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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. -Paslm il. 10.

#### THE SPECIAL SESSION

TS record at the 1919 regular seshas an excellent membership. There has been more commenda-

than came to any legislature in recent history. It has to its credit an unusual number of constructive enactments. It engaged less in political

Special legislative sessions in Oreson have not been of savory reputation. The people have learned to shudder at the thought of having them convened. The governor was flooded with protests when the plan of convening this one was first mentioned.

It is no fault of the people that such a prejudice against special sessions exists. People do not hold prejudices against anything without some

It is wholly probable that this will not a political thimblerigger and that tion for the well being of the state. Seattle was wrong. The Journal was It will have further incentive in the knowledge that these are tempestuous times, that it is a time of all times for the highest citizenship and that we owe it to our dead, our cripples and to all who went to war to so cleanse and purify our affairs as to make state and nation all their imagination painted both when they went out to serve and sacrifice.

The members at the special session have opportunity to set high example sibility.

have 300 fox farms by next summer. The pelts bring as high as \$3000. able. Some of the farms are reported to It is suggested that the problem have realized more than \$200,000 in can be met by legislation creating a three years. Fox farming thus takes | zone on either side of the road, exthe place of wheat farming with mil- tending far enough back to protect . & Co. controlled 22.3 per cent lions of the world's children crying the view. Within this zone it would for bread.

## CONTROL OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

HE suggestion is being made that the jurisdiction of the public to the auto and the motor truck. There seems to be developing a sentiment towards declaring motor transport lines common carriers and regulating fares and rates. It is a subject before any legislation in that direction is attempted.

The conditions surrounding this latest factor in the field of transportation are not altogether analogous to those which have grown up in the operation of the railroads.

Motor vehicle transportation based on the public highways. In alyzed for life from use of illicit A simultaneous movement of the kind the construction of these highways whiskey. To drink it is to flirt with involving many farmers means an exevery one has contributed and to the use of them every one has a right. In the case of the railroad the rails and ties are a private investment and carry vested rights.

To impose restrictions on highway traffic would have a tendency towards the establishment of a monopoly making it possible for a few to the "Big Five" had profiteered, had that power will be used. control, whereas if the way is left cut the throat of competition, or open a free and full opportunity had made excessive profits. would be given everyone who wanted for profit.

It is true that the public should be public heart into new friendliness. protected in the matter of loss and injury but beyond that point it is the people so important to the pack- was Armour in the wheat business questionable whether there should be ers, the operators and the miners? to the extent of controlling 22.3 per imposed conditions that would in the

tition, or favor private interest.

lated by the shippers and travelers. Whoever rendered the best service people.

would get the business in the end. The main purpose in the development of highway transportation is to verse public sentiment is to them cooperative wheat marketing move- get system, but provides the presibenefit producer and consumer by the more fatal and destructive than fire ment for the Northwest under dis- dent the machinery with which to quick and economical transfer of and flood, court decisions and laws cussion yesterday at Spokane, is to work out one. products, and anything relating to that upon state or national statute books. provide a collective credit for all memobject should not be acted upon without due deliberation.

and in some way. A band of 800

#### FORTY-THREE DEAD

than our street traffic.

has very great powers of destruction. the public. enjoyment and effectiveness.

But as has been shown by The Journal's investigations that no proper and the public.

gradually and yet so rapidly that we have not grasped the situation or made provision for the safest and best use of the new machine.

Thus we have never thought to license drivers. We do require a license for the man who sells drugs. sion showed that this legislature We license the lawyer who under- ation from mountain retreats the as he sees fit, and balanced against takes the collection of a debt. We splendid beasts fall in scores before available revenue. license the dentist who plugs a tooth. the guns of pot hunters. tion and less complaint of its work We license the barber who wields a

be a better kind of special session. out loss from nature's handicap. The hunters have cast greedy eyes. the head of the state government is merce commission in a preliminary rather than practicality. The B. P. O. in financing the government. way has recognized the equity of Elks for the sake of the noble animal Both the Republican and Demothe claim. The railroads were wrong.

### ZONING THE HIGHWAY

right.

THE presence of unsightly buildings along the Columbia River highscenic value of the highway.

Under present laws the public has non-authoritative report. no control of the situation outside in civic endeavor and public respon- the right of way. There is nothing to poses zoning is composed of substanany kind of a structure so long as terests. It recommends the scheme. In one county in Michigan one it keeps within the property line. million dollars is invested in the fox Any old shack may be put up to be able to disclose to the public the transmitting to congress the annual serve as a garage or icecream stand evidence upon which they base their departmental estimates of expendi- tastic on account of the high price of furs, on the road side. The only recourse own convictions. The people have a now open to the public is to condemn right to a clear interpretation of One farm has 150 registered foxes the abutting land. This would be an zoning. for which breeders pay \$5000 a pair. expensive process and hardly practic-

> not be necessary to prohibit building but to regulate it as is done in cities. Under this system certain standards of construction could be required. These standards could be created by be artistic and blend with its sur-

There may be other ways to deal with the question, but whatever is touch naturally with the warehouse which should be seriously considered done should be done quickly if the managers. natural beauty of the highway is to

### THE PEOPLE'S POWER

The coal barons and the miners, the time when he will sell. Things to engage in the business of carrying dissuaded by the government from can be, and often are, so manipulated people and goods over the highways continuance of the coal strike, sought that he will have to sell and sell on with elaborate publicity to warm the a falling market and sell against his

Because the beef overlords, the coal cent in the Middle West field? least affect the free play of compe- barons, the petroleum monarchs, the That corporation, when investigated automobile autocrats and the trans- by the federal trade commission, ex-With the highway open to all the portation magnates have never, singly plained that its participation in the

They live, they succeed, they enjoy for its packing business. immunity, by sufferance only. Ad-

In detached attitude and with flooding rowed and an arrangement effected places the budget bureau in the of-Eternal justice seems certain to be oceans of oratory it considers the in which six months notes will be fice of the secretary of the treasury meted out somewhere, some time treaty of peace and the League of substituted for one-day notes for Nations. The voices of public senti- money obtained on warehouse rebandits marauding the countryside ment roar petition and protest into ceipts. in the earthquake district of Vera its unheeding ears. Its self-accredited Cruz, were caught by flood and wisdom is all sufficient. Its power peace of the world. Its position is his weird performance by saying

near at hand when the senate, like cago's many starving children? A new device has appeared. It the profiteers, must give account to

Its smooth and rapid glide gives the By what tissue of casuistry will it, race new and extraordinary scope for can it, cover over its flouting of the will of the people?

A New York preacher has accepted rangements to make the automobile view of the price of hats, in what perfectly safe on crowded thorough- enterprise could be more likely find fares, no intelligent plan has been compensation to bolster up his slenpieces on week days and performing The new condition has come on so as a sky pilot on Sunday?

#### VALE, ELK

United States. Another is to be found It would relieve him of all activities There is no account that the law- in the Olympic peninsula in Washing- not germane to the actual conduct There is no account that the lawyers, or the dentists, or the druggists, ton where civilization has as yet been of the nation's finances, such as the mission is going to "clean house" I sugof his name, has come down to Portsee if he can find out. temfoolery than is usual in an Oregon body in Portland during the past year. tation. But even in this lonely spot of public health and supervising arare a few scattered bands. Curry timates. Long ago the interstate commerce county in Oregon is said to shelter Agitation for a national budget sys- itself. These I call deputy fish and game in order that the commodities of tory mountain lion. Wallowa county, ernment expenditures. the Inland Empire might be brought in Northeastern Oregon, has laid claim over its high mountain walls with- to a limited number upon which prepared a report which was approved let them clean it right.

assume the task. They would succeed.

versy-the inviting subject of both way foreshadows conditions to affirmative and negative propawill result in the destruction of the embodies zoning regulation should neither be defeated nor enacted on The planning commissioners should

# A FARMER'S HANDICAP

wheatgrowers operate: Armour of the wheat business in the Middle West. This is the way they did it:

They owned warehouses, particularly at terminals, where the farmers' wheat was stored. Average farmers a planning commission which would must sell their wheat at harvest time service commission be extended take into consideration the prohibi- or soon after, or borrow money on tion of any building which would not warehouse receipts. The money is borrowed from banks on one day They are, for example, Armour banks or banks brought in close

> At any time the bankers may demand additional collateral on the wheat on which it holds warehouse receipts. The market may be falling leg booze have fair warning: During or it may not-the banker can find America died and hundreds of others and if that collateral is not forthcomwho did not die are blind or par- ing he can require sale of the wheat. tended selling movement, which tends to make a falling market. On one-day notes, the power is unmistakably with the warehousemen and HE beef trust, assailed by the gov- bankers, acting together to force such ernment, hurried into the display a movement. Since there is profit space of public prints with re- for both in forcing the sale it is aliterated denial that any one of most inevitable that here and there

Thus the farmer is in the power of middlemen. He cannot even fix own best judgment and against his Why was the approving verdict of wish. If this is not the case why

matter of rates would soon be regu- or all together, approached the au- wheat business was necessary in

thority and the influence of the plain order to protect itself against adverse ture and an independent auditing and corn prices in the feeding of livestock accounting department answerable

Discovered feeding ten dollar bills is exercised against the continued to a horse, a Chicago man explained that the country had gone dry and But the greatness and power of he had no further use for money. TO OUR average affairs, nothing is the senate has source alone in the Why didn't the idiot feed them in more haphazard and demoralized plain people. The day comes and is the form of milk and bread to Chi-

#### A NATIONAL BUDGET

the increasing government expendieral safety, both of the automobilists any relation between building sky by the present congress on some form of the McCormick bill.

the elk. The Yellowstone nation- ecutive budget in which departmental users scarcely ever ask you it it is offensive to you. They seemingly don't al park herd nears extinction. estimates of expenditure would be care. Driven by drifted snows and stary- presented by him, revised or reduced

It would make the secretary of the of others. This herd is one of the last in the treasury a real minister of finance.

commission issued the pronuncia- a few elk. A half dozen have been tem took definite form in 1910, when hogs, and they are the ones I refer to who have been following the fish and tive Gallagher uses a Pullman when he mento that a city is entitled to enjoy reported from the headwaters of the President Taft obtained authority in this letter. the benefits of its natural advan- Clackamas river. The elk released from congress to appoint a commis- tions of the state game laws. People dictum as they built up the artificial in the same vicinity, but more prob- commission's specific duty was to asrate structure of the Pacific North- ably they, in their forest inexperi- certain what steps should be taken arrest? Not me. west. Seattle pleaded an exception ence, have fallen victim to the preda- to reduce the annual amount of gov-

Three years later the commission by President Taft and by him sub-The record of the membership at the Journal, for a time like the "voice Appeals for the protection of the mitted to congress. It was not kindly last regular session warrants that be- in the wilderness," declared that elk have issued from the National received by the national lawmakers reinstatement of Mr. Finley. lief. It will be helped in its effort such injustice should not, must not, Parks association. But these utter- but it had the effect of drawing pubfor a good record by the fact that continue. Now the interstate com- ances are characterized by sentiment lic attention to the need of economy

> from which they take the name of cratic parties in their platforms in Marion, Ind., held a reunion recently. their fraternal organization, ought to the presidential campaign of 1916, They talked over old times and new, pledged the adoption of a federal committee was appointed by the she did dance! The city zoning plan is a good speaker of the house of representa- say Grandma Jones dances as well now deal like the fish and game contro- tives to prepare a measure. Early and she knows a lot of new steps she special committee introduced a bill ago.

almost unanimously. The Good bill, though, has not re- place one's self upon the shelf. ceived widespread indorsement. Its

solely to congress. The bill does not One of the main purposes of the attempt to immediately set up a bud-

The McCormick bill differs from the The great and powerful senate of bers of the association whereby there Good bill radically in that it immethe United States sits at Washington. will be lower interest on money bor- diately creates a budget system and

#### Letters From the People

[Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length, and must be signed by the

Second Hand Smokes

Athena, Dec. 31 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I see I shot my bolt too high for "No More for Me" in my letter of December 21. I never touched him at all. Perhaps that is because he is a "has-been" in tobacco experience. He has TEARINGS will be resumed this used the weed except second hand or by week by a special committee of proxy, and it has been very unsatisfacthe senate on the McCormick tory indeed. I am not so bigoted about the use of tobacco that I care a contibudget bill. Owing to the gen- nental who uses it, but I have decided provision has been made in our ar- a week-day job in a hat factory. In eral realization of the imperative personal tastes in the matter, and I do need of budgetary reform in view of object to inhaling the noxious and nauto every corner and crevice of every pubtures, the advocates of a national lic place. I line up with the persona devised for contributing to the gen- der salary as a minister? Is there budget are looking forward to action rights crank. I say amen to every word he says about his God-given privilege to use tobacco if he wants to, but I am minded to bean him when he puffs his The chief feature of this measure is fumes in my face while he is blowing up that it sets up a budget system and inspiration for another tirade. The togives the secretary of the treasury and comforts of others, or there is some bacco user is either careless of the rights full power to transmit to congress thing connected with it that makes him THE end of the trail looms before through the president the annual ex- callous to the wishes of others. Tobacco

> We are all living here together, and i is necessary that there should be abridgments and restraints to our privileges when they conflict with the rights F. B. WOOD.

Accuses Certain Deputy Wardens Mount Hood, Jan. 8 .- To the Editor of selves whenever an opportunity presents about it.

No wonder there are wholesale viola-The people might be interested to know

the commission is going to clean house I am for real fish and game protection, clean law enforcement, and elimination

O. M. DE WITT.

#### Let Old Folks Dance and Be Merry From the La Grande Observer

and they sang, and they danced! oldest dancer on the floor was Mrs. budget system. Last July a special Sarah Jones, 91 years young. And how Those who were there in October Chairman Good of this didn't know three quarters of a century

arise, which, if not soon met, ganda. But the ordinance which into the house and it was adopted be lived? Never old, never too old to have a good time, never old enough to Why should a person shut the to the pleasures of life merely because main provision creates a bureau of one has gray hair, walks a bit slowly, the budget in the office of the presi- and has accumulated a flock of grand-That used to be the program -the chimney corner for the old folks. the present duties of the secretary But it isn't now. Grandpa sticks in busiof the treasury in collecting and ness life, and usually he can give the younger generation a handicap and beat

them. Grandmother trips the light fan-

# BALLOT ON PEACE TREATY

I favor compromise on reservations and immediate ratification of peace treaty and League of Nations covenant:

covenant substantially as presented to the senate by Presiden

Or, 3 [ ] I favor ratification with Lodge reservations. I favor ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations

I am eppesed to ratification in any form

Fill in and mail to The Journal. Limitation of ballot to qualified votors is requested.

# BALLOT ON PEACE TREATY

Vote one choice. Inflicate preference by X mark in square. I favor compromise on reservations and immediate ratification of peace treaty and League of Nations covenant; I favor ratification with Lodge reservations

Or & [ ] I favor ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant substantially as presented to the senate Wilson.

Fill in and mail to The Journal. Limitation of ballot to qualified voters to requested

### BALLOT ON PEACE TREATY

I favor compromise on reservations and immediate ratification of peace treaty and League of Nations covenant; Or. 2 I favor ratification with Lodge reservations.

I favor ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant substantially as presented to the senate by President I am opposed to ratification in any form.

Fill in and mail to The Journal. Limitation of ballot to qualified voters is requested.

### **AUTOCHTHON**

#### By Charles G. D. Roberts

I AM the spirit astir To swell the grain, When fruitful suns confer With laboring rain; I am the life that thrills

In branch and bloom: I am the patience of abiding hills. The promise masked in doom.

And storms are out, And giant woods give tongue, am the shout;

I am the infinite gleam of eyes that keep The post of her repose. I am the hush of calm,

The flood-tide's triumphing psalm, The marsh-pool's heed: I work in the rocking roar Where cataracts fall:

I am the voice of wind And wave and tree. Of stern desires and blind, Of strength to be; I am the cry of night

The stature of man, The blessing, the ban; The iron of our race,

The omen of God in our blood that a people beholds, The foreknowledge veiled in our face.

# Random Observations About Town

or the barbers killed or crippled any- kept at bay by the lack of transpor- bureau of war risk insurance, bureau gest they go on down the line. While land to listen to the oratory at the Ir-Finley has endeavored to protect the fish rigation congress, do a little business in legislature. Knowledge of all this was no doubt a factor in giving confino doubt a factor in giving confino doubt a factor in giving confino doubt a factor in giving consumed by the wild animals on the formulation of dence to Governor Olcott in calling smashups within the city limits. If the national forest areas and think would be the president's budget for are two classes of these deputies. The at the same time doubtful, members of stand steam heat. Being of Irish and the city limits. If the national forest areas and think would be the president's budget for the president the members together in extraordinary there is anything in Oregon that ought they should be allowed to substitute which he would stand responsible be- worthy of their trust. The second are be a short one, but since he has come cate, he also has a mighty contrary disto be licensed, is it not the automobile horns for antiers through the repeat- fore the country. Congress would those who have not the courage to en- to Portland and watched the straws position, and every time a bunch of ing rifle method. Elsewhere there still have the authority to revise es- force the law when they see it violated, scudding about before the political wind steam pipes try to get him warmed up for the reason that they violate it them- he is getting more and more doubtful he catches cold and spoils his tenor voice.

of crooked fish and game hogs and the in the mixup. He is going to keep his special session.

Pat Gallagher, who represents the city Except when he is running for office Surprising as it may seem to those and travels in a tin Lizzie, Representa-

game quarrel, Mr. Brand has discovered comes down to attend the legislature. a new angle to that controversy. He contending that while he has once or has discovered that there are three in- twice in his life, sat up all night, it tages. The railroads ignored the from the city park may be roaming sion on efficiency and economy. The have lost respect for laws. Who would terested parties to the squabble—the has never been on a train. He did this submit to arrest by a crook? Who would canners, the sportsmen-anglers or angrespect a man for submitting to such an ling-sportsmen, whichever the case may a hot time more than equal to a Turkish be, both of whom have long been recog-bath, while the rest of him was in a nized as interested parties, and the gen- sort of cold storage atmospherewho owns the state hatcheries—the Co-lumbia river fisheries or the state. If overlooked in the political dust that has when he keeps still. The thing that been kicked up about the matter. And, makes him maddest is that the Pullman having made this discovery, epochal company seems to have put the jinx on though it may seem to be, Mr. Brand is his chance of winning the oratorical wondering just where the public is at championship of the house during the

#### IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

exerted under gratest difficulties, is Mr. Lock, ley's text today. Those who know him best will say they know where he got his philosophy, that being out of his own experience. In other words, he is here preaching what he long ago became adept in practicing. ]

Say, folks, let's quit talking about on the bright side of things. It may plainingly others are bearing much greater griefs and worries. No one can can you. hurt you but yourself. The test of whether you are a man or a weakling your body but not your soul.

A friend of mine sometime ago told terking motion, for he had not yet be able to smile if I can.

That's the spirit. His indomitable soul betrayed. was unconquered, no matter how maimed and shattered was his body.

Last week I took lunch at the West Linn Inn. just across the river from Oregon City. After lunch I sat with a group of paper mill workers in front of the fireplace. One was a marine who had been gassed and had been shot through the lung. The other lad could not talk above a whisper. As he talked to me muscular spasms would sieze his vocal cords and his lips would move, but no sound would issue from his lips. He had a depression in his skull an inch deep, where the bone had been removed A bit of H-E had got him in the head. He had a hard ridge over his floating ribs where a German's bayonet had been forced through his body. It had hurt more when the German had twisted ing club at Salem. Once in a while I it loose and wrenched it out than when drop in to chat with him. A day or two it entered. He showed me the scars of seven wounds. How would you feel about it if you

ed? Not a bit of it. He was thankful he was still able to work. What is your worry? Are you afraid you are going to be fired? Forget it You can land a better job if you only have faith in yourself. Conquer your fear and work as hard for your boss as though the business were your own, and you needn't worry about losing your job. Are you in debt? Live within your income and save so you can show your good faith by making payments on your obligations, and thrift and saving

> The Teacher Situation From the Roseburg Review.

will soon become habits. You are not

getting a square deal? You have given

the best of your ability, energy, enthusi-

The demand for school teachers is before, according to County School Sucancles in the county with the prospects of considerable more within the next the last few weeks, Mr. Brown said, 175 vacancies in the whole state.

[Optimism in its phase of resolution, and that | asm and loyalty, and your boss doesn't recognize your worth? He has humiliated and betraved you. Study the mat-In other ter carefully. Be frank to acknowledge your own shortcomings. Correct them. If you can't work for him with pleasure and credit to yourself; if you can't put your heart into your work; if his greed, what a rotten old world this is and look injustice and rapacity are taking advantage of your energy and ability without seem as if a flood of troubles was about hope of advancement to you-go to work to overwhelm you, but look about you for someone else, or go to work for a bit and see how bravely and uncom- yourself. He built up a big business through courage and hard work. So

Don't let the dollar sense blind your is how you meet difficulties, and wheth- moral sense. Service to others, characer you overcome them or let them over- ter, charity, tolerance, a sense of humor. come you. Time and chance can affect courage to face and conquer difficulties, up of great wealth through greed, oppression and predatory methods. The me of being in a Canadian city. He men who will sell their honor or betray saw a young Canadian who had come out their friends for "30 pieces of silver" of the war a wreck. This crippled sol- have no pockets in their shrouds. They dier's face was frightfully mangled. One must leave their bonds and stocks, their eye was gone. One arm was off at the silver and their gold, behind them. Keep He walked with an uncertain your serenity of soul, your poise, your sense of proportion, your love of beauty, learned to navigate skillfully with his your sense of justice; for, after all, you artificial leg. The soldier started up a must live with yourself, and when you stairway and made bad work of it. come to the end of your life you would Looking around he detected an expres- rather be remembered for the little sion of profound pity on my friend's kindly acts of mercy and good will than face. A humorous twinkle came into to see gaunt fingers pointed accusingly the eye of the maimed soldier as he at you and your blood stained coin, or "Buck up, stranger; you ought to your currency wet with the tears of those you have wronged, oppressed and

> Is remorse eating at your vitals? Have you wronged someone who trusted Right the wrong without delay, for he who wrongs his friend wrongs himself more, and ever bears about within his breast a court of justice, himself the judge and jury and himself the prisoner at the bar, ever condemned."

The past is dead. Let the dead past bury its dead. Life is too short to harbor revenge. Don't worry. Most of the troubles we worry about never arrive. Face the future with courage and fortitude. Look up, and help others when they stumble and are about to fail.

Twenty-five years ago Os West and were members of a literary and debatago I was sitting at his desk in Journal building and I saw this brief verse, from the Detroit Free Press. were in his place? Was he downheart- pinned against the wall beside his desk Its personal application to you is to rejoice in the sunshine, in place of worrying about the clouds: The world rolls or

From day to day, That scoffers say Nor all the cynic' Bitter cant Has ever stopped And then to bloom scatter gloom Nor all their doubts. Nor all their sighs, Can keep the sunshine From the skies.

were due chiefly to marriages, and the desire to leave the profession because while the situation is expected to be is even now more alarming than ever more serious in a few more months on account of the fact that many teachers perintendent O. C. Brown, who reported this year took the positions only temtoday that there was at present 10 va- porarily or agreed to teach for not more than a few months or until permanent

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader.

OREGON NOTES Smallpox has broken out at Mapleton on the lower Siuslaw, and threatens to become epidemic.

A meeting has been called by the fruit Benton county to form a cooperative organization. Senator E. D. Cusick has been re-elected president of the bank of J. W. Cusick & Co., at Albany,

L. C. Scharpf has been elected president of the First Bank of Pilot Rock to succeed the late J. N. Burgess. Heppner and all of Morrow county are experiencing the second spell of severs winter weather, with six inches of new snow on the ground.

Damage to fruit trees and berry vines in Washington county by the severe weather of last month was much less than at first reported It is estimated that the Farmers' Bureau exchange of Jackson county saved \$20,000 in 1919 through economies effected by cooperative buying.

H. C. Andrew has been elected president and Karl A. Miller secretary and treasurer of the Cooperative Berry Growers' association of Gresham. The McMinnville Commercial club by unanimous vote has decided to go on record as favoring the reestablishment of capital punishment in the state of

The Grangers' Eugene Warehouse association has completed a deal whereby it becomes the owner of the and feed grinding plant of Starr & War-

J. F. Johnson of Gold Beach has been appointed to represent Curry county in the house during the special session of legislature next week, in place of J R. Stannard, deceased. The water supply of the city of Corvallis is menaced by logging operations

in the coast mountains in the vicinity of the source of supply, and has appealed to congress for protection. Heppner's new \$100,000 gravity water

system was assured Friday merning when contracts for material and con-struction of the pipeline from the headwaters of Willow creek to Heppner were Victor, the small son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Howell of Hood River, fell into a pan of hot water Thursday night,

scalding himself so badly that the skin came fr On the charge of robbing wagons loaded with grain which were stalled at Stanfield by the recent high water. Hill brothers, proprietors of a livery stable, and Harry Mangers and Charles

Travis are under arrest at Stanfield. WASHINGTON A total of \$11.478.87 has been suberibed to the Centralia American Legion

Walter G. Hufford was sworn in Friday night as mayor of Stevenson for the third successive term. The city council has ruled that fivecent fares are to remain on Seattle's

The estate of the late ex-Governor

municipal street railway system.

Miles C. Moore is valued at \$500,570 Washington and at \$100,000 in Oregon. The banker - farmer convention, an-nounced to be held at Pullman January 9 and 20, has been indefinitely postponed. Contraband drugs valued at \$4000 were found in a raid on a private apartment

house in Spokane conducted by H. D. Nelson and his wife Members of the Seattle Ministerial as-Oriental immigration.

Failing to reach any understanding

with contractors, Spokane carpenters have announced a new wage scale of \$8 to become operative April 1. Production in the Standifer steel shipyard at Vancouver is better than ever before, according to a statement of the officials of the corporation.

of Nebraska, officiated at the died in Tacoma Friday at the age The report that three men had seized a woman from a downtown sidewalk in

Ezra Perin Savage, who, as governor

Seattle and escaped with her in an auto mobile is declared a hoax by Seattle The 6-year-old son of J. A. Spear, a

farmer living near Palouse, was shot in the mouth by a .22 rifle in the hands of a neighbor boy who thought the gun was unloaded. Every 24 hours so far this year has

deaths, the latest victim being Miss Blanche Misener, who was struck by a Blanche Misener, w jitney Friday night. Albert H. Greenberg, a Seattle furniture merchant, was shot in the neck and seriously wounded by one of two masked bandits who held him up in his own

garage Friday night. Whiskey containing wood alcohol is said to be responsible for the death of Mrs. Caroline Swanson, aged 62, at Mon-roe Friday night. She swallowed two drinks of the stuff, which was purchased

### from a chauffeur.

IDAHO . The total enrollment at the Boise high school has now reached more than 1000. William Tiller has sold his 80-acre Deer Flat to J. G. Blanks

The Northside Home Mission was almost totally destroyed by a fire that broke out in Nampa Tuesday morning. J. P. Losser fell from the second story the east wing of the state capito

building at Boise and suffered a frac-tured skull. Citizens of Pocatello have raised by subscription \$3000 for the purchase of additional land for the Idaho Technical Institute farm

The board of education of the Methedist Episcopal church has apportioned \$7500 to Gooding college for the new dor-mitory and to help out on current expenses

Idaho tax assessors will urge the state legislature to create a tax commission and to amend the state constitution so that the new board may take over the duties of the state board of equalization The state land board has given Governor Davis full authority to enter into a contract with the department of agriulture whereby 184,000 acres of state chool lands scattered throughout national areas may be exchanged for com-pact bodies of forest and grazing lands.

GENERAL One million cases of influenza are reported in Japan, of which 12,000 are

The house has passed the Indian appropriation bill, reduced from \$17,471,-763 to \$12,816,013. The University of Paris has organ-ized a series of lectures covering four

onths for Americans. Suit has been started at San Francisco in the name of the state of California for the dissolution and forfeiture of harters of the Associated Dairymen California and affiliated corporations.

### Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Down to Split Bock, Arkansaw, which was a tradin' pint in the Ozarks 'fore columbus diskivered Cat island, people ster didn't know the least thing about prohibition. The storekeeper had a barrel of good stuff back of the main room with a tin cup and anybody that wanted a liftle refreshment tuck all he wanted, as part of the tradin' of hides and pelts fer the necessaries of life; and if he wanted a jug of corn juice he filled it up. with or without anybody a-keepin' tab. There wasn't no revnoo officers then. I've heerd my pap tell about it. If anybody wanted to fight, they went out on the road and fit; consequently it was a peaceful place fer the doin' of business. Lawdee! If some of them there old pioneers could of seen ahead to where corn juice would be worth more'n a bear pelt per snootfull! But no, no; they'd surely of not b'lieved few months. The vacancies created in teachers could be secured. There are the Angel Gabriel if he'd of come down in all his glory and told 'em so.

When the sombre lands are wrung, And when the earth would sleep,

Wrapped in her snows, I am the speed,

I flash in the prismy fire that dances o'er The dew's ephemeral ball.

At point of dawn, The summoning bugle from the unseen height, In cloud and doubt withdrawn.

I am the strife that shapes The pang no hero escapes, I am the hammer that moulds

# MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Charles A. Brand of Douglas county, eye on the bottom of the pile when they