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have some.-Dickens.

THE CITY HALL RECALL

There is no merit in the plan. There is no reason for the recall. There is no condition at the city hall to justify resort to a costly

out the knowledge of many of the signers of the petitions is dishonest politics. In the background are masked political figures who are plotting the recall for sinister purposes. The names of the honest signers will, if the recall be filed, be used for secret and unworthy schemes.

turmoil and the turbulence of a special city election?

There is no charge of dishonesty. There is no hint of graft. There is no surmise of crooked-

cessions. All business has to be done in the daylight under the commission system, and there can be no crooked deals.

There is not one reason in the world for a recall. The recall was not invented to be used for spite paving work.

The recall is for bigger things. It is the people's defense against crookedness, graft, incompetency and rottenness.

make it a farce? Why make it

trolling idea the reduction of elective offices and the centering of responsibility in a few men. It is name it may be called. It means a short ballot and ability of the voters to hold somebody responsible for misgovernment.

A pamphlet recently issued by men and alderman.

lic utilities, of streets and sewers, in close cooperation with the maymayor. There will be an appointservice regulations.

form of government.

THE REVOLT IN ALBANIA

his prospective subjects, and pres- was held to be inviolate, but now The peril of carelessness

NOT POOR SMITH, BUT POOR JOHN MITCHELL

about Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic nominee for governor. It would be more appropriate for the Oregonian to say 'poor old Mitchell," the poor old John H. Mitchell that it hounded through life and hissed at in his grave. If it did penance for a decade, it couldn't atone for the injustice it heaped upon that

The dead Mitchell is one of the mournful tragedies of Oregon. He was dying when he was on trial. A fatal disease was sapping his strength and destroying his powers. Even without the trial and the brutal attacks of the Oregonian, his life sands would have soon

His money was gone, and in his great trouble, all but a traditional faithful few had forsaken him. When the blood flow that diabetes often causes was started by the pulling of a tooth, he was without money to pay hospital attention, and a faithful friend guaranteed the amount. He was without money to pay the physicians, and the same friend stood good for the charge.

For weeks before, the bowed form and long patriarchial beard was a familiar figure on the streets. The clothing was poor and the face drawn. Loneliness and sorrow were in every feature and the pinch of near poverty in every line of the unkempt figure.

It was on this weakened derelict that the Oregonian, rich in timber land, rich in mills, rich in bank stock and bonds and real estate. rained blow on blow, insult on insult and abuse on abuse. Not satisfied with a quarter of a century of persecution, it followed him into the chapel where a great concourse of people paid tribute to his

The fall from the heights of the federal senate to a position among the lowliest of the lowly was the tragedy of John Mitchell. As part of the political system of the time, he was more sinned against than almost any man of his generation. His kindly and genjustice of a fickle public sentiment most of them loaded down with stricken and scarred and slain.

In the eyes of those who helped butcher him, it was Mitchell's unknown then. Twice he introduced in the federal senate a resolution for direct election of senators. It was the great reform that he did not live to see achieved, but for which his voice and his vote were freely given on the senate floor. His sympathies were with the people on the lower levels, and there was never one of them that applied to him for succor that did not meet with a ready response.

But from the day he entered his public career until he was dragged down to the depths, he was a marked man. The Oregonian was the only important newspaper in Oregon most of that period, and its lifework was to harass, handicap and crucify Mitchell. It never used its influence to strengthen his hand and his work. It pursued him at home and undermined him at Washington. It gave him no credit for what he did, misrepresented his purpose, and maligned his endeavors.

In all Mitchell's life, he never had justice. He never had a chance. He never had fair play. He never had opportunity to be properly represented before the people of Oregon. When fighting for the state at Washington, he was always under attack from the rear by the Oregonian at home. The hounding did not cease even when wasting disease and the pinch of near poverty held the bent figure in a relentless grasp. Mitchell dying, and Mitchell dead still remained the object of the paper's ferocity and brutality. The pangs of pain, the depths of his grief, the sorrow of his fall, even the narrow coffin did not protect him from the cruel onslaught.

The Oregonian should forget "Poor Smith" and remember poor old John Mitchell.

a ruler upon people who is not denied

ber of the Young Turk committee good purpose in calling attention chosen to carry to Sultan Abdul to the part commerce has in pre- ers. It rational Hamid the news that he had been cipitating wars. deposed. Essad wanted to be Prince of Albania himself, but he gave way to the powers and became Prince William's minister of do not agree with Commissioner he had collected around himself, war. Ordered to disband the army Essad refused, and he was finally subjugated and exiled to Italy by

It is possible that Essad would have been acceptable to the Alfollowers are leading the revolt in touch, as well as it can, with the be a difficult task for anybody to: may be impossible when the at-T. LOUIS has fallen in step tempt is to govern without the con-

discarded the ward system of Has Europe blundered again in government. The Missouri its solution of the Albanian probmetropolis will vote on a new char- lem? The powers blundered when ter in November, and there is ex- they permitted the Balkan wars. cellent prospect that the voters will What is all their military strength worth if they cannot subjugate a

TURKEY'S PROTEST

HE pending naval bill contains a provision permitting battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece and to use the proceeds for building a big one. Tur- that there is a secretary of labor nothing could be done, for there was the Civic League shows that St. key has protested against the pro- in office who sees its need is en-Louis electors choose more than posed sale, and European diplo- couraging. Congress may yet be 100 city officers. Hereafter, ac- mats contend that the United States induced to seriously undertake a cording to the proposed charter, proposes to "intervene in the pol- solution of the labor problem.

Secretary Daniels says the two ships are "misfits in our fleet." and he favors their sale as an economic expedient. Turkey and Greece are on the verge of war and ownership of the Idaho and Mississippi would make the Greof public welfare and of public cian navy superior to that of Tur-

The Turks recently sought to buy a 27,500 ton dreadnaught from Brazil, and English builders are attempting to hasten the completion of two large battleships for elective officers other than the Turkey. There has been no protest against these transactions; no Euive efficiency board to draft civil ropean diplomat has contended that cause its captain was taking regarding the present financial condi-Brazil "intervened in the politics of the old world." No suggestion has been made that the English ship builders are outside their rights.

Whatever else may be said for time of the accident, should have had the present year? or against the plan for selling these his license suspended at least for the battleships to Greece, the fact re-TEWS from Durazzo indicates mains that the proposal is in the a fog. lishing his kingdom in Al-the peace of America, Europe guns, ammunition and money.

liam's position is that he tried to with the sinews of war and then chance-taker who is hurt. Too story to the tale of actual life for the back when the weather is most inrule without the support of the protested to the United States that often his recklessness results in purpose of quickening the social conclement. It does not often disappear steam engine, despite its tender, be-politicians in hostile parties feel that Albanians. He was selected by the it had not restored order. The the injury of the aged, the infirm. great powers without consulting right of trade with the Mexicans the innocent.

shown by the long death roll of trespassers on railroad property, of people who meet death on the streets, of the homes that are burned and the lives that are lost through familiarity with danger. Taking a chance is America's besetting sin.

A seventeen-year-old boy should not be condemned unduly because he took a chance and lost. Judgment at seventeen is not what it should be at thirty. Portland's recent tragedy is evidence that men of discretion in charge of danger- mildly. ous places should exercise their utmost vigilance against the chance takers.

AFTER FOURTEEN MONTHS

T IS one year, one month and twenty-nine days since Broadway bridge was opened to the public.

Ten blocks of street leading to the east approach remain unpaved. The stretch has a rougher surface than most of the country roads

leading into Portland. The thoroughfare remains unimproved because of the protest of owners of abutting property. The paving of the stretch has been agitated ever since August, 1905, but has always been put aside on account of the objections of the residents. January 24, 1912, paving was proposed, but in April of that year it was again dismissed. June 11, 1913, the effort was renewed. and it came down as a legacy from the former administration to the city commission.

The new government advertised for bids and was on the point of awarding contracts when remonstances by property owners stopped proceedings.

The roughness of the stree drives most of the traffic, except the streetcars, to other bridges. Though the Broadway viaduct cost \$1,586,921.90, it rises to but a small fraction of its usefulness on account of the condition of the street. Though the structure is der, while you, miss-well, you favor one of the show places of Portland the effectiveness of the picture is destroyed by the vile condition of the adjoining street, a street in the geographical heart of the city.

It is an indefensible status. The property owners ought to withdraw their objections. Their prop- board of trade stringent regulatory erty has been enormously benefited powers over the merchant marine. by the building of the bridge, and in all fairness the owners owe it to Portland to permit the street to be paved.

Letters From the People

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformrobs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly erushes them out of existence and sets up its

To Employ the Unemployed. Salem, Or., June 19,-To the Editor of The Journal-Permit me at this less low-hanging clouds lie between the bor Wilson wants an enact- time, since there is so much general aeronaut and the rest of humanity. discussion over the "unemployed" problem, to call your readers' attention

is no machinery by which laborers and public works under the supervision secure loyalty of the tribesmen to and employers can be brought to- and control of the state labor commiscles which grow fat upon the necesing stations and public works."

This proposed new law does not create any new offices or commissions, The measure provides that Secretary Wilson wants a com- for the operation and development of plete checking up system, in which this department shall be derived from that will guide the movements of in value. Said tax shall not be less migratory labor and see that it is than 10 per cent, and may be gradusome system be adopted by which which has, in the past year, been more

no law giving them power to act. If this proposed law is placed on our that one must take along oxygen to

the number of unemployed in Oregon reaches well up into the thousands. especially in the winter. Last winter a youth was killed at the there were no less than 6000 in Portautomobile races last Sunday land. These thousands have been, and the earth they take it as a proof that women and children, perhaps, than several years. The final abandonment will continue to be, a burden on the life is extinct. There is less "mountain any other road in the country. citizenship of our state until we establish some same method of giving ing from the nausea felt on the high entered a repair pit at a dangerous them a chance at all times of the year speed. Both were taking chances. to earn a living. The Empress of Ireland went

Copies of this measure can be had by communicating with this office. E. L. CANNON. State Secretary Socialist Party.

So Many as That?

Portland, Or., June 20 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Having noticed in your valuable columns several letters chances in a fog. In a letter to tion of the country, I would appreciate speak on such a subject was recently the head of the steamboat service through your columns a reply to the he had passengers on board at the 100,000 employes since the first of after year. It is hard to believe that

science of his time.

A FEW SMILES



heads together see if we can't ar-"Put our heads to-gether? That would hardly do, Maude, Your green wig and my purple hair won't

Little Marjorie was telling about her number work at the family dinner table and papa wanted to test her

"Can you sums? girlie? "Yes, papa." "And can you

No. 18 subtract, too?" "Take one number from another?" 'Yes, papa." "That's nice, dear. Now, let me hear

you do it. Supposing there were four flies on a table and I killed one, how many would be left?" "One," was the proud and sparkling answer. "The dead one."

"A bacteriologist says millions of with any degree of comfort.

crowded trolley in the bulletin of the New 1978 of health which says that Americans prised to hear that, germ is about the only thing that crowded trolley

A

"Whom have you there in tow?" "This is Rip Van Winkle. He just woke up? "Why guard him so carefully?" "We'll, we're letting him see women's styles gradually, don't

you know?"

Two sisters while visiting in Ireland in Victoria's time got into conve sation one day with a tenant of their hostess. One of the girls, who is quite have known them for

sisters. "Well." was the answer, "ye look alike, but yer sister's slenthe quane.

Reade followed the laboratory meth-

od in the writing of his novels. He collected enormous masses of material from personal observation, newspapers, books of travel and government documents. From this information he fashioned the atmosphere out of which he imaginative gift and presenting them in dramatic style, leaving fact and incident to convey its own impression, with little of comment or subjective analysis. It was his ambition to be recognized as a dramatist rather than a novelist, but in this he failed. His plays were disappointments. He is remembered for his stories.

The Earth From Four Miles Up. Augustus Post in American Magazine, have not been regarded as identical stream cannot be preserved if For every mile's ascent 96 miles of anywhere. The tenant-and-landlord idea source be neglected. view open out, so that at the highest point I have reached, more than .four miles, one could see 200 miles on the earth's surface in every direction, un-Sometimes like fields of polar ice. sometimes opal and rose and gold, abor.

The department of labor is a party membership of this state in an it is a wonderful thing to see the upper side of a sunset!-the floor of money from the companies with poli- business is organized and figured out Petitions are now being circulated clouds, ever shifting, ever taking on you, or you rise through a high floating one, in a brief white solitude. One at the end of the year amounted to vestments; they can't do nearly side of the cloud floor may be red over \$88,000,000; this was 14 1/2 per well (through endowment policies) as above the last rays of the sun, while cent of the total assets of the com- the savings bank if you think of them waves of orange, purple and sulphur- pany. ous yellow stretch across to the cold blues of the east and the silver splendor of the moon; for it is at full moon that long-distance balloon races are always arranged to take place. Here and there fountain-like forms rise from the mass stretching beneath you and curl back like giant flowers; they are

currents of hot air breaking through the cloud bank from below. Your pulse rate rises; your respiration grows faster, perhaps your hands and feet a trifle numb, as the barograph needle rises-indeed, by this time it has risen above the card entirely, for the instruments commonly in use record only to 16,000 feet, and is making its mark on the metal of the cylinder; in time it will leave the cyl-

inder altogether. If you open a bottle of water the of direction and no homing instinct and nical journals. Now comes the Scienair that has been confined at a lower never finds its way back, level pops out as if you were opening er still-for men have reached an altitude of seven miles-the air is so thin sickness" than one would think, judgpeaks of earth, but then in mountain climbing there is great physical exeryour own jars the basket a trifle.

The Umbrella, From the Washington Star.

A man represented as qualified to quoted in the press as saying that the following question: Why have the umbrella is becoming obsolete and that railroads, the paper mills, woolen mills fewer of these devices for the protec--in fact, all industries in the state of tion of one's self, and others, are be Oregon alone-laid off more than ing manufactured in this country year an institution so popular as the umbrella, both with borrowers and ers, is doomed to be rolled up and packed away for ever and aye. The world wagged, of course, before the a clew to its new address. Another the electric locomotive, which carries go on record as opposing them. This strange thing about the umbrella is no tender, is offset, and one of the can hardly mean other than one of Europe furnished the Mexicans water. And it is not always the strange thing about the umbrella is no tender, is offset, and one of the can hardly mean other than one of the sinews of war and then change taken who it is not always the ers, who turned from the romantic that it will go out and fail to come prime reasons for the substitution of two things; either the measures are

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

As in the Tampico blockade affair, Gen. Huerta's second thoughts are nearly always best. What is needed is an ambidextrous belt—one that not only will keep the trousers up but the shirt down.

Many of our long headed business men are wishing to explain they had invested their savings in a straw hat

It must be conceded that women ap-pear to be cooler and more comfortable than men. And they are easier to look

However, Mr. Mellen may not be alled upon to explain why the railcalled upon to explain why the rail-roads should have more money for car-

When steamers 800 miles apart can converse by wireless it is plain that months ago 6388 jobs solitude is going to be a scarce article found. on this planet before long. One thing that may account for the

rying the mail.

Mexican situation is the fact that Mexicans eat chile con carne and drink mescal and pulque in summer. Further evidence of the plutocratic ature of our population will be found in the bulletin of the New York board

Smooth wire is driving out barbed wire in the cattle country because the government says it is just as good and costs less. Economy is a great little assistant to humane propaganda.

Poor Kermit Roosevelt! Not only must he submit to the obscurity of the conventional bridegroom, but even as a Roosevelt he must be overshadowed by his protean parent in person,

Senator Cummins seems to have been renominated by a decreased majority "on suspicion." The standpatters sus-pected that if he were not renominated be would become a progressive and the larger than the other church build-

OREGON SIDELIGHTS Slogan contests are in progress at

Roseburg. A slogan for the city and one for Deuglas county are to be adopted on or soon after July 1. Certain streets in the city of Flor ence are being planked in lieu of pav-ing, and property owners along the

10 foot cement sidewalks. Editor Young of the Sentinel, lieves it is time the Kansans at and about Coquille were organizing a Sunflower club; hence he summons them to enroll, and advises an early

Manager C. L. Gano of the Eugene Coffee club reports that the free em-ployment bureau conducted by the club found jobs for 1082 men during the months of March, April and May. Since the club was established 15

That too much prosperity is a serious handicap, even for a country editor, is the conclusion of the Mc-Minnville News reporter, which observes that the newspapers of Yamhill county are "much more newsy since the political advertisements have disappeared from their columns."

Corvallis Gazette Times: It is to years old. he hoped that the flower show sched-uled for an indefinite date next fall may prove the inspiration for much planting at this time. Corvallis can grow as beautiful flowers as are to planting at this time. Corvains can grow as beautiful flowers as are to be found any place on the globe. The in our party. We elected W. G. city can make its flower show a great advertisement if it cares to do and we made good time to the South

Fossil Journal: The sills fer new Christian church have been laid party of 26 wagons. We struck out by the minister, H. L. Ford. They ahead. Among those who went with are 10 feet off the ground in front, owing to the steep slope of the hill. Waymire, Sol Tethrow, the Fullers. owing to the steep slope of the hill, and that will make it easy to exca-vate the basement that is planned.

ROVING FARMERS AND FARM UPLIFT

From the Christian Science Monitor, has never been popular in the United Our contemporaries in all parts of States, if for no other reason than that the United States, and especially in the removal of the owner from the woman if she would the middle west and southwest, are land and the substitution for him of commenting generally upon the migrapassing interest in the property, is tory tenant farmer, and they are al- disturbing to the social, moral and remost a unit in deploring the fact that ligious organization of agricultural he is becoming a factor of some consequence in the agricultural situation. He is a very different person from the emigrant who seeks and settles in a bearing upon this phase of the subject new home, for he is not, it appears, from the pen of Warren H. Wilson of He paved the way for the work of in any true sense a settler. The cen- the Presbyterian board of home mis-Samuel Plimsoll, the "sailors' friend," sus bureau notes his presence and his sions, Philadelphia, in the course of who entered parliament at the very tendency to move about from one farm which he says: "The best farmers in time when Reade's "Foul Play" was to another, apparently just for the sake America are religiously organized. a racting the attention of the public. of moving. It has been claimed that To Plimsoll's subsequent efforts is due one reason for his restlessness is the ence. . . The farmer who lets dians, who had been out on a war exthe measure which gave the British insecurity of his tenure; on the other go, no matter how much money he hand, it is asserted that his methods are such that he prefers to obtain a To stay in the country means that the few crops at the least possible expenditure of labor and, when he has dissipated the fertility of the soil in one

quarter, to move to another. As to the question of insecurity of of the farmer to the land." tenure, the St. Paul Dispatch, speaking associated with landlordism and land- something more than a passing

ommunities.

In a recent issue of the Farmers' Mail and Breeze is a strong article Good farming means perman-

pedition. All we men folks of the takes with him, is not a good farmer. farmer is serious and devoted to the best interests of the country community. . . The church in the country is an expression of the devotion and then struck out for the Malheur

There are priceless grains of truth a day or two until we struck a canyon condi- here. Turning the land over to the which led off toward Harney lake. We wove his stories vitalizing them with his tions in Minnesota, says that landlords tenant, often to the stranger, frequentas a rule would rather have the ten- ly to the alien, can hardly be called side of Harney lake. From there we ants remain, but that the tenants are good citizenship, no matter how it may struck off for the headwaters of often rovers and are not happy unless be regarded in a business sense. The Crooked river. When we came to they are moving every year or two. cities of the United States have for Stinking Hollow some of the party re-There is still another way of looking years been recruited from the coun- fused to start out across the desert. at this problem. Perhaps it is just try; it will be well if the republic Those who did had to come back for as well that tenant farming is not shall look to it that the recruiting kegs of water. The rough lava rock wholly satisfactory in the United ground for its cities in the future re- cut the hoofs of the oxen. There was States. Tenant farming is necessarily mains in possession of persons having little or no grass and the water was lordism and successful agriculture est in the soil. The purity of the people nor the cattle could drink ft.

BORROWING ON INSURANCE POLICIES

By John M. Oskison. Within the last two or three years ive measure. It is a good way the life insurance companies have provide against possible loss of life or cies as security. In its last annual with the thought that what the comreport the company in which I am pany sells is insurance. They are not insured says that its loans on policies the best agents for handling your in-

According to its statement my company has a better record than the other the indicated loan value of a policy big companies.

The companies are quite right in with a minimum of "red tape" you urging policy holders to refrain from are forgetting (about one in five of borrowing on their policies. Making you) what you meant to do when you a life insurance company act as your took out your policy. banker is a mighty expensive way to finance your needs. Just as the in- policles are never able to repay the surance policy ought not to be con- loan. This means that you have abansidered as an investment in the ordi- doned the theory that you owe some nary use, nor as the most profitable sort of protection to the women and we were wandering around in the desmethod of saving, in the same way it children of your family; should not be regarded as a legitimate enlisted in the army of fatalists who a nugget as big as a walnut they had business asset against which to bor- says: row money for ordinary needs.

If life insurance has any intrinsic care of itself." clouds roll up and rain palt down and the achievement has brought forth that umbrella is gone! It has no sense much favorable comment from tech-

Widows and Orphans.

From the Seattle Sun. It has been said that the first use statutes the administration would be breathe, the pressure at sea level being able to put these unemployed to work 15 pounds. Up here you are subjected was in defense of the New York, New over a half century ago, in which the of the term 'widows and orphans" as is not new. It publishes a photograph to only half the pressure; you feel was in defense of the New York, New over a half century ago, in which the drawn taut. If you poke a pencil or grim irony in the phrase when used principle of the self-propelled tender lighter than cork; the nerves are Haven & Hartford railroad. There is your finger into your skin the inden- in this connection, since this railroad, was embraced. tation will remain just like making a by the rottenness of its roadbed, rollhole in a piece of putty. Doctors call ing stock and equipment has made ority of which was unquestioned, were this "pitting," and on the surface of real widows and orphans of more built at that time and were in use for . jected into the situation. The "wid- | Trains were not heavy like they are ows and orphans," long the false front today, sidings were not long enough to behind which the directors have hid- accommodate trains of unusual length, tion, exhaustion even, and here there den, are rising to demand their rights, and the added power of the new loco-is absolute calm—nothing to do till to-

been diverted from them by the dis have come at an opportune time. rectors. Success to the "widows and or-

phans." If their efforts do nothing more than to let still a little more light into the way the New Haven and many other railroads are managed. they will have served a good purpose.

Old Type of Engine Revived. From the Birmingham News.

That ideas frequently take a long rest has been demonstrated once more. This time it is in the construction of the latest and largest locomotive. This there were only 12 votes against the in fair weather. It will stand for days comes as powerful, pound for pound, they could not justify a vote against

merit it lies in its value as a protect-

as depositaries of your savings. But because you can borrow up and get the money at 5 or 6 per cent.

A lot of you who borrow on your

"Live today and let tomorrow take

tific American, and, while giving full out to look for the Blue Bucket mines credit to the latest rallroad monster in the early '50's. I rode the range all for its power and efficiency, goes on to show that the idea of converting the locomotive tender into an engin-

Fifty of these engines, the superi of the type was due to the fact that Now a new bit of irony is being in- it was far in advance of the times morrow, and that seems a long way only have robbed the public, but have date matvelous changes have come ahead, with no breeze, no sound, no robbed the stockholders as well. They about, the advances in this country motion, save as some movement of will sue, it is said, to collect a hun- being most marked, and the revival dred million dollars or more that has of this type of locomotive seems to

"Dumb, Driven Congressman." From the Tacoma Tribune. The reactionary press is now criticising President Wilson for forcing the anti-trust bills through the house It is charged that the president used all his influence and compelled the house to vote for the measures, although the members did so very reluctantly, even sullenly. Let us see. There wasn't a single

vote against the trade commission bill them, or public opinion is so strongly

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley,

Sol Durbin is a Buckeye, He was born in Richland county, Ohio, or September 17, 1829, and has lived in Oregon for the past 69 years, Both his father and mother were of German descent, having been born in Pennsylvania. "When I was a little chap, 12 years old, we moved from Ohio to Illinois," said Mr. Durbin. "Our place was not far from Nauvoo, the Mormon settlement. I can remember I was greatly interested in a building they were putting up that had a wooden ox under each corner. They told me it was a temple built after the style of

the temples built in the Bible times. "In 1843 we went to Clinton county, Missouri. My mother's health was very poor and father thought that a change of climate would help her. Mother's health did not improve, so we decided to go out to Oregon, where we heard the climate was very healthful. When we started from Missouri for Oregon mother was so poorly she had to be helped into the wagon. We did not expect her to live. She got strong and hearty coming across the plains and she spent nearly half a century here in Oregon. She lived to be 93 "There were 10 of us children, in-

cluding a pair of twin boys and a twin boy and girl. We crossed the river at Platte. There we split up into two parties. We went with the smaller Waymire, Sol Tethrow, the Fullers, Amos King's father, the Simmins family, who settled on Howell prairie near Salem; the lngalls and the Herron family "We came on to Ash Hollow, on to

the North Platte, the to Ft. Laramie, then on to Independence Rock. We met Bridger at Ft. Bridger and ne was mighty cordial to us. From there we went to Soda Springs, then on to Ft. Hall.

"Near Pt. Hall the roads fork, one going to California and the other on to Oregon. It was near Ft. Hall that we ran across Steve Meek, a Lrother of Joe Meek. He had his wife along with him. They were both on horseback. He told us about having to leave the wagons at The Dalles and having to build rafts to go down the Columbia. He said there was a better road by which we could drive clear through the Willamette valley, so they hired him to act as guide. "In coming down the Snake civer we

struck a party of several hundred In-

train went out with our guns a few hundred yards from the wagons and refused to let the Indians come near the wagons. We crossed the Snake and went down about a day's lourney river. We traveled up the Malheur for crossed the divide and struck the north its Right then our party got hostile and threatened to hang Steve Meek. Meek rode day and night trying to strike the trail he was looking for. He had to leave the party to escape being killed by those who thought he had led them off on a wild goose chase. We finally started back, passing near where Princville now is, and struck up the Deschutes at the Big Bend and travby swimming the cattle at the mouth of Tygh valley We took the women. children and our goods across the river by using our wagon beds for boats. In Tygh valley we met W. H. Rector and Sam Barlow. They were going across the mountains and wanted us to come along, but we had had all the mountains we wanted, so we

went on to The Dalles. "It was our party that started all this talk about the Blue Bucket mine. I do not believe there ever was anything in that story. You see this was in '45, and gold was not discovered until three years later. one in our party claimed to have seen something that looked like gold while have ert. At first the story was that it was hammered out flat on the wagon tire. Pretty soon thaw nugget had grown to be as big as your two fists and they claimed it was used to hold the kitchen door open. As a matter of fact, I believe the whole story was a myth, for our wagon tracks could have been readily followed when the party went over that country in 1873 and I could

The Ragtime Muse

still find our old trail.

It's rather late for wishes now, Though once I'd plenty; At forty I've forgotten how wished at twenty. hopes were rather lofty then, No doubt, and sporty

down in men

But many things tone Who've rounded forty. In youth, of course, I need not say,
I hoped for riches. glad enough to own today One pair of breeches.

And as for motor cars, I vow That craze ne'er bit me There were none then. I've one hope

That none may hit me! recollect I hoped for fame; To cut some capers.

My fond hope now's to keep my name

Out of the papers. -T. A. DALY. From All Sides. "Can you send a dog by parcel post?"

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HERE is renewal of the threa to file the petitions for recall of the mayor and two commissioners.

recall election. Back of the movement and with-

Why a recall now? What has happened to justify action so drastic? What has transpired in city affairs to warrant the strife, the

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work. Or because certain persons do not like Mayor Albee's moral views. Or because sundry citizens Dieck's method of handling the

Why make it a toy? Why make it something to play with? Why

ST. LOUIS IN STEP with other cities which have sent of governed.

approve the document. The new charter has for its con- handful of tribesmen? the commission plan, by whatever

the voter will have but four offices ities of the old world." to consider-mayor, comptroller, president of the board of alder-The mayor will have large appointive power. His official family

will consist of the directors of pubsafety. These men will constitute a board of public service to work or. Financial matters will be under the control of a board of estimate, composed of the three

Sixty-nine of 195 American cities having 30,000 or more population are already under the commission

The weakness of Prince Wil-

OOR SMITH," exclaims the Oregonian in closing an article

unfortunate man and his memory.

memory, and there it sneered at him as he lay in his coffin.

erous nature made him the target of the timber cormorants who swarmed through the state. They fattened on the system of the day, crooked as it was, and are now enjoying the fruits and the honors of their ill-gotten gains. By the partialities of the law and the inwealth and timber went scot free while hapless John Mitchell was fatal fault that he was progressive in principle, though the term was

ent disturbances are indication that that the peace of Europe is threatpossibly all Europe cannot impose ened the same right of trade is a ruler upon people who is not wanted by them.

Essad Pasha was the strongest man in Albania. He was the members heap, they have served a denied.

Whether or not the Idaho and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

> MIGRATORY LABOR ONGRESS has enacted a law for the protection of migratory birds. Secretary of La-

ment for the benefit of migratory labor. sort of clearing house for men who effort to solve this problem. banians, but it is certain that his work with their hands. It keeps against Prince William. It would supply and the demand. But there a central government, but the task gether when they need each other. This important function is left either to chance or to private agen-

> sities of the man who needs work and the other man who needs workers. state and nation will cooperate, put to the best use for itself and ated above that percentage by law." for the country. He asks that

Such a system may not be es-

TAKING A CHANCE CORONER'S jury found that because he was a trespasser and also because one of the drivers

eternity, because the captain of the Storstad took chances on running at unusual speed in a fog. The steamer Iroquois recently grounded in the Hudson river be-Secretary Redfield of the depart-

I should say that this captain, if

ment of commerce said:

down, carrying 960 persons into

number of accidents on land and last Monday.

to place a measure on the ballot for more varied shapes, moves beneath the November election for the establishment of a department of industry employment to the unemployed citizens of Oregon by establishing industries, "systems of transportation, distribut-

nor does it provide an appropriation. "funds a tax upon the estates of deceased persons, appraised at \$50,000 or more This measure is intended to solve the problem of the "unemployed," congestion in one quarter and or less of a perplexing question for our Secretary Daniels to sell the scarcity in another may be avoided. state administration. It will be remembered that the governor called a

> on the public roads. It should also be remembered that

T. N. BIRD. An Early Muckraker. (From the Chicago Post.) that Prince William of Wied nature of retributive justice. With The undertakers are working hideous abuses of the private insane umbrella was invented and will conmay not succeed in estab- the trouble in Mexico threatening overtime because people are taking asylum; the wretched conditions of tinue on its way even should it disap- steam engine a new lease of life, be- nopoly measure. In other words, no chances against death. The wil- sailors on merchant vessels and simi- pear. Every man who has owned an cause the tender, instead of being a only was there no opposition in the bania. He is being hard pressed claimed the commercial right to linguess to take a chance, despite lar evils were that the commercial right to linguess to take a chance, despite lar evils were the theme of novels umbrella knows how quickly it can disby the rebels and reports indicate provide the warring factions with danger, is responsible for a great niversary passed without leaving load. By this means the advantage of publicans and Progressives dared to the carrier of the ca by Charles Reade, whose hundredth an- appear. An umbrella, particularly a an engine and aids in carrying the only an insignificant handful of Re-

> Reade gave new impulse to the work of prison reform that John Howard had rack or umbrella stand while the sun | This is chronicled as a marked ad- for these bills that they are afraid to

is begun half a century before his time. glows or the stars gleam, but let black vance in locomotive construction, and place themselves in opposition to it,

contentedly and demurely in the hall as its rival,