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The finest qualities of our nature, like the bloom on fruits, can be preserved only by the most delicate handling .- Thoreau.

OUR BEST PUBLIC ASSET

LONG WITH the others, Woodrow Wilson, now appearing as one of the most brilliant statesmen of his time, has come out with an emphatic indorsement of the Oregon plan of government. It is the latest in a long line of accentuated approval.

In the past ten days, from state capitals here and there throughout wider application. the country, have come plaudits for the system Oregon people have created. Everywhere, the system has of great commonwealths who have ances have been made. It has been in appeals to these legislators to have spoken.

Every newspaper in the United States that carries news dispatches, has printed the story of each of these indorsements of Oregon. Every day since the legislatures began to convene, the story of well governed Oregon has been carried to every newspaper reader in the country. The 90,000,000 of people in the nation have, during the period, had them. Every day in the period, Oregon has been held up by governors United States. as a model state with a splendid government whose system should be adopted everywhere.

Was ever a state so phenomenally claimed? Was ever a state so widegovernment, a system that the past men in charge. few days have shown us, to be our best public asset?

THE HONOR OF THE SENATE

ENATOR BEVERIDGE, of the the Lorimer case, has submitted a minority report recommending that the Lorimer seat be vacated and his election be declared void. Senator Owen of Oklahoma has offered a resolution of the same tenor.

Its every member knows as all the is consulted, and to the choice of were the only sign that the edifice country knows that four Illinois leg- that expert the man's best thought, would be in use by the Judgment islators confessed that they were based on full inquiry, is given. On day. It recalls those day dreams future. paid to vote for Lorimer, and its the expert's shoulders rests the re- when those in the courts of justice every member must believe as all the country believes that if four were bought, others were bought. Every health of our citizens come first— that come and go and of the flowers senator knows that the Lorimer seat the necessary expenditures of pub- that bloom and fade. It recalls the is tainted, and that to admit him is lic money second. For, if need be, days when passersby gazed at the old. public confession by the senate all that a man hath will be given great unfinished work and meditated before the world that purchase for his life. of a seat in that body is not regard-

In Great Britain if a single voter lawfully spent in the election of a member of parliament, he not only loses his seat, but the election is nultry blush for the honor of the nine." senate?

ORGANIZED LIFE FOR THE FARMER

HE WORLD'S work for December pleads for organization of life on the farm that shall parallel the advantages of organized life in the town-socially, intellectually and along business lines.

The writer assumes that all the of grain or hay. advantages of the town can be transferred to the farm, an assump-available is planted to grain or veg-mated at \$3,398,000,000, an increase tion that beyond certain limits is etables and carefully tilled. In one impossible. There are so-called ad- respect, however, Americans would vantages of the city that artificial say that these hard working German life insists to be essential to the people are little better than barperfect enjoyment of certain classes barians, for women do the work of

country knows that life in the open rural districts are as thoroughly im- tainly of a far larger increase of air, the sights and scenes of country proved and tilled as those of Eulife, the care of garden, stock and ropean countries, for we lack their family adding to the growing value the desideratum most to be considof their very own possessions-all ered, at first, but later why might

what the family saves of this bug- with this idea that Mr. J. D. Cooper will not have to import their hog adopted the system wholly or in part. living. Nothing to pay out for but- planting of lines of walnut trees makers will see the advantages in adopted it from the beginning. ter and milk, for eggs and poultry, along the roads leading to that town, hog raising, and it adds: for vegetables and fruit, for fuel and | Meanwhile, what is perhaps even water, for rent and not much for more important, the American peo- essary to successfully cope with the rate of 22 mills, which works out

to sell-whatever it is may be called roadside fruit would be practically clear profit. And year by year his safe from theft. This is a feature own well directed labor will add of education that has not been imlargely to the total.

Now add what the farmer may have of the benefits of this "organized life of the city." That means what he will have when to his present possibilities of comfort are added good roads and the parcels post.

Neighbors, and ever more of them, are coming in day by day. Country schools for the children lead up to the high schools and the agricultural college. School and grange libraries will find him books. Home telephones put him in contact with city and railroad. The same telepohne will call in the doctor, and tell his friends if any one is sick. Cooperation with his neighbors will open markets for all he has to sell.

Thinking it over fairly, is not the move to the country desirable even for a novice on the farm? Looking holding aloof. They are acting on to even a near by future should he the supposition that they were electnot grasp the chance if it comes his ed to play the blind partisan rather way?

THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

STRONG POINT was made by Judge Lindsey in his recent address on the undue value we are apt to attach to property in the scale of comparison with human life. The speaker had in view boy life, but his suggestion has even

The New York Independent notices that of the \$1,122,000,000 authorized by congress in 1909-10 been heralded as a model fit for only \$15,000,000, or 1.3 per cent of copying. It has been the governors that total, was to be used for the protection of the public health. Also given it sanction. It has been to that the state of New York spends the assembled legislators of great for the protection of game, fish and states that the commendatory utter- forests about four times as much as for the state health department.

Unnecessary deaths are classed as adopt the plan that these governors those resulting from preventible disease and those from preventible accident. In the statement recently prepared by E. E. Rittenhouse, president of the Provident Savings Life multimillionaires in tying up most Assurance society of New York, on this subject, the facts and figures for long periods of time. He places from all the states in the union are presented. Every day in the year of only five years, at the expiration American lives are sacrificed to these of which time it is to be divided two causes equal in number to the equally among his seven children. crews of two battleships. Every This may not be objectionable, as the story of the great commonwealth three months lives are sacrificed exforces of the army and navy of the

In this general summary Oregon bears its part.

Our state has done much in the past along these lines. So much legal, is to be looked upon with pubcommended and so favorably pro- that the first effort now must be to lic disfavor, and should be checked coordinate, to unify our health and by legislative enactments. Reasons ly heralded and so emphatically in- life saving forces. Efficiency is the why this is true are readily perdorsed by so many men in high sta- first demand in every public office. ceived. tion? Are we not all glad that we Everywhere it is being sought by reprevented the assembly from de-ducing the numbers but increasing priving us of our splendid system of the powers and duties of the selected Elkins is a daughter of Henry Gas-

light fresh means for this protec- hood of 90 years of age. tion. The ordinary man is advised in language that few understand of the discovery of few enemies to life committee which investigated and health; their names perplex him -their existence, plain only to the scientist, he has to take on trust. How shall he satisfy himself which

plan to install, which to discard. The only safe rule, it seems, is to ployed on the structure, act in the public interest as the wise man tries to do when he only is con-Has the senate a sense of honor? cerned. In such cases the best expert their trades on the big structure, and sponsibility for action.

is bribed, if a single shilling is unord-Herald of the country near Wittenberg, Germany, William E. Curtis describes lified. Is the United States senate, almost ideal conditions arising from by retaining Lorimer, going to pro- improvements that have been much claim to the world that its member- discussed by people of this country. ship has none of that keen sense of Chief of these improvements are perhonor for which the British parlia- fect macadamized highways, with ment is distinguished? Does the body foundations of 20 to 24 inches of where once sat Benton, Webster, crushed stone, kept in perfect re-Clay, Calhoun and Bayard assure us pair. When a really good road is that bribery is permissable in seek- built, repairs are made on the prining a senatorship? Must the coun-ciple that "a stitch in time saves

The roads are lined on both sides with fruit trees, which belong to owners of the adjacent land. The trees are diligently cared for, yield passing public. Respect for law and 1909. There was also a large deperson would no more pick fruit from a roadside tree than he would go into a field and carry off a load

No ground is wasted and all space

the fields and gardens. But the man who has lived in the It will be long before American ity in railroad building, and cerpoultry yard, and of a growing or- age, and our agricultural spaces are chard, the labor of himself and his immensely greater. Good roads are these together go far to balance the not our country lanes also be lined with trees that would not only give To the credit of the farm is added shade but fruit? It is in accordance ear of the day-the rising cost of of McMinnville has proposed the meat, and when energetic money-

He may not at first have much law and the rights of others, so that pressively enough taught in this country.

BEWHISKERED PARTISANSHIP

DISMAL exhibition of bewhiskered partisanship is seen in the present attitude of Democratic leaders of the Iowa legislature. The standpat and progressive Republicans are divided in equal factions, and the Democrats hold the balance of power. A senator is to be Senator Dolliver, and by combining with the progressive Republicans the Democrats could easily secure the return to the senate of a progressive Republican.

But the Iowa Democrats are putting partisanship above country by than serve their state and country. The effect of their policy is obstructive and destructive rather than the constructive purposes for which they were sent to Des Moines.

Iowa had noble representation at Washington in the late patriotic Senator Dolliver. The Democratic legislators of Iowa are in position to aid in sending to the national capital another of the Dolliver type. would be a far more commendable action than continued indulgence in an agonizing and mummified partisanship that is discredited by time, demned by reason. Real service to the people of these United States is not rendered by partisans, but by

THE ELKINS ESTATE

WN MAKING HIS will the late Sen of their estates under trusteeships his large estate in trust for a period the adjustment of so large and distribution requires considerable time. But the common practice of making wills that keep immense estates intact and provide against their in no other way. distribution for many years, while

The Elkins family is likely to be come much richer soon, for Mrs. saway Davis, also worth many mil-Science is every day bringing to lions, and who is in the neighbor-

HOPE AHEAD

NEWS ITEM assures us that idly on the county court house. It contains the further information that 80 men are now em-

The change recalls those other looked out on the unfinished walls upon what a long journey it is from the cradle to the grave, and woned as improper by the senate itself. RURAL CONDITIONS IN EUROPE dered whether or not Gabriel would blow his trumpet before the new courthouse is ready for occupancy.

If true, how welcome is this ribands of greenest grass. change from a working force of four lone men to a busy contingent of 80. Perhaps, after all, most of us may yet survive to see the new building finished.

SOME 1910 FIGURES

S THE YEAR recently ended is viewed in retrospect more in detail, it becomes even clearer that 1910, in a business sense, in point of productivegives many details, of which a few are as follows: Bank clearings were ports of merchandise, in production of ore and metals, in tonnage trans-

year.

WHY NOT MORE HOGS?

HE DALLAS ITEMIZER speaks hopefully of the time that it

"We have all the advantages nec-

taxes. The farmer makes by saving. ple should gain much in respect for raisers elsewhere, and should get busy on our farms and grow what is needed to supply our home markets."

It is to be hoped that the predic-

tion will be fulfilled and that many farmers will take advantage of the opportunity offered for more hog raising, not only in Polk county but in almost every other county in Oregon. That Otegon has so long imported great quantities of hog meat, different to Champ butter and eggs, when it could easily produce enough for home consumption and have a surplus for profitable export, is not easily understood. This condition of affairs might be expected in a new, raw section of the state, or in a range or a big elected to take the place of the late wheat raising region, but Willamette valley counties have been settled and farmed for 60 or 70 years, and the products are diverse,

> A great deal has been said on this subject, apparently to little purpose, yet it might be well for the state press to keep harping on it, in the hope of inducing desired results in more of these products.

Letters From the People

Approves Pure Milk Agitation. Portland, Jan. 8 .- To the Editor The Journal-Your agitation milk question is timely, and I hope you It was to be expected that an insur-will keep it up as occasion requires. It rection in Tabasco, Mexico, would be a makes one shudder to think of drinking hot affair. or in any way using the milk from . sick cow, to say nothing of its effects upon health. Every physiologist knows that while milk is primarily a secretion, it also may become, and in disease does become, in part at least; an excretion. and therefore too nasty and injurious to be used as food. You show in your quotations, from the city officers, that pan: Its government has bought an unthey have the power to prevent the sale of such milk, and these officers ought to be pushed on to take action by publie pressure and would be, but for the fact that many intelligent people doubt f so many cows have pulmonary consumption. A great many people do not believe in the accuracy and efficacy of the tuberculin test. theory that lies behind it is erroneous and misleading, and that it has a tendency to cause the condemnation and destruction of some of the best cows in the herds. And so, they hesitate to take the action they would if certainly sonvinced, that the dairymen in the vicinity of Portland have practically ruined their herds by bad treatment. Let the tests of health or disease of the dairy cows be placed upon the ground of well known physiological laws, and judged by common sense, and applied by men of intelligence and public spirit and the reform will sweep forward to good results. Any one competent to be health officer ought to be able to disof Oregon iterated and reiterated to ceeding in number the combined varied an estate for the purpose of tinguish a sick animal from a well one, on sight and without the application of questionable and theoretical tests. Let the discussion go on, and let all the matter be brought out. It can be done LEVI W. MYERS.

Vancouver, B. C., the City of the Single Tax.

Rev. Professor Anderson Scott, ... of Cambridge, writes the following description of Vancouver in the Manchester Guardian:

There are nearly a thousand motor ears in Vancouver, and probably not a score of private chauffeurs. That gives measure both of the abundance of money and the scarcity of labor. The more But it is the hand-worker and The man with the black coat and the work is progressing more rap- of living being taken into account) than in the old country.

one of the old country, and not a little his famous Review, a periodical paper to make one envious of the new. Apart from the numerous Orientals, Japanese, Chinese, and Hindus, who are passing sorrly along the pavements, there is days when four lonely artisans plied nothing to distinguish the principal streets from those of a prosperous commercial town in England. The public buildings, fine solid structures of granite, are designed with an eye to a big Their architecture bespeaks taste and skill. The shops offer every kind of necessity and luxury. The costumes are those of Bayswater or Ken-But in so grave a matter life and and thought of the Christmas days sington in the height of summer. There is nothing to suggest youth or crudity except freshness and vigor and And yet Vancouver is hardly 25 years

In the suburbs one sees the results of what we have been so slow to accept, town planning and municipal enter-Though most of the private resiprise. of wood, they are designed with great taste, set in beautifully kept gardens, and approached by boulevards of trees rising from broad In more outlying suburbs these elegancies are still in the making; but the idea is there, and will be carried out with in- He was confined for a long time, until creasing success.

rapid development and of the optimism at about sixpence in the pound on the part of the world where the female sex of its inhabitants are plain to see, capital value of the land. Bournemouth, with more sunshine and all over the continent. not more heat that is -oppressive. A ply to enquiries is that the "Vancouver the edge of which ecean steamers can has resulted in such a rapid upbuild-Space for this kind of wharfage, which the extensive landowner, has any desire extends for eight or ten miles. Behind to return to the former non-proness and prosperity, was a very good the bay a broad slope already dotted gressive scheme of taxation. year in this country. Bradstreet's with houses, and preparing to receive benefit to the city is seen in gives many details of which a few the overflow from the city. Behind part in the determination of the owners that again a fine range of mountains of land to put it to the best possible rising some 5000 feet from the sea, use. Undeterred by the fear that the before proceeding any further it became much revenue to the owners, and \$162,000,000,000, but this enormous broken by various canyons, and collect- capital cost of improvements will bethe fruit is seldom disturbed by the total was 1.3 per cent less than in ing delicious water enough for 500,000 come the basis of future assessment, would continue to be governmentally people. And all this at the end of 3000 they build with a new freedom! they submerged under Sweden or would asmiles of rail which connect the Atlantic readily "scrap" old buildings, and alproperty rights is so great that a crease in stock and bond sales, but with the Pacific, and passes through the ready much of the old property in the biter of its own fate. Before taking heavy increases in exports and im- great wheat fields of the west. When heart of the city has been replaced by the irrevocable step the Storthing (the shorter sea route to Europe, Vancouver, ported, and in agricultural products. with its harbor open all the year, and sites are discouraged from "holding men. As a result of this referendum The country's total trade is esti- its shorter haulage from the prairies, them up. of the east.

If one were to ask some of the leaders All in all, it was a good year, and of local politics what were the further equitably. Churches and charitable in- among the adult women of the country 1911 starts out with a fair prospect causes of its prosperity, they would at stitutions situated in industrial dis- who had not been consulted in this seri once refer to the "single tax" and the tricts may find their sites assessed on ous matter, saw the opportunity of being even a better one. At principle of taxing unearned increment industrial values when they have no prove that their sex was awake to the least it is pretty sure to be so in on land. Vancouver has been working corresponding opportunity of increasing needs of the people and was anxious to Oregon, on account of great activ- with these partially for the last 15 their revenue. with these partially for the last 15 their revenue. If they are modi-years, and now has adopted them with-driven from such districts, some modi-den. They therefore organized an unout reserve. All the municipal serv- fication in their favor will be required. ices, and they are more numerous and But while it is difficult to apportion the homeseekers than in any previous better performed than in many English credit towns, are supported by the proceeds of among the various contributing causes, tax which is called "single" because the voice of the local authorities it is a tax on land alone, not on the land claim a large share for the "single And 'the land is re- tax." and buildings. assessed at short intervals, so that the community loses little time in drawing its share of the ennanced value which according to the theory, is largely due thinks will come before long to the growth and energy of the comwhen the people of that vicinity munity itself. Other towns have Prince Rupert, the destined terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has Pacific, none of the others approaches Van- ent the only, country on the face of the full citizenship rights-the parliament

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Uncle Joe came back, to a small ex-Jerry Rusk has an agricultural sort

The rules committee matter looks This is supposed to be a portion of the predicted hard winter.

J. Pierpont Morgan can go far toward either producing or stopping a panic Federal judges also sometimes disagree; witness Judges Gilbert and Han-

The wise aviator is the one who quits making a lot of money and while

Springfield, Ill., is the latest city to adopt the commission form of govern-But nobody can prove positively that Peary did not get to the Pole, or thereabouts.

A mere trifle of snow on January 10 tween the lords and the anarch-John Bull is having considerable Between the

rouble. Coinage of half-cents is proposed They might come handy for church col-lections.

There is no prospect of the legisla-ture revising the roll of its employes ownward. At last we know, if reports are cor-

rect, what is the matter not enough bables. Another sure sign of a war with Ja-

usual quantity of rice. A New York college is to have a department of journalism. But doesn't everybody know best how to run a newspaper?

The experimental postal savings banks have been opened, but most peole will have no money into

Former Vice-President Fairbanks says the world is growing better. Why not? He is out of office. It will be a little etter yet when Jim Sherman is out,

The Seattle Times is giving away coal. This is charitable, but it is in the nature of news also; it was not that such charity

Oregon probably holds the record in the matter of the number of governors within a given space of time. It has had three now in three days, not count The roll call of the legislature shows that men whose names begin with let-ters low down in the alphabet are not likely to get into that body. The names

should be arranged differently. Miss Katherine Elkins will get only one-seventh of her late father's \$20,-000,000 estate, and that only after five years so perhaps Duke Abruzzi's love will cool. But \$2,500,000 or so is not to be despised.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS.

Sugar beets raised in Lane county Spelling bees are popular in Polk county this winter. Hillsboro will build up much this year, says the Argus.

Medford will pave nine more miles this year, making 18. Linn county gained 285 school chill

of O. Glee club made over \$400 in 1910 for the student body.

Much gold is being produced in the region tributary to Cottage Grove. crop of oats sown near Sheridan A crop of oats sown near Sheridan September was harvested December

There were 248 marriages and only 32 divorces in Umatilla county year.

Polk county will get oil and Dallas will get paved streets in 1911, predicts the Observer. ... San Francisco woman buys only Cor vallis creamery butter, shipped by express.

Big farm at Macksburg and another near Canby will be put on the mar-ket in 10 and 20 acre tracts, reports the

Southern Oregon newspapers tell of people lately gathering fresh grapes and raspberries, and digging new ond drop potatoes.

The Owyhee ditch company in Mal heur county is putting in very import-ant improvements this year, widening and cleaning the ditch and strengthen

ng it at various points. A farmer near Cottage Grove has dis

covered strong evidence of oil on his place and the find is to be thoroughly analyzed. There is said to be reason to believe oil abounds in that section. man from Medford was at Myrtle Missouri bottom trying to creek and

buy the Missouri bottom soil to ship to Medford in carload lots for fertiliz-ing gardens in that city. He met with The sale of tickets at the Newbern Southern Pacific office during the year 1910 amounted to \$30,054.27, which was

an increase over the sales for 1909 of \$3176.86. The total business done at the office during the year amounted to \$107.138.48, which exceeded the previous year's business by \$72.867.67. The Eugene Register boasts of roses and chrysanthemums still blooming out in the open; grapes and raspberries, ripe and luscious, still on the bushes;

volunteer second crop new potatoes be ing dug and eaten on Christmas day, with buds swelling and trees leaving out, with lawns as green as during the

Mrs. J. E. Pogue of Eugene reports as follows: Eggs laid for the entire year, 2765; an average uer hen of 162 11-17; number of chickens hatched, 82; number of chickens raised, 63; stock and eggs consumed at home, \$33.09; total, \$119.32; expense, \$47.08; profit, \$72.24. Profit per hen for year 1910, \$4.25.

SEVEN LITERARY PRISONERS

Daniel Defoe.

Although to the general reader Daniel | Queen Anne released him and gave Defoe is known almost entirely as the material aid. ers at a wage of 10 shillings per day; author of "Robinson Crusoe," to the and skilled workers in many trades can more scholarly he is admired for the the navy for whom there is a demand. his essays, pamphlets and satires. It And thirteen was the writing of one of these pambetter pay (the difference in the cost phiets that caused him his imprisonment. Nor did the confines of Newgate stop his versatile pen. It was while There is much in the city to remind deprived of his liberty that he started which extended to nine thick volumes in quarto, and it has been supposed served as the model of the celebrated papers of Steels. It was in prison also that he composed his "Juro Divino."

Defoe was destined for the ministry by his parents, and as a merchant in 24, and tried at the July session at Old his own inclination. But being unsuccessful in the latter, he became a vigor ous pamphleteer, offending the ruling in the pillory. So friendly were the powers, thereby reaping a plentiful crop prison. Dearof fines, pillory and bought experience finally led him to and drank his health. abandon politics and take to the writing ber of his Review, published in prison of romance, hence, his "Robinson Cru- appeared February 17, 1604, at first

Defoe first called attention to himself as a satirist by his "The True Born works all of them prepared while he Englishman." It was a work in verse was in chains. After his release he was and the subject was the irony in the objection to William as a foreigner, and the claim for pure English blood in a nation that was crossed with nearly all races of Europe. Defoe was a great admirer of William III, whom he called "the glorious and immortal king." After the death of the king he wrote "The Shortest Way With the Dissenters,' which was the cause of his imprisonment.

The system Natural advantages, such as few sites is attracting attention and enquiry from vote-be it Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and A climate like that of economists and municipal governments The official resalt water inlet from the Pacific which experiment," which indeed, may no longbroadens into a great tidal basin, along or be regarded as an experiment at all, lle and discharge into railway wagons, ing of the city that no one, not even the new transcontinental lines are com- structures of a very different kind. On Norwegian parliament) decided to refer p'ete, and the Panama canal opens a the other hand, those who are not pre- the question to the people at largepared to make economic use of their which at that time still meant just the will be a serious rival to the harbors ductive to the community soon becomes only 13 of this number declaring them

> Full Woman Suffrage in Norway. Saint Nihal Singh in the Twentieth Century Magazine.

Vancouver's

would

for

Norway boasts of an area of only about 125,000 square miles and a population of but 2,500,000 souls; vet to this has tiny, mountainous land belongs the dis-But tinction of being the first, and at prescouver in importance; none is more globe enjoying sovereign power, to give any vote as well as the right to be satisfied with its success. The tax is at woman the full privilege of clissenship. elected as a member of the highest leg-With this single exception no other islative assembly in the land.

more poor.

The Defoe pamphlet, which caused the arrest of its author, was issued at the end of 1602. Thereupon a reward was offered for his apprehension. This was ublished in The Gazette of January 10 1603, and described him as "a middle sized man, spare and about 40 years old of a brown complexion and dark browncolored hair, but wears a wig; a hooked nose, a sharp chin, gray eyes and a large mole near his mouth." Defoe was taken, indicted on February

Bailey. Previous to his imprisonment he was compelled to stand three days people that they formed a guard around him, covered the pillory with flowers The first numweekly, but eventually tri-weekly. During its appearance he published 80 other more guarded, for he was dependent upon his pen for the support of himself and his family, and to use it against the government was to run the risk of another imprisonment, the pillory, and even the gallows. This fear led him away from religious and state papers to romantic writing, giving to the world his immortal "Robinson Crusoe."

been granted the parliamentary

Tomorrow-Voltaire.

Colorado, or Australia and New Zealand-is complete master of its political destiny, but bends its haughty head to some federal or imperial suzerain. Even Finland, the only other European country besides Norway that has enfranchised its women, is not its own political master, the yoke of the czar of all the Russias pressing heavily on the Finns The Norwegian women obtained the franchise through clever and capable maneuvering. Early in 1965 the nation came to the parting of the ways, and imperative to decide whether Norway sert its individuality and become the ar Urban land that is unpro- about 400,000 men cast their ballots; too expensive for the owner to keep. In selves still in favor of the existing orsome directions the system works in- der of things. Now, the far-seeing If they are not to be bear its full share of the national burthousand women past the twenty-fifth prosperity milestone of life voted-and every one of them in favor of absolute freedom The votes of the women, though unrecognized by parliament could not but confirm the men in their resolution and convince them of the patriotism as well as the political sagscity of their wom-enfolk. This statesmanlike move on the part of the women came at the psychological moment, and in a little more than a year the Storthing passed, by combined Conservative and Libera majority of more than two-thirds of its 123 members, a bill giving three-

fifths of the adult women of the land

elected as a member of the highest leg-

ANGLEFOOT By Miles Overholt

Ed. Tanglefoot:-I see by the papers that "a mare's nest has been discovered in the house of lords." Believe me, my addle-pated friend, a mouse's nest would be the most valuable acquisition to the house of lords at the present writing. haven't they thought of that before? Give me a dozen simple-minded mice

Humanity on Wheels.

and I care not who would be a suf-

GUS T.

fragette.

Press Service American Red Cross In these strenuous days no one car afford to sit back and wait for business to come to him. He must go out and hustle for it. This is no less true in humanitarian work than in commercial The American Red Cross has always

been distinguished by its enterprise in making its efforts to aid humanity of maximum value. As another evidence of this activity this association has lately established a first aid to the injured department through which it hopes to carry instructions in this important subject to all parts of the country. In furtherance of this object it has now in operation a first aid car. This car was donated by the Pullman company and has been fully equipped by the Red Cross with all sorts of first aid material. It is in direct charge of Dr. M. Whitfield Glasgow of Birmingham, Ala. who was employed for this special work by the first aid department of the Red Cross. The car was outfitted at the Pullman shops in Buffalo, and is now on the road in Illinois. Its work evidently appeals to the various railway officials, as the railways are hauling it free of charge.

place, stopping at railway, manufacturing and mining centers, where the best opportunities present themselves for organizing first aid classes. been done by the Red Cross in the mining field, an attempt will be made to interest employers, employes and local physicians alike so that first aid to the injured instruction will have general support and countenance after the car has visited a place. Though the Red Cross car is primarily designed for instruction purposes, it will also always be available when needed for rescue work and care of injured in case of disaster, as it is fully equipped for that purpose.

It is, perhaps, not generally realized

how large a percentage of deaths are

now due to accident. In fact, in certain industries deaths from disease are abso lutely insignificant in numbers as compared with those from accident. example, in the registration now includes about 55 which of the population of the cent States, the 1909 statistics accident per cent of all deaths among steam railway employes between the ages of 25 The next most hazardous occu-In speaking of his own misfortunes pation as shown by these statistics is that of miners and quarrymen taken tothought and hiting sareasm displayed in No man has tasted different fortunes gether, in which accidents are responible for 61.8 per cent of all deaths at the same ages. Iron and steel workers have 28.1 per cent, and the rate for all manufacturing and mechanical pursuits taken together at the same ages is 21.9 per cent. These are the people whom the Red Cross is trying to reach in a practical way by means of its first aid car.

Government Will Aid Oregon.

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college is assured by the authorities at Washington that the support of the federal government will be given to the extension of the agricultural experimental work in the state of Oregon Letters and telegrams from Samuel Fortier, chief of the bureau of irrigation investigation at Washington, and from Dr. Carlton, state that the appropriations for the work in Oregon will, in all probability, be passed by congress.

The plans for the extension have been presented to the board of regents of the college and have been approved by them. The assurances that the federal government will cooperate in this work leaves the matter ready for presentation to the state legislature. The state will be asked to provide only one half of the cost of maintenance, and the various localities in which the work will be carried on have offered to furnish the land, fences, and other equipment. Experiment stations are to be estab-

lished in central Oregon and southern Oregon, and extensive irrigation experiments will be carried out in the Willamette valley. The central Oregon station will be concerned principally with experimental work in dry farming. The southern Oregon station will take up investigations in horticulture, dairying, vegetable raising, and other branches of agricultural work. The irrigation experiments will be carried on throughout the Willamette valley for the purpose of determining what can be done to increase the productivity of this section of the state.

The Yaquina fish hatchery now has about 5,000,000 eggs and the river is full of fish. Many of these fish seem to be just in from the old salt, reports the Toledo Leader.

The Salesman

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason the famous Kansas poe.. L.s prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal). Today I want to Jimpson's score of

buy a sugar-coated pill. limpson is a bore, whose tongue outclacks a coffee mill. All sorts of language then he tossed and bandled in his dismal haunt, for he was bound at any cost to sell me things I didn't wan-T've just received a splendid line of setting hens and spaniel pups, and safety spoons and binding twine, and boneless prunes and china cups." said, "in frenzied haste, so don't detain me, I implore." But Jimpson the walst, and grabbed me round dragged me round his dingy store, and showed me divers kinds of junk, and filled me with his prices full, and everyhing I saw was punk, and I was madder than a bull. I bought an old stuffed crocodile, for which I paid an iron yen, the which he added to his pile, and smiled and said: "Pray, come again!" I'll go again when pigs have horns, and not before, you bet your hat; my stately form no more adorns a blamed old robber's roost like that, I've always thought that merchants make an error when their goods they flaunt, insisting that their patrons take a lot of stuff they do not want. Matthew Adams Oces Meson Copyright,