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One compelling reason for prompt in effect that in
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GET ON WITH THE TREATIES. That a treaty of any importance together in making treaties after

recent events have spread an imvations at least proposed is no longer pression abroad that they cannot. to be hoped. Always jealous of its The way would then be clear for constitutional power, the senate has our co-operation in general reconbecome most sensitively so since struction, President Wilson tried to put in actual practice the opinion expressed part we shall take. A stupendous in his "Constitutional History" that the president can so far bind the United States before asking the approval of the senate that the latter cannot refuse to ratify compacts, and that therefore his power over foreign relations is in practice absolute. That attempt the determination of the majority to attach reservations. It now gives weigh down with reservations the ington conference, and they begin with the Pacific treaty.

themselves to respect their rights consideration and adjustment." aggression on "the said rights," the four powers "shall communicate in to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to

meet the exigencies of the particular

for ten years and thereafter is

months' notice from any of the four powers. It terminates the Britishtreaty of alliance. bound to do in order to maintain the rights of the other powers is to respect them, to confer with the other three powers for adjustment of any controversy that may arise them, and to communicate with them as to "the most efficient measures to be taken" in case of aggression by any third power. But Senator Brandegee's reservation declaring that "the United States declaring that "the United States understands that it assumes no obligation, either legal or moral, to maintain the rights . . . of any of the other high contracting parties" assumes that without it we might be bound to do much more than the trenty provides. By declaring that "the consent of congress shall be necessary to any adjustment or understanding under article 1 or 2" It assumes that the present or some it assumes that the present or some future president might put an adhave been regarded as masters of the confidence. This was the more an unpleasant surprise because the French future president might put an adhave been regarded as masters of the confidence. There are the future of the confidence of understands that it assumes no obligation, either legal or moral, to maintain the rights . . . of any of the other high contracting parties' assumes that without it we might mission to the Washington conferbe bound to do much more than ence can be traced to failure of the the treaty provides. By declaring French government to read correctly that "the consent of congress shall the mind of the American people or be necessary to any adjustment or to sense the atmosphere of the conunderstanding under article 1 or 2" ference. This was the more an un future president might put an ad- have been regarded as masters of justment or understanding in effect diplomacy and as experts in the inwithout that consent. As any such terpretation of public opinion. of a treaty, which must be ratified itions were gathered in friendly conby the senate, the proviso is superfluous but for the fear that some will and good faith of the others to president will forget the lesson that Iron out their differences in the far subsequent approval of the people, armament which should make of-By previous experience other powers fensive war by any one impossible. ence of the authority of the senate Americans, British and Japanese in such matters, and they are not had to do with the degree to which likely to forget the fate of the Ver- they, having the three sailles treaty. Then the Brandegee navies, should reduce. As the French reservation would serve only as a and Italian navies were far below re-assertion of the senate's co- the strength which these three conordinate authority in treaty-making ceded to be necessary for defense, and as a warning to the president the French and Italian delegates

that no encroachment would be were not called in at this stage. Senator Johnson's reservation this course, but the French asked declares that the signatory powers for a tonnage of capital ships double any that which satisfied Italy and reguaranty or opinion of the validity fused to accept any limit to submaof any rights claimed but which rines and other auxiliaries. This may by other powers be deemed followed an open bid by Premier invalid, and that in any dispute Briand for an American and British regarding validity of rights each guaranty of French defense against reserves "full liberty of Germany as a condition of reduction To this is might be of the French army, when France reasonably objected that a right that already had a defensive alliance is now disputed is not a right within with Poland and the little entente. the meaning of the word as used in which hemmed Germany in on three the treaty, but that the reference to sides. When the other powers minifuture questions as to the validity mized the danger of another out-of rights is a direct invitation to break by Germany and gave assurraise such questions. If that proviso ance that, if it should come, they should be adopted, the treaty could would not leave France to de-not add to any nation's security in fend itself alone, France became of its islands until something in the nature of a sult to quiet harmony with the spirit of the occahad been decided by a world sion.

ing that nothing in the treaty shall ure that France cut. Every move which rates, especially the horiz

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power in making compacts with loving nation, desiring to disarm but "follow down to the levels of deother nations, they will have no in danger of attack, to the Ameri- creased cost of living," and that ef-Published by The Oregonian Publishing Co., 135 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon.

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A FARMING PROGRAMME.

the president and senate can work but within the limits which have been placed upon the lob is still ahead. The senate should cut short the talk and strengthen the president's hands to get on with raised beyond the ability of more adapted to individual needs. For moned to a severe reckoning. rendered the senate hypercritical of than a very few of the least bene- illustration, he suggests that livethe Versailles treaty and stiffened fited users to pay is shown by the stock be kept on homegrown feeds, both the republican irreconcilables mission in publication of its tele-while longer if possible; and he and the democrats an opening to phone rate decision.

Has the Oregon commission never tion than ever. treaties emanating from the Wash- heard of the complaint against Every successive attempt to frame back to the railroads only as it have the up-to-date mother and heard of the complaint against utilities which more than any other one thing gave encouragement to public regulation? It was to defeat the farmer's problems. The expedone thing gave encouragement to public regulation? It was to defeat the farmer's problems. The expedience of charging all the practice of charging all the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of buying new machinery, of the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official to continue it. If downward revision of rates is to be accomplished only against stubborn resistance at every larger than the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official to provide this general prosperity and the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official than those of any other place. Mother the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official than those of any other place. Mother the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official than those of any other place. Mother the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official than those of any other place. Mother the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official than those of any other place. Mother the farmer's problems. The expedience of moder is a case-official than those of any other place. Mother the farmer's problems. The farmer's problems. The expedience of moderation of the farmer's problems. The farmer's problems. the four powers to be "the preservation of the general peace and the
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whole subject will be referred for telephone rates written by him, vastly improve, the farmer would be Mr. Hoover.

If Secretary of Commerce Hoover had made fifteen years ago the subject to termination on twelve months' notice from any of the four The interesting theory that a rate argument on railroad rates which he must be all right so long as the recently made to the interstate comublic will pay it rather than give merce commission, he would have up the service, seems to have been been hooted at the country over as a ber to another man for \$10,000, the work lagged painfully. In deslately acquired by the chairman of tool of the railroads. Only the hope-It is clear that we are getting the railroads now question the didn't offer to give her away. howhere if after creating a commission of his reasoning. He sion to protect us against the practice of charging all the traffic will as part of the general problem of remen in Chicago and who would tice of charging all the traffic will as part of the general problem of rebear, that commission measures the viving prosperity and of equipping dodge the gallows by self starvation, for jobs. reasonableness of a rate, even incl- the country to enjoy it. The spirit dentally or argumentatively, by that of optimism runs all through his necessary. Then hangmen may have statement, as when he says:

Regarding railroads as a part of "our plant and equipment," he finds that "since we entered the war in 10,000 miles of rallways less than ference, each confident in the good our increasing population and economic development called for, and we are behind in rolling stock by the senate gave Mr. Wilson with the east and to agree on a basis of naval about 4000 locomotives and 200,000 cars." He warns us that unless we had notice before the Paris confer- All of the separate talk among the "pay treble the cost in the losses of make good this deficiency, we shall single season." When "we reach anything like normal business," we greatest shall see car shortage, higher prices for coal, premium on cars for moving grain, shortage of goods in the hands of consumers, gluts in the hands of producers, factories filled with orders closed for lack of cars, The intermittent employment, and "pro-Italians saw the reasonableness of fiteering due to a stricture between makes these wise observations:

in times of depression we should pre-pare for the future and by doing so we can cure the depression itself.

We are driver headlong for a sethack for our commence the very moment that we begin to get on our feet.

He calls on the railroads for "a courageous programme of broad-visioned betterments" and on the government to lend them its credit, saying that this is a proposal to save the taxpayer "from paying treble the amount of his guarantee in profiteering and losses," and as to the effect on general prosperity, he says: A billion dollars spent on American railways will give more employment to our people, more advance to our industry, more assistance to our farmers, than twice that sum expended outside the frontiers of the United States.

"peeved." The French were out of Conceding that cost of operation must be reduced in order that rates The instability of French cabinets may be reduced, he insists that rates has just died and it is fair to pre-It should suffice to adopt, by way and the attacks to which the na- must come down, for one great evil sume the giftle gied him the pleasure extra caution, the reservation tionalists subjected Briand are is the increased spread in prices be- of meeting his great ancestor. suggested by Senator Lodge affirm- largely responsible for the poor fig- tween producer and consumer, in imit the United States to exercise that Briand and his colleagues made tai advance, are a large factor. He ing the right kind of wife will not of armed force without consent of at Washington was in the nature of sees the necessity of maintaining pick a cigarette smoker, though he That would be super- a defense against these attacks and net income in order that the rall- may have the habit. fluous but for apprehension that of an effort to hold together their roads may improve their credit and some future president might exceed uncertain majority in the chamber may obtain the capital needed to the limits of his constitutional power, of deputies. They talked not only make the improvements which he is an accomplished horseman, we'll It would still leave agreements made to the conference but to the French considers imperative. But he be- wager that she occupies the saddle conference subject to ratification chamber, and their stand against Mr. lieves that in the immediate future in that family, the senate. could be increased by lower rates" and the other treaties ratified, want a great army and navy. Briand and is convinced that "lower rates American fraternity beats any lodge While they may excuse re-affirma- was in an impossible position, try- would recover lost traffic." He be- ceremony that was ever invented.

hostile public sentiment is a heavy ing crop acreage and thus trying to such as the traffic will bear, their obtain higher prices which it is new asset will quicky evaporate. certain would ensue if decreased Popular interest is centered on the purchasing power should follow railgoads as an instrument of public orate one.

would go in for greater diversifica-tion than ever. that were long since exploded, should be abandoned. Prosperity can come

themselves to respect their rights in relation to" the islands and dominions. If any controversy arises between any of them "out of any Pacific question and involving the said rights" which they cannot settle by diplomacy, the powers concerned agree to invite all four to a joint conference, "to which the

to dope him, which is pretty gentle for his kind of murderer

Technicalities should not be inoked to delay operation of a buss line to Linnton on the ground of being a monopoly. That section of the city needs rapid and regular transit facilities and "needs them quick."

Henry Ford has rewarded an injured employe who declined to sue damages by giving him a life with Sundays off. Probably week to tinker with his flivver.

Some day a Chinese will paraphrase Greeley with "come west, young man!" and the history of the settling of the great plains will be a year, at Christmas and on the repeated. Russia, however, is to be the "last great west" of the world.

them, exemplifying the three graces of publicity, art, alliteration and truth. The ordinary man whose viewpoint is limited to the store windows will agree with him. There is merit in the objection of

policemen to being delegated to

'run pilot' for guests of the city

and chamber on the highways while unemployed men can be had. The practice looks cheap, too. gainst Tex Rickard. It may be he had too much money and not enough

were not of the best. The young fellow who leaves a salaried job to go into business for himself is as much of a pioneer as

In the middle west, where shovel is not a spade, they call it sleet and it is sleet beside which our silver thaw is a chilled mist.

A great-grandson of Robert Burns

Of a surety, the young man seek

Although Miss Mathilde's flance

Initiation of new citizens into the

The Listening Post. By DeWitt Harry.

iumbia and to the Snake. At that time there was a packing plant at Troutdale and these fish, resembling a great marine hog, would lie in the still water and sloughs and dine to repletion on the offal from the slaughtered cattle. The sturgeon grows to a great size and some of them weigh as much as 400 or 500 pounds, and their grunts and splashings as they fough, for the start of the same of the species that was ever captured in the bay.

2. Are bats as good insect catchers as toads?

Yes, perhaps bettter. Bats are strong to the fishermen. A few of the fish warm blooded and need more food to keep up their animal heat than do cold-blooded creatures like toads. They feed on the wing entirely, and take quantities of winged insects. Of course this applies to our common of the species that was ever captured in the bay. former conduct, and that therefore pounds, and their grunts and splash- tured in the bay. ings as they fought for the refuse hostile public sentiment is a heavy liability. The present friendly public opinion is mainly the effect of mouth of the Sandy. These great should be the easiest to get; glass should be the easiest to get; glass should be placed in drawers aquatic plants should be introduced fish yield from 30 pounds upward fronts should be placed in drawers. Professor Andrew Boss of Minnesota Agricultural college, urges farmers to adopt a strategy of their own while they are waiting for ment neves on adaptate and strategy of their own while they are waiting for ment neves on adaptate a strategy of their own while they are waiting for ment neves on adaptate return It. relief through national and local ment pays an adequate return. If cult. Few Americans have mastered legislative channels. He does not agree with those who would retaliate upon the rest of the public by reduc-

noned to a severe reckoning.

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this patron saint of the logging in-dustry had many friends in the north. should be hardest hit." Mr. and Mrs west. The real old-time stories, how. Kelly are at the Hotel Portland. ever, are of his activities before he came to the coast, of which the following is a good example:

"I was timekeeper for Paul Bunya guite a while. A timecheck was as big as a windowshade and it took two Umpqua yesterday. "Two sawmilis are husky men to put Paul's stamp on operating at Reedsport and this town each check. Paul never learned to write so he had the blacksmith take a front shoe of the blue ox and mount felt he owed the poor fellow one day it on a block of wood; two men hoisted this shoe up in a slide like a piledriver frame and let it fall down to stamp the check.

> "There were four men olling or Paul's watch, which was wound twice Fourth of July. Two of the men used hard oil and two used soft oil. Once the hard oil men fell down on the job and the watch ran a hot-box on the main bearing, while Paul had it in his pocket. The babbit melted out and ran into Paul's pant's leg.

"This made Paul mad and as he was standing by a stump he struck the the proposition. stump, which was eight feet across, a blow with his fist, as he called for the hard oil men to go get their time. The stump was driven in the ground even with the top. This gave Paul More charges have been preferred he had the biggest tree in the woods and has been its presiding officer. st Tex Rickard. It may be he felied. It was 38 feet across. He had no much money and not enough the butt log hauled in by the ox and at Cathiamet, Wash. M. Gorman is a law would necessarily slightly innecessarily slightly slightly

scraper. This is the reason there are

Those skilled in reading the backs of men who are reading the faces on set of crap dice can get a fine kick all on hand and at their best along about 12:45 o'clock, when the interest buildings across the street the backs of the shooters only can be seen, so the expression of their faces must remain a mystery. However, anyone privileged to watch the coterie of active gamblers in action say that backs are fully as eloquent in a crap game as faces.

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

ook, the more hardy pioneers, have ook the more hardy pioneers, have is not a tail, but an ornament of the breeding season, kept from June to be breeding season, kept from June to Descended to the child. The correspondent tells of the stur-geon run in the old days, up the Co-member. He is registered at the Im-

to the customer and not taking the time of a clerk," says W. M. Patter-son, treasurer of the Walker Bin comexcept the sturgeon roe and sait. The roe is thoroughly cleaned and cured the Multnomah. Mr. Patterson came by drying and exposing to the air "Through making a scientific study of how employes handle goods in grocery stores, hotels and other places over the gills are then escapes through the gills are then escapes through the gill slits. purchasing power should follow swork.

ALL THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR?

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PORTLAND, Feb. 22—(To the Editor)—At last the oracle has spoken. In an order which from the standing and the advertising."

E. M. Wasmuth, republican chair-Daughter worked; was a bobbed, telephone case. Mr. Wasmuth says of whole communities as well as that rolled and beautified "steno." The that there is a similar body in Indiana against which there is a rising case—an artifice as reprehensible bide of sentiment and he was curious it is ancient everything last year and expect to repeat the performance this year.

Whipping his revolver out, he leveled it square upon the burglar, get-ting the drop, for his draw was quick, but the blamed old firearm just snapped and the burglar's life was E. Clanton. The burglar, a "hard-boiled guy," broke into one of the shantles at the Bonneville hatchery, When Mr. Clanton's gun went wrong the burglar whipped out a .45, but behe could hore a tunnel through

"Rheumatism appears to be prevalent for the spirit and lent along the coast this year," repeated painfully. In desports John E, Kelly of Carson, Wash, where the chairman of the com"At the springs there are more cases sion denies that such is the case; by of rheumatism this year than at any deed it has nevertheless established alleged to need a job. The rest, work- previous time, according to the rec- it as a verity. A premium is set upon alleged to need a job. The rest, workling for nothing, possessors of incomes, completed the task in a record
time. Some men are always looking
for jobs.

The rest, worktors are afflicted with rheumatism,
many being carried in. The rheumatic belt appears to be around Seattle
and Tacoma, Astoria and other towns
the court but there are the public having become educated Paul Bunyan anecdotes continue to pour in. Judging from the letters this patron seint of the letters this patron seint of the letters the pour in.

"Business conditions are back at Reedsport and Gardiner, down on the coast," says Carl Shoemaker, state master fish warden, who re-turned from Winchester Bay and other points at the mouth of the when the depression came, are getting back on their feet and the was delayed in his arrival because a freight train on the Coos bay line went into the ditch ahead of the passenger train on which he was travel

Before checking out of the Hotel Gregon for his home in Los Angeles, George D. Johnson decided to help foster an Oregon infant industry. There is no better place in the world

"In a short time I expect to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator for Yamhill county," said W. T. Vinton of McMinnville, who was in the city yesterday with his partner, Waiter L. Tooze Jr. Mr. Vinton has served several to the several to the served sever an idea for he had a contract to clear ter L. Tooze Jr. Mr. Vinton has my idea would be that in the event cludes a variety of substances more North Dakota of stumps and that day served several terms in the senate of the demise of the man the law than 4000 drugs are derived from coal

handle put in, so it made a mallet, like, a carpenter's mall.

"Every day Paul worked a couple of hours driving stumps. He used to drive them ten feet below the surface and then fill in the holes with a mallet, member of the water board. Mr. Gorman says that about 11 miles of new water pipe are to be laid in the city by the sea, to replace lines which were installed many years ago. The water supply of Astoria comes from Bear Creek, at a point back of Svenson.

The driving stumps and the more fortunate but the few mills' increased would scarcely be noticed by them, but at the rate taxes have increased the last few years is becoming increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase and the fact that the last few years is becoming increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase and the fact that the last few years is becoming increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase and the fact that the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase taxation to the more fortunate but the few mills' increase t handle put in, so it made a mallet, member of the water board. Mr. Gor-

no stumps in Daketa today. If you don't believe this, take a trip over there and see for yourself."

A. E. Reames of Medford, attorney and angler, is at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Reames is one of the crowd which bought an island in the Rogue river for a fishing place, from money won on a presidential election in 1916.

It is 21/2 years since A. C. Hough fornia.

F. J. Coster of the California appears to be intense. From office rel company is registered at the Hotel Portland from San Francisco

Scientific American.

The Germans have at last returned the ancient astronomical instruments stolen from Pekin in 1901, among then the earliest known example of

torial mounting, made about 1278.

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"Chinook are now in the Columbia Can You Answer These Questions?"

Can You Answer These Questions?

1. Why do canaries want cuttle-bone?

What makes a bird dog gun-2. shy and how can it be cured? 3. I have a collared lizard. How can I keep it?

Answers in tomorrow's Nature Notes.

Answers to Previous Questions. 1. What do peacocks eat? Do they This complex little Willis brought keep their tails all the year round? grass, buds from plants, etc. No. or at least, do not keep the train, which is not a tall, but an arrangement of the same and supplies the same are supplied to be same and supplies the same su Eat land snails, many insects, worms, It grew, so Mr. Freud has taught,

2. Are bats as good insect catch-

the surface of the aquarium and send

the thin membranes of the gills, just as we do through the lings, only their supply comes out of the water, which in a sense they breathe. But if the water does now. supply what they need, they are forced to the surface to gulp down sir, which passes over the gills and

the power to convince, the public service commission has upheld the increase in rates granted to the phone company nearly one year ago As an exemplification of the fine ar

supposed to be a debatable state, Mr. the petitioner," the commission stands amalgamation of the Northern Paconvicted of bad faith by its own cific, Great Northern and O. R. & N. words. That fact was as obvious at companies is the first step toward the time of the hearing as now and organization of a gigantic rallway the public had a right to know that fact then, as well as now. No excuse, reason or justification can be found for holding its decision in cold storage for so many months under church, has resigned to take a passuch circumstances, unless perchance torate at Riverside, saved. The man whose revolver such circumstances, unless perchance failed at the critical moment was R. there was a delay for political rea-

order, "the people are now informed take over the Washington-street the extraordinary manner in which they have been imposed upon." In holds a lease. the face of continually lowering mar-Mr. Clanton's anatomy one of the Mr. Clanton's anatomy one of the admitted purpose of security for the admitted purpose of ket prices of both materials and la-bor, an increase in rates is allowed state of Washington, is registered at come of supine submission to this new coming outrage. Will the public sub-

TAX RELIEF AFTER 70 YEARS

of Aged Persons.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 22 .- (To the Editor.)-I respectfully request a people are optimistic." Mr. Shoemaker little space to mention a subject which, so far as I am aware, has not in the disintegration of the uranium cussion.

stances reaches the age of 70 years then be uranium after the latter had ead of a family in moderate circumshould he not be relieved by a law lost three helium atoms. The further to be enacted, from any state, county disintegration of radium through four There is no better place in the world for growing prunes than Oregon and the syrup of the prune is as medicinal as the syrup of figs. Recently a company was formed here for the manufacture of syrup of prunes and after trying the syrup Mr. Johnson invested several thousand dollars in the proposition.

There is no better place in the world homestead to the assessed valuation of, traced. It has been conjectured that the fifth and final one is lead. If we subtract \$x3.994 from 238.5, we obtain 206.5, which is very close to but had managed previously to earn sufficient to provide an income bareing sufficient for self and family to subsist on without becoming in any way public charges.

should continue to apply equally to tar alone.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20 .- (To the Edi-

Education and Income Tax.

tor.)-Referring to the new visions of the law affecting in tax statements, I would like to inquire if, in making out my state-ment, I would now be allowed as be-fore to deduct the amount expended value thereof, in addition to the par a set of crap dice can get a fine kick of Grants since A. C. Hough out of the regular noonday game that runs on the sixth floor of one of the big downtown office buildings. The devotees of the galloping ivories are devotees of the galloping ivories are Internal revenue officials say you

cannot deduct the amount.

Concerning Masonie Home. PORTLAND, Feb. 20 .- (To the Edior.)-Please inform me as to wheth er the Masonic and Eastern Star home is finished or not, and where it is located. MASON'S WIDOW. Yes. Located on the Base Line

ad between Cornelius and Forest

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

COMPLEXES. When Willie kicks his sister's chins And breaks her playthings u And irritates with furtive pins The inoffensive pup, And hides his brother's rubber ball And, like a catapult.
Shoots building blocks around the hall;

His complex is at fault Along to earth with him.

So do not scold him when he seeks In secret now and then To lacerate the babys' cheeks With mother's fountain pen toads. He means no harm, the precious

His complex is to blame. the Don't scold him, as we said before, You'll interrupt his fun And he will lie upon the floor And sulk until you're done, Just briskly tan his You'll find a nice thick stick, If it is ardently applied,

Will cure a complex quick, Oversupplied.

Wouldn't it be dreadful if the Genoa conference should be broken

up by an unforeseen caddy shortage? In for It Now. The treaties enter the senate with the same feelings experienced by a freshman at the beginning of the hazing season.

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By Grace E. Hall.

My memory of you I've laid away As I would place a treasured, per-

fect gem lithin a golden casket there to stay Far from the cold, appraising eyes of men. ve folded it in aromatic leaves

Yielding a perfume sweetened by the years. And when my heart in silent sorrow grieves I dampen down the lavender with

In Other Days.

Rev. William J. Arnold, who has

John F. Cordray yesterday emphat-Paraphrasing the language of the ically denied that Mr. Heilig may be perfect, "the people are now informed take over the Washington-street take over the Washington-street In holds a lease.

Harvey Cole, living at Santlam Linn county, lost 120 sheep in a flood the other day.

Along the upper Willamette, logs which had not been moved since they were drifted in 1862, were floated off last week, after a ten years' rest.

Last month it cost the city only \$13.68 per day to board its prisoners.

Formation of Radium NEHALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Does science claim that

helium is the final product of the disintegration of radium? A says that radium after having spent its force is lead. Is he right? (2) From what and how do the Germans manufacture synthetic drugs?

JULIUS W. TOHL. drugs?

(1) Recent physicists assume that radium is simply one of the stages eretofore bean brought up for dis- atom. The atomic weight of uranium The subject: When the reputable is 238.5, that of radium about 226, or local taxation whatever, on a additional transformations has been

TWIN ROCKS, Or., Feb. 22.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Does a bank check have to be presented at bank on which it is drawn in any specified (2) What is the liability of a stock

holder in a bank which fails in this state? (3) Does a time deposit in a bank which fails in this state have any preference over a checking acc

(2) Bank stockholders are liable to

United States Securities. tor.)-(1) Do you know of any United

States government securities being issued at the present time paying ? per cent interest? I understand they can be secured at the post office.

(2) Are there any other securities issued by the government and sold to the public other than liberty bonds, victory bonds, war saving stamps and treasury certificates?