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The province of British Columbia -our interesting neighbor on the north-once had probibltion of the liquor traffic. The fortitude of the citizens of that commonwealth was not sufficient for the strain, and they abandoned the experiment for a system of liquor control by the state. It may be a mere coinci dence that British Columbia de cided to go into the liquor business just about the time the United public States decided to go out of it and i required all its citizens to go with What is happening in British Columbia under the new regime is graphically set forth in an article printed elsewhere, from a Vancouver, B. C., paper.

The liquor houses of British Columbla, conducted under govern ment auspices, have become the direct source of illicit supply for a Jarge part of the United States, through bootleggers, smugglers and rum-runners. The liquor is supplied by the government to certain houses, which may no legally do business in the province in competition with the publicly entrolled establishments. dently the authorities ask no questions, and are told no lies, nor anything. They take notice only when they discover that the liquor withdrawn from their warehouses is used for unlawful trade at home their innocent confidence has been

Plainly the whole business has far as it pertains to liquor prosehas broken down. dirty hands of the lawless trade northwest. They wasted some of them. Whe profits are air, however, for many years. enormous, and there is enough to There is no record of the price go around. No great secret is made obtained by John Davenport for

the United States will not indefinitely tolerate what amounts to vestment only recently announced. official connivance at the general and neighboring power. It is none our business if they countenance a laws of the United States.

FROGS OR HUMAN BEINGS?

The decisive vote by which the people of California have defeated the anti-animal experimentation finest fruits of all the earth. tion act, submitted under the initiative in the recent election, is a clear triumph of reason over emotionalism. It will not be contended that the proponents of the measure were insincere or that they were actuated by any but the highest motives. The opposition, however, clearly had the better of the argument, it marshalled a formidable won because of them. For it was

all those of which it was a type, there is a double motive for getting would have stopped the manufac- along without it. in sanitation, medicine and physiwhich is being prevented largely as Barge lines would give relief and not erratic outbursts, as it the consequence of knowledge ob- from the high rates on railroads was formerly supposed. tained through experiments on ani. that are made compulsory by the mals. A vast and productive field recent rate decision. They would which greatly stimulated seismo-of research, indeed, would have convert the river into a trunk line logical research and gave it con-

ing point by showing that while country, like the proposed Yakima desired explanation. heart disease stands at the head of Southern. As these lines could be quakes are essentially due to a pro- democrats! the standardization of a drug which lose control and would not be Tamalpais, for example, had been is a chief reliance of physicians in subject to the annual shortage. this malady. The frog for many

Morning Orrgonian in making the necessary tests, "The lumbia basin back to the river, and position by 1.97 meters in a nearly Press COMMENT ON ELECTION se of from six to a dozen frogs," nothing but the great proportions opposite direction in 1996, the year was urged, "might be the means of the undertaking of its improve- of the historic quake. Other staof indefinitely prolonging a num- ment prevents its use. But pober of human lives." As between tential traffic grows every year, and upon comparison of which observfrom and humans, the voters of financiers and engineers take up ers concluded that the quake int alifornia seem to have cast a con- projects which formerly staggered itself was but the final and sudden tion, coupled with that of two years clusive ballot in favor of the latter, them. Given a sure market for yielding of the crust of the earth ago, two things stand forth rather A good deal of the prevailing power, capital would not hesitate, to a long-continued strain. nti-vivisectionist agitation had its and navigation and reclamation origin in conditions which do not would closely follow,

now prevail. Cruelty to animals is forbidden by other laws which are fully capable of enforcement. Italia, Sanday included, one year ... \$8.90 bally, Sunday included, six months ... 4.25 bally, Sunday included, three months ... 2.25 bally, Sunday included, one month ... 2.56 bally, Sunday included, one month ... 2.57 bally, Sunday included, one month ... 2.58 bally, Sunday included, one month ... 2.58 bally Sunday included, one work ... 2.58 bally sunday one year ... 2.50 such as the laws of California and the humane spirit are fostered by of other states now permit.

"Each and every person holding an appointive office in any of the offices departments or institutions Cally, Sunday included, one year...\$9.00 of this state shall hereafter hold 7.80 exceeding four years, and shall at without Sunday, three months 1.95 all times be subject to removal by the appointive power which made the appointment and such appointive power shall in all cases have the cessor or successors.

foregoing is the complete text, except for an emergency clause, of chapter 334 of the general laws of Oregon, 1915. It does not have a particularly vicious sound, but, due to the fact that a number of democrats were in state appointive office in 1915 and to the appointing power the authority to supplant them with republicans. the act was dubbed by the demo cratic Portland Journal the "spollsmen's law." centie

As for ourselves we have always had the notion that a state officer ought not to be forced to rely upon olitical enemies to help shape the official polities and office efficiency for which he is responsible to the

But the democratic Journal denounced the idea and the bill until became exhausted. Now the tables are turned. A democratic governor is about to succeed a republican governor. The law still dands. Oregon, prints in its news columns is a matter of course that the governor-elect will take advantage of the provisions of a law it so often denounced as iniquitous. There is not an editorial bleat to

wickedness. Can you beat it?

puts no higher value on the sweetless that reposes in perfect honey than did the old-timers in Oregon Naturally they are stirred to great An anomaly of nature to which the freight cost. Yet New York and said one of the chieftains when indignation when they find that first naturalists who visited the re- other Atlantic states are up in gion frequently alluded was that abused and they are undersold in although nectar-producing blos- because it would divert some traffic prehension. They could not bebecome a shame and a scandal, waste of opportunity attracted the grain on the farm which would re-The administration of justice, so attention of Lieutenant Wilkes as early as 1841. Clover and wild pea-The in particular are indigenous to the goods and would thus more than have reached the law officers, of sweetness on the non-productive

of the fact that the government the first bees brought to the terriitself, through some of its pro- tory, in 1854, but the effort recurable officials, is an accomplice quired to get them here must have must be run for its benefit and that shining blacks of the dark contiparty to the wholesale violation of of a consignment of supplies trans- The west retorts by electing such be," said an outspoken old African The dehauched condition of liquor had previously falled. One of the reaps what it has sown control in British Columbia is the incidental tragedies of the famous explanation of the partial break- Umpqua cut-off, in 1846, was the down of prohibition in this part of loss of a hive of bees, "for which, the United States. The Bermudas says a historian, "the owner had and eastern Canada furnish a sim- been offered \$500 upon their safe ilar key to the widespread wetness delivery in the Willamette valley. There will be no Five hundred dollars was a large change until Great Britain and sum in Oregon in 1846. Relatively Canada can be made to see that the transaction would have repr sented a great many times the in-

Davenport, who was a man of violation of the laws of a friendly distinction and enterprise, spared no pains in this and other respects of our business if Great Britain, or to build up the industries of Ore-Canada, or any other country, elects gon. But if he had performed no But it is clearly other act his part in the introduc tion of apiculture would have engeneral conspiracy to break the titled him to the gratitude of his fellow citizens. The bee was the symbol of the utilization of natural resources otherwise of no value; also marked a significant determi-nation on the part of the settlers to enjoy in their new homes the

A SURE ESCAPE FROM CAR SHORT-

Revived interest in use of the Columbia river for navigation in tury and a half ago disturbed for conjunction with power and irriga- southern Italy for nearly four scho tion is a natural sequence to the shortage of cars and to the recent destroyed Caracas and Lisbon in a will make that shortage an annual determine the extent of the change turkey cannot reason, but the man array of facts in its support and it occurrence. Neither fruitgrowers wrought in the topography of Chile or boy who has chased one knows nor wheatgrowers who are within by the present disturbances, but better, made plain that not only human easy reach of the river would need there is precedent for supposing beings but the very animals whose to depend on railroads if the river that it may have been very large, interests the bill was presumed to were open to barge navigation and The western coast of South Amerserve would have suffered if it had if barge lines and modern river become a law.

docks existed. When railroad serv-The measure, in common with ice is not only costly but spasmodic,

ture of serum for the prevention of the difficulty of navigating liarly subject to earthquakes ever hog cholera, the preparation of barges against the rapids has since history began to be written. vaccine for anthrax and various blocked Hood River's hopes of other products required for the shipping apples to Portland by that government astronomer at Mare protection of husbandry as well as means this season. It shows the Island, accounts for the most rethe industries and arts. It would necessity of dam and locks to barge cent occurrence—that water pe made it impossible to test transportation. Construction of a trating the ocean bed to the heated with hirds for deadly gases in power plant at each dam could lava beneath produced steam, the mines, as was done only a few days alone make this financially feasible, pressure of which caused upheaval age by an underground rescue but that requires a market for the of the adjacent land-is plausible party, undoubtedly with the re-sult that great risks were avoided bodies of Oregon and Washington of seismology. In all probability and perhaps with the effect of could bring these within the range this is precisely what did come to saving human life. It would of practical business if they should mass. It requires, however, some measurably have checked advance unite their efforts to secure the further explanation of preliminary location of manufactures as power phenomena, since the ocean floor ology, the teaching of biology, the consumers along the Columbia. At cannot have been fractured without management of surgical operations Cellio falls and Umatilla reclama- cause, and the modern view of and the control of milk and other tion of arid land would furnish a earthquakes is that they are the

of transportation, for which the structive direction, served among Opponents of the measure appear feeders would be short lines of rail- other things to arouse interest in a to have scored a particularly bal- road extending back into the new theory which may furnish the the list of causes of deaths of operated independently of the main cess of elastic rebound. Dr. Lawson human beings, a bill such as was line railroads they would use their at that time produced data based proposed, if followed to its logical cars in carrying goods to and from on calculations of extremely nice relusion, would have prevented the river ports, hence would not precision which showed that Mount

years has been officially employed tion sends the people of the Co-creep," and that it had changed them,

INDIFFERENT TO NATIONAL DUTY One statement in the resolutions adopted at the conference of the National Civic federation on inter

national affairs states what should the governing principle of American foreign policy. It is: America took a leading part in the roat struggle and must bear her share f the responsibility for the settlement

But America has cast off that more absorbed in its own affairs. It stands aloof while barbarous the face of this common enemy

Europe are gathering materials for lighter than its neighbor." a new war that could not be conarmy is reduced below the limit least necessary for our own defense, that we are returning to the fools' ternational relations and of out which the federation proposes to encourage.

PRUITS OF PROVINCIALISM.

One reason for the political rerolt of the western farmer against eastern control of the republican party is to be found in a speech which was made recently in Nev York by Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States chamber of ommerce. He told of the conges tion of grain at both upper and lower lake ports in consequence of of facilities on rail nadequacy roads from Buffalo to New York on the Erie canal and on the water route from Buffalo to Montreal The Portland Journal, The result was an advance in rates which only lately denied that it is on lake vessels and on the Eric the most partisan newspaper in canal, so that, while the foreign price of wheat advanced 25 cents the American price rose only 10 cents. The difference was absorbed by increased freight cost due to lack of proper transports tion. He estimated the loss to the

be heard about this prospective farmers on all grain at \$400,000,000 The lakes-St, Lawrence wateryay would relieve this congestion enabling lake The man who is reported in the through from Duluth to Montreal hide their wives and children and ews dispatches as having paid and ultimately by allowing ocean prepared to do battle. The fact of \$150 for a half interest in a bec vessels to go up the great lakes. It arms against the waterway scheme, soms occurred in wide profusion from their ships and docks. They cannot see that the higher price of sult would immensely increase the farmers' ability to buy eastern that beauty-even skin-deep beauty compensate for the transit business

It is just such narrow, provincial the east. to assume that the government chocolate browns and the deep,

REEPING EARTH'S BALANCE.

The earthquakes in Chile are but tion of the efforts of a mighty earth force to achieve the equilibthey must have been common to all localities and all climes. There is probably no fraction of the his fate that has recently reached tional or religious feeling. earth's surface, as Professor Lawson, the California geologist, has reminded us, that has not suffered from the agitation that is called the Caucasian race. We are apt sarthquake. Certainly the pheomenon has caused enormous configuration of the Without doubt the very xistence of important continents s due to them. The philosopher. disregarding the human aspectthe tragedy of the particular cata clysm-will be able to extract from the principle underlying these sub terranean concussions the reflection that but for those which have occurred in the past there would be

very little habitable earth. The Chilean quakes seem to reemble those which nearly a cenyears, rather than the shocks which intermountain rate decision, which few minutes. Data are lacking to ica, probably because of the proximity of a seabottom of irreguluar with that one token of interest, depth to a parallel mountain range known to contain a number of active volcanoes, has been pecu-

The theory by which Captain Se supplies, contamination of market for both power and water, result of slow accumulation of force

> The San Francisco quake of 1906, subject to the annual shortage. moved 3.04 meters in one direction Eggs are getting into their winter between 1854 and 1906 by "strain stride and so are the hens that lay

tions exhibited similar phenomena,

Even this does not bring the fundamental cause. Half century ago Lord Kelvin concluded Two years ago there was a repubthat dissymmetry of mass on the lican landslide, and this year witearth's surface was responsible for nstant shifting of the earth's axis in rotation. Unequal distribution of burden conceivably ac-counts for much terrestrial unrest. jority Dr. Lawson suggests that the notion | initely that all portions of the earth are in balance is a mistake. "If." he says, "there be an area a hundred miles in diameter that is unequal to the neighboring area one hunresponsibility, and daily becomes dred miles in diameter, then we will have set up a disturbance that has to be compensated and will the same for an indefinite term, not Turks lay down the law to civil- have a tendency to bring about a ized nations that cannot agree in balance by an undertow or flow of the deeper portion of the earth's From the discord that reigns in crust toward the portion that is

The process of surface erosion right and power to appoint a suc- fined to that continent, but our the wearing down of mountains. constantly proceeding without, calls which the government considers the for internal compensatory changes to restore the balance of weight. Reaction from the spirit that pre-vailed in 1917-18 has gone so far slow, but its results cannot be escaped. We obtain a graphic imparadise of upreparedness. There pression of the titanic forces ins indeed need of the study of in- volved in an earthquake from the calculation that surface erosion in further fact that this law gave the national duty and responsibility, due course of time is capable of producing inner disturbance of balance sufficient to cause a return "flow" of subterranean material, resulting in strains which ultimately can be relieved only by rupture,

manifested by quakes. We are accustomed to think of alone, "If you apply force enough," says the scientist, "no matter how rigid the material is, that material will flow. You can make steel flow through a hole." On a vast scale, this is in all likelihood just what is happening when earthquakes occur. The "creep" of the earth's solid surface, the onstant changing of latitudes, the "flow" of materials that we regard as solidity itself-these entail enormous and incalculable expenditures of energy, and they must impress the beholder with the relative futility of the works of man,

THE RELATIVITY OF BEAUTY. Five Eskimo tribes who had ever seen a white man were recently discovered by a Danish explorer in Baffinland, whereupon the men of the tribes proceeded to ignificance is not that they stood would save to the farmers the in fear of strangers, but it is the amount mentioned and would save reason they gave. The indescribmore by reducing the normal able ugliness of the newcomers, communication had been established, caused them the gravest aplieve that men so forbidding as the whites could have friendly intent plume ourselves on the We comeliness of the race, forgetting is a relative thing. David Livingstone on a visit to England con-fessed that it was with difficulty that he accustomed himself once views of great national improve- more to the pale, washed-out com ments that grouse the west against plexions of his compatriots after The latter section seems years of living among the rich, oman, "if you were but black and The races have standards, each of its own. As between them, who shall decide?

There is a story that Andre, the Arctic explorer who tried to reach get the North Pole in a balloon and never was heard from again, was killed by a party of natives who thought that a devil had descended the outside world. Personally Andre was the mildest of men-and handsome, too, by the standard of to forget, as Indians occasionally used to remind our progenitors, that we look as ugly in alien eyes as the members of strange races

The Clark county prune crop this year is worth nearly a million. That's the way "Uncle Stearns" talked a generation ago, but few listened.

If parents would use the shingle a little more freely at home, fewer teachers would have to be arrested using the leather strap at school

Uneasy lies the head that makes the "Gobble!" It may be said the

There is said to be much water in the mouth of the Columbia and prohibitionists ought to be satisfied

Lodge is gaining in the recount They'll never defeat him while they pronounce "Cabot" correctly.

Mr. Wilson is a hard man to after the third time under

North America has just suffered tidal wave, too, but the chief the law. sufferers are the politicians.

hoping she gets off better.

but the politicians. Just five months to wait for baseball here and, oh, brothers, it als. We do not consider that slan-

aroma counts, What? Consolidate commissions

Houses with briquets in the base-

Andy Gump's manager elect Mr. Ford on like terms possibly.

Party Solidarity Gone, Radicalism on Increase.

Eugene Register.

Out of this year's general elec prominently. One of them is the fact that party solidarity and consistent party allegiance are gone. nessed what approached a democratic that the old party issues are dead and that no new ones have appeared formally to take their place

which at least a few years ago we called radicalism.

Forget and Forgive.

Portland Times. Regardless of results, the laws of the state should be obeyed by all, and the governor should be the governor of all the peo-ple instead of any clique. We hope it to ourselves and posterity to make our lives worth while by do-ing something worthy of the opportunities given us, and the com munity in which we live should be made better by our having lived in it. Let us forget and forgive.

Change! That's the Thing!

Albany Herald. readjustment from the transitory dent of Multnomah, so conditions of war to the permanent relationships of normal times. It eration, Sherman Miles, was evidence of a deep-scated spirit of unrest, an outward and visible sign of an inward distrust of present authority. It showed a predilection for any person or for any sys-tem that premised to effect or offered any hope at all of effecting change. The existing order, in both its political and economic phases, had not given the people what they wished. Therefore it was judged unworthy and was cast aside for a vague undefined some-thing, for anything which denoted a change, a something whose suffient commendation was that it was that it was different. In this upreaval, parties were nothing, dividuals were nothing. Change That was the thing!

Big Opportunity to Make Good.

Hillsboro Argus. There is not a taxpayer in the state who does not appreciate the fact that Governor-elect Pierce has plenty of opportunity to reduce the tax burden to a large extent, and there isn't a taxpayer who at heart isn't in favor of him doing it. Plerce golden opportunity to tackle big things in the way of tax reduc tion, and as he will naturally want to succeed himself and to do so must stand well in public estimation, he may prove a worthy public servant. If he shall make good as chief executive for four years nothing but the size of his majority will enter into the contest.

Good Morning, Governor Plerce. La Grande Observer It's a fine day. Walter, it's a fine day and all Oregon halls you, Wal- own car is in the garage at ter M. Pierce of Union county, as dieton, he borrowed the car governor of Oregon. The fight is friend. On the level the autom who were opposed to you, are now with you. They are with you in all earnestness to save Oregon from bankruptcy; they are with you on every idea you have advanced to get the state back to a normal condition and put a brake on the ruth less extravagance which has marked the past few years; they are with you. Walter, for good citizenship, constructive legislation, and will aid among them. This is the story of you in putting an end to any sec-

Left Many a Sore Spot.

Hood River Glacier Oregon voters have adopted neasure which leading attorneys have declared unconscitutional. We refer to the so-called compulsory school bill. This measure will in all likelihood be in litigation for three or four years. The campaign just past has left a sore spot with many Oregonians. The litigation over it will keep raw these sore spots, and we will behold the state orn by religious suspicions. enviable position in Oregon. Many

Now It's the 'Taxpayers' Turn.

Cottage Grove Sentinel. With a governor who has indi-cated that he will cut the state tax n two and with a majority of the board of county pledged to a slash in county ex-penses, the dear taxpayers should in for a most enjoyable four years. They certainly will have the support of all taxpayers in any move which can be accomplished without injury to the conduct of the

Action for Slander,

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 .- (To the Ed-Mr. Wilson is a hard man to ttor.)—There is a woman in this drown—he keeps on coming up neighborhood who slanders all the young girls in the vicinity. I have heard that you can have such people put under bonds to keep the peace. Is this correct? If so, please quote the law. SUBSCRIBER,

Slander is not a crime at Great Britain is having a little law or in Oregon (25 Cyc. 569). Sec-election of her own today. Here's tion 1819 of the code makes provision for putting under a bond one Who is about to commit a crime. However, the earthquakes in Section 2087 of the code makes it a colitics are rarely fatal to anyone misdemeanor to commit any ac which grossly injures the person of another or outrages public decency or which is injurious to public morder can be so classed as a nuisance or breach of the peace as to permit the application of the unusual remment are the healthlest homes if edy of putting the offender under bond. The only rellef is a civil action for damages brought in the name of the person slandered. Answer by This was that and offices in sight of all the hungry Northwestern College of Law.

Wanted: Political Advice.

AMITY, Or., Nov. 13 .- (To the Ed itor.)—Would a law prohibiting the eating of fish on Friday be constitutional in the state of Oregon? Would it be a good measure for one with political aspirations to advowith political JAMES D. WOODMAN.

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

"Long before the ruins of Italy became ruins, or were even built.

1. Do any squirrels excep munks have cheek pouches? America had a civilization, and a civilization, and a civilization of an ancient ruins.

2. What makes aspen tremble so? should visit the ruins of Arizona," landslide, and this year wit-i what approached a demo-landslide. That can mean some day they will be uncovered and some day they will be uncovered and only that a very large number of explored and their story will be constituting in fact a ma-of the whole, has cast def-cient people had large towns and cient people had large towns and were acquainted with the art of initely loose from party anchors were acquainted with the art of lowing it? ebb and flow of the political tide. dians. Where these people came That is just another way of saying from or what caused their extinction. Notes. tion is still shrouded in mystery. There was a man who built a cabin on the desert and, wanting a cellar, he dug down a few feet and uncovon the ueser, and uncovpromally to take their place.

The other thing that stands out is the increasing strength of that ered a jar which contained parched corn. It was thousands of years migan, for instance, finds crowthink at least a few years ago we corn. It was thousands of years migan, for instance, finds crowherry, cowberry and the tips of its

der." Mr. Gould is sceretary of the Jackson County Game association. which has 360 members, whose mission is to have sportsmen co-operate in the observation of the gam laws. Recently Mr. Gould bought a ple instead of any clique. We hope ple instead of any clique. We hope no drastic impediments will be placed upon the state by legislation that will retard progress. We owe that will retard progress. We owe and taking life easy.

missioner of St. Helens and did not know that he was even a candidate until 2 o'clock of the afternoon proach of rain frogs are often not election day. Mr. Morton, aside ticeably noisier—probably stimudate until 2 o'clock of the afternoon from being editor of the St. Helens lated by dampness, which is com Mist, has been a county judge, fortable for them, just as insects mayor and member of the council, are stimulated to their music by The verdict of the people in Tuesday's nation-wide election was a protest. It was an expression of end of the senatorial matter, "dedissatisfaction with our present clared Editor Morton, who was in political and economic organization." Portland yesterday. "All we get is "flow" in application to liquids of the ills and the misfortunes in-Multnomah and Clackamas counties. cidental to the nation's period of The man elected is always a resicounty cannot expect much consideration. Sherman Miles, the demolegislature from Columbia county. which is strongly republican, has announced that he will introduce a bill creating Columbia county as enatorial district in itself. If the If the fight to put it through, Columbia ill have its own senator. The population is increasing and Nehal valley is becoming thickly settled. It is only right that we have state senator, and we want one."

> Not many people coming to Portland register from Empire, for they usually sign 'Coos Bay.' R. F. Cole, at the Hotel Oregon, is different, and he boldly enscribed Empire after his name. Empire is a suburl of North Bend, although it is a dis-tinct community of itself. On a wind-swept expanse of sand, there are some stores and some attractive uses with several husky palm The sight of the palm trees trees. in Empire always causes comment among visitors, for these tropical trees are exposed to ocean storms the policy now in force whereby the and the climate does not appear provincial authorities become parwarm enough to encourage their growth. From North Bend to Em-pire the roads consist of tracks of planks, spaced wide enough to mmodate automobile wheels. High sand—good night! peed can be made on the planks, ut if a machine runs off into the

Like a gift horse, you are not expected to look a borrowed automo-bile in the mouth or radiator, or whatever it is. Rey W. Ritner, who has a pretty taste in automobiles, wanted to go to Salem, and as his own car is in the garage at Pen-dictor, he borrowed the car of a Liquor export hous over, the hatchet is buried, and ran well, but it had no power. Near buried deeply. You have made a Aurora a piece of construction is good fight, you have won it fairly, under way and machines have to The same experience was du plicated when he returned to Portland. The contrariness of the machine prevented the sensior from

and, yet already bridge have their eye on this job. E. E. there? W. Howard has arrived at the Hotel think so? Calculation of the control of the contro Harrington will be on the scene within a few days to see if his firm cannot grab off the job of building the bridges. Harrington and Howard landed the interstate bridge contract from Multnomah county. The two new projects will be of sufficient magnitude to attract to Portland leading bridge builders from all parts of the United States.

tate Cariton, Or., as a good road enthu-siast, is spreading. The work of the profits which ought to go to we are right now in an un-Mr. Dennis in the Oregon legisla-ble position in Oregon. Many ture caused him to be invited to the school bill. But it is our belief that proponents of the measure have set in motion elements that will desert their very ends of a unified nation; that will leave schisms and strife instead of co-ordinated working of all citizens.

The caused him to be invited to for public purposes go to the school bill. But it is our belief programme and now he has been requested to go to North Dakota to requested to go to North Dakota to requested their very ends of a unified nation; the bank accounts of the bank acco programme and financing, for Mon-

When H. C. Gerber was in Portland seven years ago the Columbia river highway was in the making. Since then the fame of the highway has encircled the globe and has even reached Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Gerber is in the millinery business. Now Mr. Gerber is back in Portland with his wife, and one of the first things he inquired about when signing the register at the Mult-nomah was when and how he could

sleeping and dining cars of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is at the Multnomah, visiting friends in Port-4. Mr. Tingley says the road 100 diners in operation and that the tourist travel has been heavy this year. The Canadian line is becoming popular with American becoming popular with American house could stay in business for 30 travelers since the enforcement of days if such a policy was adopted? the Volstead act in the United States.

Phil Brooks, who owns the Pilot home in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chilberg of Seattle, Wash., are at the Multno-mah. Mr. Chilberg is in the ship-ping business.

ner is among the successful counsel ries which have now been entirely who appear for the defense of boot-leggers and firms charged with sup-

the arrivals at the Hotel Oregon. Harry L. Kuck, editor of the Tri- fiscated. bune at Pendleton, Or., is registered at the Hotel Oregon.

ness at Coos Bay, is registered at the Benson.

H. W. Preston, in the lumber busi-

ner, Or., is registered at the Benson, be done very easily,

Burroughs Nature Club.

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Can You Answer These Questions 1. Do any squirrels except chip-

says E. W. Gould of Medford, who is at the Multnomah. "No one knows and was astonished to see literally 3. Early in September at twilight wooping in its wake. passage of an airplane disturb highthat the nawks got a special feast by fol-

Answers in tomorrow's Nature

Answers to Previous Question

young plants, catkins buds and tip from young pine, heath, rosehips and some lichens. It is said to feed more activity in the early and late parts of the day, basking in the sun in such hours as it shines warmest.

2. Why do frogs croak, and do

We don not know "why" any mor Talk about having henors thrust than why birds sing and insects on you and the office seeking the man, S. C. Morton was elected water of frogs are made by the males at the control of the the mating season, to call

> 3. Why do weasels keep so plen tiful, no matter what you do to keep

them down? They persist partly because the are so good at hiding from enemies and partly because they have such an abundance of food, allowing them to rear large families. Being slende and fexible in body, they can live in very small quarters, as crevice between rocks of old stone walls where enemies cannot penetrate The abundant mice, squirrels, birds and poultry that neighbor with man have increased with civilization and make good "pickings.

WHERE RUM-RUNNERS GATHER What "Booze" Traffic Is Doing t British Columbia.

Vancouver (B. C.) World. Has not the time arrived to put an end to the unenviable position British Columbia has achieved as the headquarters of the bootlegging business?

Rum-runners, gunmen, thugs, and all the parasites which thrive in the miasma of the underworld of Pacific coast are fostered by ties to the defiance of the prohibition laws of Alberta, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California, Pious expressions of good inten-

tion, lectures on citizenship, anups" mean nothing while the bootlegging evil is being fostered at the fountainhead. The epidemic murders and assaults which British Columbia is suffering from is part of the penalty we are paying for Liquor export houses in this prov-

ments of liquor to Alberta and the United States in defiance of the curable officials, is an accomplice quired to get them here must have must be run for its benefit and that of liquor smugglers and is thus a been considerable. They were part the west exists for its enrichment, be want to said an outspoken old African want to said a said an outspoken old African want to said a said an outspoken old African want to said a said an outspoken old African want to said a sai party to the wholesale violation of a consignment of supplies transthe laws of a friendly state on its ported by ox team in the manner borders.

The west retorts by electing such be," said an outspoken old African man and La nabob to Lily Langtry, then restrated that one eastern Oregon borrowed car refused to make the permit this invasion of the laws of garded as England's most beautiful man can get past Troutdale in state grade, despite the coaxing of Senothers.

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shipped? Some is shipped to A1tristing several colleagues in the berta. Some is shipped by rumvalley on a mission of politics.

It is only a week since Portland gas boats to Alaska and the winter it is probable that work on oters went to the poils and ap-roved the exection of new bridges and corruption and daring get it is Burnside street and at Ross is-across the line. But does it all go across the line. But does it all go there? Who is so simple as to engaged yesterday in closing up the think so?

Calculations show that bootleggers in this province handle as
much liquor as the government
stores. Where do they get it from?
The answer is obvious. While our The answer is obvious. While our ferred to the vessel or vice versitown law enforcement officials are helping bootleggers defy the pro hibition laws of Alberta and the builders United States they open the way to supply our own whisky peddlers Absolute Truth of Creation Cannot The fame of W. B. Dennis of and rum hounds. Order and good the government to be expended letter from L. J. Smith of Salem, it for public purposes go to enrich which he takes exception to a recent the bank accounts of the boot-

Instead of confiscating liquor stocks when bootleggers are convicted, we see the spectacle of bootleggers being let off with a fine and their stocks handed back to them.

in this province from export houses

go out to the celebrated Columbia states are not advised of these shipriver highway.

F. A. Tingley, superintendent of control board as each order is de
primary course in elomentary sciments by the officials of the liquor
control board as each order is deinculcate the principles of evolution Why is it that liquor shipments are not followed to see whether liquor purchased for smuggling into Alberta or the United State 1. the livered from the export warehouses?

ultory prosecutions and not of Butte inn of Bend, Or., arrived at the Multnomah yesterday from his cause it provides lucrative clients for certain lawyers?

The attorney-general's own part leggers and firms charged with sup-A. H. Brown, receiver of the box plying bootleggers. One firm on factory at Laurel, Wash., is among his plea the other day got off with

public with a show of law enforcement while the authorities turn a blind eye to the operations of the blind eye to the operations of the able.
"export" houses. It is time to enforce the law in the interests of law the material facts available W. J. Konners, president of the Union Trust company of Spokane, is at the Multnomah. and order and good government. It my mind as well as to the minds of at the Multnomah. break the law of adjacent provinces treme age of the earth and the D. Y. Poppa, a millman of Tacolt, and states. It is time to stop makwash., is registered at the Perkins. ing plous speeches and to throttle Mr. Smith and the authorities (7) W. S. Mahoney, banker of Hepp- the bootlegging business. It can be quotes to the

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Mentague.

ARABY UNVISITED There comes a breath from Araby Of frankincense and myrrh. Acress the sands the Bedouin bands Their milky chargers spur The heary wonders of the East The stranger may behold-The crumbling stones and bleaching

bones Of centuries untold.

To journey into Araby A wondrous thing would be, With camel-freights and figs and dates

And silken rugs to see. The silken rugs that come from That bearded men have plied With toil and tears through all the

years. Since Cyrus lived and died. Time brings no change to Araby;

The tribes still come and go Like mounted hosts of sheeted ghosts Mid dust as white as snow As in the days of Eden still The burning sun looks down on camel train and endless plain

And little ruined town. 've never been to Araby Nor seen the wonders there Nor pitched my tent amid the scent

Of spice difffusing air.

Nor do I ever mean to go Upon some future day, 'm scared to go, because I know The Turk is in the way!

A Runner-Up.

Methuselah's record has not yet en eclipsed, but Nick Lenine must be beginning to hope.

Inadmissible. It probably is not because they are liquor jokes that they are barred from vaudeville, but merely

cause then are jokes. The Only Chance. We believe Mr. Hohenzollern got married again because he would

tave to listen to him read from his

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Twenty-five Years Ago.

rem The Oregonian November 15, 1897. Salem.—A new line of railroad is eing built toward Salem from the ogging camps west of here. The gauge railway from Falis City, vis Dallas, Rickreal and Eda, to Salem

Constantinople.-The final treat; between Greece and Turkey bus no yet been signed and the relations etween Bulgaria and the port are strained. One hundred Turkish troops are on the Bulgacian frontier. Seattle.-Landlords in Scattle are

egain raising the general rent rates. Rents on small stores days gone from \$50 to \$150 a month and housrents are in proportion. The opinion seems to be that if the landlords continue this policy they will nouncements of intended "clean- kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Repair on the East Washington street bridge will be completed this week. The work was delayed last week on account of the storm.

Fifty Years Ago

mong certain brakemen on the New York Central railroad that a phan tom train goes over the New York Central railroad once bearing the body of President Lin

receive sleighs yesterday, but it ha since then thawed considerably.

A large force of workmen were

TERM USED IN RELATIVE SENSE

Be Learned, Says Writer HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 12 .- (To the Editor.)-In The Oregonian I note communication of mine and seeks to

from error. In the Girst place I wish to make a slight correction in the way has quoted me. He says that would have "the state pass a la their stocks handed back to them. The injunction, "Go and sin no more," is improved upon. Is political pressure being used upon the attorney-general to secure clemency?

Why is it that bootleggers are allowed to purchase liquor openly in this province from export houses.

Would have "the state puls a law making it compulsory to inculcate the principles of evolution in the minds of the pupils of the public schools." What I actually asid it is: "I would favor a law compelling every public school to include in its curriculum a thorough primary course in elementary solution." Now, as the burden of Evolution of Stother compunication is to the effective control of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is that the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools." What I actually asid it is the principles of evolution in the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools. The public school is the principles of evolution in the minds of the public schools. in this province from export houses to ship to other provinces and states in defiance of their laws?

Why is it that law enforcement officers of these provinces and gruous that he should object to

the minds of the pup Alberta or the United States leaves the province? Is it because no export house could stay in business for 20 days if such a policy was adopted?

Why is it that this business is merely made the subject of des-

ited the earth, as man, probably one hundred million years," In criticism Brother Smith says: These great 'fundamental truth of which Mr. Hughes speaks are no truths at all. They are more than lent misconception of the meaning of the word "truth" for this word is very much misused and abused a fine. Their stock was not con- The term "truth" can never be used It is time to stop fooling the absolute truth can never

FRED F. HUGHES.