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# WANTED, NEW SENATE LEADERS.

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faith to do it.

### PASSING OF THE INDIAN WAR VETERANS,

The death of another Oregon veteran of the Indian wars of 1855-6 is suggestive of the relatively brief and McNary among the period in which the west has been claimed from its aboriginal inhabisid more influence if he did not tants. It is a reminder too of the adme an erratic course. If the vance we have made in the same time rty is to get together, it must seek in our method of dealing with the ers in the young blood of the Indians. It will always be a fruitful st, and the east must acknowledge theme for speculation whether, if we at its supremacy is gone for lack of had been governed seventy or eighty recapable of preserving it.

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With these matters of technical in-The only safe course is to terpretation, however, the young ships to keep off the sea except fact that he won't do any log rolling should be repretation, but men who fought in the war had no where Germany permitted. These for them. should be possible to combine concern. They knew only that their gross violations by Germany certer republicans into a working homes and families were in peril, tainly released the United States and they responded in great num- from its obligations. Further: bers, in proportion to the sparse HERE THE INTERIOR PAYS TOLLS. Population, to the call for volunteers. Between the lure of the gold mines in California and the Indian outbreak in 1855, the region was almost depopulated of its able-bodied its favorite arguments is that the Oregon and Washington able to bear terior states would derive no bene-terior states would derive no bene-but would be taxed for the bene-but would be taxed for the bene-terior states would derive no bene-arms served some time in the field. The cost to the territories was enorount of the tolls that would not paid. What has it to say to the paid. What has it to say to the that the steamship Hattie Luckgovernments for their outlay created bach is scheduled to sail from gulf a financial situation berdering on the ris from Portland on January 16, ruin. Not only the fighting men but it is the following statement recipiling her in the naws columns of civilians and the women and chillenging her in the naws columns of ding her in the news columns of dren at home bore a heavy burden. Indeed, in loss of life the civil popua lation suffered vastly more than the

foresight and it is now plain that aid to Germany. Then our right to The barge lines on the Mississippi most of the woe caused by Indian seize them was stronger than if they war open to all manufacturers wars could have been averted. The merchants of Chicago and of the stumbling block to progress then was of commerce. Mississippi valley to carry vacillation; for about five years the ods to New Orleans, whence ships authorities neither moved to wage a Hearst press to support, this monry them through the canal to Pa- vigorous campaign nor were willing strous statement as "the clearest lesports. The tolls are a burden to commit the matter entirely to the son of history": this commerce as on that between | hands of the settlers, who were imific and Atlantic ports, and af-tithe price of all goods thus pped, also that of all goods pped by the same route from the fle coast to Chicago and the sentatives of the federal government, ddle states. They are a tax on the which only intensified the difficulty. terior as well as the seuboard, and It took Washington a long while to use and number of submarines as be waged with all possible vigor. The programme." exposing the United As the canal was built with money soft method was misinterpreted as States to invasion by Great Britain elected by taxation on all the fear by the enemy and the struggle and Japan. In order to fortify its merican people, they should not in was definitely prolonged. The case argument the Hearst press assumes pully be required to pay for its use with which the business might have that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, their domestic commerce the same been settled if stern measures had which is annulled by the Pacific s as are levied on the ships of prevalled from the outset was shown treaty, will continue to live, that by the campaign of 1858, which Germany and Great brought the savages to their knees duced to "two-thirds that of an An-

EXPANDING THE USE OF WIRELESS. purpose of its convention was the in-

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est about in all earnestness and good States, by treatles which the other powers would break, to become dethey would not observe. The first false assumption is:

All treaties defiulng the laws of war and limiting the aggression of beliggerents ALWAYS become scraps of paper as soon as war begins.

Millions

Belgian neutrality treaty, the United | clock"? States in defense of its own neutral rights, but the Hearst papers class

Dutch ships were seized under the right of angary, which had been exercised for many years, though re- They're not taking any chances on cently falling into disfavor and dis- objections by the United States senuse. It required compensation to be paid, and the United States paid. Lawrence in "Principles of International Law" says:

The claim (to right of angary) refers to such property when temporarily within the belligerout's control, the usual case being that of neutral merchantmen Tound is a belligerout's own ports or ports under his military occupation.

The Dutch ships were not "temporarily" within our ports; they had taken permanent refuge there rather of assicultural machinery sent leage by the International Harsonders did. There is a still-remembered time in Oregon history when a diding to deprive
a largest shipment of its kind
lit was mathematically safer to be in
the army than out of it.
Hindsight is always better than Germany's object being to deprive idleness of these ships constituted

This mass of fiction is used by the

Most nations respect treaty agreement while they are at peace and no nation

From that It is but a step to denunciation of limitation on both the mption would be a relief in one learn that war once begun ought to "simply nonsense" and an "idlotic they have men chief-clerks to run it. ritain may ship agricultural imple- without the loss of a single soldier, gio-Japanese alliance," that our The garage fellows who substitute ents to Portland in competition Thereafter the Indian wars in Ore- coasts will be undefended and that a poorer grade of oil are becoming

canal on the same terms as manufac- til the Modoc uprising of 1876, which I fing and surrender in advance whenturers in that city, who helped to also was the result of vaciliation ever England and Japan demand it.'
pay for the canal. Which no Indian ought to have been By such flimsy structure of fal-By such flimsy structure of fal-

lacy founded on falsehood and but-tressed by plain denial of facts do the Hearst journals sow distrust and Only the other day the Interna-tional Conference on Safety at Sea voted that the most important event ling to reduce their navies to strictly of the century with relation to the alliance which is regarded as a podefensive strength and to break the tential menace. The war was fought vention of wireless telegraphy, by tential menace. The war was fought to vindicate the sanctity of treaties, which vessels may be warned of but the facts are reversed by the the United States among all nations. If that be true, the other five rules also apply to this nation. Those persons who hold that exemption of coastwise ships would violate rule I of a wireless telephone at Wichita. coastwise ships would violate rule I should consider in what position the United States would be, since the other five also would apply. Then American Radio league. The listense of the Washington confersion whether Theodore

fenseless and to observe rules which makes every man hope to possess a more luxurious car. We talk a good deal about thrift and economy, but deep down in his heart every American is content with nothing less than

Millions of Americans now possess Though German violation of the watches who twenty years ago did laws of war drove the allies to re- not care whether the hour happened prisals in kind, the allies continued to be A. M. or P. M. It would be into observe those laws in many other teresting to know just what the reparticulars. By adopting the Ger- sult-material, moral and spiritualman theory of military necessity has been. Has it stimulated puncthey might have retaliated for in- tuality, which is one of the handvasion of Belgium by invading Hol- maidens of industry, or has it fasland, but they refrained. Great Brit- tened more firmly on us the deain declared war in defense of the vastating habit of "watching the

appears to be based mainly on the calendar.

A Detroit man was given ninety days and \$100 fina for stealing a We seized the merchant ships of neutral dime from a newsboy. Some day a Holland lying in our ports, and aided the British in blockading neutral ports, though oth acts were a gross violation of signed both acts were a gross violation of signed treaty agreements as well as of the law boys. passing bad money on blind news-

> The agreement of the powers relative to China contains nine articles. ate to another Article X.

> The price of eggs is approaching the cost of poultry feed. The down-ward tendency comes too early in the year to be due to the usual causespring production.

wives and themselves never consider | nish the data. the orphans they would leave to the charity of a cold world.

The San Francisco federal land of-fice is "officered" by women, but

The announcement that a nes Orpheum theater is to be built here is a compliment to the city's growth.

The garage fellows who substitute

BOYCOTT IS DANGEROUS WEAPON

Those Who Talk of Punishing Fair Opponents Are Warned, PORTLAND, Jan. 6 .- (To the Edi-

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(To the Editor)—This writer has from time to time been edified and frequently amused by the letters appearing in the Portland papers. I have wondered if some of the writers can be in earnest in giving their views on matters they write about. Just now I have in mind the letter appearing in The Oregonian under the caption "Now There's Talk of Boycott," and signed "Fair Play." The Oregonian's comment on this letter is all right as far as it goes, but in the opinion of this writer it does not go far enough. In Fair Play's second paragraph he says: "Personally the writer is not time to the federal land bank at Spokane, M. Fitzmaurice, for 12 years mayor of Condon and long the editor of the Condon Times, is in the city, Mr. Fitzmaurice, like many another auccessful citizen of that section, went there years ago with a pack on his back and herded sheep burdened newcomers developed into sheep kings, but Mr. Fitzmaurice preferred the newspaper business. He was long active in politics and was republican county chairman for Gilliam county, in which capacity he had

have met disaster. More recently a violin solo played into the received of a wireless elephone at Wichita, Kansas, was heard off the coast of Scotland by a representative of the American Hadio league. The list principle, in order that they same heard a plane solo, played somewhere in America, he does not go the the wireless that the same will not have it so. He personally the will be represented, by the solo of the Hymn of Hate as the guide the single stations, one of which was at least 350 miles away.

The seems but a day since a measure of the illustration of the concern which cannot have to sell for a long belief of the financial misfortunes of a same transmitted by wireless from Arlington to Honolulur and it is liferally only a few days single and the subject of the financial misfortunes of a long belief of the sell of the financial misfortunes of the financial misfortu

ages" will spend as freely coming to the 1925 fair as they did at the Lewis and Clark fair—and believe me they are some spenders.

The "sage brushers" have also spent a few dimes from year to year in Portland Rose Festivals. A lot of this spending would cease if anything so boomerangish as a boycott were thrown at them.

A RUPPE.

Sheep business are supposed to ceme worthy public service commission for the prevention of crueity to public utilities, on the telephone rate case, the bearing of which was conducted with much labor and expense by the city and state and was terminated is several months ago.

\*\*Clumber is being shipped out of Siuslaw harbor, but we need more thrown at them.

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the church observance of the passing of the old year and the birth of the new is fit indeed, but a holiday is not necessary for that purpose. The Roman Catholic recognition of the day as the feast of the circumcision is to be commended, but that church requires no legal holiday for the sale of his 1921 wheat crop. He still has about half of it left. Mr. Webb, who are very sale of his 1921 wheat crop. He still has about half of it left. Mr. Webb, who are very sale of heavily at the care in a sale of his 1921 wheat crop. He still has about half of it left. Mr. Webb, who are very sale of heavily at the care in a sale of his 1921 wheat crop. He still has about half of it left. Mr. Webb, who are very sale of heavily at the care in a sale of his 1921 wheat crop. He still has about half of it left. Mr. Webb, who are very sale of heavily at the care in a sale of his 1921 wheat crop. He still has about half of it left. Mr. Webb, who are very sale of he care in a sale of

edly desirable.

## STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

Who Struck Down Other Threef the Editor.)—The Ontario correspondent whose very interesting letter appears in The Oregonian attributes one of the factors in the Kodiak department of the time he was stricken while he was president to the handlwork of God. He (God) struck him down as J. E. T. Duffy of Bend, judge of a means of nunishment.

The future must be considered in locating a site for the Roosevelt statue. Remember when the Skidmore fountain was in the busiest part of the city?

Mad rabbits at Pasco are putting does and covotes to flight. Instinct to Senators Knox and Pensons are flowed by the flath of the form of the first part of the city?

Mad rabbits at Pasco are putting to Senators Knox and Pensons are five to Botse, who is at the flower flower the flower dogs and coyotes to flight. Instinct to Senators Knox and Penrose and office suilding in the state of Idaho makes those animals avoid a creature with rables, absurd as it may seem.

As far as I am concerned, I see system in that town and is considered no connection with the hand of God in these distressing events but if the writer wishes to argue it out in this way we're perfectly willing to the commissions. These fellows who try to kill their way we are perfectly willing to fur-

### OBSERVER. Inscription in Violin.

Burch must be crazy. He tried to leap over the rail of the jail corridor. A sane man would take chances on a jury in California.

GRANTS PASS. Or., Jan. 4.—(To the Editor.)—I have an old violin with the following words printed inside: "Jacobus Stainer in Absam, propt. Oenicontuin 1675." Will you kindly ell me what this means JULIA ABEL

Couples numbering 2375 were married last year in Vancouver. "Unhitching" data are not available. Stainer pattern.

Sacop Stainer was a noted German Advertiser Publishing company of Honolulu, and a member of the pioneer Dekum family, is in Portland for a wisit with relatives.

ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 4.—(To the Edi-or.)—Kindly publish the right pro-unciation of "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse.

CONSTANT READER. A-pock-a-lips, accent on "pock."

Those Who Come and Go.

Death as the cultimation of the cultimation of the suggested and the cultimation of the suggested and the cultimation of republished as the cultimation of the fostered the watch-carrying habit, it also created desire for something better, as ownership of a flivver makes every man hope to possess a

There are too many legal holidays, and the passing of the first day of says that the ground around Walla annuary from the category is assurthree weeks, which indicates a great crop of grain this year.

There is considerable interest being VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 5.—(To he Editor.)—The Ontario correspond nt whose very interesting letter ppears in The Oregonian attributes in the fedural importance. J. W. McCord, or the fedural in the Kodlak at the fedural in the prospective oil fields of Alaska. The oil situation in the fedural in the fedural in the fedural in the prospective oil fields of Alaska. The oil situation in the fedural in the fedura

sioners of Gilliam county, is in the city on grain business. Commissioned Edwards is a democrat whose present term expires one year hence. His home is at Mayville.

Mrs. M. Morgan of Chanticleer Inn is registered at the Hotel Portland. Mrs. Morgan was in the bus which overturned a few days ago and sustained injury to her nose. Edward Dekum, secretary of the

bers of the delegation from the Spo-kane Chamber of Comfuerce who are in the city. They are registered at

Christmas business was very good for R. W. Skallerud, merchant of Astoria, registered at the Hotel Port-

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By James J. Montague.

TOO MUCH REPORM.

rom the time the United States sen-ate was founded

(We'll have to admit we've for-

gotten the date) From the floors to the rafters the

With a free and unlimited flow of

Whenever a senator casually stated That he had, he believed, just a few

His colleagues were usually highly elated If he wasn't still talking the fol-

f critical solons advanced a sug-That the statesman who chanced to be holding the floor hould endeavor to speak rather nearer the question.

The speaker spoke further away than before.

He sounded the depth of all civilized

Referred to skim milk and the smelting of lead. Discussed the decline of the classical

And everything else that came into

It did us no harm, did this innocent As a matter of fact as a rule we

The average flerce oratorical battle, Upon which our statesmen were

mostly employed. They gave us ideas on various topies. As we sat in the gallery hearing them spout. We learned of grade oil, and the hear in the tropics. Though we selden know what they were talking about. But now comes one Jones-with a A mas who by nature seems narrow And insists that a statesman accept the condition That he speak to the subject-or

not speak at all No more shall the visitors' gallery As often it has, our absorbed eager face, If atraight talk is the test of a sens-The chamber won't seem like the same dear old place!

One After Another. Between war fare and car fare the

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Already Informed.

TIGARD Dr. Jan 5 - (To the Editor.)-1. Why are we told in making

en to take fresh water? Is water for

enjoyed.

chamber resounded

words to say,

debute.

Can You Answer These Questions? 1. Is coral a rock or an animal or a

plant? 2. Is there a simple remedy to defend woolen goods from moths? 3. We are told chimney swifts make nests of twigs like half a sauce stuck to the side of the chimney. How can they shape twigs that way Answers in tomorrow's nature notes.

Answers to Previous Questions.

The "sage brushers" have also spent a few dimes from year to year in Portland Rose Pestivais. A lot of this spending would cease if anything a so boomerangish as a boycout were thrown at them.

WHY A HOLIDAY ON JANUARY II

Real Historic or Sentimental interest in Old Pagan Rite is Gone.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Would not the legislature perform a public services by amending the holiday statute, eliminating the observance of New Year's day.

The fact that it is retained pays higher tribute to gur conservation than our good sense.

Oregon law declares the following to be legal holidays, namely: Every

Lie. The sheep peak was reached about three years ago, so now haveled with much labor and expense by the distance but he bearing of which was conducted the hearing of which was terminated several months ago.

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Modern novels teach as that youth last teach as that now is taking charge of things in the city and gate and was terminated several months ago.

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what our commission has the land-able ambition and public spirit to finance the great 1925 fair through the telephone company as the result of the spirit to an in Judge Stephens' court yesterday. he telephone company as the reason w. S. James, former four high-priced phones. If that the Columbia business to the columbia business contents a subside vester designed to the columbia of the columbia and the should prove a practical way of securing our fair we would not mind lib cents a clip for the use of the phone.

London.—The drafts of the Pacific phone.

LONG-SUFFERING SUBSCRIBER. cable commission were signed this afternoon on behalf of the British.

Australian and Canadian governments confided to us the date on which it will give its decision. There is

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Some years ago I, or rather my wife, secured divorce in ourside county, aithough we were residents of tale county. I have since been married (ten years). What effect does the governor's veto on the marriage bill have on my case, as well as on the cases of hundreds of other persons in the same box?

tea to take fresh water? Is water for tea in increase believe? Is water for tea in itea in itea water? Is water for hundred believes to the cases of hundreds of other persons in the same box?

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER, 2. We have no peneautian for Weston between New York and Final determination of the validity Chicago, In 1997 he walked from I such divorces awaits decision by Portland, Mr., to Chicago, 1325 miles; the supreme court. The vetoed bill in a little less than 25 days, or at the was designed to cure an uncertainty rate of about 53 miles w day. His raised by a decision in the lower longest single day's distance was 35.3

# Wear Pearls and Woo Forgetfulness

It must depend on how hard you wish to and what you have to forget, and how many pearls you can afford. But anyway that's the theory and certainly it's a strange one. Betty Van Benthuysen discusses it in the Sunday magaine section, where there is a large illustration in colors of Mile. Godonowa, who were so many pearls that she had them replaced by synthetic ones. Why? They made her forget any number of things she wanted ever so much to remember. Betty makes the most of this weird assumption, you may be sure, and cites abundant instances to prove that folks who have a pearl necklace are near to nirvana-wherever that is,

Books Loaned Piecemeal Through the Mails-You desire a book. You wish with all the earnestness at your command that you might open its pages and plunge therein. But the book is, let us say, 342 miles away and your address is the last box on a mountain rural free delivery route. What book? Any book. And you get it, too, which is a very practical conclusion to any wish. In the Sunday magazine section, with illustrations, De Witt Harry tells of muchtraveled books-which circulate from the state library to every

O. Henry's Dearest Romance Smashes-He had a way with him, that chap O. Henry, a way of flipping his characters out of the most sorrowful predicaments straight into the arms of bliss. And when his daughter married he hoped, with the intensity of one who knows what a happy ending means, that her love story would ripple smoothly to the last chapter. Today it is a tragedy of the divorce courts. Told in the Sunday magazine section, with illustrations.

Provided For-An altogether unusual and unusually good short story, from the pen of Edith Barnard Delano, which recited the strange case of the house of plenty, in which the wife and children mysteriously were denied the luxuries for which they longed. Hitherto unpublished, and one of The Sunday Oregonian's series of fine fiction by well known writers.

How to Dance the "Conversation"-Here, good folk, is a story of the dance—the latest fantasy of Terpsichore, as narrated by Arthur Murray, from an interview with himself. He is "the" Professor Murray, you know. The most talked of new steps, he asserts, originated with college students, who can at will be either clever or scandalous. Allustrated.

Mystery of Our Missing Girls-Being another chapter in that most astounding serial of shameful fact, Mrs. Grace Humiston's discussion of the girls who leave home. To read it is a public duty, of a sort, and certainly a parental obligation. Appearing in the Sunday issue.

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