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provokes some unpleasant reflecfor high-grade, disinterested pub-He service. Oregon has been sig nally fortunate in having a highway ommission composed of men who had they put a monetary consideration on their time and labor con sistent with their business experience, ability and previous suc would have been beyond the price of state employment,

True the state is big enough and rich enough to pay for the best talent that may be had, yet the fact be done so long as the public attitoward official salaries remains as it is. It is only when a state can arouse pride of citizenship and individual interest in great forward movements that it is possible to obtain the services of men of the type of those who now constitute the highway commission or the men who preceded them.

Here is a commission which was appointed without regard for politics and which has kept its operations, from contract-letting and the very making of the road map down to the smallest detail of adminis tration, free from politics, yet finally withdraws from devoted endeavor in behalf of Oregon because of poli tics-peckish, fault-finding politics, yet of such high origin that continnance in office is obviously felt to be incompatible with the commission's self-respect.

It is possible, of course, that the charges made against the commission during the recent political seriously by the voters and not by the commission itself. That might have been the result were the pressioners practical politiclans.. They are not

Oregon was one of the pioneers in extensive road building. The work, in the beginning, was more experimental than could then be realized. Mistakes were made here as mistakes were made in Washington and California. Increases in weight volume of traffic could not then be foreseen. Some of the early the total road construction and or one selected from any other walk of life, were dragged forth as argu-

the highway commission, had even prive the pioneers of none of the Yet the winter of 1919-20 was reless of an honest foundation. man charged that roads had hear completed at a cost in excess of the contract price. Now it is shown by fied in the contracts.

that the charge is not true.

There were charges of extrava- of the value of human life. gance in engineers' salaries, charges

business. Against them there has an with a blackjack, inflicting a

inefficiency or carelessness. There callow moron on the highway is far should be kept clear of snow. Up HOW PREPAREDNESS SERVED US has been no hint or murmur of more a menace than the seasoned Spokane way, where heavy snowfall corruption or graft among the employes of the commission or in the and who knows how far he may go. tors at work with plows. letting of contracts, and the un-

and northern California. Lease deaver has been scorned and the Reformation of criminals may be ally, Sunday included one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilally. Sunday included, three manths ... In the light of this expessily, Sunday included, one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilalty, without Sunday, one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilalty. Without Sunday, one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilalty. Without Sunday, one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilalted. In the light of this expessily, without Sunday, one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilalted. In the light of this expessily, without Sunday, one year ... \$8.00 men who gave it have been humilalted. In the light of this expession of the suffers at the hands of its of the possible reward is overzealous friends. The peaceful there for personal sacrifice in the householder, the unoffending way-public's cause, other than secret farer, are entitled first of all to self-consciousness of duty well personal sacrification in the louseholder, the unoffending way-public's cause, other than secret farer, are entitled first of all to self-consciousness of duty well personal sacrification in the suffers at the hands of its remaining the maway in advance, all of the sexpession in the suffers at the hands of its remaining the maway in advance, all of the sexpession in the suffers at the hands of its remaining them away in advance, all of the sexpession in the suffers at the hands of its overzealous friends. The peaceful is the protection of law. 9.00 to other men of similarly high at-tainments and disinterested purpose money ging? Is the consciousness of duty

> call a halt on highway progress. Contracts that will consume most of the remaining highway funds have been let. But, if there is to be paid commission, then look out, indeed, for political and sectional favoritism, incompetence and graft,

## HIGHWAY AND TRAIL.

The movement to "change the name of the Columbia highway to Oregon trail" takes too much for is that it is not done and it will not granted if it assumes that the identity of the present highway is to be thereby surrendered, and it lacks historical foundation so far as it proceeds on the theory the present highway, with all its associations, is part of the original route to which the name "Oregon was given. The old trail had path through the mountains back wont to abandon land transportation and make the rest of the journey to the settlements by water.

That this was a most perilous Consulting the archives of Mr. but not expected, to keep out of car stage of the journey is a fact well Wells, therefore, we are able to tracks cleared of snow by the troi-That this was a most perilous in the whole. But Columbia high way also has its historical signifi- rience of the past few days. Our cances, it is inseparably associated with one of the most ambitious road-building enterprises ern times, and it is already so well known by its present name that any attempt to erase it from the map would be as futile as it would be unwise. Even as the original trailblazers marked the route from the December, January and February the United States in literacy have Missouri river, through the South of 45.1. Pass and west to the Columbia with their ox-teams, the twentiethcentury highway builders contributed significantly to historical only 36.3, or to that of 1892-3, progress, though by methods when it was 36.5. This is the kind

earlier time. light roads went to pieces, but they highway division of the Oregon speaking of coldest winters. They constituted but a small percentage trail" and the "Mount Hood loop" were not coincident with the coldof the total road construction and by honest comparison are probably proportionally fewer here than in either of the neighboring coast states. Yet these errors in judgment, nonpolitical in character and in the proportional in character and because it also concedes that it is proportionally fewer here than in index, rather than as a route to be sweather we ever had. The winter of the winter of the outer of the council the other day; but the thermometer declined to its low mark for Portland, on January 25, an idea, rather than as a route to be followed in minute particulars.

In the course of which wives' council the other day; but that is part of their system. A good wife looks after her husband's interests.

Many of our customs of the world is so achieved. Many of our customs of the world is so achieved. Many of our customs of the world is so achieved. The winter stole a march on the house wives' council the other day; but that is part of their system. A good wife looks after her husband's interests. ment, nonpolitical in character and errors that would have doubtless and because it also concedes that tively mild. It owes its bad reputable made in equal number by a which is made desirable by existing conditions. So constituted, the The other charges, directly and ing which it was discovered indirectly attacking the fitness of discovered glory of achievement that is theirs.

## THE DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

The arrest of a youngster of Mr. Booth that in every such in- tender years and under-developed stance specifications had been sense of responsibility for a series changed to secure a wider or of crimes involving potential vioheavier pavement and thereby avoid lence illustrates the difficulty of the breakdowns that had previously determining who, in a given numoccurred and which, as pointed out, ber of criminals, are the really dan-were a basis for other charges gerous ones. All lawbreakers are, against the commission. These of course, an inconvenience wher changes did not result in greater not a grave menace to society. We unit costs, but in fact resulted in should soon be reduced to a state lesser unit costs than those speci- of anarchy if there were no security in property, to say nothing of life It was charged that the commis- But some yeggs and highwaymer sion was loaded up with a vast and burglars are more dangerous number of automobiles. It is shown than others pursuing the same that these were, in great part, a occupations, because in addition to gift from the government and that the profits from their operation will fenders of these classes they posexceed their cost of upkeep.

It was charged that Washington passes for bravery but which is had built more roads than Oregon nothing of the kind. It is a moral and on less money. It is of record defect-some call it a mental onewhich simply renders them incapa-There were junkets charged ble of weighing consequences. This against highway engineers. The want of the sense of ethical proporcharges were based on one perfectly tion is probably ingrained. They legitimate and worthwhile trip of fight when cornered, and kill on engineers to attend a special high- occasion, not because they are courway test in California, and cost the ageous but because they have no state of Oregon the pitiful sum conception of the enormity of the crime of murder and no realization

This is apt to be an irreformable thoroughly incompatible with the characteristic. A criminologist of known facts as to the going cost of wide experience has found that the the services of competent engineers reflective faculties are least capable threatened with collapse, and wages -charges that are made ridiculous of development by educational by comparison of these salaries methods new at our command. His heights. Business was practically with those of engineers similarly remedy, for the protection of so at a standstill for more than a week mployed.
Let it be again remarked that the under humane conditions and in members of the highway commis- productive employment, but with a foundation for the unprecedented. sion are men having large private view to reducing, by attrition, the interests and that they receive no number of individuals who ought with which it had nothing what-pay for their work on the commis-not to be at large. This recognizes ever to do. The present commission has the existence of a stigmatized crim within the year held forty-seven inal type, which some reformers are meetings, covering a total period of inclined to dispute without very more than one hundred days, and much evidence to sustain them. It is are able philosophically to take it not compete with the horse-d in addition to devoting one-third of presupposes a modification of the as it comes. It means nothing that sleigh for two at \$10 an hour. the working days to meetings of the system of sentence and parole-a the working and to meetings of the system of sentence and parole—a board the members have traveled change, however, which gives first fleial aspects resembles that of a thousands of miles on inspection consideration to the law-abilding year ago. If we are able to deduce thousands of miles on inspection consideration to the law-abiding tours. They have virtually surmember of society, whose interests rendered their time and ability to the sentimentalists are apt to ig. period, it is that that which has the furtherance of a great public nore. Not long ago the women of already happened will not come to work, a work costing \$10,000,000 a entire neighborhoods were held in pass again in precisely the same year, and they have done it at an terror by a criminal of this type. Way. immeasurable sacrifice of private The sneak-thief who felled a wom-

The fact is that the burglar and

ince Livingstone periodic and resign from the state aighway commission. Perhaps we shall now provokes some unpleasant reflections upon the quality of rewards. repealed by a succeeding legislature, in response to a public sentiment which insisted that, if free books were to be provided for puambitious road building under a pils, it should be in the public schools alone.

The statement that free text ooks mean more taxes is true. But the public schools are free, and Books are a necessary

its western terminus at The Dalles, probability. It is always—or nearly if any part of the desert is ever to better still, Prussian military trainat which point, until Barlow and always—making history. As to past be reclaimed, it is likely to be done ing had been as humane as ours it Rector and their associates hewed weather, only the records are apt by artesian wells tapping these resof Mount Hood, the pioneers were ural phenomenon concerning which is sovereign over two-thirds more is said and as to which indi- of the area. vidual recollection is more apt to be

established, and it gives color to assert with confidence that winters ley company. The autolst seeks the the claim that it should be included are commonly salubrious in Port-line of least resistance, and the land, notwithstanding the expe- other fellow can go hang! mean winter temperature is 40.9 only five years ago, the winter of resemble a congressman? 1917-8, was a season of nearly continuous spring, with an average for

more likely to recur to the season of 1889-90, when the mean was is peculiarly our own. sharply in contrast to those of the of weather that impresses itself on the cry goes up in every state for our memories. It is at the bottom "fewer laws and better ones," and A more plausible proposal is of the widespread belief that "old-that recently adopted in eastern fashioned" winter was not like the into the legislative hoppers in the kind we have nowadays. We were good old way.

to the Mississippi valley, with its of snow on the ground at any one designated subdivisions, will be a time, when, between December 21 memorial to the entire period dur- and 24, 1892, 27.5 inches fell with-

of January, 1888, had stood as the low mark since 1879. Three days previously, on December 10, 1919, there was an accumulation of 13 inches of show, traffic was ham-pered for many days, and oldtimers were almost persuaded that the era of old-fashioned winters had come

Winter in 1921-2 was not only the second coldest we have known but it was the longest-a particular in which the recollections of most of us will be right for once. exceptionally long period, from De- will not pass. cember to April, the average temperature was 2.7 bel normal and there were forty-six days on which the temperature declined below the freezing point at some time of the

Yet from the viewpoint of public inconvenience the weather in January and February, 1893, in all probability still holds the record for all time past. Snow began falling on January 26 and continued nearly without intermission, but with som rising temperature, until February

On the seventh day of the storm the mercury fell to 8 degrees. The total enowfall for the period was 21.8 inches. There was frantic competition for labor to shovel snow from the roofs of buildings then soared to previously unheard-of uriously, this winter later achieved the reputation of having laid the high water of 1894, a phenomenon

The truest thing known about weather is that it is always pendable. They are fortunate who the current winter in a few super anything from the records of a long

The Columbia highway was not

under the most superficial sort of six are essentially as guilty of reasoning.

Sahara is to be conquered by the standard in the form of the superficial sort of six are essentially as guilty of reasoning.

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bidding wilderness is to be subdued could hardly have dreamed.

have been proved visionary by the have been proved visionary by the military and where the army offi-discovery that all except small cers and their selection and promopart of the machinery of the public schools. It would appear as logical and fair to require a pupil to
furnish his own desk as his own
baoks.

WINTER WEATHER

whole, Sahara is a plateau from
1300 to 1500 feet above the sea,
while in the center the plain is
1900 to 2500 feet in elevation and
the Hoggar mountains rise to
peaks of 6000 to 9800 feet. Along
made militarism of the most danthe deep valleys extending from
that rauge and from the Atlas

Another army condition too little WINTER WEATHER

There are several things about the weather, It can be relied on to furnish a universal topic of conversation. It is a fruitful subject for argument. It obeys no law of probability. It is always—or nearly always—making history. As to past weather, only the recease weather, only the recease weather, only the recease weather. right. There is no nat- ervoirs. That is a task for Fran

Automobile drivers are asked.

General Dawes' characterization degrees, by which is meant the of members of congress as "pewees" and "cormorants" will send the period of years. But ere this it is likely to have been forgotten that there about a pewee that makes it

The nations that stand ahead of had the material advantage of hav. The memory of the inhabitant is ing had only their own people to core likely to recur to the season educate. The melting pot problem This is the season of year when

The potato crop of the world is We shall need to go back thirty served any way, is the most satisfy. Ing upon them because they conflict commission appointed by a goving conditions. So constituted, the
We shall need to go back thirty
served any way, is the most satisfyyears for the greatest accumulation
ing vegetable grown. Why not eat more and help relieve a situation?

them," asserts a Chicago authority all this, my very soul questioning, I on bacteria. Some of them seem that way in the close-ups.

A scene wholly different, a pagMrs. J. R. Willis have left Cochran

The cast-off inamorata of the exkaiser is reported as bitter over the

been laid only the false charge of dangerous wound, was another. The built for pleasure riding alone, and seem to be frozen in,

Gives Seant Notice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 13 .- (To

terness of public denunciation and semi-official misrepresentation?

Perhaps under the circumstance of an absence of competent takers of a less-than-thankless task the proposal will be made that we have a paid highway commission. It is the logical sequel of this partial breakdown of the effort to create and waiting at a partial and support.

Sahara desert.

This is one more effort to do what has been deemed impossible, one more effort to discover the unsafe to defy us in our then state of preparedness with 1,600,000 has encouraged men to make. It is inspired by that insatiable curiosity with their approval and support—which has driven explorers across unknown oceans, to the poles, up unexplored rivers and across deserts damages by the Alabama and other

bidding wilderness is to be subdued by a machine of which Livingtone could hardly have dreamed.

Mr. Zoellner goes off upon the old-time pacifist tangent about "militarism." Pacifists and others harp Ambitious schemes to convert the desert into an inland sea by cutting a canal from the Mediterranean have been supported by the means rule of the civil power by the tracts are far above sea level. As a whole, Sahara is a plateau from 2 subordination of military to civil 1300 to 1600 feet above the sea, while in the center the plain is selection and promotion of officers of Klamath, and A. Fordyne, com-missioner, left home Klamath Falls

better still, Prussian military training had been as humane as ours it
is possible that we need not have
declared war in 1917, but that is
another story. Owing to our high
standard of army training and
honor universal military training
would be a most welcome boon to
us, mentally, morally and physically. It would greatly improve our
stamina in a great variety of ways.
We would have it now but for the
politicians' oringing fear of the
newly enfranchised female vote in
1920. The same cowardice of politicians crippled our army "for
economy" in the last session of congress. It is high time we had
enough of all that.

JAMES H. S. BATES.

Jobut making a commitment, as
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past for many examples of the fu-tility of this attitude. The predic-tion that carriages would go with-out horses, men would fly, etc., was st weather we ever had. The win- rather stole a march on the house- unusual. Nevertheless, the advance

and unlearned alike are absurd if we take them singly and carefully analyze them. Many who receive unusual impulses and inspirations ing upon them because they conflict with custom—poor, old, worn-out customs that have been thoughtlessly adhered to for ages.

time, when, between December 21 and 24, 1892, 27.5 inches fell without melting. This stands as far and away the record of our time. Yet the winter of 1919-20 was remarkable in many ways. On December 13, 1919, the thermometer fell to three degrees above zero, which, except for the record of Jahuary, 1888, had stood as the of aborigines.

eant of people, sans pemp and dis-play, but splendid with earnestness, faces radiating truthful endeavor, banners portraying and voices pro-claiming a new regime for hu-manity, a new era for the world. Whether it be through so-called pro-hu-Morrow, and L. P. Davidson, county

Salespeople call it "henning" where a person looks over all the goods and does not buy. Don't be a henner.

Decline in income tax collections its partial banking in Oregon laws, provide for the organization of the principle that you can't tax a man rich.

Remember the days when men wore plug hats and every boy was a star pitcher in embryo is now time?

Now they're trying to make peace by Christmas, without even a word of acknowledgement to Henry Ford.

E Pluribus Equinel The auto canbox when we sheld for the organization.

E Pluribus Equinel The auto canbox when we sheld from the compete with the horse-drawn sleigh for two at \$10 an hour.

Railways may need the traffic money. Yet it is a grand time to smoley of varied from three and start the new ondpeckeds to the cuty with the distribution of varied banks. Or the ment of the principle that you can't tax a man rich.

There has been no legislation to too to returned home.

Salespeople call it "henning" two the habits in overall take doctor is and start at once to strengthen the division equipment in the distribution of the horse of the more wordpeckers and some to the ment word the horse state banks. Up to the like is the business of C H. Knowles, who has his plant at the have not been exercised, but the have not been

Imperial.

Railways may need the traffic money, yet it is a grand time to stay at home.

The weather man stands in with the stores that have sleds to sell. "There are about 250 in the unthors of odes to the snow seem to be frozen in.

The authors of odes to the snow seem to be frozen in.

The money, yet it is a grand time to stay at home.

Paul Wallace of Salem and L. A. Grate of West Salem journeyed to work is known to be negligible. The stores that have sleds to sell. There are about 250 in the united States. There are feur in oregon; two in Portland, one in Eugene and one in Marshfield.

Paul Wallace of Salem and L. A. Grate of West Salem journeyed to work is the solution of the sale in the solution of the member of the united sale of West Salem journeyed to the solution of the sale in portland to constitute a day for such boards: Subscriben.

Despite the snow storm and cold the snow, parson.

The authors of odes to the snow gene and one in Marshfield.

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The sale the preacher, "why is it dat every time yon takes up for collection you brings back so many buttons, plugged nickels and other trash dat don't help to pay de pattern of the unitil 1 o'clock A. M. are the memployed varied from three and a saled River road, running through to Dayton, cannot be the stores that have sleds to sell.

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Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotel

Can You Answer These Questions?

 Have seedless apples ever been produced? Will hogs and goats cross? 3. Why is the elm tree such a favorite for orioles to build in?

Answers in tomorrow's Nature

Answers to Previous Questions. How many broods does the blue jay raise each nesting season? blue jay raise each nesting season?
Only one brood. In the latitude of New York city the nest is built the latter part of May; in more southern regions earlier. If our correspondent (from South Carolina)
happened on a late nest we suggest. respondent (from South Carolina)

happened on a late nest we suggest the birds may have had some acci
A third says: "Kolin Kidder, dent to the normal nest and were

2. About what height does a sunflower grow to? I have one with a 13-foot stalk and a blossom 14 inches in diameter.

Of this same kidder play And coins ingenious phrases.

Like: "Best thing on Broadway."

P. A. Young, mayor of Albany, who has been mentioned as a possible appointee on the state highway commission, appeared before the Linn county is prepared to assume a tall specimen. Apparently this responsibility for the structure across the Williamette if the road between the plant. Eight to ten feet would be a tall specimen. Apparently this across the Williamette if the road between that proved exceptionally stimulated. But loaf a while instead Bealda the radiator.

And coins ingenious phrases. Like: "Best thing on Broadwing this coins in character with this coins in coins in character with this coins in char across the Williamette if the road between Albany and Corvallis is paved. Ing. A spectacular exhibit like this should be photographed with a man standing alongside to show up the bridge matured before a sinking fund had been created and the bonds had to be refunded. There is a steadily swelling sinking fund now,

steadily swelling sinking fund now, however.

"Lookut!" gasped a man swathed in a great fur coat, as he stood in the Imperial lobby glancing out at the people on the sidewalk. "Broosh there are the flappers I've heard about wedring galoshes and silk stockings and short skirts. It's a wonder they don't take cold and die." The galosh hit Portland hard yesterday. Only a few flappers have worn the arctics heretofore, but yesterday the warm but ungainly foot coverings were much in evidence. The girls usually wore them unbuckled and the buckles rattled and clattered like chains on an aubut yesterday the warm but ungainly foot coverings were much in evidence. The girls usually wore them unbuckled and the buckles rattled and clattered like chains on an au-

PREE BOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL When R. H. Bunnell, county judge Legislature Will Be Asked to Enact

> Measure. PORTLAND, Dec. 14 .- (To the Editor.)—The Oregonian Sunday carried a column entitled "Free Textbooks Again to Be Issue." In it the following item occurs;

lowing item occurs:

Along with the movement to compe all children in the elementary grades to attend the public schools comes another revival of the free-school book bill. This measure has always been defeated it he past because of the increase in taxation it would involve. Members of the 1823 session of the legislature are on pared to the free school book bill being enacted by that body, and the lake the position that, as the subjects one of adding a further burden upon taxpayers, the proper course to take it for the measure, if it comes up, to be referred to the people for adoption or rejection. about making a commitment, as funds may be required for work-further north. Judge and commis-sioner are at the Imperial.

At the last regular session of the legislature there was introduced a "free" textbook bill which was 'referred to the joint committee on education. At a public hearing, which the writer attended, the following the past ten days than ever before during a corresponding period, which the writer attended, the following the past ten days than ever before during a corresponding period, which the writer attended, the following the past ten days than ever before during a corresponding period.

Awakening Visioned When Humaneness Will Displace Pomp.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I quite agree with Charles F. Barber that we are inclined to accept only that which is tangible, though we have but to turn to the past for many examples of the fullility of this attitude. The prediction that carriages would go with-

next month the bills begin to fall out horses, men would fly, etc., was into the legislative hoppers in the good old way.

The helpmeets of the carmen on the house- ather stole a march on the house- ather stole a march on the house- ather stole a march on the house- atterned to the position of the carmen out horses, men would fly, etc., was way John C. Kendail of Coos Bay way John C. Kendail of Coos Bay to the textbook measure is, the way John C. Kendail of Coos Bay to the textbook measure is, the opposent legislative body is opposed way way John C. Kendail of Coos Bay writer helieves, inaccurate. The bill then ever to scoff at unusual ideas he may be appointed on the circuit and deductions, or rather at this time that the present at the time that the present at this time that the present at this time that the present at this time tha the writer expects to present because it is the most coming session, will provide text-books for the elementary public cheapest outfitting point States attorney for Oregon, Mr. Kendall will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench. Mr. Kendall, however, declined to discuss the matter while in Portland yesterday. schools, and from information which he has received there is every reason to believe that it will have the support of a majority of the From The Oregonian, December legislators in spite of the opposition referred to above. It is a just the Modocs consists of about 150 cavalry, 80 volunteers and about 20 or 30 Klamath Indians, besides some infantry. The only sign of a Chinook yesterday was the name of that Washington town on the Imperial register. Isaac Knutson is the wanderer from Chinook, which is named after the tribe of Indians who inhabited or parochial schools.

that section of the lower Columbia river district. The warm wind which comes along and melts the snow in the Pacific northwest states is called a chinook, after the tribe

MILIAM F. WOODWARD.

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So the first time is the history of this state a very slight shock of earthquake was experienced in this city last Saturday night about 20 minutes before 10 o'clock.

At Cocaran, on the samme of the Cascades, where the Tillamook rall-road attains the "hump", there is more than a sufficiency of snow and the lumberjacks, are not crazy to every city in the state to take better precautions in the way of fire protection. Few communities escape the ravages of fire. They may drift along from year to year exceedingly fortunate so far as destructive fires are concerned, but when least ex-pected the city is overpowered by a ditions being as they are, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis have left Cochran-for the time being and are at the kaiser is reported as bitter over the turn of events. When she recovers her sense of proportion she will thank her stars.

W. T. Campbell, county judge of claiming a new regime for humans, a new er for the world. Whether it be through so-called spiritsm, science or what not, the swakening is at hand. The futility on the stage is probably an idle one, there is a limit beyond which even an American vaudeville audience will not bass.

The burden of paying the last installment of income tax in the Christmas season could be avoided by 1, ying the last half in September.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

WHY THE BUSINESS STILL TIRED. When, recreation needing, I yearn to see a play, I spend the morning reading The things the critics say, But when, upon perusing The different ones, I find

That they are so confusing I can't make up my mind. One writes: "See 'D'rty Money'; It's quite the bullfrog's ears;

In Kassidy the Kop.

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Is making, I consider,

A record-breaking flop.

A fourth sounds tout the praises

Of this same kidder play

And then go off to bed. Plenty of Company. Somehow or other we feel that the gentle old lady who had a seat

By Grace E. Hall,

I think the angels must pen their screeds on the snowy sheets of the mountain sides;
With diamond crystais outline their creeds
On the level prairies wide,

When the flakes blur whitely throughout the day And the sears of the man-land fade

think the angels go forth at night With their ermine sandals ove the hills And trace their visions across the

white As their own sweet impulse wills; And I sense a pain as I see men go So stelldly over these screeds of snow

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

The Oregenian, December 15, 189 More candy, oranges, lemons, figs. ananas, dates and similar luxuries

For the first time in the history

Roseburg News-Review. slip above the old distillery has been completed and preparations are beliest week should act as an incentive to every city in the statement of the roadway to the water. A delegation of Indians came over

from the east side of the river yes-terday. The delegation consisted terday. The delegation of bucks, squaws and dogs.

TWO BIG A LOAD FOR FRIDAY