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DAILY AND SUNDAY

Be sure to live on the sunny side, and even then don't expect the world to look bright, if you habitually wear grayglasses. - Charles H. Eliot.

OUR EIGHT HOUR LAW

administered.

365, as Labor Commissioner Hoff missioners. to force the city to do.

cation as the fire patrol on an dom. eight hour basis. The firemen themselves have not expected nor charges immediately and vitally the slaip man war a war and all the slaip man war a war and all the slaip man war a war a war and all the slaip man war a war a war and all the slaip man war a war a war and all the slaip man war a w change in conditions.

Nor is there reason in the refum, will increase the labor cost belongs in such a case. at the institution about \$65,000 a

there serious expectancy that such searched out and punished. lengths of regulation of public employment were involved.

more into sinecures by limiting in great public works. hours and working days to a point . for which there is no reasonable justification?

No labor reform will be accomplished by that kind of legislation. It the bill had confined its provisions to labor through contractors or through the state itself in the from the active management of building trades as nearly all peo- the colony's affairs on account of ple thought it did, there was rea- age. sonabe argument back of it. But In all the history of missionary when it creates an aristocracy of endeavor in the world there is no its backers.

strong opposition.

112,586, the bill passed by a ma- igious ideal. jority of only 16,430. The vote against 48,078.

ments, the measure, if re-sub- took his life work. mitted to a vote would be beaten by a far larger majority. Its elfect is likely to set back future lumbia and Alaska coast in the and more deserving efforts for late fifties was so impressed with regulation of the hours of labor. the benighted conditions that pre-

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRY

HE recent placing of an audustrial establishment, when op- meeting arrived and there was no abroad, which bodes no good for ter work.

complete and immediate trans- tered a carpenter bearing his tools formation of the social order, industrial cooperation is not attrac- chaplain advanced, seized the cartive. It calls for too much patience penter's hand and expressed his and economy. It does not bring great pleasure that he had come sudden wealth without labor. It requires time to cultivate the spirit of individual sacrifice for the gen- but to take refuge from the easily be irrigated with pumps at in my business. As the general maneral good.

Thus far in the United States, the history of cooperative industry has been one of many fallures. told his story. A great deal of this may be atbuted to the intense individual-

utopian reforms of society. Their that it would be a useless sacrifice.

trial cooperation must be indepen- oning hand to Fort Simpson. dent of every ism and be permitted accomplishment,

It demands an idealism, the

THE BRIBE CHARGES

HE Multnomah county grand jury should inquire into the recent charges of bribery made by Commissioner Hart and printed in all the newspapers. The district attorney's office can farmer of the vicinity. employ its energies to no better bottom.

important public position. He has pointed it at Martin, and fired. UBLIC sentiment will not back repeatedly charged that he was The bullet penetrated the brain. lead him on. the Oregon eight hour law approached by three different rep- The father tried to intervene, but as at present construed and resentatives of engineers and ofwas too late, and, as Martin sank ciple at its agricultural college, is has got rich, but he evidently intends It is doubtful if those who pre- award of the engineering contract mean it." The stricken man smiled lic education. But good results if it scrapes off large patches of sented the bill for passage expected for the inter-state bridge. It is and drifted into unconsciousness, should follow the placing of stu-cuticle. It to go to present lengths. Thus, due the people of Multnomah coun-It is not likely that they intended ty that they should know all the revolvers are made for dreadful reward in proportion to their skill signs of social conscience on the part that Portland should be compelled facts in any alleged stealthy effort affairs. The father can never and industry. to employ 1095 firemen instead of to corrupt one of their county com- blot from his memory the vision

is now endeavoring under the law It is also charged by Mr. Har- banker. He can never find for-Such a requirement is unreason- to induce him to give a bribe. Mr. his little five-year-old has killed can Bankers' Association, says pan- a heart; and hearts are still trumps in able. It is a regulation for which Harrington is also a prominent a human being. He can never ics will be impossible under the there is no warrant. There is no man. He is hardly the sort to get away from the dreadful con- new currency law. If so, what a profits of labor and brains in the busicall for the placing of such a vo- make such an accusation at ran- viction that all this tragedy re-

asked such an extraordinary concern the public of two counties. zen. He was doubtless in the quirements as to attendants and fession—that of engineering. If through no folly of his own. laborers at the state institutions. any accusation has been jauntily He didn't drink himself to death. Thus, to meet the single require- made and cannot be substantiated. He didn't pass away in the last ment as to six days a week, an that is all the more reason for in- stages of a disease. He did not entire duplicate force will have to vestigation. If untrue, it is due come to his fate through violent be employed for the seventh day those who have been attacked or vicious acts of his own. in the week. It will demoralize that the truthlessness be made pubthe entire system, and for the asy- lic and the odium fall where it citizen that the revolver often

It is a surprise to the whole which the charges are made. Let is what it is made for.

It is a surprise to the whole which the charges are made. Let is what it is made for.

It is one of the scourges of soprovision. It is doubted if the action improve the carry by their ciety. It is a perennial pestilence. framers of the measure expected action impress upon all concerned It murders about 10,000 persons

With a county commissioner killed so many people. making charges and with the engineer of the bridge making There is no sound reason for charges, there is a scandal at the be stopped. The existing supply making an aristocracy of those very outset of the great undertak- ought to be thrown into the sea or who have state jobs. Already the ing, and if these charges be ig- be converted into pruning hooks. clamor for public employment is nored it will be the equivalent of overwhelming. Why make such notice by authorities that the pubplaces all the more sought and lic cares little as to whether or ought to proceed against it. convert such positions more and not there is honesty and integrity

FATHER DUNCAN

T IS reported that William Duncan, head of the Simpshean Indian colony at Metlahkatla in Southern Alaska, is to retire

state salary drawers around public greater achievement than that of institutions and vastly advances "Father" Duncan, who brought an the cost of maintaining those in- Indian community out of the darkatitutions it will quickly and de- ness of savagery into the light of servedly depopularize itself and civilization under trials that would bring unfriendly sentiment against have wrecked lesser accomplishments. Not only did he have to When it compels a city like struggle against barbaric customs Portland or Salem to treble the but he also had to contend against amount of public taxes for sup- the "hellish" practices of deprayed port of a fire department, it will whites. What he did could only arouse hostile criticism and a very have been done by a man with an iron will, rare executive capacity for the existence of this prohibi-In a vote before the people of and complete consecration to a re-

It is not the purpose at this for was 64,508 and the vote time to attempt a panegyric of the narrow bigotry which mani-"Father" Duncan but only to point fested itself in that state's consti-The margin for the bill was not out the romance and the lesson large. The possibilities are that taught in the story of the circum- does not tolerate such narrowness. to express some of my disgust for battle is now on between the liquor

A chaplain on a British man of vailed among the Indians that on sort of bigotry is displayed elsesmall town and arranged with a sorts of intolerance be suppressed. tomobile manufacturing com- local minister for a meeting in his The anti-church people should not phetic of the coming industrial to have it postponed. The chapworld. It may foretell the social lain declared that he had a Godorganization of the future, when given mission and that he would profit sharing will enter widely tell his story even though he had land. into the policy of every great in- no auditors. The hour for the erance, religious and anti-religious, portunity will be given the work- one in the church except the min- the city. Religion is an excellent man to develop his initiative and ister and the chaplain. The storm thing, but one should be certain is the reason. latent talent for higher and bet- grew in intensity. A peal of thunder as though the heavens had col-Industrial cooperation is not so- lapsed was followed by the openis. To those who expect a ing of the church door. There enin a sack on his shoulder. The

> to hear him on such a night. storm," replied the carpenter.

With the carpenter and the min-

and feminism have used it in their he could accomplish nothing and the market price. The girls are fall has brought disrepute on the The carpenter, like Saul of Tarsus, and preserving the boys' products had a vision that would not vanish under the supervision of the do-In order to be successful indus- and unaided he followed its beckmestic economy department.

to devote its energy to a single Duncan. The colony of Metlahkatla of the economic incentive. He is his vision realized.

To the enthusiast this story carbounds.

A SLAYER AT FIVE

A. MARTIN is dead at Kuna,

of that last smile of the stricken rington that efforts were made getfulness from the awful fact that sulted from his folly in carrying

The slain man was a useful citi-They concern the inter-state bridge midst of health and happiness. board. They concern a great pro- He was cut off without warning

He is the very kind of valuable gets. A great portion of the pis-Most of all, there should be tol's victims are the innocent. It rigid inquiry for the sake of the drives women into widowhood and great enterprise in connection with orphanizes children. In fact, that

that corruption in the construction in the United States every year. it to go so far. Not until the late of the great viaduct will be What a howl we would raise against any other scourge that We ought to exterminate the

pistol. Its manufacture ought to

MINISTERS IN MARYLAND

HE voters of Cecil county, Maryland, elected Frank E. Williams to the state senate. But when Mr. Williams attempted to take his seat in that state's legislative body the other day, Senator Benson raised the objection that Maryland's constitution bars ministers of the gospel as members of the legislature. Mr. the pulpit.

The indictment has set Maryland wondering how the embargo got into its fundamental law. It appeared in the present constitution in 1867, but nobody knows how it got there or why. There is another provision prohibiting bequests to religious institutions without special sanction of the legislature, and nobody can account

The Baltimore Star says Mary-The Baltimore Star says Mary- crushes them out of existence and sets up its land has cause to be ashamed of Wilson. war which visited the British Co- had not blind partisanship brought them to the front.

trait

Recently much the same sort of that an opinion is not based upon

THE ECONOMIC INCENTIVE

HE Kansas experiment station is making use of the economic incentive in educating boys That state has 300 acres of land lows every man an opportunity to "I did not come to hear you in the arid section which can

a small cost. The Omaha World-Herald says ister as his audience the chaplain each male student will be given in and around Portland. They come a plot of ground to cultivate under to my place and enjoy themselves in a The next day the carpenter the direction of professors, and way suitable to themselves called on the minister and said the boys will have all they can the privilege of theirs has been serm of the American people. An- he felt called upon to go to Brit- make on the land. A canning fac- jously threatened by Sheriff Word, for

to have all they can make canning

Professor Lewis says that great That carpenter was William expectations are based upon use expects a production of \$500 per but the other day when the Ford Moacre under a system of intensive tor company announced that \$10,000,realization of self in the common ries the lesson that no effort is in farming, and if this result is 000 of the profits of the 1914 business realization of self in the common ries the lesson that he effort is in even approximated the experiment would be turned over to the workers tion of the motto of the immortal are sown under discouragement will be of great value to Kansas ption terms by mail or to any ad-the United States or Mexico: All and All for One." are sown under discouragement will be of great value to Kansas All and All for One." ripen into a harvest without dents will profit, not only by what they make on land and in canning factory, but also through the acquirement of a vocation which do not feel sure that it is the best, they can follow profitably.

Parents who have tried it know A. MARTIN is dead at Kuna, Parents who have tried it know agree with those employers who de-ldaho, from the effects of a that the economic incentive can be clare, as did a recent writer in a shot fired by the five-year- of great assistance in teaching in- magazine in excusing himself for no old son of Joseph Powell, a dustry to and stimulating initiative in their children. It places a child ciety must be universal." Martin was president of the upon his own resources; it teaches that one concern can make a start and advantage than in aiding the grand Kuna Savings Bank and was at him that he should earn whatever create an example for other employers. jury to sift the accusations to the the Powell home on business. he gets. It is primarily a system While he waited, the child took a of opening opportunity's door to can help it, except for unfaithfulness Commissioner Hart occupies an revolver from his father's coat, the child, showing him the way or inefficiency. He is tried repeatedly and trusting to his ambition to in other work, until we find the job

Kansas, by adopting this prin-It was a dreadful affair, but dents at work with a certainty of

> President Reynolds, who is head ministration have been to the American people! How wonderfully reassuring to sit under one's own Ane and fig tree and know coming golden age, when every man that 1907, 1893 and 1873, one Democratic and two Republican panics, are never to be repeated!

> Columbia county is shortly to vote on a bond issue for road selfishness more and more unbearbuilding. It is a county peculiarly able to the successful. to be benefited by a system of modern highways. Nothing could vastly increase the total of the county's taxable property than would such highawys as the bond usufruct. issue will build.

Petitions are in circulation for used to iting payment of more than double the assessed value for property for public purposes. The purpose of the bill is to render aid in tions ought to be signed.

In an oven in which his wife of \$300, if bent on burning his

According to a ruling by the United States treasury, a man's home is where his wife lives. Many eminent but self-effacing gentlemen perfectly understand that without any treasury ruling.

In the midst of the wide commendation of the fumigation of Copperfield, the hostile criticism Williams admitted that he once of the Oregonian and Soul Mate cornstalk fiddle.

Letters From the People

publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be ac-companied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reform ers. It rationalizes everything it touches, it robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness.

Blames the Liquor Traffic.

Portland, Jan. 17 .- To the Editor of The state for years had ignored that word "unemployed." Everyone is the constitutional provisions, and giving the cause of unemployment and would have continued to do so proposing a remedy for it. I would be ashamed to call myself a business man norance of the cause, as our county, Maryland need not feel too state and city officials do. Any school ashamed of herself, for the same boy knows the cause. You hear them say, 'Oh, we need the saloon license to his return to England he preached where—not in constitutions, but they admit that they license a set of a crusade. He came one day to a by people. It is time that all men to rob poor ignorant working men, then, when he is broke appropriate funds to support him? There is not pany on a cooperative basis church at night. The night was a be bigoted, and neither should the does no one any good. Then why let may be more or less pro-stormy one and the minister tried church people show that unlovely it be sold? I know and all know, it is just because that saloon men dabble in politics. They are very particular about the pure food law, the meat we thing has been in evidence in Port- est, the milk we drink, and everything There is a spirit of intol-else. But the liquor? Oh, just swal low any old stuff, and get crazy drunk. Get fined. Any old way to get the laborer's money. But when he is broke all winter, they claim not to know what

For the love of little hungry children, and of mothers and wives, let us told them it was illegal; so I wish to be honest to them and ourselves. Banish the saloon. Help to raise men, not G. W. GREEN.

Manager of Saloon Protests. Portland, Jan. 17 .- To the Editor of The Journal-One man's rights commence where another's cease, and it and girls for farm work, is a privilege to know your paper alstate his case.

ager and one of the owners of Erickson's saloen, I have provided a lawful other reason has been its connection with visionary objects. Comton the Indians. The minister tried girls will take the tomatoes and manufacturers association, in Members of the minister tried girls will take the tomatoes and peated raids under the pretense that the christmas present—a pair of United Mine Workers of America, in church, it may be a roundabout way find the annual convent. munism, vegetarianism, pietism to dissuade him, telling him that fruits raised by the boys, paying card room as open to the public as any shoes

FORD

By Dr. Frank Crane.

(Copyright, 1914, by Frank Crane.) The Amalgamated Order of Pessimists received as it were a blow in the pit of their stomach with a baseball who helped make the money.

Henry Ford said: "Believing as we do that the division of our earnings between capital and labor is unequal, we have sought a plan of relief suitable for our business. We but we have felt impelled to make a start, and make it now. We do not practising what he preached, that "movement toward the bettering of so-This is our chief object. "No man will be discharged if we

he is suited for, provided he is honestly trying to render good service." Mr. Ford gives strong symptoms of fered bribes for his vote on the to the floor, cried, "the child didn't attempting something now in pub- to squeeze through that needle's eye It will pain many esteemed rooters

for the revolution to observe these of a capitalist, and doubtless many a guerilla in the economic war will take a shot at Ford, and accuse him of every sinister motive from selfof the biggest bank west of New advertising to arson; but the plain in-York and president of the Ameri- ference seems to be that the man has the great game of living and working. The eventual just distribution of the gift Woodrow Wilson and his ad- ness world is not going to be brought about either by the benevolence of capital or the demands of labor. It

will be the joint work of both parties. The great agent in producing the shall get his right pay, and when the world-old toll to stupid and idle privilege shall be abolished, is public opin-Steadily, surely, resistlessly, that

opinion is pushing toward the reign

of altruism and making the shame of Let us sincerely hope that Mr. Ford's experiment will pay him, not only in generous emotion, but also in dollars do more to bring its logged off and cents. So much cussedness and lands under cultivation and more grasping have been made to yield profit in this crooked world, that we should like to see a fine and splendia move of this sort produce a liberal

My private view is that these millions turned back to the workers will do more good than if they had been build cathedrals, or endow submission of a measure prohib- schools, libraries, churches, or anything else eleemosynary. An ounce of

hotel lobby, where card and checker uations more uniform. The peti- where gambling is absolutely prohibited and does not exist. None the less. we have been raided and arrested seventeen times; had fifteen trials before Judges Jones, Bell and Dayton; two bebaked biscuits a short time after, fore the grand jury by our own rean Ohio man hid \$300 in currency. Quest and all were dismissed, Mr. banks.
In almost any old way he could Word's deputies admitted no evidence. If the In almost any old way he could at the time of arrests, but stated they 328 workingmen have been arrested and the prohibitive bail of \$50 to \$100 each demanded and \$200 for myself, sometimes, late at night, showed personal animus on the sheriff's part, as repeatedly the several judges stated that the alleged gamb-

Now the point is this: If the workingmen of this town have any rights, the federal reserve banks and correwithin the law. It is the only kind bank reserves of the United States. this place provides, and many promwas a minister, but had abandoned Moser sound like an E Minor on a in which our place is conducted. We, that will even go further east than Chicago, than to San Francisco. ourselves, know how careful we must the summit of the Rocky mountains. be and have not allowed, nor do we intend to allow, any infraction of the known views of the administration tion committee. law that we can control.

With these things considered should we not be allowed to continue a man's business unmolested and free rom personal animus, grand stand play, and flagrant persecution by Sheriff Word? Will you let our voice be heard, that the people may judge.

J. J. RUSSELL.

A Word to Mothers.

U. in the Congregational church only a small company of praying men and that it will confine its action to levy-women gathered. I want to admonish ing an assessment upon the labor the women of the churches to get Don't they realize a mighty the copper miners. forces and so-called reformers? This fight will not be won by half hearted measures. The liquor people have already sent word to all their people to see that every woman—whether wife, riving and Alahama. mother or sister-in the family is regsufficient. Let us go and do likewise. Possibly there are mothers who "do not think a woman should vote." If so, I wish they might have heard Captain Stanley's opinion of such: 'If a mother can go down to the gates world, and then will not go to the polls to safeguard its interests, she is not worthy to be a mother." their of liquor fool them. MRS. CULPRIT.

Right to Canvass for Votes. Dundee, Or., Jan. 16 .- To the Editor f The Journal-Please inform me if it is legal to canvass for votes. Members of the W. C. T. U. are going

from house to house asking people to

vote for prohibition. As a voter, I know. MRS. A. L. H. [There is nothing in the laws of Oregon to prevent the soliciting of the support of voters, in any manner not otherwise and in itself unlawful; save bidden on election days, not only at or near polling places but at all places on that day.]

He Is Eligible. Portland, Jan. 17 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-Kindly answer in your paper the following question: Can s father was representing the United States as an ambassador? G. M.

Thanks The Journal. Pigeon Springs, Wash., Jan. 14.-To

WHEN THE FIRST PATIENT IS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED



NORTHWEST'S REGIONAL BANK CLAIMS

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review. | and remarks dropped by the two mem-In the closing days of the senate bers of the organization committee at debate on the currency law two con- the New York hearing, that the wishes flicting ideas came into clash. One of New York and San Francisco will advocated four great regional banks; be denied. They ought to be. Their the other 8 to- 12. brought out the fact that both plans of the law and equivalent to an over- After two years spent in a private presented advantages and disadvan- riding of the will of congress. A four tages. The four bank advocates argued bank system, with the reserves evenly solid social justice is worth a ton of that the fundamental object of cur"benevolence."

Last the fundamental object of curwhen evolence."

Last the fundamental object of curwhen evolution is a second of the fundamental object of curwhen evolution mum of mobility for the bank reserves cent of the reserves in the New York 11 children, came to Eugene. of the United States, and that would equalizing taxation by making val- games are played by workingmen, and be better attained with four strong banks than a dozen smaller ones. The administration forces contended that the dangers of centralization of financial control would be greater with four banks. It is generally under-

spirit of it. New York bankers have San Francisco is asking for a dis-It seems probable, from the well

bank and the whole Pacific slope and Transrocky mountain country attached to San Francisco, would be over- Eakin. "President Rounds was in balanced. It seems more probable that the organization committee will adhere to year by President T. M. Gatch. After stood that President Wilson favors 12 the 10 or 12 bank idea, the system four years work in the university. I that was clearly in favor with the was graduated in the class of 1873. If the four bank idea had prevailed, house, the popular branch of congress, Among my schoolinates were Jennie E, the great reserve banks would have and that is understood to have the Kellogg, who later became Mrs. Miller,

In that event the four northwestern district. Their commercial, industrial later became Mrs. Crockett, and Jim urged upon Secretaries McAdoo and and financial relations are with each Imbrie. Houston the formation of a district other and the Mississippi valley rather ling charge being only a possible mis- around New York city that will be than with San Francisco and Calldemeanor and warranting only \$10 sufficiently large to concentrate into fornia. Our transportation lines bind I studied law with George B. Dorris. the New York reserve bank 40 per these four states together and link While reading law. I was made county cent of the total capitalization of all them with the middle west. Rail com- surveyor, holding the office for two munication with San Francisco is years. I was admitted to the bar in they have the right to amusement spondingly 40 per cent or more of the limited to a single road, and that a October, 1874, and in March, 1875. I branch line of one of the transcon- went to Union, in eastern Oregon, On tinental systems. In point of travel June 21, 1876, I was married in Euinent men, Judge Bell included, have trict that will include the whole Pa- time the four northwestern states are gene by Rev. D. B. commended us on the lawful manner cific slope from Canada to Mexico, and nearer to the Twin Cities, or even to Geary to Miss Mary Walker.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

An important meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Washing. ton Monday. It has been reported Portland, Jan. 17 .- To the Editor of that the executive council may dis-The Journal—At the all day prayer and fast service held by the W. C. T. wide strike in support of the Calumet strike, but it is generally believed ing an assessment upon the labor unions throughout the country to aid

ginia and Alabama. istered. Now a word to the wise is ble in extraordinary session Monday death to bring a child into the dum, the repeal of the 1914 appropri- Siloam." It is related: "He went his A tiger in a jungle will fight for banking laws which will enable state known the blind man could hardly be her young. Let all mothers follow tanks to adjust themselves to the reconciled to acceptance of that healtheir example, and not let the devil provisions of the new currency law ing. This man that had been blind their example, and not let the devil provisions of the new currency law ing. This man that had been blind their example, and not let the devil provisions of the new currency law ing.

> diciary committee is expected to go Sabbath day." to Macon the first of the week to be- the Testament. court of Southern Georgia,

will be accompanied by the ceremonies of the first seroplane ever seen by the ecasion

become president of the United porting fires and railroad fire protec- of 19 centuries, that same pool becomes States who was born abroad while his tion are the principal subjects to be the witness of another if a lesser

have gotten more of a frolic out were under strict orders to bring in gone to New York, Chicago, St. Louis approval of President Wilson's admin- Tereace Holdermon, who later married Notwithstanding the defeat of that states-Montana, Idaho, Washington plan in congress, New York and San and Oregon-will have excellent pros- lain who married C. B. Moores, now Francisco cling tenaciously to the pects for securing a federal reserve of Portland, Lydia Chamberlain, who

Denver.

Ritchie.

Monday, the anniversary of the be observed as a houday in Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida,

The legislature of Ohio will assemin response to the recent call issued by Governor Cox. Most important of Having spat on the ground and made the subjects scheduled for consider- clay of the spittle, he and inted the ation are amendments to safeguard eyes of the blind man therewith. Jesus and protect the initiative and referen- said to him: "Go wash in the pool of ation bill for the purpose of effect- way therefore and washed and came, ing economies in the expenses of the seeing." state government, the revision of the banking laws waich will enable state known the blind man could hardly be a provision conveying the right of was brought before the Pharisees, and, municipalities to issue bonds to ac- being questioned, told them simply: lection at the primary of candidates been achieved upon the Sabbath day. ing senatorial vacancies.

gin its official inquiry into the charges made against Judge Emory there came a dispatch from Jerusalem Speer, of the United States district that reads as follows: The inauguration of James F. Field- aviator, making the flight from Paris that all manner of canvassing is for- er as governor of New Jersey will to Cairo, landed near the pool of Si-

> Forest fire wardens and their associates in eight eastern states, will world began was it not heard that any begin a three days' conference in Bos- man opened the eyes of one that was ton on Tuesday. Cooperation in re- born blind," so now, after the lapse

> more or less interest and importance will be the twenty-third annual meet- physiology, whether in its relation to ing of the Tuskegee Negro Conference,

sporting world will be focused on San of circuit judge. In June, 1906, I was Francisco, where Willie Ritchie and elected justice of the supreme court, Tommy Murphy are scheduled to come and in 1912 I was reelected for a six together in a twenty round boxing year term. My son Robert S. Eakin is contest. The fight will involve the now practicing in La Grande, my old lightweight championship, title to which is now in the possession of

Seen by Siloam. From the Los Angeles Express. Wonderful indeed are the changes that have been witnessed by the pool

of Siloam. Cut in the rock of the conduit leadbirth of General Robert E. Lee, will ing thereto is the oldest Hebrew inscription extant. Nehemiah makes effort to win a case whether their mention of the pool, and in the book of John is told the wonderful tale of the healing of the blind man.

"As Jesus passed by he saw a blind man which was blind from his birth.

The incredulity of those who had quire public utilities, and amendments "He put clay upon my eyes and I which will provide for the direct se- washed and do see." That healing had for United States senator, and for fill- The Pharisees laid hold of the fact to accuse Christ, saying: "This man is The sub-committee of the house ju- not of God because he keepeth not the of water laws. The ownership of So runs the story of

On the first day of the new year "Francois Xavier Bonnier, a French

take place Tuesday in Trenton, and loam on New Year's eve. The arrival which custom has prescribed for the inhabitants of the holy city created great excitement." As of old, it was said: "Since the

miracle. The application of the change-Other gatherings of the week of less law achieves again the seeming impossible whether in mechanics man or insentient things.

H. A. P. Indianapolis, and the annual convent of asking for an increme in salary,

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

Robert Eakin, justice of the supreme court, was born in Elgin. Ill., on March 15, 1848. He was educated at The discussion plan would be an evasion of the spirit Bloom now known as Chicago Heights. academy, Mr. Eakin's father, S. B. Eakin, decided to come to Oregon. In

"In 1860 I came up to Salem to attend the state university," said Judge charge of the university when I came but he was succeeded the following H. Byrd, of Salem, LaDrey Royal, Emelie Shattuck, a daughter of Judge E. D. Shattack, Sally Chamber-

"After graduating from Willamette university, I went to Eugene, where

"I was elected city recorder of These weighty facts cannot fail to Union. In 1904 I moved to La Grande impress the members of the organiza- as the county sent of Union county had been moved to La Grande, Governor-William P. Lord appointed me tion and exhibition of the National circuit judge in March, 1892, the dis-American Live Stock association, in trict embracing Baker, Union and Wallowa countles. After my appointment I was twice reelected to the position

> home, while my other two children are in school. "One of the things that helped me most in my profession was a rule I made early in life to never take a case unless I was on the right side. This meant missing some good cases, but it made me wonderfully strong with both the judge and the jury, for they knew that unless I thought I had justice on the side of my client I would not take his case. Many young lawyers defeat their best interests by making every client has the right on his side or not Instead of taking a case of this kind nto court, the matter should be settled out of court. He should show his client that justice would be defeated if he should win the case, but many young attorneys lack the moral fiber to do this. Personally I would never handle criminal cases. Too many criminal lawyers lose the distinction between what is right and what is wrong and in winning a case, when the

> ends of justice are defeated, the lawyer hurts himself more than anyone else. "A great deal of litigation is promoted through misunderstanding and through imperfect laws, for example, in the past there has been much litigation over water rights because our laws on this subject were defective. State Engineer John H. Lewis has done wonderful work for the state in working for the adoption of our present code water is now determined by a commission and the supreme court is not bothered with numerous cases arising from litigation as to water rights. The adoption of the Workingmen's Compensation law should also help to clear our calendar of much unnecessary Ht

> igation. "Every move made toward making our laws clearer and simpler is a move in the right direction."

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