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itercoastal service and because, for pose that reason, the interstate commerce commission suspended competitive water service is restored, railroads through force of habit. will again be permitted to compete.

Intermountain jobbers are in poor position to oppose this action. They based their protest against competitive rail rates to the coast during he war on the fact that there was no water competition, and the commission heeded their plea for that Since water competition is now extremely active, their own argument works against their pres- bank.

ent opposition. So far is the permission of rail adding to the burden of transportation for the intermountain people that it actually diminishes that Rates are not reduced to the point where traffic is carried at which is fairly construed to mean compensatory under the circumin a former decision:

The railreads are enabled to fill up their trains with traffic which, although not highly profilable, yields a revenue materially greater than the out-of-pocket costs of securing and handling the traffic, thereby adding to the net returns of the carriers and to that extent lightening the

cost and line haul cost. Terminal of money for regular business, In competition with water lines and they could not realize on assets. add so much to its total net revenue. north Pacific states are of relatively the federal reserve bank of low value, but high weight and bulk, region, and are available as a basis they require many cars but can only for rediscount of customers' paper pay low rates if they are to move by the member banks. A member at all, and if they do not move bank need not close for lack of industry and development must lan- funds to pay depositors so long as permitted to make competitive rates can take notes, drafts and bills of on westbound traffic on the basis exchange arising out of actual comdescribed, they would have to haul mercial transactions for agricultural, empty cars west in which to carry industrial or commercial purposes to these products east. In order that the federal reserve bank, can redistrey might earn the total net reverence them and receive federal previously supposed themselves to can settle it, except in the matter nue necessary for them to provide service, they would have to add this "other localities" and "other com- Wall street, therefore bank funds the tsetse fly, which it was hoped munities" of which the commission cannot be tied up by a stock ex- would rid the world of sleeping sick- locally disastrous, is much like a spoke and many of which are in the change panic, as in 1907. When ness as war on mosquitoes had robbed intermountain country to pay their federal reserve notes are no longer yellow fever and malaria of their ter- affecting the rest of Oregon.

to Pacific terminals is a fixed fact, products of the country. which cannot be changed. If rail-

consumer would get the benefit. from the price which the grain- all member banks in the entire grower obtains for his wheat in system. Liverpool, the woolgrower for his

the coast jobber to deliver goods at greater. the interior town at least as cheap local competitor, and the coast jobber, doing a larger volume of business and therefore having a lower overhead cost, could under- Guard offers the following: sell him.

more construction. Its progress should not be sacrificed in a vain fight against a natural condition which cannot be changed.

HE LOYES HIS GRIEVANCE.

When the league covenant was inder debate. Senator Reed objected

This is a natural advantage of which take seriously any of the reasons they cannot be deprived in normal that he gives for it. His mind is incapable of proposing anything or the present commission should defeat the recall and the present commission should defeat the recall and premain in office.

They lost it during the war incapable of proposing anything or of supporting what other men pro-

Did anyone ever know of a rall rates. But the commission then bill?" If such a bill ever was, it said that water competition was only was necessary to keep Mr. Reed suspended and the whole tenor of constantly in mind of his paternity, its decision has been that, when otherwise he would have opposed it

THE SOURCE OF STRENGTH.

has in a member of the federal let us look them over. reserve bank than in a non-member | A public service commissioner competition with water lines from to its capital. National banks are removed from the ordinary board of directors, deposit their ity held responsible for his choice. a loss, for the law requires them to bank and control it subject to the be "reasonably compensatory," federal reserve law and the supervision of the federal reserve board, which determines a uniform policy The commission's applica- and co-ordinates the action of the tion of this principle was thus stated regional banks. Each of the latter rediscounts commercial paper accepted by its member-banks from their customers, issuing, its notes to them, and these notes now constitute the bulk of the paper currency.

The contrast between the old and the present system is the measure merly the volume of currency was Hmited by the capital and surplus of the national banks and by the amount of government bonds, by doing. National banks were required to deposit their reserve funds in It is practicable for a railroad to central reserve cities and, as New derive a net return from competitive | York was the center of speculation traffic to coast terminals at lower and could therefore pay the highest rates than are charged on local interest, they deposited the much traffic. Competitive traffic is hauled larger proportion there, to be lent long distances, local traffic short on call with stock and bond col-Rates include terminal lateral. When there was a surplus cost on a carload is the same, was used in stimulating speculation whether it is hauled a hundred or When the country demanded money a thousand miles. Then each mile for its legitimate business, a stock of a 100-mile haul must bear ten panic ensued, the speculators could times as much terminal cost as each not pay their loans, banks all over mile of a 1000-mile haul. By accept- the country had to stop loans because ing a lower percentage of net return New York banks could not repay than on local traffic, a railroad can them, and many could not meet the secure a share of long-haul traffic demands of their depositors because

Under the federal reserve law the principal products of the reserves of each region remain in If the railroads were not it has good commercial paper, to their rates on other privilege is denied to notes secured cure. Nor is there much comfort in That would cause those by speculative collateral like that of the knowledge that extermination of needed by member banks for circu- rors, may not in this instance acc Competitive rail rates confer a lation, they are returned to the fed- plish the desired end. Fundamental direct benefit on the interior in eral reserve bank, which cancels causes may lie much deeper than addition to the indirect benefit due them. By this means the volume of has been assumed—a fact which to their holding down the general currency rises and falls with the only accentuates our interest and inscale of rates. Water transportation amount of dealings in the actual tensifies hope for the early discovery

A member of the federal reserve roads were forbidden to compete, system has the strength which the practically all traffic between the other members give. By practically, been discovered. The latest ematwo coasts would be carried by pooling its reserve with those of the nates from Germany, which also a water. Then the people of the in- other members of its federal reserve few years ago raised a false hop terior would have to pay the water region, it gets the support of the with a premature announcement of rate plus the rail rate from or to combined reserve of all the members. a tuberculosis lymph. The announcethe coast on all eastern goods that Federal reserve banks must hold a ment will be accepted by medica they bought and on all of their own gold reserve of not less than 40 per men with reserve, in view of the unducts that they sold in the east, cent of their notes except by special doubted gravity of the malady itself, but the rail rate would be higher in authority of the federal reserve for nothing could be more disastrous proportion to the revenue that the board, but any that approach this railroads lost by being excluded limit may borrow from others, time. The intimate connection be-from competition with the water During the period of stress in 1920 tween sleeping sickness and influ-If that competition were per- the four in the northeast made large enza, however, points to redoubled mitted, the rail rate would be lower. loans to those in the south and west. and the intermountain producer and The federal reserve board could the latter. have compelled them to do so, but lished that those who avoid influenza If local rates from the inland use of this authority has not yet are in a double sense keeping on the empire to the coast should be forced been necessary. Thus each member safe side. the addition would be deducted bank practically has the support of

Non-member banks have none of of five weeks is interesting because wool in Boston, the fruitgrower for the strength derived from this system. Each one stands on its own have a sufficiently powerful weapon to the strength derived from this system. Each one stands on its own have a sufficiently powerful weapon in existing laws. There was first a added to the price which the con- it can get from having as city cor- systematic mobilization of the agen-

land by rail. Every producer being non-member state banks have lived trials. The rights of defendants

FACING THE FACTS. service . commission, the Eugene

sell him.

The great need of the intermountain country is development, to which railroads are essential. It has many thousands of square miles of country lying fallow for want of modern means of transportation. It can get railroads if the railroad business pays enough return on the investment to attract capital for more construction. Its progress fore us.

Let us recall all the members of the

present commission and put in their places men of business or professional standing who are piedged to guard the interests of the public and who are not professional politicians and office-seekers. There is ample time now to hold the recall election along with the primaries at little additional expense. long with the

Let us get down to the hard facts

injured if the railroads should be forbidden to compete. Opposition to competitive rail rates comes from jobbing houses at intermountain elties, which are unable to compete with those of the coast cities because the latter can ship goods in by sea. This is a natural advantage of which This is a natural advantage of which the sives for it. His mind is

We are confronted by the prospect of a pretty mess. Has the Guard a debtor. measure being named "the Reed any confidence that in the excite-The organization and operation of commissioners? If so, and if they the federal reserve bank system will are available, The Oregonian will themselves answer the inquiry contribute what it can to such a published in another column as to result. But we would like to have what greater security a depositor the Guard trot out its candidates and

There are twelve federal net, or should not be, a political reserve banks, each owned by the officer. The selection of commis-banks of its region which subscribe sloners should be as far as possible required to be members, but it is method. For that reason it is desir-optional with state banks. Member able to have the commission apbanks elect the majority of the pointed, and the appointing author-

nature of the latter disease and there as paying for a dead horse. is no apparent relationship between amount of government bonds, by which it was secured. Thus it was rigid, having no relation to the amount of business the country was doing. National banks were required formulated that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him to the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law unto him the discovery that there is approve it. Methods must be changed. It is a law been assumed. of knowledge of its true nature, the sleeing sickness has already claimed its victims among medical investigators. The case of Dr. Albert C. Parvell is a classic of its kind. This devoted physician went to South Africa in 1901 to make a study of the disease on its home ground. In that year he was bitten by a fly known to be a carrier of the dreaded germ, but after a number of experimental treatments, which greatly encouraged those engaged with him in research work, he seemed to have recovered. In 1915, however, he suffored a relapse which resulted in death. His work and that of others who had become interested in his case went for naught. No data of value in determining the nature of the infection were obtained.

The disease nevertheless did not the United States until two years later. Why, after centuries, during which it had been confined to equatorial west Africa, it had chosen this reserve notes with which to pay its be immune is an unselved enigma of widows and aged maiden ladies. customers or make new loans. This which adds zest to the quest for a Then it is up to Providence.

of a cure. As is usual in matters of the kind. precautions against the spread of It is pretty well estab-

The account of how Philadelphia abated a crime wave in a campaign sumer must pay for goods carried respondent a bank that is a member cles of law enforcement, and then man's pocket should be at work in bouse its of the coast by sea and shipped in-

a consumer, he would be whipsawed, for many years and are honestly and were respected in every instance but receiving less for what he sold and conservatively managed and have under the pressure of public opinion paying more for what he sold and paying more for what he bought, all the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he sold and the security is managed and have the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he sold and the security is managed and have the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he sold and the security is managed and have the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he sold and the security is managed and have the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he sold and the security is managed and have the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he sold and the security is managed and have the pressure of public opinion to the paying more for what he bought, all 30bber profit. Water lines would system, and the security of their trial within a week after their arrest, make rates low enough to permit deposits would be proportionately all pending cases were cleaned up at A week a mental phenomenon the coast than in Portland. the end of the five weeks period. nine first-degree murder verdicts had been returned, some scores of Demanding the recall of the public highwaymen had been sent to prison for long terms, and professional law-breakers had practically abandoned the city. If other communi-

BORBOWING AT USURY.

A Californian who twenty-four years ago borrowed \$100 for three compounded semi-annually now finds himself in debt in the sum of \$304,840,332,912,685.16 and, according to the news dispatches, judgfor this amount. We are not surprised by the statement that he will evade payment by bankruptcy proinder debate. Seamls, See that the course desires a complex control and the co ceedings, any more than we are by

will be able to pay when settlement grateful for the opportunity to borexact his pound of flesh. Most misunderstandings between debtors and dropped." creditors of this class arise out of obligations that ought never to have

invasion of the northern hemisphere and also because of its seeming assbciation with epidemics of influenza, although it does not partake of the

There are few tasks so dispiriting and the creditor ever so sunshine. Seem to be throwing more and cents, and that all future bonds and cents, and the creditor ever so complete the cents and the c although it does not partake of the There are few tasks so dispiriting Girl getting on car with new spring

uncertainty of its method of attack and the helplessness of its victims invest it with a peculiar dread that is as fascinating as it is strange.

If we controversy over the color of wear ours for the same reason.

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Washington's hair is as little likely dramatic critic with ears. Swears smith. Mr. Webb, the first mayoralty ing a suggestion which might have aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is as fascinating as it is strange.

Of his authentic body servant or the like years and leprosy, the true list of places where he made his going towards lunch place, only it can be the made as the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, it is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, it is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it, is the style and not exposing the first mayoralty aspirant in Astoria, or as he calls it. 'headquarters' while commanderin-chief of the colonial army.

> must wait two years for the money number now: why confuse him? The adjustment of the flapper

> controversy ought to be left to a jury of elders with good memories. They would remember that young people were not so very different when they themselves were young.

John Ericsson did more than invent a "monitor," but that was street. People nowadays - cannot appear in Europe until 1916, or in realize the thrill that pervaded a stricken union when the Merrimac

Trouble over women jurors need not be great. Determined husbands

blizzard in the "panhandle," though Mount Hood as storm on

An Alaskan girl is traveling 1700 miles, much of it by sled, to be married in Juneau. Well for the man that he appreciates that kind of wife.

wicked flee around a small world. The Kelso banker who com-"suicide" in an elaborate manner has been located.

Dr. Lovejoy has decided not again to be a candidate for congress. Dr. Lovejoy is a sensible woman. Once Three weeks more have been

can believe in miracles if it be done, The easiest 15 cents a man earns is by shining his shoes and some of the bootblacks are realizing it.

llotted for filling the chest, One

This weather is solid comfort to the man who has a wife ambitious in garden lines.

You must admire the semaphore op who holds up to the job in

Every idle ten-dollar bill in

The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

er credit for his deeds, this column ties would follow Philadelphia's example the crime wave would be a thing of the past in an exceedingly some puzzling historical questions Bert Geer, ex-sheriff of Lincoln

time logger, has unearthed from his months at 10 per cent a month grandfather's trunk an authentic recment has been entered against him Michigan and the mid-northern states The record, blue in color, written with

seven years are not a long while, to among the losses from the provision a debtor. "If you would have a sled. Mr. Anderson vouches for the short Lent," says Poor Richard, facts, handed down by his grand-"borrow money to be paid at Easter." father, that the ox running away with of a pretty mess. Has the Guard any confidence that in the excitement and turmoil of the recall election, and in the general anger and resentment against the present commission, "men of business or professional standing who are pledged to guard the interests of the public, and and britce seekers," will be elected commissioners? If so, and if they are available. The Oregonian will appear of the proposition of the recall election, and in the general anger and resentment against the present commission. "The files while interest is accumulating." Says Poor Richard, "borrow money to be paid at Easter." Time files while interest is accumulating. Sled. Mr. Anderson vouches for the short Lent." says Poor Richard, "borrow money to be paid at Easter." Time files while interest is accumulating and the present commission, "men of business or professional standing who are pledged to guard the interests of the public, and britce seekers," will be elected commissioners? If so, and if they are available. The Oregonian will obligations. Not all of the old victorial the form of the angulation of the sexiting down of the bridge of the proposents to visit your sometime that the ox running away with the variance of a big store father, that the ox running away with the security of a big store father, that the ox running away with the saccumulation in the counting and own of the bridge of the should also send tourists to visit your should also send to missue. The country of the father, that the ox running away with the summanger of a big store father, that the ox running away with the summanger of a big store while states of your Columbia river gorge, the summanger of a big store while states of your Columbia river gorge, the summanger of a big store while states of your Columbia river gorge, the stand of the saccumulation of the cascade people incur debt without giving in at the bottom of the hole and Paul be much consideration to whether they started to throw in some rocks to day arrives. These are intensely rock when he noticed Babe growgrateful for the opportunity to bor-row and just as bitter when the and had to abandon the job. The creditor shows an inclination to Phantom Ship is the one rock Paul

Just a sort of a spring hodge-podge SLEEPING SICKNESS,

been entered into at all.

The malady to which laymen, not without justification, have given the name sleeping sickness and which name sleeping sickness and which an object lesson ready-made. Let appears from recent census reports to be gaining headway in the United States deserves particular attention because of the mystery attending its invasion of the northern hemisphere. invasion of the northern hemisphere and be the rate of interest ever so Gang of men digging trench in bright taxation

dress, no truth in longer skirt rumor. ing." Dimpled knee and bright garters. is no apparent relationship between the two germs. But the profound concern which scientists feel over its appearance in northern climes is due ing wide of the mark. Court records to the discovery that there is an appearance in northern climes is due in with the mark. Court records to the discovery that there is an appearance in northern climes is due. The new head of the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service in the state reform the two germs. But the profound service is an all was a state of the state reform the two germs. But the profound service is an all was a state of the state reform the two germs. But the profound service is an all was a state of the state reform the two germs. But the state reform the two germs are those intimate glimpses, every that the profound service is an all was a state of the state reform the two germs. But the profound service is an appearance in northern climes is due to the state reform the two germs. But the profound service is an appearance in northern climes is due to the state reform the two germs and the profound service is an appearance in northern climes is due to the state reform the state of the stat of naked. Says wife made him do it.

Wear ours for the same reason. The

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bent, who is quoted as saying that

"he wouldn't have the job again on ent-Teacher association should not re
a bet." Mayor Bremmer is a black-ceive the ministers' thanks for mak

ing into tiny stores. Sign says "One shop, 8x10 feet, to rent." Like con- always waged furiously. cessions at a country fair. Tamales The plan of renumbering streets for dinner. Wonder how many ta-

Shorty was a dapper little chap, but, jobs being scarce, on his arrival in Portland from Oklahoma, he went to work as a waiter. It is nearly impossible to avoid being cast in the til the rains of autumn arrive. the diner heard Shorty tell the cook, as he waited for an order, of meeting a girl from the home town on the

was excited. Why, I used to rush her and directors. at home, and she sure is some queen Where you workin'?' she asked, and I told her,' 'In the state bank.' the cook as he deftly flipped a pan of

boasted Shorty, "think I didn't know lin boasted Shorty, "think I didn't know it. Think I wanted that queen to write back and tell the folks 'Shorty's shooting biscuits!'? Not me, I hadta duck and get away clean. I usedta duck and get away clean. I usedta navigable only for canoes and not to me but also to many of your other to me but also to many of your other canoes outside of Portland as well shooting biscuits!'? Not me, I hadta

hash. "That bank's closed."

tered," "inky Java, etc.," R. V. H. says his favorite "chow palace" has better method. This manager makes

They call out "country ham, crisp and scrambled eggs," "little sausages and waffies," 'pot of coffee and clotted cream, etc. R. V. H. says it soems to stimulate his appetite, for on their honeymoon. Mr. Crockett is this system makes it keener than in the newspaper business. to know that you are to eat "break

Darwin's Birthplace Bought, Scientific American.

Mount House, Shrewsbury, with the famous Darwin walk, a wooded promenade high above the Severn, has been in bought by the office of works to house its clerks.

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels

"Weather is 20 degrees warmer on begged members of the audience to astonished when I looked out of the ask questions. "Who was Paul Bun- car window this morning and saw : yan?" called a voice from the gallery, | heavy frost," said Jesse Bartlett of and the brain shark didn't know. Coos Bay, registered at the Benson Didn't know who Paul Bunyan was! while passing through to eastern To make certain that Paul gets prop-Oregon. "The hyacinths and other early spring flowers are in bloom er credit for his deeds, this column is unearthing a few facts connected with his past life that will clarify some puzzling historical questions. Bert Gree, ex-sheriff of Lincoln The Japanese trade is a concounty, writes of a momentous dis-covery of a portion of Bunyan's diary, "Stanley Anderson of Toledo, a one-"Stanley Anderson of Toledo, a one-Port Orford cedar. Coos county and and the creature is likely to emerge time logger, has unearthed from his grandfather's trunk an authentic record which does not dispute but rather coincides with facts already published concerning Paul's trip west after he had logged off about all the timber in Michigan and the mid-northern states. The record, blue in color, written with the blood of the blue ox in Paul's The cedar is veneered and used to

down expenses, although the county this peak at 29,000 feet, is at a negligits in pretty good shape, for it has ble height compared with the moon,

"We have Loard much all over the sight-seeing trips. As the highway becomes more widely advertised you will find that it will bring not only sands of tourists from abroad."

The taxpayers' league in Umatilla Sunday idea, denounced the and returned home last night. The tend to its own business. league is presenting a questionnaire "Its own business!" God wot not to candidates for office and is sub-

two hours to eat. Remodeling build- is one thing about municipal elec- tions in Astoria—they are never pink another occasion incurred the clergytea affairs and the campaigns are men's odium theologicum is unthink-

must wait two years for the indicey in the indices of \$25,000. In males can be made from one chicken heeded—mere matter of \$25,000. In males can be made from one chicken heeded—mere matter of \$25,000. In males can be made from one chicken he made from one chicken have found from county court is planning an extensive road programme for this newspapers it might not be asking of the money. Man knows his the stew. miles of county roads, and the expenditure will amount to about isterial, un-Christlike and certainly \$375,000. Four paving plants are not encouraging to those who do not owned by the county and these will go to church on Sunday, start up as soon as paying weather comes and be kept in operation unday just the same. That is the opin

> reet.
> "Surprised? You bet I was!" exrived at the Hotel Portland. They claimed Shorty, "but I never lost my have been at Eugene attending the nerve. Kept a tight grip, though I annual meeting and electing officers

It promises to be one of the finest hotels in the state outside of Port-land, the North Bend hotel, now near-"If you sin't an idiot," came back he cook as he deftly flipped a pan of ash. "That bank's closed."

"Self-possession's my middle name," coasted Shorty, "think I didn't know coasted Shorty, "think

put on too much side back home to much used even for this sort of get a comedown from the news she writes. I tell them in my letters I'm on the roof of the world. That girl on the roof of the world. That girl can't get into the bank to find out whether I am there. State bank was

Someone wrote "It's the limit" after two and jumble" or something of the name of F. S. Bramwell on the register of the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Bramwell likes to register "It's the mate," and has reference to Grants

> yesterday in regard to the institution tem-for the sightless. Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, was also here on the

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Can You Answer These Questions? 1. What Insect lives longest?

Where does the Canada goose

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. Answers to Previous Questions. I. How long will "Actias luna" or Propea luna," take to hatch from the thrysalid if kept indoors at even tem.

perature? This moth hatches in nature in early spring. Artificial conditions might vary so, that we cannot give a rule. It is not easy to hatch occoons out, as in the house they dry

2. Do any birds but pigeons feed heir young by regurgitations? Yes, cormorants and herons do, also ummingbiras.

3. I read in the paper sometime ago that, an attempt was to be made for a man to go to the moon on a rocket. Was it ever tried, and did it succeed? Hardly the sort of question for thi column. We never saw the report of any alleged attempt for a human being to travel on a rocket. We would bought in Polk county, nor are the farmers paying \$1.50 to have their heyond a certain distance from the earth, owing to atmospheric condi-tions. The scientists, now trying to the automobiles," observed E. C. ascend Mount Everest, in India, the Kirkpatrick of Dallas, Or., former county judge of Polk county, who is in town. "The people are holding breathing at an altitude. The tip of

ATTITUDE ASTONISHES LAYMAN Retaliatory Rejection of Home Sunday

Movement Held Unministerial. PORTLAND March 9 - (To the Ed) tor.)-If correctly reported in at least one local newspaper. Portland ministers recently in monthly session rejected with contumely a suggestion from the Parent-Teacher association that March 19 be observed as "Home

man of God-'An eye for an eye'-doctrine that seemed to receive fur ther indorsement from a speaker a tims of the usurer had claims on our sympathy, though many of them had. The fact is that too many people incur debt without giving in at the bottom of the hole and Paul But to return to the ill-fated Home Sunday movement, which, so far as stop the leak. He had dropped one thousands of Americans but thounot content with rejecting the The county is becoming active in politics. Teacher association for the suggestion according to R. W. Ritner, who arrived in Portland yesterday morning placency that the clergy could at-

on the home virtues. But the clergy-men, all-wise, saw in this an attack

able W. M. Bushey, judge of Marion were misquoted. Perhaps they don rounty, is at the Imperial. The read the venal press. But if they were

ion of the writer, who holds no brief for the Parent-Teacher association,

They WHENCE COMES ITS STRENGTH Why Bank Is Safer When in Federal Reserve System.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 8. (To the Editor.)-I notice in The The Oregonian an advertisement of it solicits savings deposits. This That office was moved the other

can't get into the bank to find out whether I am there. State bank was all right."

In commenting on the custom in many restaurants of calling the orders to the kitchen in "hash house slang" such as "Adam and Eve on a raft, wreck 'om," "double stack but-

have a banking system so safe that Walter P. Reed of Reedsport, Or. when one made a deposit in any bank to whether you mean sovernment so Douglas county, is at the Imperial it should be as safe as though ina better method. This manager makes his written and the port of the waiters call the orders as written on the method as a valuable means of advertising. No abbreviations are allowed.

Mr. Reed is chairman of the port of the Reeds of the Re that system I am tree to contess that I am not sure, and inasmuch as others who are parhaps better informed than I contend that the depositor in one of these banks is no better secured against loss than a depositor in a bank outside of the system, I am anxious to know the facts and I feel sure that many of the readers of T Oregonian will be greatly pleased the subject is treated editorially the near future. If the depositor one of these reserve banks has a greater security than one out of the Governor Olcott was in Portland tell us why the existence of the sys-

O. M. KEM. The information desired is given ! an article on this page.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

TT'S CLOTHES THAT MAKE THE DIPLOMAT. In Mexico, before the war. They dressed the diplomatic corps In feathered hats

3. What makes the ocean currents? And green cravats And such like radiant raiment; And all the bidalgos and sports Went gladly off to foreign courts

The government.

Without a cent of payment, Enough for them to be arrayed in garments of a tropic shade, If velvet suits

And Russian boots
They only were accorded, through a capital they strolled vestments made of cloth of gold.
And trimmed with fur, They felt they were Sufficiently rewarded.

But Obregon has changed all that, He rules that every diplomat Who fain would go From Mexico To deal with foreign nations

Must wear no feathers, furs or boots,

All bright array He deems too gay For diplomatic stations. In consequence there's not a gent

But dress in quiet evening auits.

Who Mexico will represent In any land, Now boots are banned

And gala clother abated. No Mexican would have the face To take or fill a plain clothes place, And Obregon, From this time on,

Will be quite isolated. . . . Highly Eligible. A forward looking man may have o chance in politics just now, but ha

takes the best kind of a chauffeur, . . . Good Weather for Golf. It will soon be spring in Scotland, and Lloyd Ghorge won't have to go so far from home to attend confer-

ences. Left Out. Up to date the Princess Mary's great-great-uncle's wedding invita-tion hadn't arrived.

(Copyright by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Desolation.

By Grace E. Hall, waves tonight creep to the silent sand And, moaning, fling themselves upon

That you will leave an imprint never-A gull dips low, with weird and And looks for you; dear heart, in winging by.

Alore, I stand tonight beside the grave Wherein we two have laid our love Down on the beach I watch a sinuous wave Drench from the sands your feet-prints of today; And, desciate as the lone gull in its I kneel upon the rocks, my own, and

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of March 10, 1807 John Myers, president of the Comnercial & Savings bank, was yesterday appointed chief of police to succeed Lewis Robertson, who resigne-

ten days ago. Washington .- President McKinley and the cubinet held their first formal meeting at 11 o'clock today.

Cincinnati-A heavy rain, followed by an outpouring of the Licking river, caused alarm about the flood situa-

ion and precautions are being taken Plans have been completed for, and be mine of the Klamath Flume site s Mining company, at the big bend o Klamath river. Mining operations will

start shortly.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of March 16, 1872. Brownsville, Tex .- A party of armed en, thought to be Cortinas, cross he river at Santa Maria ranch captured all the residents, includi two customs inspectors. After stealaurauders released their captives.

Washington - A bill for the pay ment of \$100 bounty to soldiers, their widows and orphans, was passed. Los Angeles.-Trouble is brewing mong the mission Indians of Ban

Luis Rey. Appeal has been made to Superintendent Whiting, The first run of chinoak salmon has commenced running into market.

About 80 men are now employed the O. & C. R. R. machine shop No. and the force soon is to be increased A tetter came through the mail yes

terday addressed to Clackamas Bridge day-by high water-particular local

Depositors in Reserve Bank.

PORTLAND, March 9.—(To the Edi-or.)—1. Kindly inform me if a desitor in any federal reserve is absolutely guaranteed of the safety of his sav' igo in such a hank. It case of a run on the bank necessit ng temporary suspension of fundall deposits?

What form of certificate bond of short duration issued by the and what rate? A SUBSCRIBER

1. There is not an absolute guar entitled "Its Source of Strength."

2. Your question is not definite as curities heretofore issued or those newly available. Several contingencles such as the period to maturity and the issue price affect some o nsult your banker for particulars

PORTLAND, March 9.—(To the Edibank holding membership to ederal reserve better saleguards it Are the United States National

and First National banks of this city members of the federal reserve? A SUBSCRIBER. 1. Read the article on this page

entitled "Its Source of Strength. 2. The United States National and First National are members of the federal reserve.