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After one year as president, how

does Warren G. Harding stand in the eyes of the American people? That is the question which the first not taken first rank before the people, though he had won the respect and confidence of his colleagues, he where the nation's affairs, both domestic and foreign, were in worse confusion than in any year since the close of the civil war. Great expecby the power that he should derive from support of large majorities in both branches of congress. How has his performance measured up to these expectations?

would eclipse him. That was recog- bers has impaired their discipline and it went to his credit.

President Harding found the country still nominally at war with ful driver to round them up. That is Germany and the remnants of the the part for Mr. Harding to play. Hapsburg monarchy, isolated from the allies by the rejection of the Verhead; while that country was still al- gress. evil eventualities. But not only the people's instinctive aversion for war but the state of in there years. But it is not well with mis when all men speak well of him of when very few speak very ill of market for farm products and from a severe shrinkage of prices, from depression in the market for farm products and from a severe shrinkage of foreign the market for farm products and from a severe shrinkage of foreign the market for farm products and from a severe shrinkage of foreign the market for farm products and from a severe shrinkage of foreign trade which extended the depression to all industry and to mercantile government expenses had swilen to state of in the people are rebuked by their own elected fats, their prayer being that the large rebuked by their own elected fats, their prayer being that the fare rebuked by their own elected of fidals for presenting a weak case and the unimary in the accordance of the popularity of Princes Mary's marriage. She has endeared in the every fill of him, when all men speak well of him the state of in the remaining in the state of in the provent in the same three years. But it is not well with the same three years but the same three years. But it is not well with this she believed to the common state of the distance of the distanc Government expenses had swollen to an appalling sea of troubles.

began he showed a clear conception out at this time. of peace and followed that with hold down expenses. The present There being objections to intermaricute of peace and resumption of school system is not the creation of ringe with Catholic dynasties, the being impoverished, has an opposite of the creation of ringe with Catholic dynasties, the being impoverished, has an opposite of the creation of ringe with Catholic dynasties. naval limitation resolution treated usecade immediately preceding. The families is so narrowed that King symptoms of trouble in the far east, Oregonian knows, as every informed George's children perforce look at he did not interfere but he attacked person knows, tary Hughes to carry it through, hard-earned dollar of the taxpayer him, deposed him and chopped off point of view of those who would his head. When King George V hold fast to their objects of art. They

Harding had attained a position of art, or pedagogy, or public speaking, alone remaining a lord. These moral power far transcending that or any one of many new courses now of his party when the dramatic a permament feature of the school social equals of the eldest, but they expense of the conference assured system. Nor were there pretentious preserve no mark of distinction exopening of the conference assured and elegant buildings with audito- cept the prefix "honorable to their its success. He showed wisdom in riums, gymnasiums, and swimming names and any that they may acpicking a strong man to conduct the pools, and more or less elaborate campaign for economy, in giving conveniences of various kinds for their children are plain "Mr." weakness has been in his managestanding of the congressman's mind. and sympathy with it; his predispofor any form of coercion turned him school lax in Portland which was 2 kingmaker." The same rule works against any species of compulsion. mills in 1875 and was about 3 mills, more slowly with younger members Yet, if congress was to carry out a or a trifle more, on the average, for of the royal family who marry into sane programme or to adhere to any thirty years, began to climb rapidly the nobility. There are men in programme at all, never was it in at the end of that period until in humble circumstances who have greater need of a strong leader and 1920 it was 9.8 mills and in 1921 6.7 claimed

On two notable occasions he rose benefit). to the occasion. So acute was agricultural distress that men of both ficulty in saying where to begin to alty all the way to the humblest ernor, though Gates was a name to of relief, threatening neglect of that or malden of an opportunity for which he deemed essential. Con-education. It has much concern pires that are no more. Germany servative republicans opposed the about the public school system, loyal was sharply divided into nobles. bloc, democrats supported it in de- appreciation of the fundamental and merchants, and peasants with whom light at the opportunity of partisan indispensable character of its service workmen were included. All the advantage, and break-up of the re- to all American citizens, an abiding sons and descendants of a noble publican majority into factions was faith in its future. Its purpose is were noble or "highborn," though ward none too soon, adopted all that was sound and necessary of the gent work. Whatever will serve to on pain of social ostracism,

could fill the gap.

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He was capable when he exerted his latent power. Committed though he realized last summer that to act then in the existing disordered state of the national finances and while degree also reserved. latent power. Committed though he public service.

and it has been set at naught in literally "scared to death." sition in the senate where he had them into agreement by judicious use of his influence.

done great things and has displayed bilities which would seem to be inwas raised to the presidency by an many qualities of the statesman, but dicated if the process might be re-overwhelming majority at a time he has fallen short in that political versed. If a man may think himself leadership by means of which states—
men achieve success. By nature
amiable and prone to concillate, to
coax when a not too gentle push is
required by is further restrained by
there is ended and the principle might be leadership by means of which states- to the verge of death, as Church did, required, he is further restrained by there is evidence that men, moved maintained, it was more than usually tations were raised by the tone and the ties of friendship that he formed by the spirit of high exaltation, have necessary that the commission trend of his campaign speeches and and by the traditions of congres- done virtually that very thing. Com- should exercise the highest intelliand by the traditions of congressional prerogative that he learned when in the senate. Absence of severe criticism in the newspapers, of savage caricature in cartoons, is not a favorable sign, but the reverse. In politics men are not so mild with politics men are not so mild wi Mr. Harding established himself opponents whom they fear. If he events around them. But they are firmly in public confidence by were daily excoriated, lampooned also seen in another phase in the at- ment all that the commission says choosing men of the highest char- and hideously caricatured in the titudes of those whose work acter, ability and experience for his newspapers and speeches of the op-cabinet, and by giving them wide position, that would be evidence that the case may be. The greater ca-cent would certainly cause a shock discretion in dealing with the many he had displayed power, scored tell- pacity of men for achievement in knotty questions which confronted ing points on his adversaries and in-He did not try to do all the spired fear. He is nominally supwork himself and he showed no ported in congress by majorities so with the phenomenon of a man literjealous fear that his able lieutenants great that confidence in their numnized as an element of greatness, Elected by methods which weaken party fealty, they resemble a herd o untamed steers, which need a skill

The president has succeeded so well in so many and so great things sailles treaty, and with sharp con- that he certainly has it in him to win troversies with Japan drawing to a success in his management of con-He still has three years in Hed to Great Britain, with which we which to establish firmly his right were most loath to fight. This situ- to fame. If he will profit by the few ation dictated that we should greatly failures of his first year, he can per-

of the course to be taken in foreign a member of the school board; and grand duke. The war and the Geraffairs. After snuffing out German it offers no dissent from Mr. Wood- man revolution ended that custom culture might be written with the hopes of mediation in regard to ward's insistence that the school once for all, for German royalty is reparation, he approved a resolution management is doing all it can to now out of a job and on the blacklist, against the expertation of art ob-While congress with its the past five years, but largely of the field for matrimony among royal unity to turn into cash certain the cause of the disease by calling schools cost vastly more than they the Washington conference to deal once did; and it knows, too, that no not only with that subject but with proposal to reduce materially, the all far eastern and Pacific affairs present wide scope of public school the well founded pride of the British His fine character and temperament activities would meet with public people in being pioneers of demonever showed to better advantage favor. The board is helpless to than when he associated the leading make any radical changes in method their devotion to the monarchy. kets the exchange is fair. Neverthesenators of both parties in that work or policy; but it is none the less the and left the master hand of Secre- duty of the directors to make the by divine right, they made war on thize to a certain extent with the

opening and close. He thus gave an It has not been so many years example of confidence in his secre- since there was only one high school tary of state and of teamwork with in Portland; now there are eight. It his daughter's wedding, stay out all doubt, that they need the finer the senate, brought the United is not difficult for men and women night in the rain in order not to miss things of life more than ever before, States again into co-operation with of middle age-themselves the prodand leadership of other nations, uct of a fairly efficient and satisfaccleared away the whole tangle of far tory school system-to recall the eastern difficulties and started the time when there were no trade or world on the work of actual arms commercial schools, no polytechnic division is not discoverable. This cide, for the temptation of one in reduction, all by one stroke of policy. schools, no sewing, or cooking, or gardening, or manual training, or Thanks to this achievement, Mr. millinery, or industrial art, or metal of a peer commoners, the eldest son cans are about the only people pos-

him a free hand and in backing him teachers and pupils. The little old "Mrs." and "Miss," as middle-class without stint. The one point of red school house is only a memory, commoners. Thereafter their sise All these elaborations mean a or fall in rank depends on their own ment of congress. His experience in greatly increased cost of mainte- merits. the senate had given him an under- nance, a vastly enlarged adminis- men. There is in Oxfordshire a large trative and teaching staff, and coin- family of farmers and farm laborers and sympathy with it; his predispo-sition for harmony and his aversion explains the startling fact that the scent from the earl of Warwick, "the

combined to pass measures cut down. It would deprive no youth citizen.

farmers' programme, cut off its fit them to be better citizens, it will there was a great to-do if a baron radical excesses, procured its adop-tion by his party and put it through. measure for their betterment. It though he might be penniless and will not begin now. But it will say she wealthy. The ideas which Ger-In regard to the soldiers' bonus, to the directors that economy in the man princes imported to England Mr. Harding again showed of what schools is just as much in order now were repugnant to the people, and he was capable when he exerted his as in any other department of the

MENTAL SUICIDE.

The term "mental suicide" is suitpressed industry was already over. able enough as a description of the One blassed effort.

viding the necessary funds, but con- ness succumbed, just as men in said to the California commission gress inclines to evade its plain duty moments of great fear have stood twelve years ago at the beginning by voting the bonus without the tax, and he hesitates to insist that it vote both or neither and face the resulting unpopularity. He has opposed might be termed by those who look high income surtaxes and has advo- for a physical cause for everything, cated a sales tax, but has exerted no was so great in Church's case that pressure to have his advice followed, he did not recover. He was almost deference to ignorance and dema- much seems to be undisputed, gogy. Senate and house committees though scientists are not in agreeanniversary of his inauguration have become deadlocked on the ment as to the steps by which brings to many minds. From a potariff bill, but he is loath to force Church's condition was brought about.

Of greater importance than the In his first year Mr. Harding has condemned murderer are the possially paralyzed with fear.

THE BRITISH PARADOX.

When a people so proud of their

a vast establishment, with many de- toria, married the marquis of Lorne, of escape from undue exactions of billions a year, revenue barely suf-ficed to meet them, the floating debt fads, and some extravagances. Now royal family in modern times to wed from political corporation-baiting on was enormous, yet the people called for relief from a taxation which slowed down industry and artifi
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This is one of the several explana-When King Charles I tried to rule less it is impossible not to sympacheerfully lets them rule, they sing oppose readjustment of the cultural

hoarse and shower her with gifts. Though the British people are so- | way. Meanwhile, younger children are still held the quire by public service or favor, and It was so lacking in men of the right mills (not counting the two-mill long dead kings, and some of their early evening mails. Those are the calibre that the president alone state educational tax, from which claims, have been substantiated, kind of things people want to know. Portland derives a proportional Thus no lines of demarcation can be found, but one class shades off im-

It was far otherwise in the en Mr. Harding came for to educate, so as to qualify our boys poor as the proverbial church to soon, adopted all that and girls for useful life and intellimouse. The line must not be crossed married Britons rather than strutting petty princes who in their every act expressed their belief that rank divided them from lower mortals by

One blessed effect of the revoluloaded with taxes would be disas- man who was hanged in Chicago for tion was that it made the opporloaded with taxes would be disastrous. Congress also realized this, but had not courage on its own initiative to act on its knowledge. Fearlies of political consequences, the want the professors of psychology would call technical, but it serves. There is lacking only the element of working to defer action till funds could safely be provided. Congress readily acceded, gladly letting him take the responsibility.

Since that episode and on other matters the president has not had

That is the more reason that the Of greater importance than the Oregon commission should have profound effect of fear upon this given full consideration to all reasons advanced for revision of its original order and, if it found that revision was not justified, should have told the people so in respectful Conceding for the sake of argu-

is in behalf of its rate order, a sudden to the people, and they would ask compatible than in incompatible vo- for very convincing reasons before cations is not remotely associated they would be reconciled to it. They may not have backed up their protests with as great weight of testi-mony as would have been possible if they had been able to command as much money and expert knowl lemocracy as the British turn out in edge as did the telephone company their millions to rejoice at the mar. The people were confronted with on riage of a princess, we wonder at among a great league of corporations such devotion to anything that which almost monopolizes the telesuch devotion to anything that smacks of monarchy. It is one of the paradoxes of the British character, which the Briton explains to his own satisfaction, and he does not care whether his reasons satisfy not care whether his reasons satisfy there. He loves his democracy and others. He loves his democracy and others. Yet the people of the paradoxes of the men who are qualified to testify regarding it. Against these were available few men indentation and not care whether his reasons satisfy indement. Yet the people of the paradoxes of the men who are qualified to testify regarding it. Against the matter attached is at once interesting, if not wholly pertinent. Directors of school district No. I view with much concern the present financial status of the district. They have little thought of installing model in the senate in the special session in the federal court. Senator Hare has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for representative in the first congressional district, but declares that his plans do not include such a thing—at least for the present financial status of the district. They have little thought of installing model in the senate in the special session in the federal court. Senator Hare has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for representative in the first congressional district, but declares that his plans do not include such a thing—at least for the present financial status of the district. They have little thought of installing model in the senate in the special session in the federal court. Senator Hare has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for representative in the first congressional district, but declares that his plans do not include such a thing—at least for the present financial status of the district. They have little thought of installing model in the federal court. Senator Hare has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for representative in the federal court. Senator Hare has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for representative in the federal court. Senato

A philosophy of the migration of protest of leading . Englishmen jects to America as a text. Europe treasures by selling them to Amerca, which has money with which to penalty Europe pays for having permitted herself to be drawn into a devastating conflict. Europe's need as to is America's opportunity and so far as we confine our acquisitions to ratic government in Europe and legitimate purchases in open mar-'God Save the King," all turn out to balance because they believe, no a glimpse of her, cheer themselves and think that these will help them to readjust themselves in a different lally divided into classes, the line of Europe, it is a hard question to dearises from the law and custom want of actual necessities is strong which make the younger children and for such articles as art Amerisessing the means to pay

Sometimes one must grin and admire a lawyer. A fellow convicted ther the practice of helping the other for forgery and paroled because an fellow which The Oregonian contends officer is waiting to take him to for, since the auto owner is compelled California has what appears a good defense against extradition when his attorney asserts he cannot leave the

The six-day law must be invoked on that Salem hen that lays two eggs every day. She is violating every rule of the egg layers' and helping depress a market to two bits a dozen now.

Postmaster Jones gives good serlegitimate descent from vice in telling the closing hours for early evening mails. Those are the

Mayor Gates of Medford elimin-The Oregonian frankly finds dif- perceptibly into another, from roy- ated himself from the race for govconjure with.

> n sheltered spots at the city canyon orners when a gale is blowing? The fourth week is ending and Portland still lacks much on its

Ever notice the loafers who stand

chest. Shoo, flu; rain's here! BOARD'S PURPOSE MISCONSTRUED

Public Service Commission Not to Uphold Public Right or Wrong. BOARDMAN, Or., March 2 .- (To the Editor.)-A state toscin rings for and small have their thumbs down for this errant child of the people. The public service commission in its rehearing on telephone rates upheid the decision of its first hearing, which was in favor of the telephone company. Hence the call for a recall.

Did you was look for the revental average individual and reading of the telephone wise the weather is too hot for the average individual.

or Rainier, a daughter, arrived at the I plead no brief for commission or porporation but I do plead for fair of Pendleton, a nephew, has also arrived y. If a man be not honest with himself can he be honest to his neigh-bor? Does an off-hand, thumbs-down decision contain the thought of 7000 public life there. He was a sheriff wrong never enters our head. What of the psychology of this commission if its parents had christened it "cororation service commission"? What's a name? Everything. Bring on the Crook county iragation district No. 1 have been disposed of at the with a seasoning of fairness.

S. H. BOARDMAN.

ARE SCHOOLS EXTRAVAGANT?

Where to Cut Down. PORTLAND, March 3 .- (To the Edi-

out of doors.

rict, during the past five years, for instance, and suggestions as to what properly might be lopped off at the

ommon mind in seeking out true conomy and common sense in our administration WILLIAM F. WOODWARD,

Not Only Rother, But Liability in Case

PORTLAND, March 3 .- (To the Ediregistered at the Imperial yesterday, but immediately left for Vancouver, or.)-The Oregonian recently carried an editorial raising the question as to why drivers of autos with as to why drivers of autos with empty seats so seldom offer a lift to agent of San Francisco, is registered at the Benson, edestrians.

It is the guess of one of these drivers that the answer is compounded of many elements. A too large part is to be ascribed to a lack of the milk of human kindness. We do not like to unbutton our curtains on a cold, windy morning, or we have that the passenger we have picked washington, served over seas and up falls to rebutton them either when he gets in or when he gets out.

Washington, served over seas and drew bonus from Washington. Would I be able to get Oregon bonus loan he gets in or when he gets out. Then there is another reason which puts the auto owner on his guard. If he asks the pedestrian to ride, he, the auto owner, is liable, under our Oregon law, for any damage which may result to the passenger in case

A well-known resident of Portland has but recently been the defendant in a suit for damages in the sum of \$75,000, where a pedestrian whom he had invited to ride was injured in a subsequent collision. The existence of this law is not calculated to furo provide insurance as well as trans tation whenever he tenders the

I believe the repeal or modification state on account of the parole given of this law would help to solve the problem. GEORGE C. HOWARD.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 2.—(To he Editor.)—What is the correct way

Lascelles-La-selz, "a" as in "cat," eccent on second syllable. Curle-Ku-re. Both vowels have ong sound, accent on second syllable

BEND, Or., March 2 .- (To the Editor.)—Will you please give me the tor.)— address of John D. Rockefeller? bridge

Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y. Transportation of County Officers.

BEND, Or., March 2.—(To the Editor.)—Would anyone working in a county office be entitled to free railway transportation under the interstate commerce iaw?

Date of Lusitania Staking. PRESCOTT, Or., March 2.—(T. Editor.)—Please let us know the of the sinking of the Lusitania. CONSTANT READITION.

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

"Panama and Colombia, Central

The dozen or so irrigation projects scattered around Oregon will be interested in learning that the bonds

first instance where irrigation se-curities in this state have commanded

par price. Some of the bonds were sold and others will be accepted at

Governor Hart of Washington was

J. R. F. Servaes, marine insurance

Eligibility to Soldler's Lonn.

tor.)—I have been a citizen of Ore-gon for 14 years and own city prop-erty, but enlisted from the state of

A person in order to obtain the loan

must be "fully qualified" to receive

either loan or bonus. You would be

qualified to receive only the differ-

Oregon bonus, provided the former

was less than the latter, and therefore

not entitled to loan. This is only an

opinion. Better write to the world

war veterans' state ald commission

Indian Lands in California.

ASHLAND, Or., March 2 .- (To the

Write to United States land office,

Type of Hawthorne Bridge.

ence between the Washington and

from the state?

Salem, to make sure

It was.

PORTLAND, March 3 .- (To the Edi-

which is within his own domain.

a public service commission. Great and small have their thumbs down

service," and that service we demand, though it robbed to give it.

The commission was conceived because corporations had no public soul. The commission was to be the people's soul within the corporation. For this soul to give solace to the corporation is treason, and betrayed parents demand a sacrifice. Our indignation may only be satisfied by the sight of warm blood, so on with this recall and death to these Judases.

The public service commission comprises the following gentlemen: F. G. Buchtel. F. A. Williams and H. H.

The public service commission comprises the following gentlemen: F. G. Buchtel, F. A. Williams and H. H. Corey. For two years they studied the telephone company at "long distance." Fourteen months was given to hearings and investigations. The last two hearings consumed 88 days. Four hundred exhibits were displayed (we don't know what proportion of this run to hello girls) and 7000 typewritten pages of testimony were month, became interested in politics, associating with the progressive republicans, and was the "buil moose" candidate for secretary of state.

John Bentley, a pioneer of Umatilla county, is seriously ill at the Perkins. So grave is his condition that relatives have been sent for Mr. Bentley, who was \$1 years old last month, became suddenly ill upon rewritten pages of testimony were taken. The cost to state and cor-poration is \$300,000. As an employer were month, became suddenly ill upon regave a proper amount of time for investigation? Did they secure enough testimony to give a proper decision? Did they secure too much testimony to give a proper decision? Pendietonian replied that he was not the commissioners were of physically able at the time The news Are these commissioners men of physically able at the time. The news thought or trailers of sheep? Do of his brother's fatal illness appartitely willfully betray the people or ently brought on the illness of John honestly decide the case from the Bentley, Mrs. M. N. Blumenstaadt

Director Woodward Wants to Know

"The Desired Impossible," calls attention to a model five-room flat as one of the latest educational features in a new school house recently erected in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Solution to a model five-room flat as side bloc" in the legislative session of the lower house recently erected in the city attending to business in the federal court. Senator mensions, pursh, commonly called madrona. The flowers grow in The Desired Impossible," calls atten-

exercise of several hundred children was sweeping the street intersection as a part of the daily school exercise in this climate, through the winter months, is seldom possible (although required under state law), uniformly

Figure 1. Hyland of Oakridge on rettiesnakes in Central and South Ernest E. Hyland of Oakridge on

The writer sincerely requests that the upper waters of the Willamette The Oregonian set forth tentatively river, is registered at the Hotel Orethe extravagances of our school diss, for old military road between Eugene and what Klamath Falls and the forestry bu-

reau is desirous of having this improved under the name of Wil Present time.

He speak in all sincerity when he ette highway. Lane county has about declares that the present members of \$200,000 of road bonds voted for the the board are deeply, sincerely of a development of the road, Carl J. Hackland of Cove, Or., is among the arrivals at the Perkins.
Cove is a little-known community in
eastern Oregon in the northern part
of Union counts. It is located in a
fruit belt and is the shipping point

WHY FEW ARE ASKED TO RIDE for fruit and berry growers, the product being transported to the main line

of Accident Influences Drivers.

for sale. Also advise the name of the agency to write to regarding

Sacramento, Cal. to pronounce Lascelles, English sur name; also Curie, a person of tha PORTLAND, March 3 .- (To the Editor.)-Was the time limit for assess-ment work on mineral claims ex-French birth? ANXIOUS INQUIRER, ended until July of succeeding year instead of January 1 as former

Address of Rockefeller.

BEND, Or., March 2.—(To the Edi-or.)—How does the Hawthorne-street ridge open? Is the draw elevated or bridge open? P. P. is it a swing? This is to settle a bet COUPLE OF NUTS. It is a lift bridge.

Date of Lusitania Sinking. PRESCOTT, Or., March 2.—(To the Editor.)—Please let us know the date

CONSTANT READER. May 7, 1915.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague

THE FAINT HEART. a dozen blackbuhds In the apple tree, Jes' about ernough to make A ple fo' me. A ple fo' me.
Go an' git de musket
Off de pantry hook
Fix de fat an' flouh
Ready fo' to cook.

Amble thoo de erchahd, Stickin' near de ground, Blackbuhd he ain't stay dere Ef I makes a sound. Gittin' nigh en nigher, Quiet as er ghost, Buhds is busy talkin' En I comes right clost.

Musket to mah shoulder Pointin' toward de sky, Golly goodness gracious! I kin taste dat pie! Blackbuhds cock they haids up, Lookin' mighty cute, En I jes' cain't shoot!

Home I goes to dinner Feelin' soht o' beat, A mess o' fat an' flouh All I got to eat. Blackbuhds know dis niggah Got or chicken heaht; Glory goodness, mister, But dem fowls am smaht!

Only Exchange Value. You can buy 3600 rubles for a dolbut we wouldn't advise you to Bad Sign. We always suspected our statesmen

were getting superannuated, and now we find them, in their second childhood, playing with blocs. The Exception. You can get used to almost any-

hing except an income tax. (Copyright by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Can You Answer These Questions? 1. What is meant by "eclips 2. As watermelon does best in a dry soil, why does it contain so much more moisture than other fruit and

vegetables? 3. For what is the wool of South Dakota and Wyoming used? Local merchants tell me it is not used for clothing, as wool for that purpose is

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes.

Answers to Previous Questions, Does the wild turkey ever drum ike a grouse? No. Its wings make a loud swish-

par for installation of the system. The project embraces about 1536 acres and the total cost will be in the neighbordrum by fanning the air grouse-style hood of \$150,000, according to Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, Or. The wild turkey has a loud vocal note and does not need to resort to drum-State Senator Hare of Washington ming to summon a mate, 2. Is the arbutus tree of British

America, and possibly in a region where banana trees grow, an individ-ual might make a retreat in a tree cannot lay down any genera

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of March 4, 1897 Washington.—On the eve of t final adjournment of the 54th con-gress, the house voted, 123 to 37, to override President Cleveland's vete

of the immigration bill. President-elect McKinley's cabinet was completed with the addition of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York as secretary of the interior. of the Union Pacific system at Island

San Francisco... The supreme cour this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case o Theodore Durrant, found guilty of th

Lewis W. Robertson, chief of the Portland police department, has re-

Emanuel church, two years ago.

Claiming that the new exponent of modern journalism is too racy and naughty, the Portland Library asso-ciation ordered the San Francisco Examiner taken off its list.

Fifty Years Ago, From The Oregonian of March 4, 1872, The Plank Road company is proposing to build a road from Portland to Wilkins' place-12 miles away,

Tonight Shakespeare's great drama of "King Lear" will be produced at the Oro Fino theater.

New York .- A dispatch says a strike occurred at Columbia, S. C., among the postoffice laborers there, because the superintendent prescribes ten ours as a day's work. Prescott, Ariz .- At Mineral park

amp where there are 500 miners mything except wheat and corn I he ear, intended for horse feed. The stock and threatening to attack the

Educational Aid for Service Men. PORTLAND, March 3 .- (To the Edior.)-I am an ex-service man and m taking advantage of the state aid for vocational training. taking a course that requires the purchase of instruments. In a local paper a few days ago it was stated that the state would allow \$800 for vocational training. I will use about \$400, and want to know if the state will allow me the other \$400 to purhase the instruments with. A. H. M.

Soldiers obtaining vocational aid are not entitled to a specific sum The law names three maximums-not more than \$25 a month for not to exceed eight months in any one year for not longer than four years may be paid by the state in the soldier's behalf. The executive head of the institution you are attending should he able to explain to you your rights under the law.

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Girl's Triumph "Bobbed hair passe," says fashion, and the long-haired lass laughs, but an eminent doctor tells how scientifically to regrow locks that have been clipped.

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