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## WHAT FOR?

It is a pleasure to note that the democratic party in Oregon is showng signs of self-respect and of vi tality and is putting forward a full ticket for state offices and a full ticket for county offices in Multnomah. It is the first time in many years. It is a pleasure also to ob serve that Portland has awakened to the fact that a minority party has a right to live, and to be somehing more than the football of designing politicians. Says the Journal:

If we are to have the party system there should be a strong minority party. It should be able to present a respectable opposition and thereby set as a check upon the majority party. It is only on such a basis that there is the slightest excuse for party party such as

If we are not to have the party system in a democracy, what are we to have? Group direction and con-Or a soviet, with an American Lenin in power? Or the Chinese system, where there are no parties, but many politicians who live by plundering the people?

Under the direct primary in Oregon, the major party has steadily grown in numbers, but not in cohesion; the minor party has sadly dwindled in numbers and in power It is but a remnant, living on the erumbs that fall from the republican It is a dog's life.

In 1896 before the days of the primary the republicans carried the schemes for completion and operastate by a slight margin (McKinley, 48,779; Bryan, 46,662; majority, 2117). In 1900, still before the primary, the republicans had a larger majority; but there was still virile opposition (McKinley, 46,526; Bry-congress is little better qualified. an, 33,385; majority, 13,141). Now we come down to 1920, where party lines were only fairly well drawn ever congress was asked to grant 143,592; Cox, 80,019; majority, 63,-573. In other words, where the pro- each democratic

licans are reconciled, more or less, one after another until the excep-

We shall be interested in hearing than the cases that followed the what remedy the Journal has for the present unbalanced situation, beyond projects that come before the com

The British press and public, having but lately recovered from the puzzler, "What shall we do with our spinsters?" are now madly gyrating lic would be deucedly lonely without an issue to meet, and so contrive to shape one when they need it. What should England do with her sons?

Only the projudice against manual The question of what England shall ulation. of the small farmer, or the son of undertook in order to meet a war fogs his vision, inducing him greengrocer, though they are emergency. England's sons as well. No. it petito shake hands with grimy toil.

backward, an appraisal of the pres- from the terms open to everybody iniquitous domination of their politent, sustains this conclusion. How as to all powersites. vapid and unworthy is that sense of dignity which holds that any mortal from the same cave, so to speak.

breed was a good one-wider as to latans; then came the era of scien- Our paladin needs no more than a watch her,

the shoulders, lean of muscle, lithe tific improvement as our general sword of lath to assail this creature of stride. It had received the acco- knowledge of physics advanced, so he has conjured up. It was inevlade of toil. There must be any that the modern apparatus and the Itable that the motion picture inter-

Daily, Sunday included, one year...\$8.00 since the revolution. It is not that Daily, Sunday included, three months. 4.25 one would gloat over their downfall. world-serving in humble capacity save his own. without Sunday, one month... 55 but that the reversal of fortune without Sunday, six months... 525 without Sunday, ene month... 525 no such thing as a patent of that the reversal of fortune without Sunday, ene month... 525 no such thing as a patent of the second such that there is sunday, one month.... 60 no such thing as a patent of nobility year...... 2.50 or gentility. Work is all that mat-

1. It includes money in special prise in unexpected places. funds which cannot be used for gen eral county expenses and over which the commissioners have little or no spending discretion.

2. It reports a general fund balince which is dated back to May 12 when the present balance is less than one-half the amount given.

3. It states that all general fund warrants have been called for redemption when as a matter of truth general fund, by \$17,000, to pay all an analysis of accidents which well beloved story writer, turns to outstanding warrants. By adding balances not prop

erly pertinent it presents a total of money in the hands of the treasurer which has no more bearing on the financial management of county affairs than has the amount of money in one of the national banks.

ilt is a matter of record that the county has been off a cash basis much of the year; that it has paid out thousands of dollars in interest on current indebtedness, and it is indicated that the year will be closed with a deficit of half a million dol-

Fair play toward the public is of oftier moment than fair play to candidates for office, yet it is not fair play to either public or candidates to conceal or misrepresent the condition of public finances.

## LEAVE IT TO THE POWER COMMISSION.

The mass of propaganda that is poured out in behalf of the several it has made in recent years. tion of the Muscle Shoals power plants proves nothing to the average citizen. He is unable to form an opinion of the merits of the case. Such a mass of detail is involved that

Similar controversies arose whenand find the following: Harding, the right to build a dam in the days projects of his heart. His brief but that the fortunate one, who has both when a special bill was required for project. For that reason it portionate party strength two de- transferred authority to lease powerades ago was about fifty-five repub- sites on navigable streams as well as Sican to forty-five democratic, it is on all public land to the federal now almost sixty republican to forty waterpower commission. What valid tion the world of politics and literaeason is there for taking the Muscle But the showing in party registra- Shoals site out of the hands of this tion. tion is even worse. At present it is: commission? While that site has the republican, 218,538; democratic, 83,- greatest potential power in the south, followmen, and Mr. Helman in the south of the sou 458; or nearly three republicans to it is not as great as several powers Democrats have invaded the re- Colorado. If an exception should publican party by thousands in the be made in the case of Muscle Shoals, past few years. Once the fact was attempts would be made at excepnotly denied; now it is sadly admit- tions in these other cases. The speted. Their presence was vigorously cial pleas for special laws regarding resented by republicans; now republically particular sites would be applied to

tions would become more numerou Muscle Shoals differs from other putting up a full democratic ticket mission in the facts that the plant lated to nitrate plants intended to use much of the power. It should be practicable to arrange with a lesser terms on which he should either repay the government's investment during the term of a lease or should pay interest on that investment. The nitrate plants do not necessarily go only to have it regularly knocked has been partly constructed at gov-The real democratic need is ernment expense and that it is renot more candidates, but more dem- lated to nitrate plants intended to the state, not to mention Multnomah important clause in any offering of nitrate plants do not necessarily go vote in his pocket for many a year. with the power plant; their only con- A political dissenter, in hot arguabout another poser, "What shall we nection with it is that they will be ment with a rural adherent of the publicans in Oregon. were in a palsy of terror at the largest consumers of power. senator's, who had ascribed to his are thought be many slackers. The presence of Pussyfoot Johnson. The ket for their product, the govern- finally ment should have no difficulty in stely on terms which would secure cheap fertilizer to the farmer and Put them to work. That's obvious in time of war. Admittedly there is Gronna ban young man yet, you see." the entire output to the government which would pay interest on the in labor, against the rough employment vestment, and reasonable rates and of one's hands to win bread and a good service are secured to the con-

tions the winds for an answer to the need of the sprigs of the multitudinous middle class, with all the waterpower law by entertaining the a triple-plated terror such as St. hampering traditions of gentility and offer of Henry Ford in the fact that George banged so lustily. In brief not the income. Grievous as the he proposes a lease for 100 years and he is a reformer. He is superinprobability may seem, it appears certain that some of the sons may have to rates, while the general law perbureau. His standard is raised in What matter? On this side of the subjects all lessess to state or fed-the chadels of wrong water we have always been a bit eral regulation. If the commission This season Dr. Crafts is committed. proud of our familiarity with work should invite bids for purchase of ted to a relentless pursuit of the of the ruder, rougher sorts. Our the uncompleted power plants and motion picture interests, which he statesmen have split rails and fol- for lease in accordance with the gen- regards as most malevolent and conlowed the plow, and all that sort of thing, without losing the caste of manhood. We were brought to be
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The plow and all that sort of the law, it should spiratory. The industry, he alleges, a patent medicine? Heve that it aided them physically, dollar by the government. No par-evict from state and national office mentally, morally, and that they ticular magic attaches to Henry Ford all officials who are not their crea- women the right to vote. Oregon came to service of the state infinite-that justifies consideration of an ly the better for it. A casual glance offer from him varying seriously from the Dakotas to the Gulf, the

could possibly be of too fine clay to pioneer experimenter with the that they have elected a governor in out? dig a ditch, if need be. We all came Roentgen ray is a reminder of the Georgia, a lieutenant-governor in nature of the struggle that scientists Michigan, and a mayor of Rochester, What was it Kipling said to England, have been making for twenty-seven New York. This political activity, he that time the British pride was in years to perfect this aid to medicine charges, is induced by the dread of of Roosevelt. and surgery which many regard as, censorship, and will be repeatedly Ers ye fawned on the younger nations
For the men who could shoot and ride.
The younger nations, of course, Curiously, the X-ray has gained re
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Twent invoked to retire or bar from office tant discovery of the past century.

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In censorship. With that phrase
nated? were the colonies—where the sons of England had broken away from the properties at first extravagantly moldy caste fetishes of home and claimed for it. At one time hailed predicts that "King Alcohol's" throne learned to labor for the joy as well as a miracle-worker, it suffered in is being dusted for the plump person as the wage of work. The colonial public esteem in the hands of char- of the "Vampire Queen."

ESTABLISHED BY HENRY L. PITTOCK. amount of room in the colonies for results obtained through it hardly at ests should, as the industry gained the boys that England now is fretable those of 1895. It fig. girth, feel a political identity that it is about.

## SAFETY AT CROSSINGS.

The policy that it is announced 

> number of accidents resulting in as wrath ever may aspire to be. creased in the past quarter of a nates with more sound sense than century at a rate five or six times does the crusading Dr. Crafts. that of the increase of the population. More recently the increase has more than kept pace with the inin use. The United States railroad

unless the safety-first propaganda. makes vastly greater headway than has personality.

## OUR OWN MARTYR.

them now." A week ago at Wood- it can be traced to luck." men hall Rufus Holman, addressing a bevy of voters, spoke feelingly of is set in these demands. The posses-The maze of figures is bewildering. tingly modest and yet sensibly insistent on mere justice, were subselook, to which enterprising publica-

countrymen."

urned to specific reference: Remember that Roosevelt died before is time; Lincoln was assassinated; Columhis time. Lincoln was assassinated Columbus went home in chains and even our That women may become success-Savior was crucified. Yet what glorious ful in the business field has been re-

inquired with fine sarcasm:

Gronna is a greater man than Abra-ber ham Lincoln?" The Norseman was unperturbed.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, like some sumer by both federal and state reg- knight errant of old, rides hither and ulation. Then a lessee company you in quest of flame-snorting dragdo with her sons is aimed directly at should be as well able as the gov- ons. When he has harried one to its the problem of obtaining for these ernment to raise the necessary cap- lair he lowers lance and has at it, young gentlemen the softer berths that do befit such gentility. It does government to provide it and pro- wishes of the public are with him. ceed with a business which it only if there are times when his zeal bebattle with a rabbit, the bystanders There is the more reason that con- are willing to make allowances for mits leases for only fifty years and the forefront of every assault upon

ical sway is perfected. In proof of this intent Dr. Crafts says that mo-The death in Illinois of another tion picture magnates already boast failure and is partisanship played

ured largely in the surgery of the never dreamed of a dozen years ago: Not only would they get used to late war and in the work of recon-work, to manual employment, but struction. A score of scientists who strive to benefit itself by activity in they quite probably would learn to have been its victims, however, at- politics. The situation is not in the be fond of their tasks-though that test the peril at which we deal with least unusual, but is no more than

isn't in the least germane to the dis- mysterious forces. Strangely enough, a repetition of what has always hapcussion. The capitals of Europe one of them was the inventor of a pened when an industry attained a have seen many a duke and prince- protective device which has saved certain growth. Time was when the ling of Russia-and there wasn't a the lives of many operators but trusts, the barest mention of them, Subscription Rates-Invariably in Advance. haughtier blood and brood in the which he did not find in time to struck terror to the heart of public. Yet that was before, long before, the public learned that a trust-like the Pathan of Rudyard's story-is far less formidable when attacked will govern the construction of all than when attacking. The welkin no such thing as a patent of nobility federal-aided highways in the future rang for many a year with the pitiful

Postage Rates—i to 16 pages, 1 cent; 18 county are paid is notoriously and probable that caution will be advisually and able for many years to come. Every any tendency toward political dominates, 5 cents; 68 to 96 pages, 6 cents.

"fair play," the Portland Journal additional overhead crossing on a mance, on the part of the motion pictures of the pages, 6 cents. "fair play," the Portland Journal publishes a tabulation of balances in publishes a tabulation of balances in the county treasury which is misteding in the following particulars: the motor of his guard against surticular to the more on his guard against surticulars. They can also destroy. And the zeal This is pointed out by an eastern of a people bent upon destruction railroad president who says that the after betrayal is about as complete death or injury at crossings has in- would credit the motion picture mag-

## THE FEMININE BUSINESS CAREER. Importuned by college students

crease in the number of automobiles for her views on undertaking a busiadministration some time ago made ness career, Kate Douglas Wiggin, showed that a large proportion of them occur at points where the danger should be plainly apparent to ability. The formula she gives for drivers, and "at crossings protected feminine success in a commercial either by warning signs, audible and field is necessarily not an expert one isual signals, crossing gates or but rather a compilation of impressions the writer had received The sum of the problem is the never before taken inventory of. It human factor and that factor is in- would be interesting to know how cluded in the spirit of the time, closely these opinions tally with which demands speed and chafes at those of men who are in business delay. It is possible that a general and have employed girls as assistslowing up will be necessitated in the larger interest of safety first. Speed.

ers do not often enough ask them-selves, in this or in other matters, Facility with good English she what use they are going to make of rates to the fore, as the most imthe few seconds they save at the risk portant possession; good manners of fatal or maining accident. It is the belief of economists that a quar | both charm and tact are included in ter of a century may clapse before the list of requirements. Applicathe grade crossing will be entirely tion is named last, not as of minor eliminated, because of heavy costs importance, but apparently because involved, and a good many thousand Miss Wiggin deems even the most lives are going to be lost meanwhile discerning industry to be futile, or

"If you have tears, prepare to shed ity, and endurance. Scarcely any of

his services to the state and county sor of all the requisites would be a and of his ambition to succeed him- marked and unusual person in any self, that he might carry on the company. It sometimes happens stirring remarks on the topic, fit- charm and tact, is deficient in application, or that a most efficient individual is wholly without the quently printed in the Gresham Out- minor but important graces. Bustness success in the masculine field is no respecter of personalities, as deture owes a debt for their preserva- fined by Miss Wiggin, and though male forcefulness partially explains fellowmen," said Mr. Helman in ones have an inborn penchant for business and variably endured the attacks of the They are destined to succeed. Othungodly, but have had, even if but ers, however they may strive, attain for a few moments, the supreme only minor captaincies or the bare satisfaction of realizing that they privilege of service. If this harsh have been of some use to their truth applies to men, most of whom must perforce accept a business ca-With this preinde Mr. Holman reer, it would seem to constitute a warning to women to be wary of

There are 218,538 registered renominee who gets half of that num "Well, perhaps you think Senator ber is as good as elected in Novem-

> The Pollsh government has just discharged 25,000 government employes on recommendation of the anti-waste commission. But then they have no republicans and democratic job seekers to mollify over there.

another. When the election is over the Columbia river will threaten another flood, and nobody can blame it. in Davis county near by, there lived well-known Greeter of Portland.

All the big issues will be dispos of today, including regulation of the the boys North and South. universe, the latter to be found in the democratic ballot boxes. Something wrong somewhere in

this campaign. Nobody has "lambasted" Jack Day and made an issue of the county central committee. "Bird seed" breakfast foods may make a boy of a man of 60, but only

that age girlish. What merit is there in the picture of a candidate compared with that of a man "raised from the dead" by

short skirts can make a woman of

women today can show appreciation by voting. What a campaign, without 'rousing' meeting! Is politics a

Oregon was an early state to give

Pinchot can credit some of the victory to influence of the memory

ference will it make who was nomi-The river responds to the call of the mercury with "Coming up!"

## The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

and analytic attention since the recent advent of the advanced school However, there is another Fellett was a sergeant with view these symptoms as a manifes-tation of the supernatural, but ex-plain them as normal in every way

it he makes it his business to get the facts. His mind is trained along extent, mechanical. He does not have e cultivate a frame of mind; bis brain is always working and seizing where he may be.

Few people would say that the peronality of an automobile driver would merge with that of the mahine controlled, but that is just what happens in many cases. A woman who is accustomed to drive long diswill become a part of the machine, and seem to work with the car with but little volition on her part. She Says that some of her best driving has minister by telephone and this clergybeen done when she arrives at this

The comparison might be carried on indefinitely and innumerable particular cases cited to prove that the subconscious mind will continue to

special qualifications. In his own words:

"After spending thousands of dolings and years of time the young doctor is granted his permit to practice, and then has to go and bury himself in some big office building. Those who predicted that the horse like the caveman of old, and wait for the practice to search him out. The the Eberhard Manufacturing company, of Clevaland. Ohis, who is firenous a firenous a messenger was sent down to easier a surface and the profession forbid his ad. the practice to search him out. The the Eberhard Manufacturing company, afternoon a messenger was sent down this of his profession forbid his advertising, yet nearly every other line harness are in greater demand than in hight, everything being left in camp of business advertises. I am not ad-vocating unlimited use of display space by doctors and specialists, but are going back to the horse. The last do think that a classification of census, says Mr. Lewis, showed that business cards, in some one section of there were 20,000,000 horses and knowing the Indians were the paper, each one carrying the indorsement of the state medical board
or an appointed committee, would be
of great service to the public in giving them an idea of where they could
get the sort of service they demand.
"Take the case of the specialist. As "Take the case of the specialist. As "registered at the Multnomab, held an interest and the state in those carry days, and I was the
there were no reads, towns or counties
there in those early days, and I was the
first were 20,090,000 horses and
there were pounded company of volunties from where Treks now is came to our
assistance and we returned with them, not daring to trust the indians longer. I
was the only white weman in the entire
there were no reads, towns or counties
there is those early days, and I was the
first white woman in that section of
Orscon.

we get the cases we should have at

a man named West, who had twin sons. Just think of it, West named the boys North and South.

There are two C. R. Martins regisbetween Portland and Sacramento extered at the Hotel Portland, both from the boys North and South.

Seattle, so one of them identifies Aurera. GEORGE H. PARKER.

the boys North and South.

WHITE SALMON, Wash.—Dear Listener: I was sitting in Attorney Fyun's office here one day waiting for instructions as a witness in the famous Smeer case, when in popped famous Smeer case, when in popped They are attending the lectures of Sir James Lewis.

Seattle, so one thinself by writing after his name the word "contractor."

Payment of Board Bill.

MARSHFIELD, Or. May 17.—(To islands of the lower Columbia the Editor.)—A and his wife boarded with me five months. He won't pay wild swan, whose long neck and this wages can I attach? If he leaves the state can I collect then?

James Lewis.

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B. L. Steve of Salem and J. H. Robite Editor.)—A and his wife boarded with me five months. He won't pay wild swan, whose long neck and this wages can I attach? If he leaves the state can I collect then?

MRS. JESS.

But with the importation of the both a

I gazed toward good old Mount Hood glimmering in the distance, and HAS TAIL OF COMET SLAPPED US? by golly I was stumped good and plenty. Finally I heard an O.-W. en- Prevalence of Aerolites Suggests Begine whistle for Hood River. There was nothing else to say than "IN-LOCO-PAY-RENT IS."

# BILBATES,

Rather a novel suggestion, and it copies. This practice, says the suggestee. allows the women to clip
out recipes, take the classified pages

out recipes, take the classified pages out recipes, take the classified pages have been at long intervals, it was exceedingly bright and white terfering with the male's prerogative.

Though not so large as many that "In Flanders' Fields and Other was exceedingly bright and white poems" is a compilation of poems by terfering with the male's prerogative.

What will Oregon do today? Just the bird's place, that he is cuckoo in general cuckoo in general cuckoo in the mantel. In scientific papers ever reported bet by telling us the birthplace of whether we did so or not, after mak- Governor Olcott? M. R. HOGE, and the bird's place, that he is cuckoo in general cuckoo in the mantel. In or scientific papers ever reported bet by telling us the birthplace of the b

## Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

After having spent several month in France and Italy, the scenes of his campaigning during the world war. William B. Follett, formerly state commander of the American Legion, of scientists lead by Sir Conan Doyle, has returned to Oregon and his name who would believe that therein they perceive some hint of nether influ-land hotel yesterday. During the war Answers in tomorrow's Nature Notes. school of psycho-analysts who do not Oregon's artillery units. He served tation of the supernatural, but explain them as normal in every way. American Legion. He was elected Their viewpoint was illustrated is a state commander and was a delegate short talk yesterday by one of their to the caucus convention held in St. disciples who had a perfectly rea
Louis in May, 1919. Several months are Follett longed for a sight of the disciples who had a perfectly rea-sonable explanation for most of these supposed baffling occurrences.

Louis in May, 1919. Several months ago Follett longed for a sight of the scenes of his experiences in France larly. As vultures rarely kill for supposed baffling occurrences.

He took the case of the businessman who was never far from his where he had been billeted during his period of service and observed the can, to offset times when food is as a text. This man's mind, trained to function along one certain line, was always seeking short cuts and even when far from his office or place of work it mechanically transacted every-day affairs. He cited many instances where when he calls of the many instances where when he calls of the company and led a many instances where when he calls of the company and led a many instances where when he calls of the company and led a company and le many instances where men had originated their best working methods or these French people. When in France fellets effect these French people. When in France Follets represented Oregon in the trip that was given to members of their commercial activities.

A reporter, for example, if he be a trained man, is on the job 24 hours every day. No matter what may happen—or when—if there is a story in it he makes it his business to get. clubrooms.

After a few mishaps, Fred Lamp this line and he cannot neglect the kin of Pendleton, and Miss Inez Hall. No. The insect world has the fefundamental schooling. In the course formerly of the same town, were marfundamental schooling to a certain of time his work becomes the contain time his work become the contain time his work becomes the contain time his work becomed to the contain time his work becomes the contain time his wo to California. Carl Cooley, who was markings. The male monarch butt the best man, ordered a couple of per-fectly grand bouquets for the bride tion in the way of a "scent paich," and the bridesmaid. The florist was spot on his hind wing said to have a material for his work no matter ordered to deliver them at noon, for the wedding was scheduled for 1 female. o'clock. It was nearly that hour and the flowers could not be found, al-though the florist reported that they had been delivered. Ross Finnegan, on the desk at the Benson, where the high contracting parties were regis who is accustomed to drive long dis-tances confesses that her mind, espe-cially if her physical being is tired, sent to the room of another Miss Hall and that patron had taken one and walked out, so' the remaining bouquet was turned over to the bride man was out of town or that one was busy until it looked as though the wedding would have to be postponed. Eventually he found Horace M. Ramfunction, normally, even when the conscious mind realizes little of what is happening. This is deep stuff of seen since 20 years ago, when the minister was a friend whom he had not seen since 20 years ago, when the woman for whom Josephine county woman for whom he was called Sailor Diggings.

tion is named last, not as of minor importance, but apparently because Miss Wiggin deems even the most discerning industry to be futile, or virtually so, unless its practitioner has personality.

"All the work of the world is not done by geniuses," she declares. "Some of it is achieved by talent, persistence, courage, patience, fidelity, and endurance. Scarcely any of it can be traced to luck."

A high standard, even for success, isset in these demands. The possessor of all the requisites would be a marked and unusual person in any company. It sometimes happens is precial qualifications. In his own

ers on the smaller ranches and farms

got the sort of service they demand.

"Take the case of the specialist. As a rule it is only as a last appeal that impromptu reception and received the oregon. congratulations of their many friends

claimed, "What is the legal relation the Fisher flouring mills of Corvallis, is registered with his wife at the Multnomah.

# lated Contact With Biela.

STEVENSON, Wash. May 14.—(To the Editor.)—Apropos of the giant meteors which recently jarred New Jersey and Virginia, respectively, it may be worth notice that a quite brilliant meteor passed over Stevenpartment either, is for the man who lad difficulty in finding his morning paper handy to subscribe for two of Venus at her best, was followed or falling that, could you inform me

of reading, to the fullest extent, the ones might suggest something, even sporting, market and telegraph news of the day. wandering remnants of the lost Biela comet, belated, if it were possible we should fall in with them in our pres-Ike of Westport, on hehalf of the Eurroughs club, answers Brown flackie's recent query about his alling cuckoo in the clock on the mantel.

## Burroughs Nature Club.

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Can You Answer These Questions: 1. Do birds have tongues? Are our garden geraniums cut ivated from wild plants

Answers to Previous Questions. 1. Is it true that vultures will eat until they can hold no more? Under some circumstances, yes.

2. Are the males of moths and but-But we know in our heart that our terflies larger and handsomer in coat, as in so many cases with birds? markings. The male monarch butter fly, however, has one special attracperfume discernible and liked by the

## EARLY GOLD MINES IN OREGON

Sailor Diggings on Canyon Creek

Antedate Jackson Creek Discovery. GRANTS PASS, Or., May 17 .-- (To the Editor.)—In an editorial Sunday in regard to the discovery of gold in California and Oregon, The Oregonial stated that the first discovery latter was made late in 1851 on Jack-son creek. This is an error. The first to attract outside atention at least was made on Canyon creek is now the southwest part of Jose-phine county in the spring of 1851; I think in March. It was made by a sey, dean of the St. Stephen's pro-cathedral, and when, at 2 o'clock, the bridal couple and the minister met, Mr. Lampkin discovered that the

While she was still at the cam

in turn, the Hammer twins, who lived in an adjoining town, and when the last Hammer girl died married a widow named Bat. And all this time, Pa., next month. Mr. Holcomb is a He afterwards conducted the famous the strength of the greeters at Pittsburg, and the afterwards conducted the famous the strength of the greeters at Pittsburg, and the afterwards conducted the famous the strength of the greeters at Pittsburg, and the afterwards conducted the famous the strength of the greeters at Pittsburg, and the greeters at Pittsburg, and the greeters at Pittsburg, and the greeters at Pittsb stopping place at Grave creek. This

Your recourse is to sue him. A carp, which appears to be both married man is entitled to an ex- grazing and rooting vegetarian, the emption of \$37.50 a month of his wapato disappeared, and now the wile wages from attachment, execution or swan no longer stops or remains with garnishment for debts incurred for us-and the carp is no good. family expenses, upon showing that the wages are necessary for the support of his family. Judgment can

good bookstore or probably borrow it by writing to the state library, Salem, Or.

Birthplace of Governor. PORTLAND, May 18.—(To the Editor.)—Will you settle a dispute and

## More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

# VOX POPULL

We wouldn't be unsympathetic With any Good Cause for the world. n every great fight, on the side of the right, Our banner is always unfurled! We never reserve our decision

When labor and money contend Until we find out what it all is about Or who'll be on top at the end. Today, when the owners of coal mines Declare that the strike is a plot. And the miners can strike and be darned, if they like, We know where we stand to a dot.

Our sympathy all is one-sided—

It is not with the fellow that delves And we don't give a rap for the mine-We side to the last with ourselves. We know that the row will be settled Before all the railroads shut down

That some man will step in as a fixer and win Unlimited wads of renown But we also are willing to wager Our swiftly diminishing roll That on that happy day we will step up and pay Considerably more for our coal.

It is always the way with these fusses; One side or the other will fall The sovereign dominion of public opinion Is sure in the end to prevail. They call it a great recrudescence— The triumph of sound common sense,

own little part Will be merely to meet the expense. The Magnet.

Our soldiers protested against leaving the Rhine. The Lorelei is evidently still the same old vamp. Grounds for Distinction.

Until daylight saving was invented

t was believed that nothing in the

coad time table any more unintelligible. . . . Perhaps on Exception.

Lady Astor says it is women who ep nations out of wars. Like Helen (Copyright by the Bell Snydicate, Inc.)

# Getting Life Over With.

By Grace E. Hall.

Getting life over with-Rushing each day, Crowding all obstacles Out of the way; Hurrying, worrying. Urging it go. uming and fretting When hours are slow.

But why should we heed? 'urn on the power Turn on the power And give us more speed! This is no task that Can brook a delay-Getting life over with-Out of the way! Getting life over with

Beauties are wasting-

Time turned to gold, Endless endeavor To gain and to hold; Use of sharp practices— Weaklings beware, Cheers for the victor Who gobbles his share,

Getting life over with-Oh, such a pace! Deadly momentum— And handicap race: Keep the road open And hang up a prize; Madmen are racing—

# What matter who dies?

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. Washington. - Senator Mason of llinois predicted that an "American Lafayette" would rise to fight for

London, Turkey and Greece agree

A gang of ghouls robbed the grave of William S. Ladd in Riverview cometery Monday night.

Tal Hi, a Chinese weman, was murdered in a rooming house at Second and Pine streets. WATER FOWL IN LONG FLIGHTS

Formation Always V-Shape - Why Swans No Longer Stop. PORTLAND, Or., May 18.—(To the Editor.)—I have been interested in the articles in The Oregonian on the

north over the eastern part of the city and were so low that from my point of observation, Sixteenth and Hall streets, Mount Tabor formed a background against which the beat-

distinguishable.

It may not be known to many ef our more recent residents and the younger generation that the wild swan used to be with us by the thousands. Along the lowiands and islands of the lower Columbia the Wannie or Indian notate flourished

But with the importation of the

Chicago Herald.

The prisoner at the bar had a long list of previous convictions against "Your honor," he said to the judge, "would you mind postponing the case for a week? The lawyer who is defending me is ill."

"But you were arrested with your hand in the gentleman's pocket," ob-jected the judge. "What possible defense can your lawyer make?"
"Just so, your worship. That's why
I want the case postponed. I'm curious to know what on earth he will say."

# "Where is the car??" asked Mrs.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Professor Diggs. "Did I take the car out "Of course you did. You drove it

out I turned around to thank the gentleman who gave me a lift and Keithsburg, Mercer county, Illinois, wondered where he had gone."