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A POLITICAL SURRENDER TO CITIES.

proposed by Senator Norris should simply abolish the electoral college and should still permit each state of reconstruction of the governto vote as a unit and to cast a ment should be restoration to the number of votes for president and states of many functions that have vice-president equal to the number been centralized at Washington. of its senators and representatives, there would probably be little op-But Senator Norris supports his plan with arguments that is essential to that purpose. A pop He speaks of "direct vote of the states, would accelerate the gatherrectly for the chief magistrate." He bureaucracy, under the shadow of argues that by the present system which the governments of the states the people are prevented from vot-ing for men of different parties for too big a country, of too diverse president and vice-president, candidates for elector are pledged ruled by one central government. to candidates of the same party for Each state should continue to be a practically an impossibility for any person to become an independent and with a voice as a unit of the candidate for the office of president. While he does not say that officers. the majority of the aggregate popular vote of all the states should decide an election, he leaves that to be inferred, for he says nothing of counting the votes of each state separately for the candidate who receives a majority in that state.

Together with an interview with an interview with Senator Walsh of Montana taking the contrary view. He recalls that the present distribution of electoral votes accords with the system of representation in congress, which was a compromise between the small states which stood for representation by states as units, and the large states, which stood for representation in proportion to population. He evidently understands Mr. Norris' in tention to be that the election shall be decided by vote of the people in the country at large, ignoring state lines, and he offers forcible objection to that innovation by saying:

Success of the amendment proposed uld doubtless be followed by an in Disminsing that consideration however, it may well be doubted whether the interests of the whole country would be subserved by increasing relatively the voice and inflicance of the great congested industrial centers and diminishing proportionally the part played by the rural and other sections relatively sparsely populated. It is popularly believed in those regions that the great cities exercise in some manner an undus and not salutary influence in government, and a modification of our system such as is proposed could not fall to intensify the Jesiousies that already, unfortunately, have been aroused.

Direct election by national pop-

Direct election by national popular vote would be revolutionary in its effect. It would be so great an advance in changing this nation from a federal republic of sovereign states into a centralized republic in which all power emanated from the central government that it would fundamentally transform the gov ernment. As Mr. Walsh points out. would aggrandize the power of the populous states having large chiefly rural population.

voice would have practically no occupation, effect on the national result as oplican party to a handful in a num- fiction. of states, it might then drive the negroes to the polls, count their

dition of intelerable subordination. vestigations. It is doubtless designed that entutional amendment

dates tend to so many divisions that ficials to minuter investigation. Were cut and if the government known disappearance of one who were transferred from Washington Published by The Oregonian Pub. Co., a candidate who was the choice of liss the description given by Mrs. a candidate who was the choice of liss the description given by Mrs. a minority and thus defeat the will Leary would still be far from cormultiplied by thousands who would roborative evidence that such a condition of the majority. Alternate dom-The conviction is growing that a

should decide. The power of the been committed. president to shape legislation would be increased, for he could so act as to gratify the many millions of a few states without regard to the will or welfare of the other states. The practice is growing of passing by which congress extends federal authority into fields hitherto held by the states and ob tains the consent of the states by voting federal funds to be spent in co-operation with each state. The sum provided is usually a small fraction of the federal revenue drawn from the state, but it is used to extend a rigidly uniform system If the constitutional amendment to states which vary greatly in every particular to which govern-

ment should be adapted. One feature of the much-talked-Preservation of the identity of the states by letting the vote of each be counted separately for president dicate a desire for radical change. ular vote at large instead of by of "the right to vote di- ing of all power into one huge as people, climates and products to be He says that "it is distinct entity with a government that is sovereign within its borders nation in the election of national

LET US EVEN SUPPOSE. "Even suppose," proclaims Mr. Senator Norris setting forth his that I had not been able conclusively to establish my innocence, and I were conscientiously endeavnot be entitled to an appeal for for- collection will be, or should be, giveness according to the scripture?"

You would, Mr. Arbuckle, you problem, would after certain necessary preliminaries had been performed, in will pursue just a little farther your are constant assertions of absolute innocence. Did not the jury (at the third trial) acquit you of

manslaughter? What is in the public mind, and what it cannot and will not forget, is that the facts of the continuous orgy in the Arbuckle rooms at San Francisco hotel, out of which came the death of Virginia Rappe, are undenied and undeniable.

The public which once enjoyed Arbuckle in the belief that his characterizations were the spontaneous and refreshing ebullitions of a wholesome nature, knows better, and it cannot now be convinced that its own mistake can be rectifled.

THE APPEAL OF MYSTERY.

One does not wholly get the atcities and would reduce to near- mosphere of "Our Mutual Friend" impotence the states of small, from the waterfront incident now This engrossing the attention of the change would come when the strong Portland police, but there is enough his way by a government that pendence. drift of the young generation from suggestion of murder, of dead seems to be haunted by a morbid the farm to the city is recognized bodies on the bosom of a murky as a grave economic and social stream, of shady living by some that something can only who prowl the river, to recall Jesse cured by such arduous labor and ran down and killed the little more for blackberries than for any If Oregon should give a major- Hexam and those others of Dickity of only 100 for a candidate, its ens' characters of grewsome river

There is naught in the ordinary posed to an easily possible majority career of the "river rat" long to inof a million in a big state. The pre- trude upon the attention, and still ponderant voice in deciding the pol. less of an appeal to refined sensiicy of the nation would be given to bilitles in a woman who has tasted those states which have the largest vice to the point of physical degraunassimilated foreign-born popu- dation. A son of waterfront uplation. The combined vote of New bringing who takes to honest means Pennsylvania and Illinois of livelihood may win passing com- ucts which Alaska would would swamp the vote of a score mendation, but even he would not yield, and copper has been added of such states as Oregon. Though ordinarily retain our daily considthe south might oppose the change eration. But give them a cloak of of American rule the territory has through traditional devotion to criminal mystery, and such as these added a billion dollars to the narights and through fear that become the leading actors on the tional wealth. It has proved that a direct vote might lead to federal stage built and peopled through the its resources of the precious metals. control of elections, it would read-agency of the press, and engross have only been scratched, that it ily adapt itself to the new system. the attention of the best of us as has coal and oil of great quantity Whereas it suppresses the negro do similar characters similarly and high quality, that its forests

Here is a tale by a woman whose in quantity and merit, that its broad morals are of ill repute, a tale of stretches of tundra will feed milvotes for the democratic ticket and murder wholly unsupported by ev- lions of reindeer for meat, and that roll up hig majorities which would idence, circumstantial or direct, yet its fisheries, if wisely controlled, offset the smaller republican maj- a tale so persistently clung to in may be a perennial source of food. jorities of many northern states, minor and major details that even Its scenery matches any on This game would be played by the in the absence of official report to American hemisphere for grandeur, south either against or in combina. which may be tied the identity of and its summers are so warm that tion with the big eastern states, and the one said to have been mur- tourists by the thousands should the more sparsely peopled western dered, the police feel called upon go thither. Every settler who re-

It is not essential in proving actment of a national presidential murder that the body be produced, that he comes to "the states" pindirect primary law shall accompany but it is essential to prove that a ing to return, and he never rests adoption of the proposed consti-The two to- has not been produced the body of Alaska is a forbidding land of ice, gether would produce a multi- a girl who may have been murdered snow and darkness. plicity of candidates for nomina- in the lonely houseboat of Cash tion by parties and of candidates Weir; there was at the time of com- ground with power to act is the for election. They would, as experience has proved, lead to formation of the supposed crime no one great need. That is plain from perience has proved, lead to formation of disappearance of a girl the appearance in Mr. Bone's report tion of great organizations and whose description tallied with that of such phrases as "divided authorheavy expenditure by primary can- of the one the Leary woman says ity and dilatory red tape, bureaudidates, to close contests, to plural- she saw murdered. Stranger still, cracy, obstructive, stagnation, aca ity nominations and to disruption if her story be true, no friend or demic treatment, conservation poliof parties, to formation of groups relative of one who dropped from tics . . a blight, dwindling cenand blocks and to election of minor. sight and may have so been slain, sus returns and steady retrogresity candidates as president. This has come forward in response to sion, self-appointed overseers and change is advocated on the ground the wide publicity given the tale well-meaning doctrinaires, patern-that it would give the people a and sought to confirm or allay a alistic spirit." Bullders of the rail

Morning Organitant by scattering votes among candi- it could do no more than spur of- artificial bonds. If those bonds of the majority. Alternate dominance of two great parties does not
prevent minorities from influencing

But absence of inquiry by disCalifornia, or the immigrants that

G'Cheap People," which appeared national policy. Minority parties traught friends or relatives, while made the Willamette valley a constantly appear, bolts from the it may enliven the mystery, may garden spot. The pioneers would fantasy takes the form of convic-

halt should be called to the gradual tion in the subnormal brain. Mystery palls at last. It is sotransfer of governmental power from the states to the nation. As lution at the psychological moment the federal government undertakes that makes the incident memorable, new functions, it becomes progres- And it is the correct solution in sively more inefficient and waste- such cases that counts credit marks ful. This evil tendency would be for the perception of the police deencouraged by popular election of partment, even though that solu-the president, if the vote at large tion discloses that no crime has

LESS TAXES? OR MORE?

the lines of the federal act"-a pro- eighty years. nouncement which definitely separated him from any further con sideration of the recent drastic and unscientific grange plan. It is also well known that he does not an prove the flat tax proposal of the state tax investigating committee and long ago he made it clear that he was not for the unfathered measure recently on the ballot, which was voted down by the people of Oregon with satisfying evidences of enthusiasm.

There are other embryonic ideas bout an income tax, coming from a great variety of financiers and economists, professional and ama-Even the single taxers persist in being heard again.

On November 17, 1922 (ten days after the election). The Oregonian took a hand in the popular pastime of framing an income tax. A para graph from an editorial article of that date is worth making of record again, in view of the form the agi tation is now taking. It is:

The simplest form of an income tax law would require that each person who pays income tax to the federal government shall pay to the state also an amount equivalent to a certain percentage of his federal income tax.

The foregoing is offered for discussion. Perhaps there is a better simplified income tax.

Now the governor-elect announces that he will recommend to legislature that it state income tax, payable by the individual in one-half or one-third the amounts of his federal tax, Th Fatty Arbuckle, in his Christmas Oregonian had suggested one-fifth, appeal for justice to the clergy and The total Oregon returns for 1920 the rest of the American people. (corporate and personal) were taking for his text "As ye judge, so about \$15,000,000. A fifth of that shall ye be judged"—"even suppose sum would be \$3.000.000—quite a been our policy. He refuses to act shall ye be judged"-"even suppose sum would be \$3,000,000-quite a

The great merit of the percent-

A state income tax designed merely to provide more revenue accordance with accepted Chris- cannot be justified. It would not tian doctrine and practice. If you lighten the present tax burden on real estate a single dollar. For the scriptural inquiries, and when plous most part, it would require cor-

BRING ALASKA TO FULL LIFE.

to Fairbanks, but the report of proper state of mind to disarm. Governor Bone is another story of a treasure land "bought and forgotten." Congress recalled its existence in 1913 and in an access that railroad, but has done little escape from that destructive inelse. It is still cramped by the volvement by a constructive infor remote posterity by ploneers in a new country before stroyed. awakes to industry and civili-

fear lest he steal something, though privation that it must of necessity

that for which he labors. For many decades gold, furs an fish were considered the only prode recently, yet in the fifty-five years vote and has reduced the repub- clothed engress our attention in can produce paper pulp, that its soil yields crops equal to the best states would be reduced to a con- to make arrests and conduct in- mains beyond the tenderfoot stage finds its climate in summer or winter so delightfully

Enlightened government on the

All that turkey "and the Builders of the rail. et well this morning? power to express their opinions by natural apprehension as to the fate road, roads and trails have encourted their wotes which they do not now of a wayward child.

The possess, On the contrary, it would but were there such an inquiry make another effort in spite of his usual.

If congress would turn from its been just as appropos. jangles among blocs and resolve itself into an Alaska bloc, plant a Then Alaska would become Governor-elect Pierce declared the home of many thousands of at Lebanon last week that he just such Americans as have

THE TIMID HIRAM. A sufficient answer to the stric- 1900

Mr. Johnson opposes a conference because:

age plan is that an elaborate and icy that was propounded in 1822

meditation is more familiar to you, you will discover that confession and individuals who now you will discover that confession and repentance are an absolute prepay more state taxes and federal taxes to and repentance are an absolute prepay more state taxes. BRING ALASKA TO FULL LIFE. van offers as the alternative to a Alaska shows the first signs of "calamitous descent." Our mediareturning life under the stimulus of tion can adjust political disputes complete railroad from the coast and can thus put Europe in the

of remorse for long neglect voted we do not like. It is proposed to strait-waistcoat held in place by volvement through use of American a bureaucracy 5000 miles away. diplomacy and, after that has suc-Conservation stores up its wealth ceeded, of American capital to Treve seized the beast firmly law with prohibition of the very economic structure which shall rethings that must be done by place that which has been de-

Mr Johnson draws back in affright at the mere suggestion of Natural obstacles are imposing this course, and by appeal to traenough, but they never daunted the dition he tries to infect with his adventurous ploneer. Those which fear the nation that set tradition at he cannot surmount are placed in defiance when it declared its inde-

All wished all a merry Christmas Rockwood girl and speeded away. be fully paid for. The millions of Nobody could wish him anything into the woods on foraging trips, people who have developed the but the worst-that he be in con- returning with his jowls dripping est were practically told by the stant dread of capture while awake with juice and stained a lasting government that they might have and that his sleep be disturbed by black. its wealth for the taking, but a phantasms of horror, to awaken in jealous spirit leads the law to dog sweat and fear. He would better the Alaskan's steps lest he take come in and admit his guilt and take his medicine.

Before a mother spanks her little one for running away around the block she might consider the baby born without legs and arms in Chi- vertising: cago.

Mother, the dear old humbug, pretended to be merry all day, but it more was worry about the dinner and everything

The man who had to work yesterday is not tired this morning; but he who loafed hated to get up.

for "more of the dark meat, please." The traditional Christmas cup that cheers has become the Yule.

tide bottle that paralyzes. Even the merry burglar helped nake a merry Christmas for the

Old adage revised: When Turk meets Greek, then comes the tug

The ex-kaiser is becoming thrifty. He'll be commercializing his shadow next. And so the poor dog got the

bones, but they mostly were naked, little makes a big start.

The best was in two stockings, as

The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

"Cheap People," which appeared in a December issue of a national and property owners are hollering. great parties occur or are threat- well turn investigations into a new not all work with the strong arm ened, and by these means the great channel. Possibly an alienist ev. and back they would include control of the court of the voting of additions and by these means the great channel. great parties occur or are threatened, and by these means the great
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being a Capital must lead the way. Without capital abundant capital, Alaska cannot be opened up.

People" could have been written in just to cry "Wolf, wolf!" It endeavors to back its arguments to Mrs. Torrey has been very suc-

itself into an Alaska bloc, plant a government with broad powers under direction of the interior department in Alaska and provide partment in Alaska and provide of the leading magazines. Evimoney for extension of the railroad dentily she is a keen character stu-sity of Washington and Washington and for building of roads, that government would soon carry out the other recommendations of the government. One virtue is apparent in her state of the government would soon carry out the other recommendations of the government. story people-they are not over- 30-10 school tax bill, which would ārawn

"Cheap People" is interesting, her former secretary to Governor Mead, favored a state income tax "along peopled the west during the last story is more so. Herewith a few is secretary of the State Association Portland:

> Anyone who had come to A sufficient answer to the stric-tures of Senator Johnson on Sen-tures of Senator Johnson on Sen-the children of the ploneers who had ator Borah's proposal for a con-wheat and developed the water that ator Borah's proposal for a condition of the ploneers who had cut down the fir trees and planted the wheat and developed the water that ment will be found in Mark Sullivan's letter in The Oregonian of Monday on the state of Europe and the American interest therein. Two sentences in that letter sum up the whole. They are:
>
> Europe cannot continue to drag along another year without beginning a definite ascent or a cainmitous descent.
>
> It is this lack of capacity to buy on the part of Europe that is chiefly responsible for the stagnation and low prices which already are present on our farms and are apprehended in our manufacturing communities.
>
> My Tabusan and are apprehended in our manufacturing communities. able life within its own circle.
>
> A third generation of pioneer stock had ramified and interbred, established flat's and sovereignties, banks, and businesses.

businesses.

If we bring the nations of the earth here to Washington to such a conference we will dump into America's hap the economic lile of Europe and the reparations muddle.

The very instant we undertake to carry out an agreement to enforce reparations. that instant we abandon the traditional policy of America.

We cannot efficially, with the nations of Europe's present economic lile without being involved politically.

Mr. Johnson sees the facts and the logical way to deal with them, but he ignores the relation of those

businesses.

Businesses.

He was passing the time of day with did a with the meant of according to the season, anywhere from 90 to 120 days, meaning from \$33,000 to 345,000. This will give some idea of the expense to which a sheep operator is subjected. A sheep man cannot carry himself, so he has to have credit and lots of it. The country banks, even the large ones, cannot provide the accommodation, so the sheep men must do business with the big banks of the citles or with loan companies." but he ignores the relation of those talk, act and live right when she

that exist in America and Europe and knew how to wear them. She

nominal. But it is only a single and he stands stock still, growing inspection for any bits of egg salad and thus the creek is being deepened have shrunk the farmer's foreign very well before beginning to re- months past. market and the price of farm prod- turn the other's glances with interucts. They cause manufacturers to est. The engagement between the apprehend the farmer's fate for two girls developed into a battle of

'definite ascent" which Mr. Sulli- "For heaven's sake, Malzie, what is had one erected in the grill.

And then the girl who had been pressed looking individuals who staring them all down discovered were visible in hotel lobbies yester-And then the girl who had been that in one dainty ear she wore a day were not traveling men far other was supporting a long, yellow,

They delight in telling some about Dr. Treve Jones and how disgusted he was when he landed around the waist and began to work the hook out. Quite automatically and with his usual air of courteous firmness he spoke to the fish:

"Open wide," he said. But this one can't hold a candle to the one Dr. Elof T. Hedlund tells himself and admits is true. It was about his pet dog when he first started practicing in Louisiana The dog, a liver and white pointer, was a dainty eater and evinced a yesterday but one-the fellow who liking for fruit. He seemed to care other fruit and would go away

In some out-of-town newspapers advertisers are delightfully frank. Democrat, as an illustration: REAL Cowboy; no city nowboy nest apply. Barber shop 1915 Valley.

And in the same issue of the same paper we find a grocery store ad-

Klean Kut Kash "It's Owned by the People."

Now that copper cents are in such demand Herb Sichel gets a

great kick out of seeing how the streetcar men take them. Herb recalls the days, and Herbie isn't so old, you know, when to offer coppers to a conductor was to offer but he who loafed hated to get up.

Nobody thinks of calories and vitamines when passing his plate for "more of the dark meat, please,"

Deer to a conductor was to offer the Facilita nighway.

The you'd hand five of them to the platform man and he'd vitamines when passing his plate for "more of the dark meat, please,"

Deer to a conductor was to offer the Facilita nighway.

The rough that he fearly is the broken. In its passage through the mails the heavy silver was should get not less than five years in prison, and his property should be confiscated besides.

Now you hand one of Bill Strand
The rough that he fearly is.

There should be a commensurate penalty. A bootlegger or moonfrom Haines, Or., to sell fattened shiner should get not less than five years in prison, and his property should be confiscated besides.

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Now you hand one of Bill Strand
The rough the really is.

The rough the really is thrown from the really is the really in the really is thrown from the really is the really in the really is the really in the really is thrown from the really i Now you hand one of Bill Strandborg's boosters eight coppers and you get a vote of thanks.

> Frank Bates writes from Hood Frank Bates writes from Hood tensive feeder and specializes River that he misses Paul Bunyan bringing fat stock to Portland. and then proceeds to offer yet an other version of how the mighty Paul built some of the coast moun-

ripe for the fiction writers, for we have written the facts.

They were discussing friends and she spoke of one young fellow as possessing affectionate eyes, which puzzled the other until a few days latr when the young man in ques tion was subjected to a close scru His eyes were affectionate in so that they seemed always to be looking at each other,

Those Who Come and Go. Tales of Folks at the Hotels

law-makers and voters with exact data proving in detail just where taxes are excessive and may be dent. One virtue is apparent in not story people—they are not over-drawn.

While a talk with the author of While a talk with the author of the control of th college. It fought the recen founder of the old Spokane Review, out of which grew the present Spokesman-Review, he is an over-

Christmas visitor in Portland. Think of having a daily expense of \$300 or more and no prospect of an income for several months. That is the conditions of large sheep op-erators. The expense to the smaller operators is in proportion. "A sheep," explained a wool grower yesterday, "eats about three populds a day. A band of sheep—say 2000 head-consumes three tone of hay a day, and hay, in the stack, is \$10. There are many men who have 20,000 sheep, which means that they will feed \$300 worth of hay daily In addition it costs \$1.50 a ton to marked with alternating dark and cut the hay and about another doland ramified and interbred, established lists and about another gottlists and abovereignties, banks, and businesses.

He was passing the time of day with \$375 a day. Now consider that the cligars and magazines and chewing gum in the lobby of the courthouse.

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"Change Paralle" of the standard about another gottlight liver the hay and about another gottlight liver liver the hay and about another gottlight liver liver the was passing the time of day with \$375 a day. Now consider that the cligars and magazines and chewing gum in the lobby of the courthouse.

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but he ignores the relation of those facts to the weifare of the American people and he rejects the conference as that logical way to mend them because we should thereby "abandon the traditional policy of America." He cannot see that, whether we would or no, the facts that we would be and Europe and Europe. The cannot see that, whether we would or no, the facts of the weight of the seed of the cannot see that, and it is perfectly willing to talk with anyone who is interested.

She was a dressy girl and had everyone feels good. We had 13% on the companied by a wind and the snow directly and knew how to wear them. She wheat land as much good as it according to the facts of 1922 out of unreasoning reverence for a policy that was propounded in 1822 The first girl caught the other's oring, through an orderly life, to expensive bureau will not be cre- and earlier, yet he calls himself eye several times and finally tum- in July and August, when there is atone for my mistakes, would I ated by the state and the cost of not be entitled to an appeal for forcollection will be, or should be, step toward the solution of the tax more behind the times as each day or unbuttoned garment, finally de- and straightened." Mr. Duncan is passes.

"Europe's economic ills" are already in "America's lap." They

Judging from the appearance of the hotel registers yesterday, one might suspect that all in-coming trains had been annulled. The ar-rivals yesterday were almost at the and repentance are an absolute prepay more state taxes.

It will be well to know from Mr.

Our diplomatic intervention can adjust repented and were a good boy now, equalizing features we will add to but not a word has been said by the store Gorman can be store Gorman can be store Gorman can be store Gorman can be stored in the sto

staring them all down discovered were visible in hotel lobbies yester-that in one dainty ear she were a day were not traveling men far he and the pardoning board are all coy little coral decoration, while the from home on Christmas day, but good men, who bend their efforts It is professional bootleggers, regretting that their stock was exhausted. that their stock was exhausted. Business had been so good and the federal prohibition operatives had gone out of that prison a new crea-been so active in the past two weeks, that the supply of "hootch" worthy, and not as a murderer? in Portland was practically ex-hausted. The bootleggers were de-pressed because of the business that been free indeed—that he would ance. was getting away from them.

Zumwalt there is one of the largest barns to be found in southeastern Oregon. It looks, from a distance as large as the municipal auditoriu state, such as is used at all, is de voted to dairying and wool raisin The milk is trucked into Bandor where there is a condensory, over section of the Roosevelt coast high

James Clifford of Prairie City is among the Imperial arrivals. Here-tofore the only way to get freight into the John Day valley was ove the narrow gauge railroad Prairie from Baker. With the ng of the John Day highway, howver, there is an increasing volum of freight coming in by way of Condon which is expected seriously to effect the revenues of the little railroad which doubles back and forth in making its climb over the Blue mountains.

F. W. DeFord of Central Point, Or., has been visiting Portland in connection with the sheep situation in his section. Not all of the sheep in Oregon are on the ranges of cen-tral and eastern Oregon, for there are thousands of these animals on the farms of the Willamette, Umpthe Pacific highway.

stead of arriving Sunday night for the Monday market, Mr. Coles arrived Saturday to be on hand for chance to administer the law in the Tuesday market. He is an ex-

Thanks, Batesy, but as far as it the lobby of the imperial and began goes here, The Listening Post has comparing notes. Mr. Murphy is All dope vendors should be placed per completed the Bunyan episode and now a resident of Anchorage, in solitary confinement for 30 days glasses and with the discrimance of the Bunyan episode and Alaska, and Mr. Hinch is at Nyssa, that they might prepare for eternity, that comes with experience.

Music House Also Destrictions.

tuberculosis eradication in animals for the state of Washington, is on an official visit to Portland from Olympia. He also has charge of the sheep quarantine for Oregon

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LENORA GLOVER,

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Burroughs Nature Club.

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE Am enclosing part of a frond from my Boston fern. Can you tell ne what are the little brown, shelllike things on the stem and what to do to get rid of them? The plant That they would flush the ashen seems healthy and is growing well cheek.

2. What is a dormouser 3. How can I tell a phoebe from What is a dormouse? It en- a pewee? Answers in tomorrow's nature

Answers to Previous Questions. I enclose a specimen of a bug that has bothered me all summer. Twenty-five pounds of arsenate of iead only kept them lively. They ate everything that came their way.

excerpts from the story. Maybe of Taxpayers' associations. With be done very promptly to get ahead you can fancy some application to Portland:

One of Taxpayers' associations. With be done very promptly to get ahead his father, Frank M. Dallam Sr., of the swarms. Paris green can be editor of the Oroville Gazette and used, but arsenate of lead is usually be done very promptly to get ahead of the swarms. Paris green can be recommended. Sometimes windrows of straw are placed just beyond a field infested by the beetle and the field combed over by workers to drive the beetles into the straw, which is then set aftre. These beetles which is then set afire. These beetles lay eggs in the ground and a thorough harrowing and pulverizing will destroy many eggs, but is useless tunless done deep, as the eggs are laid wretty well under. See Farmers' Bulletin No. 868.

2. Is there a squirrel called the 'Stars and Stripes" Yes, this is not a joke, but a local name for spermophilus tridecem li-neatus, a small ground squirrel whose dark, reddish-brown coat is light stripes, the dark ones being en-livened with little U-shaped light spots; the stripes make 13 lines and the spots make the "stars." 3. What sort of nest does the chickadee build and what is it made

doned by other birds, its bill being rather small for excavating. It fur nishes the borrowed hole with a soft mat of bits of plant down, etc., felted together, for the eggs to rest on.

ONLY ONE PARDON FOR MURDER It Is Divine and Comes Only After True Repentance.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24 .- (To the Editor.) - Kindly let me regis-ter my objections to the use of the pardoning power by Acting Gov-ernor Ritner, on the recommenda-tion of the prosecuting attorney, the judge and the parole board. It is possible that I might overrule my objections if I knew all of the facts objections if I knew all of the table of the control of the contro Take, for instance, the pardon of Senator Lodge is sanguine of se-Webb, the murderer. Should a mur-curing an appropriation. derer be turned on society? say that he will not commit another How do you know he murder. won't? Have you any assurance except Webb's own words that he will
not commit another such offense?
You say that that is all anyone
could give under the circumstances with the general today concerning
that such is the case of many of catting the relief even I deny that such is the case, or that a pardon should be granted on the word of a murderer. From all one can gather, Webb would go to Berlin.—The Tages Zeitung at exactly the same place should he die a natural death or be hanged for the murder he committed. The States. decidedly blank appearance. There decidedly blank appearance. There was a heavy travel on Sunday, however, on account of people in the hotels checking out and heading for hotels checking out and heading for hotels checking out and heading for hotels checking out and Multinomah strength live it without committing of the Modoc war. L. S. Dyer, the sistent demand for a further innovation under which each state should be reported and were a good boy now, equalizing features we will add to but not a word has been said by his proposal. Less taxes, not more, where Germany can raise a loan strength live it without committing she met a close friend who broke hotels displayed Christmas trees in large agent, was surrounded by a sur into a gale of laughter, exclaiming, the lobby and the Hetel Portland out taking the desperate chance of large number of Klamath Indians

committing another such deed?
I have lots of faith in Judge Morrow as a man and as a judge, they have guards out as a protect Acting Governor Ritner I do not themselves and their fam toward helping those who, in their comes singly. The fire which swept estimation, are worthy. But don't away a portion of the city last Sunyou realize that Webb could have day was followed yesterday by a then have had the strength to com-Instead of registering at the Imperial from Zumwalt, near Cape he he freed without the danger of Blanco, C. P. Zumwalt gives Port bringing reproach upon the men who are responsible for his freedom.

No man is worthy to be pardoned.

No man is worthy to be pardoned while in the same spirit that prompted the transgression of the while divina laws. For murder is a sin that cannot be forgiven by the powers of this world unless it be in conjunction with God almighty.

JAIL FOR DRY LAW VIOLATORS Five Years for Bootleggers, Hanging for Dope Vendors, Advocated.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 4 .- (To the Editor.)—In an editorial Friday you fail to give the reason why prohibition is in a measure falling. One reason is, that we have too many judges with an appetite for liquor and who do not want the law enforced.

We have too many politicians afraid of their jobs. But the paramount reason of the apparent breakdown of the law is A bootlegger is allowed to make of that which has been gnawed by thousands of dollars, and when brought before the law is fined a few dollars or given a light jall sentence and paroled, so that he was sent from Philadelphia for can go immediately back to his ne-farious business.

after which they should be taken out and hanged in public. A. W. HINDMAN.

On Arbuckie "Pardon."

More Truth Than Poetry.

THE ALTERED VIEWPOINT. When first we heard that radium pills, Consumed in triturated doses. Would check the worst of age's ills To-wit: arteriosclerosis—

cheek, Make sinking limbs grow daily stronger. And cause the failing and the weak To live a century longer, We cried: "We'll never take

the stuff, For we've lived nearly long enough.

We've stalked our hour upon the stage. We've said our piece upon the rostrum:

Why eke out sad and crabbed age By drinking any modern nostrum What use to linger? what the go To sink, with slow disintegration.

Alone, unknown, misunderstood Amid a mocking generation? We'll exit when we get our And if we die-we die, that's

But now that life is in a flux, And has been, since the war be-

gan it. Is raging on this mundane planet. As on the world we gaze aghast, We find we're nursing an ambition Or if it's destined for perdition.

So, if this radium theory's We sort of think we'll stick

The Last Straw. Laundries are not so expensive in themselves. The trouble is that when the collars come home from them they so often require the services of a dentist.

The Only Way. Not so many photoplays are being produced now. This is probably due to Mr. Hays' determination to do omething toward their betterment.

Merely the Pedestrian. Automobiles have been greatly mproved mechanically. It is not the owners one sees under them any opyright, 1922, by Bell Syndicate. Inc.)

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. The Oregonian, December 26, 1897 standing room only sign was up last night at the Marquam "Olivette" was the opera given, and it has probably never been given to

a merrier audience. At various in

tervals the opera was interrupted

by cries of "rah! rah! rah! Chicago.-Senator Henry Cabot curing an appropriation

In response to a telegram from Merriam of

Berlin .- The Tages Zeitung at-

in whom he and the balance of the whites have little confidence; hence

the city presented a lively appearance. Teams and men were employed in gathering up and remov ing to places of security different articles of merchandise, furniture household effects, etc., which had been scattered about the streets and

houses to avoid destruction. The central market was decorated with the usual evergreen boug yesterday in honor of Christmas.

REDEMPTION OF BURNED BILLS Tressury Experis Accomplish Wonders With Remains of Currency. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please give me

full particulars on the following

If paper money is burned until there is nothing left but the ashes, is it possible for the government to analyze and get the exact value of the money, and will they replace the burned notes? CHESLEY SMITH.

Burned money is redeemable if it can be identified. Treasury experts at Washington sometimes seem to accomplish the impossible. find burned money the most diffi-

companying the box was an affithe farms of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue river valleys. Central Point has at least one distinction: From it was built the first hard-surface pavement and this piece of concrete is now a link of the Pacific highway.

The penalty inflicted is so insignificant in comparison to the offense that the moonshiner comes from a court of law thinking he is piece of concrete is now a link of the Pacific highway.

Companying the box was an afficant in comparison to the offense that the moonshiner comes silver coins were also in the box, evidently left there with the idea that the original package should not the original package. the Tuesday market. He is an extensive feeder and specializes in bringing fat stock to Portland.

Formerly H. A. Murphy lived at Monument, Or., and one of his friends was Albert Hinch of Canyon City. Yesterday the two men met in the lobby of the Imperial and began the lobby of the lobb friends was Albert Hinch of Canyon City. Yesterday the two men met in the lobby of the Imperial and began back to decency and morality.

All dope vendors should be placed perts with the aid of magnifying comparing notes. Mr. Murphy is

Music House Also Destroyed. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21 .- (To the Editor.)-In the listing of business houses destroyed by the fire in As-PORTLAND, Dec. 24.— (To the Editor.)—I want to express my sincere appreciation of the editorial in The Oregonian, "Mr. Hays" Job."
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