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Sound the lond timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea Jehovah has triumphed—his people are free. -T. Moore.

### CAMOUFLAGED

NGE more the voters of the state are to be compelled to record their verdict upon the thrice repudiated lieutenant governorship amendment; this time through the Banks-Moser amendment for their aption in May The two Multnomah county sena-

than any of its predecessors. It. if to the Northern Pacific. adopted, would embroil all succeedous influences of invisible govern-

Oregon have said they do not want N. defend its course? said so by a negative majority of 11,082 votes. In 1914 they reiterated their verdict with a negative majority tion in June, they again repudiated contention. the idea by a negative majority of 14,163.

presented to them was clear cut and one issue alone, whether they desired as president of the senate when the succeed to the governorship should the regularly elected executive be any cause. Each time they said no. clearly and unmistakably.

Undoubtedly the majority of the electorate would prefer to fill an existing vacancy in the executive office by their own direct selection and at the first opportunity. The supreme court, construing the constitution as it stands, has said, however, that this authority does not exist, but that the secretary of state, succeeding to the governorship in event of the death or other constitutional inability of the incumbent, holds for the full term of the outgone official, with all the power and authority of that official, including the right to resign as sec-

cessor. Senators Moser and Banks, crafty as they are, have attempted to touch the popular chord by providing in their proposed amendment that when a vacancy occurs in the executive office, if shall be filled at the next succeeding general election. Had they stopped there, leaving the succession in the secretary of state as at present. it would not have been so bad. But they went further, disregarding the fact that the constitution is now made definite and certain by judicial construction, to provide that the president of the state senate, and after him the speaker of the house of representatives, shall succeed to the governorship in case of vacancy there.

It is a vicious plan, full of potential trouble and political strife. The people were asked, thrice, to authorize the election of a lieutenant governor to act as president of the senate. and possibly as governor. They refused each time. Now they are to be asked to authorize the election of any one of 30 senators, or of 60 representatives, not by their own votes Beaverton via Jefferson street, and \$1199, and one two-year-old went directly but by the indirect votes of with Oregon City along the west side the members of the assembly, to sit of the Willamette. as president of the senate and speaker of the house, and, possibly, as gov- that Portland in June, incident to the

voters of Oregon will ever consent at any previous time. Many of them that any senator, or representative, will keenly desire to see the country who possesses the power of manipulation and combination sufficient to system of loop roads contemplated in 80, passed away at Hillsboro Friday. place him at the head of the respec- cooperation with the state highway tive branches of the state assembly commission. It will be of undoubted over as one that led the nation in shall, by that circumstance alone, stand as the potential governor of the completed and open without the irri- has equally wide celebrity as a com-

Senator Moser, for instance, was struction, president of the senate. Yet the

that opportunity.

TELEPHONES - Main 7173, Automatic 560-51. speak in May. The Journal does not ist opportunity. believe that they ever will consent to deliver their control of the execulive office, even in contemplation of in the case of a beautiful girl, who uncertain and remote possibility, into as a cashier, embezzled \$119,000, the hands of the legislature, and of and after a trial that lasted 35 minthose secret and invidious outside utes, was sent to jail for a year. forces which would, if the stake were America too, may be interested in alluring enough, continually struggle a criminal trial that required but

G. A. Tomlinson, director of in-Be calm, be confident, be cheerful-good will land waterway traffic for the railroad administration, says that the the future, as during the war, joint and through rates inter-relating water and rail transportation, will be continued. How about securing the allocation of a few of the barges lumbia and getting such joint rates HAT devotion to an idea there with feeder roll lines. with feeder rail lines as will move the greatest possible volume of grain the Columbia river gateway?

### UNEXPLAINABLE

N WHAT theory can the O-W. R. the Puget Sound contention in the rate hearing?

Would any business organization other than a railroad company support a policy harmful to itself?

Thus traffic sent over the O-W. R. & N to the Sound is turned over to the submission to them of the proposed Northern Pacific at North Yakima. The O-W. R. & N. has the longest proval or rejection at the special elec- haul, but it divides the transportation charge on a 50-50 basis. If the business were hauled to Portland, the tors, experts at political camouflage, O-W. R. & N. would get all the freight have exercised fitting strategy in pre- money. Hauled via North Yakima to senting the old question under a new Puget Sound, half the freight money cloak, for it is even more vicious has to be given by the O-W. R. & N.

Yet, here is the O-W. R. & N. advoing legislatures in perpetual political cating the same rate to Puget Sound squabbles, breed contention, foster that it gets over its own line to Portdissension and open wide the door land. How can it afford to advocate to political chicanery and the invidi- a policy on which half its freight | South Pole. money must go to a rival line? Is it not a suicidal business? On what possible theory can the 0-W. R. &

Exactly the same situation is intends for the same rate to Astoria as to Portland and Vancouver, which it of 91,764. In 1919, at the special elec- does in supporting the Puget Sound

Thus when traffic is routed over its line to Astoria, the O-W. R. & N. On all of those occasions the issue must turn the business over to the vide up the freight money with the S., P. & S., and the estimate is that the share of the S., P. & S. for the service from Portland to Astoria is senate might be in session, and to not less than \$1 per ton. In addition, both at North Yakima and Portland, O-W. R. & N. cars must go off on unable to administer that office for another line, and the O-W. R. & N. be out of the use of them at a time when car shortages are notorious.

> And why should the North Bank support the Puget Sound contention, and oppose the Columbia river contention? It has no line to Puget

give us the spectacle of both the O-W. thizer in Thomas H. Briggs, who for a rate structure that must be inimical Briggs came to visit in Seattle a

against the Columbia river?

When the numerous hundreds of happy as Jiggs. housands of visitors for whom Portland is preparing arrive in the city, be given opportunity to buy a silver- is boss of his own house. mounted jack rabbit foot for good luck. The purchases may by stretch not only compelled her to do the ful sales will unquestionably mean good luck to the vendors, but such he paid her for working in his a wholesale order certainly suggests butcher shop. After 26 years of it, mighty bad luck for the rabbits.

## THE LOOP ROAD

OUNTY COMMISSIONER HOLMAN wisely urges that before June 1 construction be complete on the roads that link Portland with

His prediction will be fully realized Shrine convention and the Rose Fes-It is more than doubtful if the tival, will entertain more visitors than THE Oregon commonwealth adjacent to the city by means of the

voters of his own party with a voice ening the work on the roads that pen- the poise with which its people face so compelling that even he could etrate the productive areas near Port- issues and emergencies. elearly understand it, said they did land will also be sufficient to warrant | There had to be a foundation for not want him in the executive chair. an aggressive and punctual program, the character that has been formed in the making of one mark and if I desire

dent of the senate, a hope which may | Multnomah county does not receive [men of strong moral force and high I may do likewise. But if each of us have bred the thought written into in road construction within the county personal qualities that understruchis amendment. The people of Ore- a dollar of direct benefit from its ture was afforded. Political honors gon have had no opportunity to weigh one third contribution to the princi- did not tempt him. The vanities and 15 minutes or half an hour's time to do him as gubernatorial timber. The pal and interest of the \$16,000,000 in baubles of life were no lure to him. results might be both interesting and highway bonds which have been auth- To heal his people, to radiate to illuminating were they to be given orized. But Multnomah county and them the gospel of true living and Portland properly anticipate import- to be in performance the exemplar of But, those incidents aside, we shall ant advantage from facilitated trade what he preached, was the self-chosen see what we shall see when the voters interchange and from broadened tour- mission of Dr. Bailey.

> All England has been interested 35 minutes, which quibbles, delays and appeals in this country would Oregon City a few days ago. The Jourcashier, conducted a jewelry store in a fashionable shopping center marry a titled army officer. He says he will be ready to marry her when her downfall to desire to move in fashionable circles.

### THE GARNERS AND OTHERS

In the belief that there is a cessful monkey language, Richard L. going even to the extent of confining were. himself in a cage where he could better note the sounds with which com-

wonderment with the announcement there was no work to do, no stock to that he had discovered the meaning care for, no water to pump, no wood of a number of the monkey sounds, and that he had found one monkey with which he was able to communi-

the world's stock of knowledge. There of the ocean. Here is an Antarctic explorer who is to devote five years was altogether too heavy a loss. to a study of the southern antipodes, including an airplane journey to the South Pole.

fields of agriculture, mechanics and every other line in which there is posnate new things, inquiring, investivolved when the O-W. R. & N. con- gating, exploring men are delving.

and all the time sought and solved.

of \$150,000 to represent the liquor trust in an effort to find holes in the prohibition law. William H. Taft was handed a blank check and told to fill it out with his own fig- High taxes, you say? took the job, and the public may

## TOO MUCH A LA

Portland owner of a family hotel who resides elsewhere because he frankly desires his children to grow up in a real There can be no salisfactory expla- home and to learn the high ideals of nation of these and other facts that home, has an unconscious sympa-R. & N. and North Bank supporting 20 years has been chef at Rector's. to attack senate bill 53, which, among at least an equal footing with the dollar. to both lines and to their stock- friend by the fine old name of O'Malley, and O'Malley, anxious to do the Back of the extraordinary course of honors properly, took him to a caraboth roads is there among the higher- vansary where the dishes of the menu ups in the ownership of the two lines were disguised by such terms as "a mutuality of interest and a gentle- la Italienne." "a la Francaise," "en scrutable w.y, profits them to build Yorker was laggard in appreciation. thought I'd get a square meal out here I Is it any wonder that Columbia instead of this 'a la' stuff that I know river ports feel keenly the attitude of all too much about!" Then O'Malley the O-W. R. & N. and the North took his guest home to a welcome Celtic dinner of uncamouflaged corn beef and cabbage-and Briggs was as

What's the matter with Indiana? suit for divorce, the wife says he luck to the purchasers, and success- food, clothing and other necessities from a salary of \$6 a week which she has, with full conviction that he would always run their house, struck for a new job.

Thirty-six purebred brood sows each at a Wisconsin sale recently. to Iowa for \$4000. In sales like these hogs is hogs.

## FRANCIS ALONZO BAILEY

given its moral, intelligent and sturdy character by men like Dr. Francis Alonzo Bailey, who, at The state is known the country advantage to have the loop roads good works during the late war. It tation and delays incident to con- monwealth abreast of modern movement. It is justly accorded first place

The impress left by men of his kind upon communities and state will be very long in passing.

Chickens a Clackamas County Resource Successful Raiser Tells How He Got Business Going

reporter didn't know was some sort of new fangled disease or not. It sounded contagious, so he

and some like Rhode Island Reds." he her sentence ends. She attributes said, "but when it comes to laying eggs I have always had mighty good results

Do you remember the man who, com ing home from his day's work, found a note from his wife, reading, "I have gone over to Cousin Kate's to have my kimono cut out"? He was panic stricken and frantically phoned to the family doctor to see if the operation was suc-

Well, The Journal reporter can symcheaply and expeditiously through Garner, an American naturalist, spent pathize with him, for he came within rather put in, say, six hours a day, five an ace of asking his Oregon City chicken years of his life studying the subject, fancier what the symptoms of Anconas

One of the well known chicken men of Oregon City is B. Sullivan, who has a ranch at Highland. He said. "Yes. I munication between the animals lived in Portland for a while. I had & N. or the North Bank support seemed to take place. In this and farmed for 30 years, so I decided I could other work he lived 30 years in the retire and take life easy. I went to French Congo and other part of Africa | shudder yet when I think of it. I never In the end, he sent the world into put in such a long, hard, unhappy year. No need of getting up at daylight, for to get, no day of rest to look forward tc-for I was resting seven days a week. All I did was to walk the streets till I nearly wore my feet out. "Finally I decided if resting was going

to be such a desperately hard, unhappy The best value in the incident is the job, I would go back to work, so I went realization of how men are exploring back to my Clackamas county quarter every field in the endeavor to aid to section and worked so hard I had no time to be restless and unhappy. Did I have plenty to occupy my time? is no hidden thing which men are did that. I bought 1000 day-old chicks. not trying to find. Their minds are This was in 1916. Sure, you have to live with the little rascals if you want to raise them up in the way they should go. I lost 83 out of my first 1000, which

with them till they were upwards of a month old, when I lost 1400 inside of three days, and 600 more during the next week. I called an expert out to see what was the matter. I had been buying buttermilk for them. I brought out a fresh barrel of buttermilk one sibility to increase knowledge or origi- day and fed it to them, and they began dying so fast I couldn't keep them but can that reconcile us to the fact picked up and out of the way. The bar- that while the ragpickers picked their rel was a whiskey barrel. I noticed it rags at \$33 a week we were spending We are in a wonderful world in smelled pretty strong of liquor, but more than half that amount each week which the wonderful is everywhere liquor never hurt me, though I have trying to get ready to earn nearly two punished a good bit of it in my day, so thirds as much as they? Is the ragmy little chicks. They must have all Poor old John Barleycorn-there been prohibitionists, for they couldn't this day and age the person can be in is none so low as to do him honor, stand the wee bit of booze in the barrel. life just what he wills to be. Charles E. Hughes declined an offer The milk seemed to be poison to them. I admit that the working man will Feeding damaged wheat is another easy eat more than the professional man, but and quick way to kill little chicken

judge and county official that didn't believe in and work for good roads. ures for a similar service. He de- out my way are so bad that I have lost them to Oregon City, than I pay in taxes. No. sir; I would rather pay a higher teacher. draw its own conclusions as to the tax and secure good roads, and you pressers say. will see me vote accordingly."

## Letters From the People

lication in this department should be written only one side of the paper, should not exceed in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose mail address in full must accom-

A Statement by Mr. Moser Portland, Jan. 24.-To the Editor of

other things, provides that an elector vote a straight party ticket by making one cross, and to refer to it as "Gus Moser's 'straight-vote' skuldug-In the first place, the bill was introduced by the senate committee on ju- appeared in The Journal. vindicate my position.

Anyone reading your assaults upon this bill, without knowing its contents, to use the word "radical" synonymously would be led to believe that the bill de- with anarchist. The crowning hope of prived the voters of their right to vote civilization is in radicalism-surely not as independents or for a solit ticket. Of in reactionism. couse you know that the bill makes

column, and if there are 100 officers to well as slippery. be elected the elector may vote for these 100 officers by making one cross instead of 100. It makes it easier for the elector and for the judges and clerks of elec-

Second-If the elector desires to vote nearly his or her straight party ticket but also desires to vote for one or more ed. I hear on all sides expressions of of some opposing party candidates, such deep satisfaction from the common peoelector may make a cross in the circle ple. Were every newspaper in this counline through the names of the candi- heart of this nation beats true to its dates of such party for whom the elector does not wish to vote and make a cross elsewhere for the candidates for whom the elector does desire to vote. fices to fill and the elector desires to action of the senate as the greatest

and five independents or candidates of some other party, such elector, by making a cross at the head of one party and five crosses at different places elsewhere, or a total of six crosses, may vote deprecate its action. for 100 candidates. This again makes it easier for the elector to vote and easier for the judges and clerks of election to count.

Third-The elector still has the privilege of voting precisely as we vote now, by making a cross before the name of voting Woodrow Wilson's way in the Yumy, the injune there uses the mornin', eat em each candidate for whom the elector de- League of Nations, and that is because gov'ment rations in the mornin', eat em at the head of the ballot I am sure that any elector who under-

prefers to go over the entire ballot, as under the present system, and vote only so and enjoy all the privileges afforded by that form of Australian ballot which you seem to think is sacred. As a matter of fact, Senate bill 53 embodies the modern Australian ballot in use, in

It is in use in the state of Washing- It's a bad liver that doesn't show ton immediately adjoining us. It has signs of improvement when its owner's been in use in Wisconsin since 1891 and salary is raised. although Wisconsin is generally Republican by about 100,000 majority. Democratic officials have frequently been spread it on too thick. although Wisconsin is generally Repubelected since this form of ballot has been in use. It twice elected George Peck, a Democrat, as its governor, under this system of voting. Wisconsin is my native state, and I am familiar with

he workings of the law there.
It has been in use in Minnesota for golf links has any bearing on the popmany years, and although Minnesota is ularity of that sport among large num-"I've got Ancenas," said a man in strongly Republican and most of its of- bers of tired business men ficials have been Republican, it twice elected John A. Johnson, a Pemocrat, as or not. It sounded contagious, so he elected Democratic officials show, edged away from him and, not wanting to expose his ignorance, made the perfectly safe and noncommital remark, feetly safe and noncommital remark.

Solution of the problem and impart the knowledge to their pupils, the old folks at home probably will be anxious to learn a few things about it from their a fallen idol. He has confessed that he made up the story to make a hero which would have been afforded the electors of this state if the governor had! permitted senate bill 53 to become a law GUS C. MOSER.

### A Teacher's Reply to a Critic

Summerville, Jan. 21.-To the Editor of The Journal-In a recent letter in North Pacific Fair association today ago from the Bay City. Mrs. Cheney The Journal, E. S. Piper has made statements to which we as a class of professional people (I am a teacher) must him as saying, "Teachers work, or days in the week." Piper's own words do not seem rather more far-reaching when he sees them quoted than he had thought they would. If not, may I ask Mr. Piper to step into the schoolroom and assume the duties and responsibilities of a school teacher for one week? No one who has ever taught school will fail to realize that a teacher has more to do than simply to "put in" six hours a day "five days in the week." Of the ragpicker's life, hours and salary I know nothing, so association; Ed S. Orr and J. T. Burns, writes his first initial so much like an will venture no comment; but I do know Chehalis; R. R. Summerville, Centralia, something of manual labor. I was not and A. E. White, Olympia. born to luxury and the white collar. as Mr. Piper seems to think is a part | W. H. Tigerman, a guest at the Mult-

and the school entertainments that fill the nights and days, not the five school by the light of a lamn?

True, there is a great inequality in wages; probably there always will be; took no thought that it might harm picker not a member of the class of "the meek and lowly" by choice?

ask any housewife which is "Am I for good roads? Say, if I had cheaper to cook for, the man whose my way I would turn out every county appetite will cater to her cooking or the man to whose appetite her cooking must cater. I will not, however, admit the subject matter of the sketch.] Say, the roads that the average laborer has to pay more for clothes than the school teacher on clothing than that of the school tary of the Alaska society of Portland, teacher. Why is it that cleaners and "When I was a boy back in Ohio," sai suits for \$1.50, except school teachers' and motorcycle riders'-to them it is Methodist missionary. does not appear hard on clothes, but consider the kind of clothes we must clothing and try to teach habits of self- pretty hard to save much money. respect, cleanliness and right living? The teacher who does is only working position of the ragpicker. Seriously, however, thank God,

# A. C. INGRAM.

On Radicals and Agitators Portland, Jan. 20 .- To the Editor of trust you will consent to pub- The Journal-I wish to compliment our gon and have money left to last till I lish the following reply to the criticisms: governor on having expressed the wholesomest New Year greeting of all that The words dealers. diciary and not by me personally, but "justice" and "democracy" were also abman's agreement that, in some in- casserole" and "au gratin." The New as chairman of the judiciary committee sent, as in all the other greetings of sobecame my duty, under the rules of called statesmen, but he didn't call atup Puget Sound by discriminating Finally he burst forth: "Say, I the bill and advocate its passage. This mined and the spirit of Americanism the senate, to explain the provisions of tention to the constitution being underdid cheerfully and willingly, because needing to be revived, and that without firmly and conscientiously believe in piling up sins on the radicals, as is now the provisions of the bill. I have no the custom in some circles. I don't know apology to make for my efforts in its what party he is supposed to serve, but behalf and I am satisfied the future will hope he will not be jailed as a "radical" for what he said.

It is a criminal perversion of speech

The plutocrats should also be a bit provision for voting three ways as fol- discreet in their use of the word "agi-Who does as much agitating as tator." First-An elector may vote his or her they do themselves, daily? Many terms straight party ticket by making a cross are slippery, but the words "justice" in the circle at the head of the party and "democracy" are very, very shy, as Watch ye, therefore

### A Fervent Indorsement Portland, Jan. 20 .- To the Editor of

Nations cannot be too highly commendnoble and immortal president, Woodrow Wilson.

Who can doubt that future recorders of American history must, in the light other words, if there are 100 of-, of impending events, characterize this vote for 95 candidates of one party blunder ever committed by a legislative I congratulate you upon the signal suc-

M. ASHLEY ANDERSON.

Why He Voted Wilson's Way Gresham, Jan. 20 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I am desirous of making a brief statement of my reasons for

sires to vote and ignoring entirely the I am convinced that it is the only form all up right away, and then lay around able objection to it. For instance, if you to all and his slogan of equal rights Senator Banks desires to be presi- As Mr. Holman further observes, here, and in the Dr. Baileys and other to vote the straight Bepublican ticket some, namely, the predatory interests, and the Injune went to work.

### COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

district, we confidently look for it to benefit, Fixed up your income tax statement come to bat with its usual abundant crop," nonchalantly remarks the unperturbed Weston Leader.

SIDELIGHTS

As evidence of Albany's public library's As evidence of Albany's public fibrary's growth it may be stated that 12.876 volumes were taken out by readers in 1919, and that the salary of the librarian, Mrs. Viola Price Franklin, has just been raised to \$1000 a year. The library was suitained a broken leg when the charge in the control of the contro

first organized in 1908. become a law, which ought to make it "The January issue of Motor Age," says the Hood River News, "contains three the ankle, pictures of The New Columbia River Frank V Frank Branch Riley told the truth when arrest at Eugene. Wilson admits be somewhere near the Philippines.

"An example of how scarce houses for governor, by a large majority, and has elected Democratic officials since, including one governor. I might so an in-"by an advertisement Grande Observer, "by an advertisement which appeared in last evening's paper which appeared in last evening paper. The owner this

# MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

### Random Observations About Town

and Tuesday, a number of those partic- reached Portland on Sunday. . ularly interested arrived in Portland Sunday and this morning. Meetings of R. W. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey are the association will be held at the Hotel at the imperial from the association will be held at the Hotel Bend and join in the declaration that they positively did not come here to has been decided to withdraw a protecting dates, the prime object of the gathing dates. Northwest, including Canada, a race R. R. Summerville has called "time" card that will thrill the sports of the ot. his job as county commissioner in two countries. The schedule of races Lewis county, Washington, and is in arranged at the annual meeting will Pertland for a few days to transact take the best horses in the Northwest business. Summerville hails from Centake the best horses in the Northwest to tracks at state, county and community fairs next fall. Among the on the map long before the I. W. W. unpacked in growers' hands. munity fairs next fall. Among the on the map long before the I. horsemen at the Portland hotel today are: G. R. Walker of Chehalis, president of the Southwest Washington Fair

SMALL CHANGE

The ten million dollar road bill

Wonder if the circumstances that

easier going for Oregonians.

Welcome, rain.

of the requisites of the school teacher, noman hotel, would like to revolution- business, and because several of them having been severely wounded in hathave gone from the harvest field ize the continental transportation sys- are famous Oregon animals he expects the a year and a half ago. He is par-(they, in Eastern Oregon, are no joke) tem of the world and, just by doing the a big success on the track next fall. alyzed and one of his eyes is seriously into the school room to "put in" my six thing right, would like to start in on One of White's best animals is Cavaller injured. ours of time and have come home at America. Tigerman's proposal is to Gale, an Oregon horse, this stables also out three days before being cared for, night far more weary than after "buck- erect an overhead or hanging railway house some of the Hal B strain. ing" wheat sacks all day under an from New York to San Francisco, using Eastern Oregon sun. Furthermore, "six the equipment of which he is the inhours a day, five days in the week" does ventor. Clear track between the two B not complete the teacher's hours. What cities would permit one to make the Sunday. of lessons and assignments to be pre- transcontinental journey in 22 hours. pared for the next day? What of the "New York to San Francisco in 22 countless papers to be studied and cor- hours," is his slogan. Tigerman is from comparatively nearby points Mr. and rected, and after school hours? Then Kansas City, Mo., and is here, it is Mrs. Frank Metchan are awarded the the monthly examinations, the reports said, to seek public interest in his idea. prize. They registered at brother Phil's in the census at

days alone, of the teacher, often keep- the newspaper field in La Grande, and the Klamath county seat. To reach ding him or her up until Monday has still not utterly content with a big finger Portland from Klamath Falls without given way to Tuesday, and then some. in the same pie at Baker, Bruce Dennis traveling by stagecoach, visitors are How many ragpickers pick their rags is in Portland in connection with the forced to route themselves south through oil industry, into which he is entering Weed, Cal., and thence north to Portwith the oldtime enthusiasm. Dennis land. Frank and Mrs. Frank are spendpresident of an oil company which ing the day with Phil and Mrs. Phil. has a powerful hold on valuable properties in Kansas.

has joined her husband at the Hotel out of reach of the patter.

To attend the annual meeting of the Oregon, where he arrived some days

From Carlton, Or., Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennis arrived at the Benson on

For long distance travel between two Imperial hotel Sunday from Klamath read and write English. Not satisfied with the domination of Falls after a circuitous journey from Grant W. Shaffner of The Dalles

# IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

entures of a man who has undergone more than the ordinary range of vicissitudes are re-lated by Mr. Lockley in a narrative of which the present is the opening installment. Gold hunting in Alaska and Siberia form in large part

E. H. Collis, who has made Portland True, at first thought, the work there I started an Oregon fund. During creek.

"When I was 19 I quit the farm and that my route to fame and fortune was spokane by the Retail Clothiers' assort to Cincinnati, where I landed a job not by way of the gold pan and sluice cuation, calling upon every dealer to bookkeeper in a hardware store. The from the school room to the better paid went to Cincinnati, where I landed a job as bookkeeper in a hardware store. wages were low, but eventually I had The Journal-Since you have seen fit are trying to put duty and service on \$165 in my Oregon fund. Just as I was ready to go West I took typhoid and before I was able to go to work again my savings were all gone. But within two years I had saved \$140, so I was able to buy an emigrant ticket to Orelanded a job. I went to work for Corbett. Failing & Co., wholesale hardware

> "In 1898 I went to Europe as a man ifacturers' agent. My headquarters was would be the outfitting place for the : London, but I traveled throughout England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Lumber, Lake Chelan grapes, was trading with the Eskimos of Siberia. Belgium. kippered salmon and a score of other who came over in their omiaks to trade products would sell well througout Europe and at prices which would bring a good profit to our importers. For city, so they christened it Teller, after criminal example, when I was in London kippered Senator Teller of Colorado. or smoked salmon sold at 5 shillings 6 pence a pound.

Nome. recent poll of votes on the League of anything about rowing and that we secure stock for a store, which I de-

Bryan's other slogan, rule," sounded to me like a democratic at the head of the party ticket which he try to follow your lead in this matter form of government instead of a governor she desires to vote and then draw a it must surely be shown that the great ment of the few, by the few and for the few. I believe the American people are entitled to have a senate that will expedite the business of this great nation in the same way that a careful, prudent man would attend to his private business, instead of quibbling technicalities for the purpose of defeating what the American people were justly entitled to, namely, the immediate ratification of the treaty and the cess of your effort to show to the senate league. But it is simply, on the part how the citizenry of the Oregon country of the reactionaries, another sample of J. N. C. political trickery.

## Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

the association will be held at the Hotel at the Imperial from their home at

broke loose there in November.

"H" that he is forced to correct the clerk at every hotel he visits. White out what is the matter with him or not has a string of fast horses in his stables near Olympia, where he is in the lumber arrived at his home in Lebanon after

slushed through the rain to the Oregon Mrs. C. R. Cheney of San Francisco hotel Sunday and is there comfortable, had been missing from home several

in a choppy sea, but we the were all in when we got there. We packed 75 pound packs 10 miles to our

clined. Finally Elihu Root under- more money in broken eggs, hauling Few if any callings in life are harder his home for 30 years or more, is secre- and proving it no good I struck out "When I was a boy back in Ohio," said made our clean-up we found we had of floods in Mexico are allayed by the "We clean and press your Mr. Collis, "I ran across a book on made less than \$1 a day and the price representative of the Standard Oil com-Oregon by the Rev. Gustavus Hines, a of a meal was \$2.50 to \$5, so we threw pany, who says that the Right then and that up. From there I went to Dexies Right then and creek. I went in with another man and the time I was 16 to 19 I ran a 60-acre we hired a crew of 10 or a dozen min-With potatoes at 25 cents a ers. paying them \$10 a day. At the end wear. What teacher will go before his bushel, eggs 10 cents a dozen and butter of the season, after paying off our men players, labor unions and the public, the pupils in tacky, cheap and unbecoming 25 cents for a two-pound roll, it was

"In the spring of 1900 I went to Alas- was called the "City of Hopeful Men." ka abourd the George W. Elder, which, but in reality it was also the city of with the Nome City, sailed from Port- hopeless men. I would seek out the men had more adventures and experiences were glad to get rid of their outfits at than I had had in the 35 years preceding, any price. Then I would hunt up men The first thing I did when I reached who were outfitting to Nome was to hire a Yukon rowboat to Kongarock district and sell flour and take us to Cripple river, 15 miles dis- beans and bacon, gold pans, gum boots used in support of Idaho agriculture for tant. It took us 14 hours to go the 15 and quicksilver, at Seattle prices, and miles. The seams opened till our boat at that make 100 per bent profit. seemed more like a sieve than a boat. We discovered none of our party knew Seattle on board the Robert Dollar to

Yumy, the Injuns there uster draw their white men tried to paint up and ring in of rights to none and special privileges to thin, and the free rations played out sound.

it almost seemed they would eat us up. "We stayed on Cripple river 10 days, struck him in the eye. Buster creek, 45 miles away. When we the left. We split it even, getting \$8 aplece Legion, for our season's work. It almost seemed

"I went to Nome, where I heard of a stricting buying rich strike in the Bluestone district. back of Port Clarence, not far from Cape York, directly across from Siberia. With a party of five other men I went up on the schooner Elk to Bering. And, the way in going from Bering to Nook, scross the bay in a collapsible canvas canoe, I came mighty near reaching Davy Jones' locker in place of Nook. I decided to cast my lot with the few white men at Nook, as I believed it Bluestone district. Nook was an Eskime village. Its principal industry

"I started a store there. of securing goods was unique. We were 19 days on the way to who had cold feet and buy their out-Within the next six months I fits at 25 to 50 cents on the dollar. They

"Late in November I came outside to

Dayton, Jan. 22.-To the Editor of The Journal-If it were not for holding the United States and the world out of balance. I would like to see the senate reject submitted to the American people in the form of a referendum, and prove to the world what a set of hounds we have in

Olden Oregon How Russia Got Title to Former American Possessions.

employ of the Russian government,

In 1728 Vitus Behring, a Dane in the

Down in Arizony, along bout the time arates Asia from America and which villagers and those coming from all the the Southern Pacific reached Fort now bears that explorer's name. In 1741 countryside around. In 1788 the first Behring was again sent out by the Rus- ple was baked to celebrate the return sian government. He reached the islands making of any cross in any party circle that can be passed immediately and be in the warm, red mud of the Colorado on the American side of the Pacific river all day. The tribe increased as as far north as 60 degrees. He also 1815; the last and largest of all been a Republican. I voted for Harri- fast as the rations, and a leetle bit discovered the Aleutian islands. The baked in the year 1887 for the Victoria The commercial advantages of hast- in sanity in its industrial life and in stands this bill and the privileges to be son in 1888 and 1892, but W. J. Bryan faster, and the Injun agent would of expedition wintered at Behring's island, jubilee. enjoyed thereunder, can have no reason- converted me to democracy. I liked had 10,000 of 'em before long. Some where Behring died. In 1781-3 a group Russian fur traders explored the A Russian establishment was founded at Cook's river in 1787.

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader. OREGON

"The usual reports of much damage The music teachers of Corvailis are having been heard from the Milton fruit forming an organization for mutual No less than 56 cases of infinenza

are reported at Burns. A call has been sent out for nurses. An unusually large number of smallpox cases have developed in Deschutes county this winter. In Bend alone there

N. Swanson, a farmer near Roseburg, sustained a broken leg when the chain of a stump puller broke under teu-His leg was fractured just above Frank Wilson, wanted in Indiana Now we know the charge of embezzlement, is under

said Easterners think Oregon is is the man wanted but that he is guilty The Thimble Bee ladies of the Grace Presbyterian church of Milion recently held a social, at which the Ladies Aid of

the Freewater Federated church were

he made up the story to make a hero Lloyd E. Hilleary of Albany has petitioned the county court for letters of administration upon the estate of his mother. Mrs. Ireue I. Hilleary, widow

of W. M. Hilleary, past grand master of the Oregon Grange. Apples have been moving out of Hood River eastward at a rapid rate since transportation has become normal. Total shipments reach approximately 1500 cars of which 1050 belonged to the associa-

certain residents near the city reservoil to obtain overflow water. On normal years Hopd River growers for the most part have finished their packing by December 1. This season it is estimated that 150,000 boxes of

C. W. Taylor, deputy sheriff of Renton At the Portland is A. E. White, who the streets of Corvallis, and carried home unconscious. He says he is feel this week whether the doctors find

Lewis Williams, an overseas man, has red. He was also gassed and three days before being cared

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ciation, which was organized at Wen-

The Columbia River Ferrymen's asso-

atchee last October, will meet at Spokans January 28. Seven Japanese residents of Yakima

Sty bids opened at Washington State college for the erection of the David S. Troy dairy building were rejected because they exceeded the estimates. Unless circumstances prevent. Sens-

ngton next month on his campaign the Republican nomination for presi dent. The body of Mrs. Anna Monster of Seattle has been found frozen in

The combined convention of the Milk Dealers' association and the Pacific Northwestern Association of Milk and land February 3-5

Superintendent Mitchell of the Spokane poultry show is moving 1000 coops from the Spokane Interstate fair grounds to the building at Second and Stevens streets, where the show will be staged C. T. Nellson, an I. W. W. claim. The mosquitoes were so voracious convicted of syndicalism while assisting the sheriff in the repair of a jail window lost an eye while driving a nail

> Threats of Eastern oil of gasoline at Scattle because The Associated Industries of Tacoma has proposed a board of conciliation for

> up of seven members each from ployers, labor unions and the public, A movement has been inaugurated at

industrial disputes.

is not a white man.

fail trade, with the object of the cost of clothing. Apple box manufacturers of North Central Washington have announced that the price of boxes this year will be between 25 and 50 cents spiece. Many of the mills will not make boxes, as the mills will not make

they can get more for their lumber for other purposes. Silvo Singh, a native of the Punjab India, will get his American citizenship if fighting will do him any good. Singh has been a resident of the United States He received his firs papers in California. His application now before the superior court and being contested on the ground that he

Frank Hastings and Elias Mattson furs and reindeer pelts. The white men hav convicted by a Thurston furs and reindeer pelts. The white men hav been conthere said Nook was no name for a conty grand jury on the charge of syndlealism. sentenced to from two to 10 years the penitentiary, and Mattson, who years old, was sent Teller reformatory to serve from two to 10 years.

IDAHO

Organization of the Idaho State Music Teachers' association has been perfected. An ice gorge near the mouth of the drowned 2000 sheep belonging to Sam Ballantyne. The total amount

the last blennium was \$1,365,399. Of this amount \$1,140,146 came from state and county taxes. Owing to an epidemic of influenza Polse physicians have recommended the losing of places of amusement and churches and the establishment of an

hospital. emergency Mrs. Sylvia Nelligan has been awarded \$9000 camages against the city of Powhen a car in which he was riding ran to a house which was being moved. Idaho potato growers and the state public utilities commission have their case against proposed potato rate and effected thereby a sav increases, and ing of \$150,000

Curious Bits of Information For the Curious

Gleaned From Curious Places

In the village of Denby Vale, in Yorkshire, it was long the custom to celesailed along the northeast coast of Asia. brate any national event by the baking passing through the strait which sep- of an enormous Yorkshire pie for the to health of King George III; the second was made at the conclusion of peace between England and France in

This enormous pie weighed two tons and cost about \$1200. The contents condesire to vote the straight Democratic special privileges to none, in preference on the ration business, but I reckon American coast from the extreme west- sisted of 600 pounds of beef, a whole ticket, you may do so by a slight effort to that of my discarded party of equal Uncle Sam's credit collapsed or sumepotatoes and 600 pounds of flour. Three