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Thus far into the bowels of the land Have we march'd on without impediment.—Shakespeare.

OREGON'S CARE OF THE INSANE

THE EVOLUTION in medical methods is reflected in the biennial report of the Oregon Insane Asylum just issued. During the two years 44 out of every 100 patients received at the institution have been discharged as cured or much improved.

TO AID OREGON

AN IMPORTANT step in the interest of the poultry industry in Oregon is about to be taken. The annual income from the industry is estimated at \$5,000,000.

these: What per cent of the turkey hatch do you raise? to what extent do you think farmers should engage in poultrykeeping?

Other questions calculated to lay bare the methods and experience are in the list and the answers should afford the most valuable information on which to base suggestions and deductions for improvement.

MORE LAWYERS' PROTESTS

TWO OTHER learned attorneys—Mr. Ellis G. Hughes and Mr. P. H. D'Arcy of Salem—have during the past week made arguments in support of the proposition that a member of the legislature cannot constitutionally vote for the people's choice for senator.

The rule these lawyers invoke will never work in practice. What Republican of this state would be the real, conscientious first choice of all the Republican members of the legislature, or even of a majority of them?

A NO-NONSENSE JUDGE

JUDGE CRANE, who is presiding at the trial of Thornton J. Hains, has occasionally fired down to the defendant's lawyers a fog-dispelling judicial declaration that harmonizes with common sense as well as law.

know this and was surprised and shocked when he discovered it, which is very improbable, this was a burden for him to bear. He had made his bed, and if he couldn't lie in it there were legal ways to get out of it.

"THE JIG IS UP"

WHILE CARNEGIE was testifying before the ways and means committee Chairman Payne leaned over and whispered to Mr. Dalzell, whereupon Mr. Carnegie, who was in a humorous mood throughout, made a similar gesture toward the audience and in a stage whisper remarked: "He is whispering. The jig is up."

It is uncertain in just what sense Mr. Carnegie used the word jig. Webster gives six definitions of the noun. One is a dance, or a light, brisk musical movement. This will do; the people paid for the music and dancing that made Canny Andy merry.

As a verb, "jig" still more closely expresses protection in action. One definition is "to trick or cheat; to cajole; to delude." There we have it at last, neatly, deftly and fully expressed long ago by old Noah Webster.

Attacks Delusive Doctrine.

Portland, Or., Dec. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Having in mind the various manifestations of perverted Christianity, of which this country has been a witness lately, and having observed that these people claim to be the only original followers of the Wesleyan Holiness doctrine, let me ask in all candor—is it not time for some one to take a stand against this doctrine?

is more than they could earn in their home country, but the cost of living is much higher here, and there is no danger of their becoming possessors of swollen fortunes at these wages.

Letters From the People

Letters to The Journal should be written on one side of the paper, and accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The name will not be used if the writer desires to withhold it.

Let the Property Owners Pay.

Portland, Dec. 27.—To the Editor of The Journal.—For many years the people of Portland have used water to cook, wash, irrigate and drink. Fact! And they have the habit so strong that they are likely to keep on using it for the above and other purposes.

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A Book Worth Reading.

BOOK which is well worth reading by everyone who has a desire to get at the real problems of real people is called "The Real Feminine."

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