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I OREGON'S LEXICON THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS "WEBFOOT

"Mossback" and "Cow County" Also Eliminated From the Pacific Northwest Vocabulary

SLOGAN OF PROGRESS

Development League Elects E. L. Smith of Hood River President for Another Year -Tom Richardson Secretary.

EVERY SPEAKER TELLS OF WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

From All Parts of State Come Reports of the Things Done or Planned to Make State Better Place for Good Americans.

and the unanimity of spirit shown by all to continue their efforts foward the further upbuilding and extensive advertising of the state. Several papers were read. Resolutions were passed thanking all concerned for the hospitality shown. The good roads and dairy sections of the league held impromptu sensions in the rooms of the club this afternoon, whils the editors held forth in the tower room, where officers were elected and matters of interest to the newspaper men discussed, and papers by prominent editors upon timely topics were read.

Thessands of Pauphtes.

Through the secretary who read a letter from Fred J Blakely of Roseburg, a league vice-president, who stated that he was unable to attend because he had to entertain at his home a number of Englishmen, who were to be his guests.

Through the secretary who read a letter from him, Orville Johnson of Baker City told of the tens of thousands of pamphtes the league there has and is distributing, adding that 5,000 acres of the fundamental land in that vicinity will be irrigated this year. After several minor locality reports had been read, President Emith, upon modion of J Scott Taylor of Klamath Palla, chairmen; C. D. Hoffman, La Grande; Tom Richardson, Portland; J. M. Blake, Marshfield; Arthur Conklin, Grants Palls.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUERS AND OTHERS



Claude Barker of Salem Has Four Days.

DEAF TO ENTRETIES OF FATHER AND PASTOR

fember of Friends Church Drinks Only Hot Water and From Rugged Man Is Reduced to Mere Shadow-

Man Is Reduced to Mere Shadow
Is Rational on Other Subjects.

Residual Deserte to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jam. 13.—Believing that the Lord has commanded him to fast indefinitely. Claude Barker of this city. 15 years of age and a member of the Friends' church, has taken no food for 3rd days and drinks only hot water. To the entreaties of his father, pastor and friends he replies he cannot take food and that the Lord will take care of him. He is not doing penance for his site, but thinks that the Lord is leading him and that a wonderful power will be given him if he faithfully abstains from nourishment. His father was here a few days ago from Shertdan, Indiana, and plended in vain with his boy to eat. The only reply his father received was:

Twill break the fast when the Lord will tail him to take food. It was several days ago when the Lord will tell him to take food. It was several days ago when the Lord will tell him to take food. It was several days ago when the first made this statement, and yet he keeps putting it off.

From a hard-working young man of its pounds weight he has dwindled to meet a subject and in giving his testing the past of the subject and in giving his testing the past of the subject and in giving his testing the subject and in giving his tes

FEEBLE CENTENARIAN STARTS ON TRAVELS

ARRESTED FOR HAVING BIRD PLUMAGE ON HAT

Brother and Sister of Jasper Jennings Tell of Merriment on Night of Crime-Did Not Hear Shot

CORONER SAYS BULLET **CAME FROM OVERHEAD**

Missile Found in Bed, Indicating That Whoever Fired Rifle Stood Over His Victim-Miners Saw Lights in House and Heard Shots -Accused Youth Last Witness,

ing.

A cousin of Jasper and Dora Jennings, who occupied a cabin near Jennings, was called and testified to having heard music and dancing and also heard the party break up and the men drive away. Then he went to sleep and was swakened later by a rifle shot. He thought nothing of it and went to sleep again.

Bichard Graham and Albert Graves

again.

Richard Graham and Albert Groves, hoistmen at the mine, were called, and told of seeing a light at Jennings' (Continued on Page Two.)

Potato Grower Gets Town Lot Prices for Waste of Slough **Bottoms Lying Close to** New Railway.

A. M. ROBERTS HELD IT FOR OVER FORTY YEARS

Took It Up as a Donation Claim and Worried Along, Dodging Floods and Tax Collectors, Until Old Age and Wealth Came Together-Doesn't Know the Purchs

PENROSE TO SELECT **KEYSTONE GOVERNOR**

THE JOURNAL LEADS

Leads the newspaper procession in the Oregon country—other papers follow The Journal, imitating it in method and theracter-which is the sincerest form of flattery and in-

The Journal leads in circulation, over any paper in the field, by several thousand copies in Portland and in Oregon, and is willing to deposit a forfeit of \$500 or \$1,000, to charity, other papers to pay a like sum, under the same conditions, if interested advertisers will undertake a thorough investigation of newspaper circulation hereabouth and The Journal's claim of several and the se nal's claim of supremacy in circulation is not found correct.

The fournal simply leads in circulation and it is due to the generous support of the justice loving and liberal hearted people of the Oregon country, and this The Journal deeply appreciates. Only the enthusiastic support of the people could carry the circulation of The Journal, aged only 4 years, seyond that of its evening competitor, aged 28 years, and that of its morning competitor, aged 56 years.

Choose the Lusty Rather Than the Rusty

AND STRANGLED BY WIRE

Body of Society Woman Who Mysteriously Disappeared Found in Vacant Lot With Copper Strand About Throat-Mystery is Solved by Confession of Assailant.

(Joeraal Special Service.)

Chicago, Jan. 13.—With the finding this morning of the body of Mrs. Beasts Hollister, choir singer, prominent in society, the wife of Franklin Hollister of the printing house of Hollister Bros., in a vacant lot in the rear of a carpenter shop on Belden avenue, the police are confronted with another murder mystery.

Copper wire of the size used for telephoness encircled Mrs. Hollister's neck. She had been strangled to death apparently, or else the strand had been used in dragging the body.

Mrs. Hollister left home at 2:20 o'clock yesterday morning to sing at the funeral of a friend. She signified her intention of doing some shopping first and took plenty of money.

The last trace of her was at the florist's where she bought flowers for her friend's casket. The police advance the theory that the murder was committed for robbery.

Mrs. Hollister entered the Sorist's

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY DIRECT DESCENDANTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook. Or., Jan. 18.—Emanuel Elkins Jenkins died here today aged 54 years. Mr. Jenkins was of revolutionary stock and was born near Lincoln's birth-blace in North Carolina. He was a stanch Democrat and had lived in Tilamook since 1856. One hundred and lorty direct descendants survive him. Death was due to old age.

KILLS HIMSELF AT BED OF HIS DYING DAUGHTER

bedside of his 5-year-old daughter, who was dying of scarlet fever, and in the presence of his wife, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Allen had just completed arrangements to go to Death valley, Nevada, to examine mines for a local syndicate. The parents of the dead man, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen, live at 512 West Tenth street, Los Angeles.

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Round the World With Bryan

"HE THAT LIVES ON HOPE WILL DIE FASTING