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of more than, he, although one of are a charge against the tolls. its Heutenants has the role of prosecutling witness.

manner in which the charges against tails over which it has control. the fire chief were instituted. The futile attempt to hide behind a dummy complainant arouses a prejudice in favor of the fire chief. Only the nanded fair and complete inquiry, but action in accordance with what-

to clean out trouble-makers. re chief, why should there be a policy. The house has deparate fire prevention bureau? this ratio shall be actual. The fire marshal in Portland was For the first time in our history originally given the necessary city it may be said that we have a naval

Why is fire prevention conducted tion we prove that we have no agunder a separate bureau? Why are its inspectors lieutenants instead of hosemen?

engaged in building inspection?

A CONGRESSIONAL AIR LINE.

ton next morning in half the time now occupied by the railroad jour-This opens great possibilities. It is proposed to buy or rent a plane of wild flowers is made b commuting a New Yorker or con- "the coming of spring." tionate rents and prices of the capi- involving destruction of

plan would doubtless be extended to ancestors and the ground laurel of whose homes were within 300 miles tion by thoughtless vandals. It is could got home for the night within difficult to garner it without pulling three hours. That radius would ex- it up by the roots and it has been end north to Hartford and Albany, observed that the species does not N. Y. westward to Cleveland, Co-long survive the inroads of popula-

the capital and would soar to cool, certain charm. The lace-like bios-ethereal heights, where their weary soms of the wild parsnip lack ap-submits to congress a bill giving it brains would be cleared and their peal, somehow, perhaps because of permanently an almost unlimited row afternoon.

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Jarred nerves invigorated. The lits commonness. The wild plants that discretion in distributing a lund of their own hattle for existence may be administration of which it could exercise the power of life and death and Clay might arise. Though overship is an example of this—but they are apt to go unregarded by the the board had used well the power life and the power of the powe Editor, tion would be grateful to air travel seeker after beauty in the woods and it now holds, there would be danger

The fire department case will not posed Sellwood structure. Although fully aired if the hearing on members of the paid interstate bridge public estimation. The fire marshal's will meet the annual bond redemporfice is as much defendant as, if tion and interest payments which

A definite cloud has been cast on been conspicuous for its failure to ne fire marshal's bureau by the grasp the financial and business de-

most positive proof of the charges sentatives by which it is decided that will overcome it. Not only is there the ratio of strength provided by the naval limitation treaty shall maintained as to manpower as well ever disclosures may be made. It is as ship tonnage is a notable victory not one of those issues which lend for those open-eyed men, led by themselves to whitewash or compromiles or smoothing over. If the fire ganized the opposition to the little chief be shown to be unfit, he should navy plans of the appropriation comgo; if he be shown to be fit he should mittee. The issue was clean-cut. It be given complete control of the de- was whether the naval limitation partments that properly belong in treaty, which fixes the strength of the fire bureau, and be instructed other leading navles in relation to o clean out trouble-makers.

For that matter, if there be a new merely fictitious basis of our naval The house has decided that For the first time in our history

authority but paid for by the insur-ance companies. Now it is no longer congress been brought to this point matically become an assistant state building battleships, but congress fire marshal charged with certain had no definite purpose to construct

Now there are a few things which fleet left Great Britain and Japan as our only competitors, and the Washit will be given opportunity to know if there is the proper kind of hear-What is the basis for the charges we greatly to diminish our fleet. It ness of their logic. If only for countries and

gressive aims. Why should there be two bureaus dent and a majority of the house, broader light, composed of members of both par-Are the fire marshal's powers ex- ties, are agreed. The alternative was ercised along reasonable lines or to take a chance with our national partly for the purpose of making a safety for the sake of immediate In revising the ship subsidy bill on show of activity?

Solvent in the which a joint committee is now hold-Does co-operation exist through-out the fire department? Does and the consequences were our in- well to exercise extreme care that ent huge debt and taxes. Our econ Plans are seriously discussed by might have been more costly if had been forced to fight unaided.

PICKING WILD FLOWERS. A further plea for the protection with accommodations for fourteen botanist of New York, Dr. Homer D. or sixteen passengers, which would House, in a protest against the act oave Washington at 5 P. M., arrive of a minister of Poughkeepsie who n New York, 228 miles distant, at recently brought into the pulpit and 7:30, leave on the return trip at 9:30 gave to the members of his congrenext morning and arrive in Wash. gation some three hundred bunches ington at noon, when senate and of trailing arbutus, "to signalize," as may engage in the shipping business, house meet. By this system of air is reported in the New York Times. The quesgressman from any of the interven- tion is whether the coming of spring same terms. The power granted to ing states could go home to dinner, might not have been halled in some sleep at home and escape the extor- other equally satisfactory way, not flowers which are disappearing all too capint, and could also spend the weekwhich are disappearing all too capidly as it is. The trailing arbutus—
under oath and for formal, written Once in successful operation, this the May flower of our New England most plants is subject to annihila-

lumbus and eastern Kentucky and tion for this reason.
Southward to the north line of South
But Dr. House, who is both a Carolina. It would make commuters scientist and a lover of the poetry of Carolina. If would make commuters scientist and a love to the tree is all and setting up another shipping and, more than half those from added reason why the more desirland, more than half those from added teason why the more desir-New York, all of those from Penn- able wild flowers should be prosylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, tected against ill-considered raids by Delaware, Virginia, West Viriginia, picknickers. The vacant spaces left in effect. It manages public prop-North Carolina, many from Ohio and by their elimination are filled by nasome from Kentucky. For the week- ture, which is never idle, with ob- dollars, admits an annual loss of end a 500-mile radius should be noxious weeds, such as burdock, \$50,000,000, to be borne by the treaspracticable and would extend to thistle and ragweed. This not only ury, yet it handles its daily busine Portland, Me., Buffalo, Indianapolis, destroys what Dr. House calls the though often affecting interests Louisville, Atlanta and Savannah. "balance of nature" but it consti-Not only would congressmen es-tutes an economic menace. Curi-business were private in character. states' cows peg up. Washington custy, no one seems to appreclate the It has made no attempt to execute landlords and store-keepers; they beauty of these weeds, although some important provisions of the law of the law would also escape the tepid heat of some of them are not bereft of a of 1920; on the contrary, it acts con-

a position but a bureau. It is outduring the years that have clapsed side the disciplinary authority of the since the building of the new navy the devil himself." And so a confire chief; its inspectors are lieubegan in the early eightles. Then tenants—eleven of them—and it is we built cruisers, monitors and gun-

who will say that other issues are

GUARD AGAINST ABUSE OF POWER, volvement in the war and our pres- the law shall define the national omy at that time cost us dearly and that every citizen may know under what conditions he may engage in the shipping business. The law should practicable limits. It should make the aid to be granted by the government a vested right of all who conform to those conditions - a right which can be maintained in the held by the board. In short, the law should be a sort of omnibus charter under which any American eltizen under which no benefit is enjoyed by one that is not open to all on the the board should be guarded against abuse by strict requirement for publicity of its proceedings and declinitaw. Here is thought for braindecisions and opinions on which those decisions are based.

greater distances and in all directhose who came from the south—is Insistence on these principles is first principles from the capital. It is quite peculiarly fragile and more than important at this time, for they have been habitually ignored in the proceedings of the present and former shipping boards, and the bill sub-mitted to congress contains not a not vestige of them. The board has been and still is perhaps the most irresponsible governmental body in this country. It shuns publicity and even the parties adversely affected of the Easter Sunday equipment, as have no intimation until they are put in effect. It manages public parties to the entire of the Easter Sunday equipment, as in effect. erty which cost about three billion dollars, admits an annual loss of provement over the other kind when This not only ury, yet it handles its daily business, though often affecting interests of Oregon Jerseys continue to hold Gobby - Adjective men great magnitude, as though that the record, no matter how other brains, no style, no nothing.

it now holds, there would be danger FEW of us have forgotten the days in permanently endowing it with the

The forework in the columns of the series of the presence of the columns of the series of the series

is not to be considered

It is a lucky nation that doesn't ness of their vision and the soundness of their logic. If only for training purposes, it is well that advocates should have opportunity to study such arguments as may be found in behalf of a cause, and it is likely that they will thereby he heates. against Chief Young—iruth, jealousy or internal politics"

is too weak to attack any first-class purposes, it is well that for example, from the silence as to training purposes, it is well that which we are able to deduce that advocates should have opportunity to nothing much is happening except. These are the elements of a sane, peaceful policy, on which the president and a majority of the house.

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Tound in behalf of a cause, and it is that they are limiting their own people.

A Canadian fisheries man says all Ay see Sir Arthur Doyle ban har. the "game" is taken from the sal. To mak big speeches eferwhar, mon by too much coddling in the fishery and the growing fish easily falls prey to the voraclous. That may be true of fish; but it will be

menators and representatives from the policy of the majority—to take eastern states for chartering an airplane that would take them home plane that would take them home every evening and back to Washingin that job.

A manufacturer of Scotch whisky has been elevated to the British peerage. Probably done so he can't peerage. a peer.

Contenders would better beware! The Newberg Berrians have eyes on dancing. prize for a float in the floral

Those minds that try to keep co. inuously in the same track with Mr. Wilson's sooner or later hit an open

Oregon will be a political para-dise when each candidate with the "best" platform is elected. The umbrella was a necessary part

The radiophone isn't much im-

the atmosphere is busy.

All other dates are off for tomor-

The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

EW of us have forgotten the days The livestock industry is now rap of spelling bees and the stimulus idly improving, according to Harry C The state botanist proposes no drastic measure of relief. He would not prohibit altogether the picking of wild flowers, but he would restrict it, after the manner of sportsmen who declare a "bag limit" on game.

Same, to say nothing of the far asks. Experience shows that it asks. Experience shows that its powers have in many instances been much abused.

An example is the action of the board toward the United States Mall would be, at one and the simulus (Cranke, cattle auctioner of Moscow (Idaho, who was at the Portland yesterness) therefore, if it would not be possible to compile a test of some sort that the same time.

not supported by the insurance com-panies but by the city. If wholly wiped out, the fire chief would auto-

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Bote lots gude sperits he ban know, An vat kin' piace dos ghosts skol go. Val. Art. Ay alvays tank you ban Vun gude, smart kin' of Englishman; Ay yust lak reading Skerlock Home, noted the incubator rooster is able to put up his spurs against anything raised under shelter of the hen's wing.

Typelye are running for the nomi-

So ve skoi seeing dem all right "Demand for horse collars growing," says a headline. What a cruel remark that is just when the Beavers were beginning to win some ball and take der flight, an rap, an talk—Ay tal you, Art, on day we balk.

—OLE OLESON.

We hate to admit it but this column seems to have scored a heat on development of modern cake-eater or advertise that his whisky is without flapper slang. Here we have been broadcasting this stuff for three weeks or more and only last week the A Seattle man was given ten years news agencies managed to tumble to it. Here's some more just off the 360 meter wave, that is passed on for

what it is worth. Hely Smokes - Probation officers whose duty is to detect improper

Brush Ape - Any one from the sticks. Oneway Kid - One with fishhool pockets Frog's Eyebrows-Nice, fine.

Crumb Gobbier-A small-time cake Ostrich-One who thinks he knows Weasel-A snake, a scandal-walker who tries larceny of affections.

Slunge-The lowest kind of a hu-Grummy-In the dumps, blu-Wurp-Anyone who is a social wet

Innket. The Weeds-A wild one Woof! Woof!-Exclamation of ridi- (stove ripe); patent leather shoes, tinct botanical specimens. ule or indigation Gobby - Adjective meaning no Sharpshooter-Good dancer and free

Sharple-One who tries to imitate a the United States? sharpshooter. Flat Shoe-A fuss between a flap-

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

NO GRASP.

It was impossible for the commission by much questioning to secure from any secure an estimate—even an approximate the new (county) hospital and all its necessary appurtenances.

A complete hospital programme was landing included, one year... \$2.00 sunday included, one year... \$2.00 s

without advertisement by affirmative vote of five of its seven members. Other despertments of the government are required to make sales to the New York Tribune that the "devil'sadvocate" renders a service no less genuine, in his opinion, than his

terday morning, signed his name the register and then made for t golf links where he spent the day.

"There is nothing to it—I'm going to be the next governor of Oregon," declared Senator Walter Pierce of Union county, yesterday afternoon at the Imperial. "Fill Set the democratic nomination in the primaries and then win out in the general election." Senator Pierce has been active in taxation legislation for some time and will be in Salem today aiding in the preparation of a state income tax law.

port, Or., and are learning the rudiments of the lumbering industry.

Easter brought no joys to J. R. Devian, clerk at the Multnomah hotel. He parked his automobile back of the building Saturday night, locked the vehicle and stuck the key in his pocket. When he had finished his duties he went out to enjoy the ride home and found that a thief had "beat him to it" and departed with the machine.

Liandishments has been disclosed, have two minor children dependents. To whom should I apply?

A SUBSCRIBER.

Day may have used unnecessary, force in endeavoring to exercise his lawful right to eject Beck, and thereby have become guilty of involuntary manslaughter, though the coroner's jury ruled otherwise, but there is no evidence to justify Mr. Bennett's extreme language.

E. M. Duffy of Oregon Agricultural

M. W. Full dress suit, white tie, white vest,

Womes and Gallows.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, April 13.

(To the Editor.)—Has there ever descriptions of freak eggs, so will the woman hanged for murder in

one of the conspirators in the assas- nos-Houdini-To be on time for a date. sination of Abraham Lincoln.

Burroughs Nature Club

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Do skunks and coons breed the

What sort of nesting box should provide for house wrens?
3. I would like to know a kind o ree that cattle will not bother, so I can grow trees in a wet part of my pasture that is unsuited to other planting. Willows and poplars do well, but the cattle cat the young

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. Answers to Previous Questions.

 Do birds all have the same num-ber of feathers in their wings? No, the supply of flight feathers is regulated by the bird's requirements. The longer the wing-bone, the more feathers are needed to cover it. the secondaries in the wing which are

good rooting place. Scalding the box and drying in sun or over heat is a NO FIGHT ON COLOR OR CREED

DEBT MENACES PUBLIC WELFARE Dangerous Craze Held to Permente

Official and Business Circles. PORTLAND April 15 - (To the Ediporch in the shade surrounded by a large exception to this rule; in fact, for the instance of the same of the same

ing sun shone on the temple there came hundreds of thousands of big white seagulls, who flew in countless numbers upon the locusts, and by sunset the danger was past.

In Salt Lake City today is a great

Than they have felt for a long periou, cut expenses, commencing with selves, whether in salaries or otherwise. These men will be prayed for and all be kept in their respective places, or higher up, and cannot be kept out. Let every town, village, country, state and country adopt the first properties.

Paster's Condemnation.

gonian writes as if he had informa-tion regarding the killing of Lieu-tenant Beck by Judge Day that I have He calls it a "cold-blooded and un-

tion legislation for some time and will be in Salem today aiding in the preparation of a state income tax law.

Learning the lumber business from the ground up is the pursuit of four young men who were registered at the Portland yesterday. They are all working at the mills in Westport, Or., and are learning the rudiments of the lumbering industry.

He calls it a "cold-blooded and unjustifiable homicide." The ev'dence is that the welf one is that the killing was not coldinate to kill, but that the weapon was procured for use if needed in self-degree in the lawful act of rejecting an offender from the home, and that it was accidentally d'scharged when a blow was struck with it.

The reverend gentleman grature of the wife is necessary unless the mortgage is given for part of the purchase price of property.

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chine.

The names of a number of Corvallis citizens appeared on the Multnoman register yesterday. Among them were Harman Belt, John Taylor, Earl Hart, Carl S Daniel and Dick Lewis.

Orin L. Patterson, attorney of Canyon City, is in Portland and his name appears among those on the Imperiat hotel register.

Ben Poindexter of Seward, Alaska, is one of the Imperial hotel's guests.

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CLATBKANIE, Or. April 15.—(To the Editor)—For the benefit of an edit subscriber, will you publish the value of Canadian monoy in United tures have not written them all tures have not written them all catters and the reverse? Also the citizen or there would be no further need for those bodies to meet. Too many laws have been written, but some good ones remain unwritten.

WM. H. WHEELER.

e. When it is 1 o'clock Pacific time

BANKS, Or., April 15.—(To the Editor.)—Please print if Mr. Burbank, time. ASTORIA. Or. April 16.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me the correct form of dress for a gentleman when attending a formal evening ball.

1. Yes. Santa Days Co.

2. Mr. Burbank 's not a commercial potato grower. pearl or gray-pearl button and stud along lines of plant development and set; black overcoat, silk hat, or can experimentation, covering over 6060wear a derby, but formal rule is, silk experiments and more than 5000 dis-

Hen Lays Kewpie Egg

the United States?

E. L. P. flock of Rhode Island Reds.

It resembles a kewple having body.

Mrs. Mary Surratt was hanged as with head attached, the head having a age for letter reply. the whole thing standing about nones. M. A. SARGANT. 1% inches.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

WHERE SCIENCE FAILED. (A popular magazine informs u that paint has a controlling effect

on the disposition, turning pleasant people to brutes, and vice versa.)

We chanced to see a magazine
Which hinted at what alled him.
"A man," it said, "although a saint,
All kindly thoughts will smother,
If he's inflamed by jarring paint,
And punch his only brother." "L'ke man like dog," we softly said:
"It fills us with contrition
To think the kennel's painted red;

It spoils Paul's disposition.

If it is tinted pearly gray

The hue will so delight him,

He'll let the ice man go his way

And never seek to bite him." A pearly gray we painted it, But Paul, still grim of feature, Strolled out the following day and bit The children's music teacher.

Nor when his house was painted blue. Did we abate the danger: We've bought all colors we could find

For no good reason, goodness knows, Unless it's color blindness!

Only its discussion by the Episcoval convention has saved the word obey from becoming "obsoleta"

If it takes a thief to catch a thief there can be no doubt whatever of the absolute honesty of the New York After observing how much Turkey

got out of the war Lenine is now trying to be known as the sick man of Europe.

Fraternal Federation Object Only to Employment of Allens. PORTLAND, April 15 .- (To the Edir.) - There appeared in the Oregot Voter of April 15, page 14, an article regarding the Oregon Fede Fraternal Societies, headed Allen Employment," which

M. F. WRIGHT, Sec

Electric Lights and Mortgages

places, or higher up, and cannot be kept out. Let every town, village, city, county, state and country adopt this rule and the whole world will be normal in very short order.

J. H. MINK.

ISSUE TAKEN IN BECK KILLING

BIGGLADSTONE, Or., April 15.—(To the Editor.)—1. What was the first city in the United States to use electric lights and the date?

Z. Can a married man owning real estate in his own name legally morting gase same without the consent of his wife."

SUBSCRIBER,

1. The first incandescent lighting HALSEY, Or. April 15.—(To the Editor.)—Pastor Bennett in The Orevortan writes as it he had information with the party of t previously used in a more or less experimental way in large auditorio been unable to find in any published railroad stations and the like in New York, Cleveland and Newark.

2. Signature of the wife is neces

It is 2 o'clock mountain time, I o'clock

SIGN YOUR QUESTION.

Every person who desires that a question be answered on this page is requested to send his true name and address. The name will be omitted if desired. name will be omitted it desired.
One of several reasons for this requirement is that questions frequently omit facts essential to definite answer. In such an instance if the true name of the inquirer is known the difficulty can be explained by inter.
Otherwise nothing is mained by writting the question and its printing the question and its omission is not understood. Do not ask that business ad-drosses be printed. Send post-