all, for the reason

When scientists announced early in

if he has no better reason—that the present century that the ray had his one favored charity will suffer made possible the discovery of foreign substances imbedded in the hu-An appeal may rightly be directed man body it was thought that the the captains of past campaigns be called X-ray was the most important the captains of the present cam- advance in surgery of all time. If it imposed on them. They must not an unavoidable procedure, it would have justified every claim made forit. Its discovery twenty years earlier

the recent world war. would be "only a little more" than another scientist of an accessory the total for this year, the New York which eliminates secondary rays is written realism. It was, as the older \$2244 to Frances & Co., modistes. Times jeers that "it would appear also a matter of moment to suffering that the way to reduce the abnormal humanity because it indicates a tale of the tribulations of a bachelor whom Miss Nesbit is now suing for larger use of the X-ray in the field left to take care of the very human divorce. Except for the army and navy, of medicine. It is explained that children c? his sister, with strict in-appropriations for the next fiscal secondary rays are those which have year have already been made. They heretofore stood as obstacles to em- do and must not do. It not only was from democratic department heads, photography of tissues which are ened the eyes of writers to the poswho have not even a speaking ac- not in themselves densely opaque, sibilities of unornamental treatment quaintance with economy. As it was, A New York experimenter has shown of commonplace topics. It was a congress cut more than a billion dol- that the new technic will make it complete answer to those who belars from the estimates, which was possible to disclose certain condidoing fairly well. But the depart- tions of ill-health in their incipiency. ment heads are not obliged to spend Importance of this phase of the dis- stantly going on around them.

It has been the belief of serious age of seventy-six, a dependent on will surely be in operation, a plan medical scientists that future hope the state. People laughed with him of department reorganization will of humanity lies in preventive rather when he was in his heyday but they ent generation of these adopted citizens will not be reconciled to prohibition. There are thousands and
millions of others who regard prohibitions of others who regard prothe government should know with vention and will emphasize the new rights and who will drink fair accuracy what liabilities it will aspect of social hygiene that is so conspicuous a development of the

THE SOVIET'S CASE FOR RECOGNITION Foreign complications crowd each other for attention from President Harding. While ex-Premier Viviani s on the ocean, coming to plead for American co-operation with the allles in behalf of France, the soviet government of Russia appeals for resumption of trade relations. It relies on the prestige won by the trade agreement with Britain and on the visions of profitable business which

The cases of the United States and landmarks of Oregon. Established Britain are not parallel, for Britain in 1858 by J. P. Olds, then an employe of the Hudson's Bay company, foreign policy for conciliating the The district in which the ferry was the gold is attacked in British courts.

The United States has no counter-

Though disgust at the means by

many's defeat is its best hope of es- the searchers for this fabulous de- clously active that the government

viet. It already boasts of having with a party of seventy-five Portland forced Britain to recognize it, thus the Lightner Sisters and Alexander, rate without some motive power heightening its prestige and dis-couraging the millions of Russians spring even for those parts. Members of the party wearied of the search after a time and threatened to hang their guide, whom they acand would add further prestige. car benevolence. There are some people who are doubtful of its efficacy or wisdom. But the time is past when doubts may fairly or justly be expressed or felt. The hour for action is here. All the charities and allied projects of Branch and the prospect of the prospective of the prospect of the pro people who are doubtti of its ellicacy or wisdom. But the time is
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there are uprisings in widely sepamonths, she says, and intends to rest
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for action is here. All the charities
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months, she says, been driven by expediency to force How to Bemit—Send postoffice mency fer, express or personal check on your all bank. Stamps, coin or currency are something like it. It is unthinkable that it should happen. It must not be permitted to happen. It must not be permitted to happen. The imperative need now, when the canvass is about to begin, is for the young and state.

The imperative need now, when the canvass is about to begin, is for the workers in charity—all of them the workers in charity—all of them to be mobilized for the great servelen postage double rate.

The means utter collapse for them, or something like it. It is unthinkable first time on Oregon soil from the first time on Oregon soil from the first time on Oregon soil from the soviet revival of private trade in food. He was opposed by Trotzky, the opportunist, who se first time on Oregon soil from the soviet revival of private trade in food. He was opposed by Trotzky, the opportunist, who se first time on Oregon soil from the first time on Oregon soil fr through the soviet revival of private something like it. It is unthinkable Oregon in the sixties set foot for the Trotzky, the opportunist, whose principal vaudeville assistant. Miss that it should happen. It must not first time on Oregon soil from the power is supported by the extraordinary commissions, which grow rich leading literary light.

The imperative need now, when troops across the river in the Ban-The imperative need now, when troops across the river in the Ban- by selling the food that they confist the canvass is about to begin, is for nack campaign. It and Gienn's ferry cate from speculators, as they call Benjamin Geisenfeld. Eastern Business Office—Verree & Conkin, Brunswick building, New York; Verree
& Conklin, Steger building, Chicago; Vertee & Conklin, Free Prems building, Detroit, Mich.; Verree & Conklin, Selling
building, Portland; San Francisco repreunitative, R. J. Bidwell.

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business office—Verree & Conkice to be performed. It is necessary,
busing marks another stage in highway development and in the gradual
disappearance of the landmarks of
foreign mercenaries, there is possibuilding, Portland; San Francisco reprethemselves to the united plan. Unmotives, railroad cars and railroad

be used to fortify red militarism. what the giver has given for one, he modern world has ever known look forward to the rescue of their ing the rehearsal period, but were to the really important consideration, after two weeks of for bolshevism is but one phase of the act was booked. the Russian revolutionary epoch and when the Russian people establish a of the community chest their cause. stage even as recently as the civil which have given their oppressors author of "Daniel," in which the great the moral support of trade and of

in all probability would have saved in all probability would have saved then hailed by general readers as a the life of President Garfield; it undoubtedly saved many lives during ray of light in the gloom of the transition period from the New York Announcement of the invention by Ledger style of literature to the ployment of the Roentgen ray in an amusing story but its success opwas lacking in events that are con-

paper man and also published a ting off dead wood and making good many maladies which now defy drones work. Their predecessors spent all that congress gave and securable if attacked in time. This is are curable if attacked in time. This is ore too.

Opportunity for reduction of exof a group of tumors thought to be with only a single one. The finanpenses on any large scale will not non-malignant in their beginning. A cial ups-and-downs of a literary stance that Habberton died, at the car at Louisville. published, in 1876.

A womar, who met a man on days later went with him to Vanhelp of the police to recover the money she gave him when she sold her property. Possibly she wants This would be a doleful world without women.

That was indeed a thrilling expedence of twenty nurses in an elevator cage in a local hospital who dropped a few floors until the safety clutch caught just in time. A cageload of men might be yelling yet, but to the nurses it's all in the day's

An apartment house of nine storie is no more dangerous than one of six. For that matter, twelve might be a limit. People must be housed and those who prefer the "cliff" style of dwelling must be accommo-

The custom of promoting a gen eral officer one grade when retiring should not be suspended in the case of Major-General Liggett,

has been taken to the penitentiary. California theaters will bar the

Clara Hamon moving picture. Per- Still faithfully they ho Left by her gentle hand, haps Oregon women will have something to say about the reel here. be christened with water from Lake

Michigan, though it was not water that made Milwaukes famous, Yesterday was payday, but the No smoke wreath frets the air, German ghost refused to walk. Germany will refuse up to the point of

compulsion and then pay. Spinach-fed babies will, after a few generations, produce a race emarkable Americans. Leave it to

Salem sets April 10 as Blosso day on the chance that something will be in bloom. She will not be disappointed.

the researchers.

The idea of a community chest is to help the liberal man get it off his

If Neuf and Zimmer were Britishers they would not stay in a German iail over night.

Has anybody been "temporarily

Alienist can make a "crazy man" out of anybody.

Stars and Starmakers.

Winnie Lightner, the clever young comedienne who comes occasionally Jules Verne of Waldport, Or., who is to the Orpheum, along with her sister at the Imperial. "The earth doesn't and their partner, in the act known as shoot through space at its terrific is suing her husband Richard Pyle, for divorce on the grounds of de-

Blossom Seeley was married in Dutrade in food. He was opposed by luth last week to Bennie Fields, her

Fields' right name proved to be

Maggle Teyte, the diminutive prima

Jan Rubini, the violinist, who apmaterial would go first and would pears here occasionally in vaudeville. has been sued, along with his wife, What would the United States Diane Rubini, for \$457.50 for salary. gain? Nothing beyond the very by Margaret L. Smeltzer and Ray lim'ted amount of trade now possi- Stewart. The plaintiffs alleged that ble. But it would lose the good will they were engaged to stage a vaude-of those millions of Russians who ville act without compensation durcountry from bolshevism. That is receive half salary during the time after two weeks of rehearsals until

Lysiane Bernhardt, daughter of government which expresses their Maurice and a granddaughter of the will, as they ultimately will, they famous Sarah, was married on Friwill have no gratitude to the nations day, March 11, to Louis Verneuil, the the moral support of trade and of Sarah is to appear during her tour oven partial diplomatic intercourse. of England in April. Mme. Bernhardt is listed for 15 performances of this calls that best-seller of more than a Madame Bernhardt to America on her generation ago, "Helen's Bables," last tour, and was with her at the last tour, and was with her at the

> Under her private name of "Mrs. Virgil Montani," Evelyn Nesbit has Montani is the name of Jack Clifford,

Laurette Taylor is to do "Humoresque," by Fannie Hurst, next season. She will play the mother. David Belasco has accepted a play

Theodore Kosloff and his wife, sep-

country, were reunited in Los An-

Otis Skinner, in "At the Villa Rose," was forced to cancel several engagements because the wardrobe and

anniversary of her birth one day last week. She is playing in "Dah at the Belmont in New York. Miss Coghlan has been on the stage 52 couver and was married is seeking Wallack's in 1872, and later she was ture. with the elder Sothern in "An American Cousin," "Dundreary," etc. Her successes of the English-speaking were ..

Oliver Morosco has accepted a play of the early days of California and ing pays. Mexico called "The Madonna of editor of the San Francisco Call.

The Shuberts have acquired "Main O'Higgins and Harriet Ford.

ntire winter in New Orleans, is promoting an automobile engine, invented by a workman in a machine shop. The machine is said to operate with crude oil as well as with gaso- comes in. After delay of two years a real line. Practically the entire theatrical state man who swindled a client contingent of New Orleans is "aboard" for a gambling chance.

Its curtains have not stirred, Still faithfully they hold,

The soft indentured fold. Since when upon the turn A mistiness there crept Into her backward glance, Its windows have not slept.

The moonbeams enter ther And find no answering glow; The hearth is dark below.

Birds house beneath its porch; Upon the window sill The yellow-hammer clings, And boldly pecks at will.

Within, upon a bench, Safe sheltered from the wind, Her drooping flowers stand And wait the hand so kind,

So through the long, long days.

And through the wintry rains,
The house and I keep watch Until she comes again.
—MARY ALICE OGDEN. Lumber Rates Still Too High

TENINO, Wash., March 31.—(To the Editor.) — In the editorial "Better Times for Lumbermen." do you mean to give the impression that the rate question is solved?

It will not be solved until the rail-The ticket that shows a man a giver to the community chest will be a sort of card of honor.

Time to change "occasional rain" to "showers." Make it April weather.

ports and thereby get into the mar-kets of the world. At least 60 per cent of the cut in Oregon and Washindustry. Watter S. Crane, out of the Warren oute, and a good many of us are taking advantage of this now and more will.

ALBERT F. COOK.

Those Who Come and Go.

"I'm now working on a story that is terrible," confessed Dr. Linto, th Well, I have my hero discover this 2. Why does a horse turn his tail And fought all over Flanders, energy and after that these planets to the storm while the cow turns her For three whole years we played the

about 500 letters from people all in able to reproduce their species at a that strain, so I know that those who distance, do read the books enjoy them." At Waldport Dr. Linton is the town phy-

"Wallowa is an Indian word meanby Margaret L. Smeltzer and Ray in the sheep and banking business. Stewart. The plaintiffs alleged that they were engaged to stage a vaudeville act without compensation durville act without compensation durvill that there has been a general re-trenchment among the producers to cut down the costs. "Things will be better when there is a profit," added Mr. Dobbin, "no matter how small the profit and no matter what the market quotations are. The producers are taking the first step toward trying to restore a profit by curtailing expen-ditures."

Dr. Embody of the fisheries school at the University of Washington will arrive in Portland today and will be taken to Herman creek and Bonneville to see the 17,000,000 fish Impounded there. If the professor doesn't be-A BEST-SELLER OF FORTY YEARS AGO
The death of John Habberton in a soldiers' home in New Jersey recalls that best-seller of more than a

Since for to performances of this there. If the professor doesn't be play in London and 15 in the other leve there are the number he will arge English cities, opening April 4 be given the privilege of counting them. R. E. Clanton, fish culturist for Oregon, arrived at the imperial for Oregon, arrived at the imperial for Oregon, arrived at the imperial for Oregon arr yesterday to escort Dr. Embody to the hatchery. The purpose of the inspec-tion is to look over the 2,000,000 sockeyes which are now five inches long and 16 months old. The eggs for the sockeyes were imported from Yes Bay, Alaska. The success of the Oregon hatchery in holding fish beyond the usual period has been so great that the leading fish culturists of the country have been going to Bonneville during recent months. Among others was the chief fish culturists of Ottoms Care to Chief fish culturists of C turist of Ottawa, Can.

E. M. Rands is an old resident Oregon, although he now calls a log cabin near Stavenson, Wasa., his home. In 1887 Mr. Rands and his by Arthur Hornblow, with Lucrezia father started from Oregon City with a team of horses and wagon and made their way over the tortuous roads. through Tillamoon county to Netarts. tantly going on around them.

Habberton was a successful newswar intervened after he came to this beach. In those days the clams were very thick in the sands. For some time past Mr. Rands has ben spend-ing his leisure fishing in the pleasant waters of Lake Wauna and several other smaller enclosed bodies of water near his home. Due to Mr. Rand's efforts and his desire to fish

McMullin, president of the Hood River legitimate business. price declines and general adjust-ment," he says. "When foreign ex-Coglian has been on the stage 52 price declines and general adjustyears. She made her debut as one
of the witches in "Macbeth" in London in 1869. Her first appearance in
America was in "A Happy Pair" at

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America was in the total stage 52 price declines and general adjustment," he says. "When foreign can still open and two places are liquor
st created for some of the most notable of the famous apples and their origin saloons.

Oil well drilling is proceeding day Monterey." Clara Older Is its author. and night at Warrenton, Or., and the Particular interest attaches to this play because Mrs. Older is a westerner and the wife of Frement Older, editor of the San Francisco Call.

And night at warrenton, Or, and the under the voision act in the voision and night at warrenton, Or, and the under the voision act in the pendent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the delivered a prisoner, erner and the wife of Frement Older, according to John McBride, registered at the Multinomah, a large SAMUEL L. HAMILTON.

Deputy United States Delan has returned from the delivered a prisoner, and the under the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent of any state enforcement legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely independent legion has returned from the voision act, entirely tered at the Multnomah, a large amount of surface oil has risen and the prospects appear bright that oil Street," the Sinciair Lewis novel of small-town American life, which is 1400 feet and already has encoun-O'Higgins and Harriet Ford.

John Considine, who has spent the

John Considine, who has spent the have caused a brisk purchasing of property "for waterfront purposes," but the citizens of Warrenton surmise that waterfront property will not be valuable as such if the well

This summer there will be a ferry plying across the Columbia river be-tween Astoria and Megler. The ferry will accommodate 15 automobiles and will give motorists an opportunity to cross from one state to the other. A good automobile road is planned from Megier to Chinook so that durists can get down to the beach settlements. This is the information brought to own by P. L. Sinclair, a banker of lwaco. The state of Washington reently appropriated more than a million dollars for highway work in southwestern Washington and some of this money is to be used in devel-oping the road to Ilwaco. Mr. Sinclair is registered at the Hotel Port-

He doesn't own a single tree or sawmill, yet W. R. Kivette, registered at the Imperial, is a mighty important factor in the lumber business in La Grande, Mr. Kivette is a lumber broker; he buys the outper of a mill and disposes of it. He has been operating in the La Grande territory for about 20 years.

From the earliest dawn of civilizaion until Rober. Withycombe got ousy barley grew with whiskers. Mr. Withycombe has experimented at the in such demand that the supply

Fred G. Buchtel of the public serv ice commission, which is now under fire on account of the telephone rates, is an arrival at the Hotel Ore-

Mrs. George F. Kelley, formerly of Prineville, registers at the Hotel
Portland from New York City. Mrs. Kelley is now in the motion picture

the voters of Principal Vithe Vithe

John Burroughs' Nature Notes.

Can You Answer These Questions? 1. Why do green corn and peas lose nuch of their freshness and sweetness if pulled a night or a day before using?
2. Why does a horse turn his tail

head?
3. What hirds' bones are hollow and filled with air? Answers in tomorrow's nature notes.

2. I have just started a globe gold fishes and want to know what you consider a properly equipped aquarium.

A medium large aquarium will hold "Wallows is an Indian word mean-ing—well, people will give you a dozen different meanings for it," said about two inches of clean sand at Jay Dobbin of Enterprise, who is at the bottom, and some easily grown the Imperial, "Wallowa, as near as water plants, like milfoll, hornwort.

And tragic situations, At least we're going to say that war I can make it out, means a paradise water weed, tape grass, or similar for hunting and fishing, a sort of varieties sold by the aquarium-happy hunting ground, where the Insupply dealer, to absorb carbonic gas dians could enjoy themselves without having to die first." Mr. Dobbin was offered an appointment as a member of the state highway commission a few months ago, but declined. He is in the aban and banking havings.

3. Why was the English sparrow introduced into North America? Does it serve any useful purpose? Is it harmful to native birds?

The date of this sparrow's introduc-

tion is given as from 1851 to into the early '60s. In the old world it has enemies sufficient to keep it in check. and is not known as a pest such as i becomes here. It eats weed seeds and an industrious and desirable addition to our native bird population. But freed from its natural checks, the English sparrow proved alarmingly prolific and hardy, and it has a summary of ages thrills within my soul today, as I stand upon the mountain where the blue sky drops away, Echo-songs of vanished voices, throbbing notes of lutes loss of the bing notes of lutes loss. numbered and out-fought native and nore desirable birds in any neigh-orhood where it has penetrated, preearth-cathedral fill.
And my soul takes up the high notes empting their nesting sites, or nally ousting nesting birds al beginning to make a home.

SALOONS ARE RUN WIDE OPEN

NEW YORK, March 17 .- (To the menths to get accurate figures as to the number of saloons that have gone out of business and the number that are still continuing to sell liquor in New York city, had Robert E. Cor radial, in charge of the league's Italian work, make a saloon-to-saloon canvass in certain sections of the city, after tabulating every former saloon in Manhattan. The results so far of this still continuing survey are so striking that the league gives out the figures for First, Second and Third avenues and will give out those for other districts when they are com

pleted.
On First avenue 150 properties ments because the wardrobe and scenery of the show were destroyed in a fire which burned up a baggage car at Louisville.

The chocolate eclair actress, Ruth Chatterton, is coming to this coast this summer in "Mary Rose."

Rose Coghian celebrated the 70th anniversary of her birth one day last week. She is playing in the show were destroyed in a fire which burned up a baggage car at Louisville.

On First avenue 150 properties which carried licenses in 1918 were visited; 37 have gone out of business; liquor stores are selling bettle goods only 31 have gone out of business; liquor, while only 31 have been liquor, while only 31 have liquor, while li

On Third avenue. River has been hit rather hard by the holding licenses in 1918, only 63 have put a lacrosse team in the field this gone out of business; 152 saleons are year.

ture. Apple boxes have ome down about 50 per c nt in price, which will gone out of business, or less than 25 be a help. The fame of Hood River per cent, while 393 out of the 561

wereown to me, while many other cities far larger were not impressed these places is prima facle evidence in my memory. I believe that constructive and non-exaggerative boost-closed up whenever the city authorities honestly wish them closed and work of move in that direction, because the city officials have authority directly under the Voistead act, entirely inde-

Superintendent Metropolitan District Anti-Saloon League of New York.

CONSIDERATION NOT DESERVED Allies Criticised for Proposing Return of Territory to Turks.

H.W.A.C.O. Wash., March 21.—(To names in print when they saw them? the Editor.)—The allies have met in London to pacify the world, and as a beginning they are considering the return to Turkey of Thrace and Smyrna which were liberated at a great cost of life and money after 500 years of slavery and which were day of the armistice 2.758,542 men were in the military service who had coded to Greece by the treaty of were in the m Sevres. In order that this action of been furnished theirs may not be used as prefedent organization. for revising other treaties later on, which, of course, might be against their own interests, they have decided their own interests, they have decided to leave out the word revision and use the word adjustment instead. Oh, the greatness of hypocrisy! Can they call adjustment the return of hundreds of thousands of Christians into the most barbarous slavery? Can they call adjustment the permission of the unspeakable Turk to "alpha" test, and 386,136 or 246 mission of the unspeakable Turk to walk into a Christian home, drag out an innocent girl of 14 years of age? Can they call adjustment letting the Turk go on massacreing Christians regardless of age, sex or social positions.

America were to take the position of now for right and justice that she took during the war we would be able to arrange the future easily." Is all the above this gentleman's con-ception of right and justice? If so, his conceptive powers are sadly underdeveloped. More likely, however, it is not so. M. Briand recognizes and does right when right is in line with the French interests, but when it is not I believe he whister that we have the latter as a defacto government? (2) If so, has not Britain violated her obligations to pers just what old Bill shouted, that is 'to hell with the right." But, as the with yeombe has experimented at the station at Union until he has evolved a beardless barley and this has been such a revolutionary step and the barsuch a revolutionary step and the supply some people all of the time. Some people all of the time. not fool all the people all of the time

Authority to Raise Rates.

ASTORIA, Or., March 22.—(To the Editor.)—Who had the authority to allow the 8-cent street-car fare after the voters of Portland voted down the 7-cent fare? Did the interstate commerce com-

A SUBSCRIBER.

The people of Portland have never Walter S. Crane, out of the warren construction company of Boston, is an arrival at the Benson. Boston is the general headquarters of the big by law in the Oregon public service full diplomatic intercourse with its paving concern.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague

CHILDREN, BE QUIET! When Europe suddenly went mad, And brother walloped brother. We couldn't do a thing—we had To let 'em soak each other. And while the Germans Belgium stole,

Of innocent bystanders. But when wee Panama upsets

Answers in tomorrows nature notes.

Answers to Previous Questions.

I. How do wingless needs that are heavy, like nuts, get spread?

Chestnuts, accorns, hickory nuts and butternuts, etc., which fall and would by themselves also immediately note. They hear from Uncle Sam'l.

This row," he says, "has got to stop, Get back to peace and quiet." And sends a gunboat for a cop To quell the rising riot. And instantly the guns are still That roared along the border, As both the nations gulp the pill

That's known as law and order.

Big nations still may break the peace, As in the days departed, And we've no power to bid 'em cease When they get good and started. But with the world fed up on gore

Is not for baby nations Rightful Recognition. Having made his physician a briga-ier-general, the president ought in ier-general, the president ought in il fairness to make at least a colonel of his caddy.

Strange. The woolen manufacturers refusa to quote prices for next fall, till they hear about the prospects of the cotton

Just Hablt. Mr. Ford even makes a flivver out of his newspaper.

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By Grace E. Hall. All the harmony of ages thrills within

in the universal strain

And repeats the tender pathos of each broken past refrain, Yea! The harmony of ages lives within my throbbing heart, the Master's baton signals: "Sing! The world demands your And

part!" So I tune my harp to gladness and in NEW YORK, March 17.—(To the Editor.)—The anti-saloon league of New York after trying in vain for months to get accurate figures as to Out upon the narrow pathway that is rugged, hard and lone. would send my song of cheering in

my truest, kindest tone; For the harmony of ages in my soul, comes from above, And the Teacher bids me practice on the arias of love.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Yenra Aga. om The Oregonian of March 24, 1898. Madrid—La Epocha, the leading

The Multnomah club has decided to

W. L. Pull, president of the Minne-apells & St. Louis railroad, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Bull.

Fifty Years Ago From The Oregonian of March 23, 1871. Walla Walla—The sum of \$1635 has can Cousin," "Dundreary," etc. Her career is a history of characters fore coming to Hood River the name of being anything else than wide-open ing a survey of a railroad route from the Columbia river to Walla Walla.

work of clearing the ground has been

The contracts for bullding the Ma-

Deputy United States Marshal John Dolan has returned from Salem, where

Drafted Men and Hilterney BEND, Or. March 22.—(To the Editor.)—I. Kindly state the number of men who registered for the draft under the selective service system of the United States, 2. What per cent of this number were illiterate, that is, unable to read or to recognize their ILWACO, Wash., March 21 .- (Te names in print when they saw them?

were in the military service who has been furnished by the selective draft

2. No one knows the number o drafted men who were unable to recderstandingly and to write a letter M. Briand is quoted as saying: "If home. This is the only basis for

> VANCOUVER Wash, March 22— (To the Editor.)—(1) Is not the refacto government? (2) If so, has not Britain violated her obligations to the league of nations? ENQUIRER.

1. Yes. Though the agreement relater only to trade, not to diplomatic intercourse, the soviet is the only party in Russia with which British subjects can trade, consequently agents of the British government in Russia caring for their interests must deal with the soviet. This constitutes limited recognition and as the acviet's governmental functions are inextricably mixed with its trade functions ultimate full recognition can scarcely

be aveided. 2. Nothing in the league forbids a voted on the 7-cent fare or on any member government to recognize a