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ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION.

Thirty-six members of the house at Salem have, it is reported, entered ment-an extra legislative pledge by which they refuse to consider the proposal on its merits-they will have defeated the fair enterprise. Doubtless some of the pledge-bound signers will say that is what they in-Others will say that they give and be given every opportunity be to demonstrate it. How?

One idea is for a personal income tax. But such a proposal runs counter to all considerations that should enter into the formulation of a tax scheme involving a revolution in present tax methods. It is a venture that cannot be justified without the a subject for week-end consideration and action. Snap legislation may, and probably will, do more harm than good through its inequities and discriminations.

Then we hear about a gasoline tax; but here it is proper to ask first whether it is fair to divert tax revenues from gasoline to anything other portion which calls for a financial than roads and road construction; survey of the state. Oregon has been and second, whether there is certainty of adequate returns from the rapidity in the lending of its credit. suggested plan. It is that 1,000,000 Some of the obligations are similar other states in 1925, and they will land wherein it stands guarantor for each use on an average 100 gallons of improvement bonds. The city must gasoline, which at 2 cents per gallon apparently make good in large sums would realize \$2 for each car and of money. Is the state on safer \$2,000,000 for one million cars. Fine, ground?

most people an odious imposition hardly under way.

legislature falls to seek some method project before the people.

The people of Oregon, we believe, nothing, and it must be paid for, if culations on motor vehicle Portland exposition; it would have ship. an all-Oregon exposition, and that is the fair proposition before submission, it is an error which can, in the interest of mutual good will and the has been approached. common benefit, be undone by resolving to weigh the matter at its worth, and to endeavor earnestly to arrive at a solution which will adall present differences, and make an appropriate distribution of financial responsibility. The state's should be the smaller share; Portland's the larger. How small and how large, the legislature should indicate to the people in a proper bill for the referendum.

SANTA CLAUS IN ASBESTOS

To the list of Christman "don'ta" compiled may with propriety be tempts have been made to salvage ing farmers, to attend after their added another, which relates to the the Brother Jonathan, in all prob- day's work was done. As has so garments worn by Santa Claus on ability, than have been put forth to often proved true in the modern histhe festive occasion which we are recover any other vessel ever lost tory of education, the children were about to celebrate with many lights. on the Pacific coast. better, of course, that there should be no candles on the festal than was the outstanding marine whom belongs the distinction of havtree, and that nothing but electric tragedy of its time and in point of ing furnished the original inspiration it is wise to redouble our precautions in these waters. The vessel struck a in a distant city and Mrs. Stewart against fire. The cotton whiskers of sunken rock off St. George's point, used to read the daughter's letters talities in times gone by, and the of July 30, 1865. News, which answers for her. Presently the Santa Claus garb, which is commonly reached Portland by way of Jack-mother taught herself to read and of highly inflammable material, is sonville, was four days on the way, with the assistance of the teacher almost as dangerous as his snowy The precise number of the drowned learned to write, and out of the of Christmas seems to demand its to have exceeded 200. Among the knowledge gave her, the idea Santa Claus, the National Board of lost were Brigadier-General George teaching others of the older gener-Fire Underwriters has a practical Wright, famous in the history of ation to read and write was born. suggestion to make,

tos be employed as a substitute for rescue, preferring to die at his side, name "moonlight school" in itself cotton in the Santa Claus disguise. cotton in the Santa Claus disguise. There may have been \$200,000 in exercises a peculiar fascination, and, since the costume might take money aboard. It is known that Where a "moonlight" school is

ESTABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. thought that the experiences of the of red tape, resulted in widespread sisted of a large number who were Published by The Oregonian Publishing Co., past might have taught their lessons, pecuniary embarrassment among the unable to read the news of the day

no amnesty for that self-righteous but incorrigible class of persons who love to describe themselves as "political prisoners."

A political prisoner is a person into a solemn compact, one with an- who has had a difference with the other, to prevent submission to the government over a political question people through the referendum of and has been sent to prison for it. the 1925 exposition bill in its present He usually regards himself as a form-levying a state tax for \$3 .- martyr, and there are those who take him at his valuation. When he gets "amnesty," there is at least an wrong and is willing to have the subject forgotten and consigned to ob-

property tax. There is no reason to and is to let a lot of convicts out of property tax. There is no reason to doubt their sincerity. They should prison as an act of grace, there can the northwestern frontier. But the of those who broke the laws and comfort to the public enemy.

object; but if he is let out on the implied assumption that his conviction most searching investigation and the was wrong, or that he was not a country, there will be many to object.

TIME TO TAKE STOCK.

There is timeliness in the resolution presented to the legislature by Senator Dennis, particularly in that omobiles will enter Oregon from to those incurred by the city of Port-

if there are a million cars and they each buy 100 gallons of gasoline in Oregon. To The Oregonian, which is district bonds for a period of years; come, is not to be dismissed lightly. authorized the issuance of \$30,000,- which followed. poli tax. But the poll tax is to of the world war, an enterprise reco

industrial theurance law.

A financial survey carries no im equitable and acceptable, and will careless administration. State busi- wetted by the rain, have grown rappublic by right should have knowl- black coating which has not necesedge periodically of how it stands sarily fallen with the rain. The rewant an exposition. They are will- financially. Failure opirrigation en- cent ing, we also believe, to pay for it terprises, or impairment of farm gon belongs to a class of phenomena within the reasonable limits of their land credits, due to business depresresources. It cannot be financed on sion or over-optimism, incorrect cal-There is in some quarters a unwise investments of the industrial flippant and thou-hiless suggestion accidents fund-any of these would that if Portland wants a fair, it increase the obligations of the genshould be paid for by Portland. But eral taxpayer, A combination of tablishment of the first so-called Portland has no thought of holding them would cause financial hard-

It is well to know just how far we what it should be. If the legislature can go with safety in the lending of moonlight schools are also signifihas made a mistake in prejudging the state's credit and whether that limit, under conservative estimate of sent the beginning of the movement

rather than her over-estimated store resources forever more. of gold. The story of enormous ity of every treasure tale that it sur-Fire Marshal Grenfell has vives every official denial. More at-

ights should be used, but even then loss of life has never been exceeded for the plan, had a daughter living Santa Claus have caused untold fa- near Crescent City, on the afternoon to the mother and write the latter's Wherefore, since the spirit was never ascertained, but is known pleasure that her newly acquired ggestion to make.

It is that wherever possible asbes- his wife, who refused a chance for and it has been observed that the

fire even if the whiskers escaped the among the passengers was Major opened in one locality, and a plain flames, that the latter be addition- Eddy, U. S. A., an army paymaster, "night school" is established in anally protected by the application of a with funds for the troops then sta- other, people go miles out of their solution consisting of two ounces of tioned in the northwest, and there way to attend the former, although weather. carbonato of soda, two ounces of was a further sum intended for the purposes of both are precisely tic sold and five gallons of water. payment of contractors who had fur-Thus armored, Santa may distribute nished Indian supplies. Owing to the his toys with assurance that he is not scarcity of money in Oregon and school soon divided naturally into likely to be a menace to life, at least. Washington at that time, and the three parts. The first comprised the The other practices against which business depression following the parents of sons and daughters who birds.

Postage Bates—I to 16 pages, 1 cent; is 2 pages, 2 certs; 34 to 48 pages, 3 the gracious Christmas season by ismis, 53 to 64 pages, 4 cents; 66 to 86 sees, 5 cents; 81 to 96 pages, 6 cents suing pardons to a "number of peroceign postage double rate."

President Harding will celebrate mind, that is measurably free from superstition. Not a great while ago specify postage double rate. sons imprisoned for violation of va- any similarly unusual phenomenon rious war laws'-so the carefully would have been hailed as a portent worded Associated Press dispatch re- of calamity. The spirit of investigaports. If we correctly read the pur- tion slowly but certainly pushes back pose of the president, there is to be the frontier of fear, scientific explanation banishes dread, reason supplants superstition and new and un expected visitations only stimulate curiosity where a century or so ago they might have disturbed the entire current of human events.

Students of the history of the northwest who have read the "Travels" of Jonathan Carver, made famous by the first occurrence in the pages of a printed book of the word "Oregon," will remember that that implication that the government was traveler records a fall of rain resembling ink, and hints that it may have been a warning of certain un-toward events which followed. The no objection if he includes some latter, it will be suspected by the There are, it now appears, some 1.of those who broke the laws and reader of history, may have been sought by their acts to give aid and only an aftermath of the French and Indian wars, which were not pre- whom the slogan, "No illiteracy in If Mr. Debs, now an old man, is saged by a similar occurrence. Our the United States by 1930," forcibly let out because of that fact, or for forefathers were apt to put undue applies. If, however, progress is as any humanitarian reason, few will weight on mere coincidence, a habit rapid in other regions as it has been from which we are not entirely free in the "moonlight" school districts, today.

"In the year 1762," says Carver, in most mature deliberation. It is not criminal who broke the laws of his his interesting account, "it rained in time. this town (Detroit) and the parts adjacent, a sulphureous water of the color and consistence of ink; some of which being collected into bottles, and wrote with, appeared perfectly intelligible on the paper, and answered every purpose of that useful liquid." The writer continues:

quite sanguine about the beneficial it has established a rural credit sys- is a minor inaccuracy by comparison results of the 1925 exposition, one tem, issuing bonds from the promission with others of which Carver was million visiting automobiles seems rather a high figure. In any event, the purpose, is that rain, of some suffer the hardships and privations for the purpose, is that rain, of some suffer the hardships and privations. rather a high figure. In any event, farm mortgages; it has bonded itself for the purpose, is that rain, of some pend on for revenies to support a scheme definitely committing the state to large outlays of money. But a gasoline tax, assuring a real inother permament educational funds; or black fungi or fungus spores, like methods to insure success, There are other suggestions, and and it is an investor in other securi- amut, mildew and rust, gathered up they may be worth consideration. ties incident to the workings of the by gusts of wind and subsequently tem of selecting men on the ground of laughter of his grandchildren. falling with the rain. It has come to of fitness, inducing them to take pass on rarer occasions that the land in a reclaimed tract and financ-

serve to guarantee the success of the ness is the public's business and the idly on the ground, producing a "brown snow" in eastern Orepeculiar to the dry plains country,

The tenth anniversary of the ex-"moonlight" schools comes as a reminder of the potency of sentiment in giving vitality to an idea. The cant in other ways, for they repreresources and careful audit of assets, in the United States to educate illiterate adults. Prior to ten years ago no state had undertaken the THE TREASURE OF THE BROTHER work, which now is an important factor in the national educational Probably it is the discovery that programme. The impression then the Brother Jonathan carried 264 seemed generally to prevail that a barrels of whisky that has stimulated person who had lacked opportunity bring them success. new effort to raise that old wreck for education in youth ought on that from the sea bottom of Crescent City account to be abandoned to his own

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, in a resums in coin which were supposed cent article telling of the genesis of to have gone down with the ship in the moonlight school, tells how the 1865 were pretty well exploded half institution came by its name, by bea century ago. Yet such is the vital- ing opened in the seasons when the moon was visible, in order to encourage pupils, who were hardworkan impelling influence upon the The wreck of the Brother Jona- older ones. A Kentucky woman to

The field of usefulness of the new

Fire Marshal Grenfell warns us are civil war, the delay in payment of had gone out into the world, where BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS ommon enough to justify reiteration these claims which ensued while the they had obtained better education on occasions like this. It would be government was unravelling a maze than their parents. The second con- Observant Woman Detects Suspicion but there are always some who ignore merchants of Oregon. This fact, and to whom the immeasurable sat- traveling man who makes eastern them. The custom of putting candles rather than the actual amount of isfactions of books were denied. The Oregon at stated intervals, told the commonly employed in decorating million dollars in her strong box. were unable to give expression to to the Herald.

Christmas trees. It is well to remind The real sum was far short of that. them. All were unlettered, but few While at Condon, just before comin the wind that seemed so biting to

> but people were so eager to learn that they got lanterns to light them do so paid for instruction. It is a or root beer." testimony to the material benefits of education that in many instances

and it not only has been solved but it adult education in other 230,000 adult illiterates in the states east of the Alleghanies alone, to it is safe to predict that the goal wil. be achieved considerably before that

START THE IRRIGATORS RIGHT. attention to placing settlers on land Soon after, the Indian wars already apoleon of broke out in these parts. I mean not to say that the incident was ominous of them, notwithstanding it is well known that innumerable well-attested instances of extraordinary phenomena happening before extraordinary events have been recorded in almost every age by historians of veracity; I only relate the circumstance as a fact of which I was interest on the investment as well as cost of maintenance depends on the probity, and leave my readers, as I have hitherte done, to draw their own continuous from it.

Thereof the all days and the investment as well as cost of maintenance depends on the men who cultivate the land and raise crops on it. The work of construction must be followed by systematic to which water has been conveyed the enterprise through this initial in 16 years. tion must be followed by systematic Detroit hardly deserved the desigeffort to find these men and set

We want the vacant spaces filled, be made easier because it is easier | sec

the means of paying the loan. loans to ex-service men-men whose tect the larger and heavier craft, service gives them a preliminars room for co-operation between the state and Oregon irrigation congress in picking ex-service men to be irrigators and in giving those new to the

Mayor Baker will see to that,

The little bank at Brookings won its contention against the federal re- called upon to make a speech. rather upsets the "claims" of soapbox oratory.

To protect German youth, forty thousand "wild west," Indian and detective stories, American of course, have been burned. It is a pity about those boys.

Might be just as well to assure Easterners that nothing like this will happen at the 1925 fair. Death or blindness may result

from some of the stuff "on the hip" this Christmas season. Any old-timer can remember Christmas weather just like this, if

Wouldn't an old-time rain to the been cast up upon sea beaches. music of the soughing of the south wind be fine now?

that is any comfort

If the boy does not own a sled.

Conduct in the postoffice line feet long. shows one's breading.

Bad weather for golfers and other

Fossil Smack. A. C. (Barney) Barnekoff, Portland

the fathers of children that smoking It would seem as if practically could fairly have been called uninteling to Heppner. "Barney" was insufficient to describe the composition of the progress that they will be sheriff Montague to accomuncomplaining visitor was L. M. be highly inflammable, especially if had been employed at one time or made as soon as schools were estab- pany him on a moonshine raid and Roberts of Calgary, Alberta, at the Subscription Rates - Invariably in Advance they have been cut for some time, another in efforts to raise the treas - lished they gave evidence of latent upon returning to the hotel with the Benson. and that the waste paper and excel- ure. The financing of companies for power. Measured by a modern "in- still and other apparatus, he assisted chilly to Portland people today," said sior in which Christmas goods are the purpose was long a favorite wiidoften wrapped is perilous stuff to cat sport in the seaport towns of the
"informational" rule, they would have
the hotel guests, among whom was a such weather and consequently are
whales? keep around a house. The under- Pacific coast, Only recently, how-ranked well. They came usually from young lady book agent who was much not prepared for it. "We are accuswriters, who sacrifice no worth- ever, has the nature of the Brother excellent American stock. These il- interested and not a little shocked tomed to seeing the thermometer

approached him with the inquiry:

enforced, you know, and the other day thing age, and members of the gentler dermis is ready for service before the when I was at Fossil, as I passed a on their way and attended classes continuously. Schools, at first soft drink place I saw a man come continuously. Schools, at first soft drink place I saw a man come This was demonstrated in the remark-staffed by volunteer teachers, soon took a more official character, and and—well, I don't think men smack and Miss C. T. Tucker. Starting from communities which could afford to their lips after drinking soda water

During the steamboat days on the of approach to the adult mind differs resenting the "house" and when any-from that which must be regarded body could beat him the expense was has given a new groundwork for him on a chair to use the cue, he was places able to defeat the average "crack" player, and of course, his skill in-

sidered himself a billiard sharp, and ist and held the title many years.

At Chicago last week a youngster Much should be done to advance defeated Hoppe, billiard champion for Oregon irrigation congress to give its Schaefer, son of the man who made billiard history more than a quartercentury ago. Old Jake died in 1911 He was known as the "wizard of the

men who cultivate the land and raise down the cellar stairs. At 10 he finds his delight in teasing his young lady sister about the wart on her beau's nation "town" as early as 1762, in them going as farmers. They make nose. At 15 he becomes greatly attorney for Douglas county. irrigation which year it was held by a small the project a self-supporting, going amused at the parents. In college he finds no event so uproariously funny as the one

Here and there some one mentions of the world war, an enterprise poli tax. But the people an odious tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war, an enterprise tractive in order to overcome the summer of the world war. in Ireland and less frequently in many counter-attractions. Many man of 30. At 60 ne looks with starting south, and it can be collected only with dif- The state is engaged in other fl- other portions of Europe. It is now future irrigators of Oregon have amusement upon the strenuous efficulty and with large expenditure, nancial undertakings through the known that their blackness comes never irrigated before, though they forts of his younger friends to and, besides, it will not popularize the exposition. Popularity for the fair is vital.

Rhown that their blackness comes never irrigated before, though they forts of his younger friends to from various sources, all explicable, may have been farmers, and they achieve a success they must abandon on farm land security and of the such as the soot from forest-fires, will need instruction in a few years. At 70 the wheel turns other permament educational funds; or black fund or forest fires. around again and he finds nothing All this suggests an organized sys. so refreshingly delightful as the peak

Experiments with a remarkable of finance which will be practicable, plication of wastage, wrong-doing or spores of black fungi, after being ing them until they are able to pay type of battleplane which carries its covery from a serious illness. their way and to begin paying the own scout machine poised at the tip loan. If the whole operation were of one of its wings have been carried undertaken by one organization, the out at Farnborough, England, says necessity of careful selection would the Kansas City Star. Two big bombinsure that good, staying settlers ing planes have been flying over would be picked. The main part of Aldershot with a diminutive airplane the security for the loan would be fixed to the upper wing. So far it is the character and skill of the man, understood that the tests have been for the application of these qualities successful. The parent machines have to production from the land must be traveled at their usual pace, although the engine of the scout machine was The state soldiers bonus law has kept running so that it was ready to aiready provided such a system of dive off at a minute's notice to pro-

An expert pilot is carried by the recommendation as good citizens. In bombing plane and as soon as his their cases the state will make the services are required he climbs oan, but some selective care is ad- through the top wing and takes his visable in their case also, for not seat in the scout plane. By pressing every man who could bayonet a a trigger he frees the smaller mabothe could run a farm. There is machine, which at once glides along the battleplane wing and dives off.

The Woman Pays club of New York meets weekly at the Algonquin, ac game the practical lessons which will cording to the Atlanta Constitution. Its membership consists of women who write for the magazines and The men who accept work in the newspapers. Each meeting day there municipal woodyard show they are is a luncheon and two men are inready to work anywhere and should vited. The poor dubs are usually be first choice for anything better. speechless with fright with so many brilliant and charming women around

The other day two magazine editors were the honor guests. One was serve bank in the federal court. This stood up, said "Howdy," and sat down, suffused with blushes. The other was then called upon. He said "Ditto," and, according to ringside spectators, sank back into his chair in a half swoon. He had just been counting up guests and found that ten of them had had stories rejected by

For many centuries Norway has had its legends telling frightful deeds of the kraken, a great and mysterious marine creature that was a danger to sailors on the high seas, says an ex- Ballons is at the Oregon. change.

According to Dr. James Ritchie of Fortland.

the Royal Scottish museum, the largest of these on record had tentacles with a span close to 30 feet. It was men at the imperial yesterday. wait a day or two and consult the 9 feet 9 inches long from the tip of its tail to the tip of its short arms. Reedsport, Or., is registered at the but its tentacular arms were each 14

> rubles. That is what they must mean by the Polish problem, says Life.

Those Who Come and Go. Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

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while sentiment in their endeavor to

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It seems that the young lady infounding of the republic. The appetite for knowledge which was common throughout the region made the
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It seems that the of him in another car, rather timidiy spring, Mr. Roberta said. He is a personal friend of Dr. C. S. Mahood. Inspector of Police Richardson and When it sheds its skin?

sex can qualify as true adventurers, old skin is cast, so the eye is not left Washington, D. C., last May, these two what poison is best, and how admin young women hiked to the Pacific Istered? coast in four months, camping out along the way and sleeping each night parmer's Bulletin 423 as the most with the open sky for a ceiling. Such satisfactory poison tested. One education that in many instances school districts found the earning power of their citizens so increased by schooling that added taxes were not a burden.

It was to be expected that the schools would create a demand for text books of a new kind. The angle of approach to the aduit mind differs from that which must be regarded in dealing must be dealing must be regarded in dealing must be with children. But this school districts found the earning power of their citizens so increased Missouri, an old German named a trip might satisfy most rovers, but to Miss King and Miss Tucker it is merely the first leg on a trip around the world. The former is teaching french and Latin in a school at Canby.

Or, and the latter is a teacher at one will be Hawaii, then of their world tour will be Hawaii, then of the Philippines. Will R. King, attorney and politician of Washington.

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If the president is moved by the unusual rainfall occurred in the in dealing with children. But this "on the house" Schaefer's hilliardist was a minor problem in pedagogy was his young son Jake. When the Multnomah, but will leave Portland boy was so small they had to stand today for a visit with his daughter.

I. E. Tewksbury, manager of the Placer hotel of Helens, Mont., and Parents Urged Not to Give Presents formerly connected with the Multno- That Arouse Thoughts of Slaying. formerly connected with the Muitnomak hotel of Portland, returned to his old haunts here yesterday with a message of cheer from Montana. "While conditions have been quiet in Montana," and Mr. Tewksbury, "there match him against Jake and then see match him against Jake and then see the kid run out the game after the stranger had had his first shot. It didn't hurt business at Schaefer's saloon. The Schaefer kid finally became the world's champion billiard. Six and held the title many years.

Montana, said Aff. Tewgsoury, there is a widespread feeling of optimism in the state. This is hased on the understanding that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world's champion billiard. This is needed to be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working that the copper mines will be open about February 1. The world war working the tremendous issues involved, and the tremendous issues involved. satisfaction of the citizens of that progressive city." Mr. Tewksbury will spend several weeks on the Pa-

attorneys of Douglas county, who practices his profession in Reedsport, is in Portland for a few days. During his visit here he is to be married by and helping them through the first difficult years. The state now carries the enterprise through this initial period by guaranteeing interest on district bonds, but ability to earn interest on the investment as well as cost of maintenance depends on the man who cultivate the land and raise Laken an active part in American There are so many beautiful and Legion affairs in Reedsport and was last week elected commander of the post in that city. He also is bonus ness to all, and "Love is the fulfilling

Canadians and Americans from north-ern cities to follow the example of the birds and journey to the warmer cilme of California. The many large we not had leasons enough ing the past year in the shootin. No parent who allows his child use of deadly weapons to bit in his carion visits to California cities. F. J. the trial of his child will hear the

C. H. Coffin, president of the Bolse California beaches. He was accom-panied on this pleasant tour by J. M. Clinton and family of Boise. Mr. Clinon is one of the leading sheep raisers of Idaho. The California trip was taken as a means of alding his re-

The intelligent and useful citizens of the future are now in the schools of the nation. Teachers trained for the task of molding these youthful minds are always needed. O. M. Elliott, president of the state normal scho at Lewiston, Idaho, which is one of the institutions performing this necessary work of training teachers, is in Portland, registered at the Mult-

From the busy little town of Lorain, came W. L. Morgan yesterday. Mr. Morgan is one of the leading con tractors of Ohio, and a sample of hi He was the first president of the Kiwanis club of Lorain.

Portland hotels are headquarters for a small army of Christmas shoppers from nearby cities of Oregon and Washington who come here to take advantage of the great variety of

and Mrs. Grant Moore of Eugene are Kindly answer this. registered at the Portland.

every effort to keep passengers com-tortable during this sort of weather, according to W. Ballons of La Grands. The reputed acts of the deputy mena well-known ralifoad man in the tioned are illegal, accordin employ of the Oregon-Washington federal attorney in Portland. Ralifoad & Navigation company. Mr.

Now spientists have found that the localities in which these folk-tales flourish are the habitat of giant squids or "cuttlefish," of the genus architeuthus, that have frequently silver and lead mine, are Portland architeuthus, that have frequently visitors. They are registered at the Valuable mineral deposits are interested among the marky natural relationary and also a set of encyclopedias which are not in use or have been discarded? We, the patients silver and lead mine, are Portland visitors. They are registered at the Valuable mineral deposits are interested in the fairly natural relationary and also a set of encyclopedias which are not in use or have been discarded? We, the patients silver and lead mine, are Portland visitors. They are registered at the Christmas and Happy New Valuable mineral deposits are num-

C. McC. Johnson, lumberman

Imperial. In Warsaw a shoe shine costs 2000 of Pendleton, is at the New Perkins.

the Imperial.

J. M. Pigg of Dayville, Or., is at

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While Portland residents shivered Can You Answer These Quentious? THE WAY UP-WITH APOLOGIES. some quarters, and paper is all too report that the vessel had several ber who really possessed ideas but Heppner on his latest trip, according restorday, one visitor in the city old world? pouch of the mother?

3. Does the Baltimore oriole ever

sing as late as August in Connecti-Answers in tomorrow's nature notes

Answers to Previous Questions. Where can I find a good book or

The best books are pretty

2. Are a anake's eyes left exposed term moonlight implies have long since been abandoned. It was first intended that school should be held only in the light of the moon, with only in the light of the moon, was dark.

Inspector of Police Richardson and Sergeant Sam Waugh of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who were important information that I thought should be given to the authority of Dr. Frumfield for murder at Roseburg. baro.

3. Will poison kill sparrows? If so

WAR TOYS ARE HELD HARMFUL

beautiful and innocent lives, that one

irrigation through the plan of the 16 years. The youngster was Jake cific coast before returning to Helena. Here is one thing we can do—so many of us—and it strikes at the ottention to placing settlers on land billiard history more than a quarter-

of the law," and never harms anyon Have we not had lessons enough du No parent who allows his child thune of deadly weapons to kill for th The more en- love of killing will be held blameless

Let us spare no effort that will hing the taking of life is. One man beloved of all, wrote:

BRIGHTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—If a dancing club is organized for social times and not profit. s it necessary to have a license? Also

The government regulations pro ide that dances held for amusemen only may have their expenses fi nanced by collections among the this members of the club or by actual pro rating of expenses among the members without paying a tax. Guests must not be allowed to contribute however.

The city of Portland license regulaions provide that where no admission charge is made, no license is required In your case it would depend on local regulations.

across the continent to see her chil-fren, was arrested in the railroad

ILWACO, Wash, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—We understand that the reswars in the large stores. Among the Christmas season visitors yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snow and Mrs. Margaret Snow of Corvallis.

One of the most important factors and building up the University of Cregon has been the friendly and coperative spirit of the citizens of Eugene. In some university towns there is disinterest and even animosity toward college affairs on the part of the townspeople. The citizens of Eugene are noted for their support of college activities of all sorts, and Mrs. Grant Moore of Eugene are to day to the particularly in loyality to athletic seams of the state institution. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moore of Eugene are to take in deputy sheriff is in the habit of meeting automobiles which cross on the Astoria and Long Boach ferry, at McGowns, on the Washington side, and there he searches persons and there he sear ident deputy sheriff is in the

The average traveler often testifies that a railroad sleeping car is
often too hot or too cold. It is
often difficult to keep the cars
warmly heated under the handicap
of a bizzard or a severe cold spell.
The railroad companies are making
The defeat courts have held and
the statutes provide that warrants
for particular parties. If the officers obtaining the warrants do not
seek to arrest they must give an The federal courts have held and ther. The reputed acts of the deputy men-tined are illegal, according to the ston federal attorney in Portland.

County Farm Patients Want Books. TROUTDALE, Or., Dec. 19,-(To the Editor.)-Will you please find a dic-

Christmas and Happy Ed W. Colo, cattleman of Haines, Year. TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS.

eWASCO, Wash., Dec. 18,-(To the Editor.)-Please give correct pronunciation of the name (1) "Tupper (proverbial philosophy); also of the word (2) "Bucharest." MRS. H. 1. Tup-er: "u" as in up.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

Mr. McAdoo became attorney for a film combination posed to make Will Hays the head of another.

When Bill was a lad His heart was set On getting a portfolio In the cabinet. He siways kept.
This design in view,
And one day he succes one day he succeeded

Mr. Cortelyou.

And when he'd served His second term They made him the attorney For a movie firm.

When Will was a hoy, He said, said he, "I want to serve my country As the P. M. G." He worked for the party Tooth and nail, And now he's the custodian Of the U. S. Mail.

And so they've asked him To resign, And be the general manager Of a film combine,

So children all Who think you must Be the principal director Of a movie trust, Avoid the pictures. And prepare
To be the proud possessor

Of a cabinet chair. And when you've gained A statesman's fame, They'll make you the panjandrum Of the picture game.

One of Our Difficulties. The pay-as-you-go policy is suc-cessful enough, but some businesses can't be made to go.

Disiffusion. Bill Hart's admirers are disappoint-

to learn that he married his wife the ordinary fashion, instead of ealing her out of a desert cabin and parrying her away on horseback. You Can't Be Too Particular,

Scrap, scrap, scrap with care and let each nation scrap her share.

The Little Oak Chair.

By Grace E. Hall, There's a little black mound on the That was not there a short year and a little cak chalr in the closet

When the others are placed in a And a little shecked apron that she used to wear, In hanging, all crumpled, beside of the chair.

in a little blue room that is empty There is standing a little white bed. And a gay little mirror, with flowers of gold, Seems walting to frame a dark head; In a low wooden cradle beside of the

Untouched, lies a treasure-her battered rag doll. There's a twisted red tam on a nail by the door, And a coat that has buttons but

alas! nevermore.
They hold their old place tenderly:
And a bit of a scarf, with the needles awry. Is there in her basket of knitting,

Though their owner will need them.

Oh, the berries will gleam on the holly. And prayers will be mumbled and tle bare feet scamper swiftly

in a row-

And the seats will be placed by the board Christmas day-But the little oak chair in the closel must stay.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

on The Oregonian of Decamber 21 1966 prisoners from the city jail. The return of Frank Bacon and his

the capacity of Cordary's theater last Secretary of State Oiney has as-sured the Spanish minister at Wash-ington that President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of

Mrs. Jennie Moore, who says she was with Sell Bros. circus for nine years and that she has tramped clear

yarda yesterday as insane.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of December 21, 1871. Captain Semmes of the United States navy is now on trial at the Brooklyn navy-yard on charges of almost inredible cruelty to the men in his ommand,

vide the city with a fire alarm system which will give the locality of the fire when the bell is sounded.

Agitation has been started to pro-

The recent weather has had the good effect of having noticeably reduced the number of hangers-on around the street corners.

The government is conducting an interesting and important series of experiments on the strength of steam ilers at its reservation on States

Ship Sinks to Bottom.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 12 -- (To the Editor.)—Will a steel ship that sinks from the surface go to the botsuch cases would sink to the bottom of any known depth in the seas. We would appreciate a detailed explanation. Thank you. A STUDENT.

A ship that sinks always sinks to the bottom, for the reason that the force of gravitation is not appreciably diminished at any ocean depth, and for further reason that the specific gravity of water is less than that of the material of which a ship is constructed, regardless of the depth of

America's National Anthem. ROY, Or., Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)
-To settle a dispute will you kindly advise me what the national anthem

water.

By common acceptance it is the 2. Boo-ka-rest; accent on third syl-

"Star-Spangled Banner."