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A thing is never too often repeated which is never sufficiently learned. - Seneca,

#### THE "MIRACLE MAN"

THE sufferer's viewpoint has not changed. The lame and the halt long to walk and to leap. The pain-racked pray for surcease. The sightless yearn to see.

Thus, Jesus Christ, two thousand the afflicted. They crowded around

Thus James Moore Hickson, styled In many communities the citizens the "Miracle Man," found the handi- did not respond as readily as they It does no good. The bewhiskered, the turning of alfalfa, corn sliage and capped of humanity when he came to did in Oregon, and banks, instead of Portland last Friday. The paralyzed individuals, purchased the bulk of

faith brought all of those who were caused great inflation to our currency carried on stretchers or hobbled on and was one of the important factors entirely account for the impulse that currency, the federal reserve board suggested at Chicago. It is to put up summoned thousands from beds of greatly increased its rediscount rate. to the voters the question of issuing raising in Benton county: pain and sickness, and from dark- This increase made borrowing on bonds to meet a proposed salary in-

with, such yearning? The method of Liberty bonds today are a splendid the "Miracle Man" may be as spirit- investment for persons with available ual as when the first apostles of funds. It is only a question of time Christ went out to follow the example until they will rise in value. of the Master in the laying on of hands to heal diseases. Or it may be merely psychic. Or, it may be both. But ture now tied and a legislator hurryimpartial observers testify that Hick- ing across the continent to break the half of local factories. son imputes to himself no power, deadlock, the suffrage amendment to banish disease and restore health same source of evidence credits to his work remarkable cures.

There dwells in every individual a spirit which desires a normal relation to life and a body unfettered by disability. Blessed is that agency. whatever it may be, that helps cast off from humanity the shackles of any oppression.

Commendation from the director of public service of the railroad administration of the services of J. H. Lothrop, secretary of the Portland Traffic & Transportation association, is an acknowledgment of good work that was already well known to the Portland business world and to Mr. Lothrop's many friends. A thorough traffic man, widely experienced in transportation, a fair and intelligent thinker and always debeen invaluable in the many traffic problems that have constantly been presented for solution.

## OREGON THIRD

country is found in the recent nine avarice. War Saving Stamps and treasury cer-

In the Twelfth federal reserve district the amount was in excess of ments. If some dusky doctor would in each. By the time it reaches the \$10,000,000. Oregon was third in the dot some sylvan dell hereabouts with hungry consumer its ability to satisfy merely

district with \$1,865,000. The decision to make these securi-

ties a permanent feature is pleasing whose shoulder blades are beginning to everyone interested in thrift. There to look too much like wings when is no better security in the world. draped in the prevailing evening garb, soil can be plowed now. Some early For an investment guaranteed by the 8-cent fares would hold no terrors for government the rate of interest is him. What a lark it would be, and moderate weather average warrants there are no market fluctuations.

The fact that small savings may be in a bungalow of Oregon mud and thus invested is a great encourage- watch the wrinkles flee. Some Ethiment to the establishment of the habit, opian is overlooking a good bet. of thrift, a practice badly needed at

On the galleys in The Journal's composing room are 15 columns of letters from the people, all ready for publication. But, because of the their political sisters from getting newsprint shortage, there has been the right to vote. All the time they so far literally no room in the have been contending that equal sufpaper's crowded columns to give frage meant nothing more than a them publication. Correspondents multiplicity of votes because if they will learn from this why there is had the ballot the dear creatures delay. They will also understand would not know what to do with it from it the importance of compres- unless they asked their husbands, or sing their contributions within the brothers; or sweethearts. All the time shortest possible space. It is physi- they have been holding up their cally impossible to print long letters. hands in horror while they argued If correspondents do not cut them, that the tender and unsophisticated

#### BOND SLACKERS

a correspondent refers to the censure of Portland newspapers and citizens which was heaped upon those who discounted Liberty bonds during the war. He congratulates bond slackers because they have suffered no loss through depreciation of with national equal suffrage knock-Liberty bond values, and wishes to ing at the door of the federal constiknow the reason for the present low tution while its ancient hinges creak market value of these securities.

No Portland newspaper censured persons for discounting Liberty bonds these clinging vines in the defense of during the war so long as they paid whose political virtue so many pracfor the Benton county bees are better market value, but every Portland tical politicians have tied their vocal behaved. They spend their nights not newspaper censured the unscrupulous chords in calloused knots? Are they in rictous living, but in resting up for shysters who took advantage of the asking hubby, or buddy or ducky stop to figure how many miles the bees ignorance of some bond sellers by what to do? Are they taking their have to travel to get the honey you are paying them only 50 per cent or 60 ballots to them to be marked? Are eating on your buckwheat cakes of a party regularity in his nose? Today the Portland. per cent of the market quotations. they pausing at the threshhold for no money on Liberty bonds, but they the shadows waiting for the wise o.d lost the respect of every loyal Ameri- owls to hoot them on their way? The can citizen and have brought upon sobbing echoes of the leaders answer themselves a stigma from which they not.

low because they are no longer given the councils of the parties with which are a favorable discount rate by the they have cast their lots. Out in Calfederal reserve board. During the ifornia, up in Washington, all over the wan banks could borrow on Liberty land they are doing the same new Beck, Millard Brown, Claude Buchanan, or party politics. years sago, found the multitude of bonds from the Federal Reserve bank thing in the same new way. at extraordinarily low rates. These His sacred person. They pleaded for low rates on loans secured by Liberty resentation in Tammany Hall! No E. F. Mailard, J. A. McGlasjan, W. L. the healing of His touch. And the bonds were made to encourage banks wonder that ribald feline growls and Biblical account is that the blind saw, to extend liberal terms to persons shows his yellow teeth while his redwho wished to buy these bonds through them.

tremendous borrowing from the Fed-It would be too much to say that eral Reserve bank. This borrowing We'll tell the world they have, Who can deny, or fail in sympathy value of our government securities.

With the West Virginia legisla-

F THEY only knew it the medicine men of Calabar, a province tucked away in West Africa, could make their fortunes far beyond the dreams even of a medicine man by coming to the good old U. S. A.

Back in that country the ardent swains insist upon their future wives being plump, very much so, in fact. Years of experience in keeping the feminine avoirdupois of the country up to par has made them experts in here from elsewhere. that line.

Back there, when a tribal maiden plights her troth she assumes an obfore she can be led to the altar in thou eat broad " to the highest circles of society. She may be a sylph so long as she is single, but there is no such thing as a flattening pocketbook when they voted to his work, Mr. Lothrop has she seeks the medicine man and his of their own hands. treatment never fails.

and begins to feed her. For four ture and man. Nature's increase ever-present infinite power of God, good, months she eats all she can swallow starts with the insertion of the seeds until, on her nuptial day, they re- in the soil. Sun and rain, air and move the walls from about her and earth, are joined with the tiny life HOPEFUL sign in the general ex- she waddles out to the alter fat be- germ. The laws of propagation multravagance sweeping over the youd the dreams of America's femi- tiply the grain into many and for a

the United States treasury to the effect and fancies the medicine men of Cala- usurious to a less prolific power to and practice of Christ Jesus, and the infactorily and is not using his position done, some men stating emphatically to save partisan and the logical thing. that during the year of 1919 over bar ought to be able to reap harvests pay. \$131,000,000 worth of Thrift Stamps, from the slim maids and matrons whose bony structures cause them with the harvest. The vegetable or and their dressmakers to grow fruit passes from hand to hand, leav- in my opinion the death of the boy was forgetting the party end, the general re- any animal. Some declare that the wrinkled brows and artistic tempera- ing such profit as the traffic will bear

high and unlike the case of bonds what a change when everybody is trying to get back to nature, to live

#### FIFTY-FIFTY OR FIGHT

ERE men politicians are up against it hard. Here they have been jiggling around for the past 50 years or so trying to keep females would fall an easy political politicians who would colonize them for or against men or measures as

on the rugged protectors of her po-

True it is that bond slackers lost the guiding hand, or shrinking into

Liberty bonds are listed unusually are demanding 50-50 representation in keeper. So also are a dozen men who

rimmed eyes glare green. French Wachtendorf, H. O. Wicks, A. C.

smoking, cussing bifurcates of the milifeed into beef is becoming a profitwere carried by loving hands within Liberty bonds. The possession of good and take the 50-50 compromise reach of his touch. The sightless great blocks of Liberty bonds by the ladies offer or the dear creatures Suver: Edwards Bros. and Ben Howwere guided into his presence. Little banks and big business houses, will begin to think of reservations, children, crippled from birth, and the toupled with an abnormally low dis- and cop the whole show. Haven't vallis: Ed Williams and Dr. E. M. aged borne down by the infirmities count rate on paper secured by these they done it with our pay checks? Howard, Alpine: Judd Smith, Peoria: of their decrepitude crowded about government, securities, resulted in Haven't they chased us down into the basement to smoke with the furnace?

A way to deal with the problem ness, to wait, many for hours, until Liberty bonds unprofitable, and banks crease of nearly six million dollars. the healer could lay his hands upon and business houses which were in This is an easy way for the city ad-But there was yearning in each to these bonds on the market. A single side lines and not be drawn into the be whole. There was that deep yearn- New York bank sold 24 million dollars melee. If the popular vote is against thing above all desired or endeared, and banks throughou, the entire na- at the mercy of the employes' orand mists the eyes with unshed tears. and this accounts for the present low is in the affirmative then the taxpayers must take the responsibility.

## EVERY ONE CAN HELP

THE retail merchant could make sales effort were extended in be-

No one can deny that payrolls are and says he is only the agent of hangs temporarily suspended by a the principal source of business for that Power which every rational man slender thread. But ultimate victory the retail merchant and in using his influence to increase sales of Oregon to banish disease and restore health than to create the universe. And the draws for trade.

An increased demand for Oregon products will be followed by an increased industrial payroll and the bigger it grows the greater a retail trial of a Christian Science practitioner business becomes. We know that from what we saw the shipyards do.

Every business man has a community responsibility that must be lowed to go uncorrected. One such statemet, and when local goods may be obtained of equal quality and price, it is economic waste to bring them coming as it does under the heading

# MAKE A GARDEN

text for those who groaningly pay for parsimonious fare from being happily married and thin. So might feast on the fruits of the work

There is a vast difference in the He shuts her up in a cottage of mud schemes of increase adopted by naslight investment of effort nature eport of the savings division of Over here in these days of fads pays a rate of interest that would be

Man's scheme of increase starts

Garden making time is coming. The soil can be plowed now. Some early assumption that material remedies never peas have already been planted. Our fail in such cases. As a matter of fact, optimism that tender plants will not be frosted. Every vacant lot holds food in storage. The spade, the rake and the hoe, and seeds, are the keys that make it accessible. There are Portland that we are in the position of those who pass half revealed

Why not make a garden, and do it now? Why not prepare to be independent of price makers? Why not possess the health of the exercise and dition of all existence?" the wealth of soil production?

Intensive Farming Shows Splendid Results in Benton County

Beekeeping Engages the Attention of Thriftful Citizens, to Their No Small Profit.

country wanted 40 square miles to make his living, for he made it trapping beaver, and the proximity of neighbors would ruin his business. Later his son was able to make a living if he had 4000 acres and some back range to run a donation land claim would support a family. His children found that 40 acres farmed intensively or planted to would render one independent, while today it has almost come to the point of bees will keep the wolf from the

There is an old nursery rhyme that goes something like this: "Hew doth the busy little bee delight to bark and And now what are they doing- bite, and gather honey all day long and eat it up at night." morning? At the present price of ing busy on the spring and summer blossoms means a fat bank account for you can keep bees in addition to car-

> known beekeepers in Benton county: L. C. F. Duggar, George Fellers, G. P. Rice. Dick Scott, P. J. Schmidt, Millie Smith, C. Starr, P. A. Swanson, P. Tallman, A. C. Tunison, Thomas Vail, H. ney and Will Whiteside.

able business in Benton county. Here are some of the larger feeders in and ard, Monroe; Paul Zedrick, Milton Wyatt, Jo Wilson and W. Jones, Cor-William Malloy, Junction City; Frank Plunkett. Blodgett: John Sheedy, C. R. Ballard, Gene Jackson and J. A. Peters, Wren.

Poultry raising is getting more and crutches and canes to the modest East in the high cost of living. To dis- of how to increase salaries and keep line with many who are carrying it on Side church. And even hope does not courage speculation and to deflate our within the favor of the taxpayers is in a scientific manner and making good at the business. Here are some of the people who are engaged in poultry vallis, Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Dr. R. G. McAllister, W. W. Coon, P. A. Tinkham, Mrs. John Buchanan, Bert Pilkington. Mrs. Bessie Sutton, Mrs. William Locke. need of funds threw great blocks of ministrators. They can sit on the Mrs. W. Lampert, S. L. Coleman. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, Mrs. George B. Coon, Charles ing, which, when inspired by some- worth of Liberty bonds in one day, the bond issue the aldermen are not Seth Hulbert, Tom Petit, Rusch Poul-Armstrong, M. J. Brown, B. Z. Riggs, try Farm, Dr. William T. Johnson, J. A. lays a tightening grip around the tion have been unloading. There have ganizations, who must vent their Aaron Enochs, Sam Hartsook and E. A. heart, brings an ache to the throat been many sellers and few buyers, wrath on the taxpayers. If the tote Miller; at Junction City, Mrs. D. Ross Barclay, Clyde Starr and Peter Whitaker: at Monroe, Mrs. R. Q. Mills, M L. Walker, R. E. Sherriff, Mark Webster, W. J. Sausen, Mrs. O. K. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Perin; at Wells, Paul Dodele and H. F. Douglas; at Philomath Professor A. L. Applewhite and S. I Pratt. Besides these are Uriel S. Bur himself a power in the more rapid of O. A. C. and Jim Newman, who gets growth of Oregon industries if his his mail on rural route No. 4, Albany.

## Letters From the People

A Statement on Christian Science

Healing Portland, March 4 .- To the Editor of The Journal-News items have appeared

in The Journal relating to the arrest and for alleged neglect to report and quarantine a case of socalled influenza. One of these items contains statements that are misleading and should not be al ment is: "Part of Miss Ross' (the practitioner) treatment is said to have been over the telephone." This statement, 'Absent Treatment by Practitioner is to give an entirely erroneous notion of what constitutes Christian Science treatment, and is calculated to leave the impression that because the boy had Christian Science treatment his case proved fatal

Christian Science practitioners use their telephones for the same purposes that physicians, lawyers and others use theirs, namely, for consultation, making appointments, giving advice, receiving reports of progress, etc. Christian Science treatment, whether the practitioner is absent from the patient or present with him, is the conscious realization of the application to human problem through prayer. And there is abundant evidence at the disposal of any unprejudiced inquirer that the percentage of healings under Christian for the next election. Science treatment is greater than that of any other method of healing known. Christian Science is based caused by neglect and that had the suits will be wholesome

abdominal and respiratory types. Such as assertion could be made only on the something like 100 cases of influenza have proved fatal in Portland during the ast 60 days, and only this one, so far as I know, did not use material ren On the other hand, statistics that have been gathered in several states show that itself to be fully 20 times more effective so many vacant lots unutilized in in healing influenza and pneumonia, than has ordinary medical practice. Mrs. Eddy's statement on page 180 of "Science est sand Health with Key to the Scriptures" crite. regarding her own experience in healing disease is fitting here. She says: have found divine Truth more potent than all lower remedies. And why not,

> The Quadrennial Road Show Hillsboro, Feb. 29 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I have read an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post of February 21, under the headline, "Con or Coalition," that appealed to me so forfour valuable paper. I shall not give it all, but fust sketches: "That dreary old show, Presidential

A. O. FREEL.

Party Politics, is now in rehearsal preparatory to going on the road-the old minstrel show. There is nothing newthe same old ideas, dances and gags What is a Republican? What is a Democrat? I give it up. One is born every Great issues are before the people today, but none on which the old S. W. Adams rushed into the Multno-1 since January, after a time in British advantage of the country tion-one who has worked first, last and When Hoover was first men- flagpole to basement. tioned for the presidency the query was, not whether he was the best qualified Democrat or Republican? That shows Slines & Wheatley, are guests at the Northe leads. Did he have the party brand tonia hotel while spending a few days burned in his hide and the bull ring of on business and pleasure seeking in burned in his hide and the bull ring of old parties stand for nothing except appetite for office, and the real issue between them is simply which is going to get the most power and the offices and sclaries that go with it. Why not try coalition in its place?

Why not force both the old parties to the same man for president-a non-partisan business man, form a coalition government from the best men in both parties and that still larger element of straight thinking, clear headed Americans who have no stomach for the old show? The business man is tired of the tired business man's show The above is my idea exactly. been a Republican since 1882. My buslness has been ruined by Democratic free

trade. But I think Hoover is equal to protecting American interests so as to put them on a legitimate, paying basis.

Indorses Mr. Schuyleman's Views articles. To my mental vision. will place him-on the pedestal with Washington and Lincoln. He is but human; therefore I do not expect a writer to assume that he is perfect. But when he is systematically picked upon and pitched into, it arouses my patriotic indignation, as it would if I heard the abusive and belittling things said of the other two of our greatest dents, which their enemies said when they were doing their work

A COQUILLE WOMAN.

Labor's Right to Self Defense Placer, Feb. 24 .- To the Editor of The Journal-It is not within the power of the Telegram to do anything but ridicule labor. Labor, in adopting a resoout the country favorable to labor, is only exercising a natural right, and no campaign can be carried to success without publicity. Do not the trusts advertise? They have the public by the neck through their advertising systems. They know how to strike and do not moment, though the poor white trash have no right to strike. Must this nation be made of classes,

in our constitution that it should be so. If capital had stayed within the provisions of our constitution, that all men veying gang running the line from Alshall be equal, and had given labor an bany eastward toward Detroit, in the sion for labor to organize. Neither would there be any occasion for capital to organize. But if capital has a right to organize and to strike, labor has the same right. If part of the people are governed by one law and the other my time on a surveying crew. He asked part by another, we are setting up a me to come and read law with him. government of plutogracy, and class hatred is sure to follow. Capital was first to organize. It set the example. and was followed by all industry. Now, labor throws a monkey wrench into its machinery by adopting the same plan. One cannot be right and the other wrong. Capital does not fail to call a strike, to the detriment of the public. whenever it sees fit. Papers like the Telegram fail to take cognizance of this fact, when they are condemning labor and branding labor leaders as ignorant and criminally inclined, N. H. BLALOCK.

Fence Question Answered Portland, Feb. 28 .- To the Editor of half of the cost of a fence erected by candy and periodicals. I conceived the my neighbor between his property and idea while handling fruit here of be-A SUBSCRIBER.

Dallas. March 1 .- To the Editor of The their fencing equally divided. Brown

fencing between Smith and Wilson belonged to Smith, Will Wilson have to build or pay for half of said fence? SUBSCRIBER If the partition fence was built before the sale to Wilson, then Wilson takes Brown's place and will not have to pay Smith for his half of the fence.

sold 60 acres to Wilson, and all the

Why Not Reward Good Service? From the Pendleton East Oregonian.
At a Democratic gathering in Portland recently the various county chairmen were urged to "get out a full ticket"

It is poor advice when applied to county affairs. When a county official, be he Republican, Democrat or somesquarely and completely on the teachings thing else, is performing his duties sat- heard many discussions as to how this is Master healed both when he was present to serve partisan ends the logical thing that the python must get its tail around with, and absent from, the afflicted ones. is to retain him in office. If people, ir- some solid object to get a leverage For a judge on the bench to declare respective of politics, will cooperate to Most agree, however, that the giant in dismissing the case in question: "That support officials who are making good. python can overpower and kill almost

simplest remedies been applied such as hot lemonade, the lad would be alive."

Market more money by giving up his office and merely because medical treatment was engaging in price of the lad would be alive." would be alive." more money by giving up his office and treatment was engaging in private business. Under Professor Jordan, for he claims he has his beenive cottages and promise certain relief to that anxious femininity than his deep inset, mentally dyspep-

# COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

honest statesman is no match for

vages hunt for a living and civilized men hunt for easy jobs. The man who doesn't worry is entitled to a lot of credit that he never gets.

The Lord has more respect for an honsinner than for the praying hypo

A woman imagines that her husband would save a lot of money if he didn't

The man who can't trust himself alimagines that other people ought If people could exchange troubles here would be just as much kicking as

in a horse trade. A fool man will go through any old

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but there are times when a double barreled shotgun is worth a carload of

SIDELIGHTS

Lane county dogs had, up to Wednes-day, cost their owners a total of ever \$1000 in license fees under the new state law, the Register of that date reports. Boardman, one of the progressive towns of the Umstilla project, has this week been dedicating its new com-munity school. The three days program is closing today with an Products" dinner.

There is a rumor, the Courier says, that outside parties and some local capitalists are planning to build a new and up to date hotel at Reedsport. It is reported they have purchased three lots on L street, opposite the Dabney

The Gold Beach Reporter voices apprehensions as follows: "Owing to the Five telegraphy." prehensions as follows: "Owing to the lack of snow in the mountains, it is predicted the coming season will be a poor one for the canneries and fishermen here on account of a lack of the canneries and fishermen here."

Republicans of Klamath county met this week and organized a club to promote the presidential candidacy of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illiin irrigation throughout the upper river valley, it is predicted the river valley, it is predicted the bed of the stream glong its course in this county may be used for a highway during the summer months a few years hence.

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

### Random Observations About Town

parties should divide on partisan lines. man hotel to register on Friday morn- Columbia and a longer time in Pennsyl-For months a struggle has been going ing that he might be assured shelter from vania." Lunn said. "and I've gained 14 on for political advantage, in which the threatening showers while in Portland on pounds in weight already. has almost a brief business trip. Adams is manbeen lost sight of. The only utterances ager of the Grand hotel at Walla Walla. of presidential size, of national and in- In spite of the "rush" with which he a man who has not sought the presi- cuss with Greeter Ray W. Clark a score dency, who has been nominally a Re- of things about the big business in the publican, and who has actually been hotel line and to tell him that the Grand, rendering a great non-partisan service to like most Northwest hotels, is turning America under a Democratic administra- prospective guests away from lack of accommodations. The Grand, incidentally, all the time for country and not for is said to be undergoing renovation, from

man for the place, but, What is he-a mer member of the Astoria firm of

Dr. Margaret Snell, affectionately known to practically every man and woman of the older generation of Oregon Agricultural college students, came to Portland Friday with a group of visitors from Corvallis to see and hear James Moore Hickson, the English miracle man, day were responsible for the establish ment at the state college of the depart ment of home economics, and for some Her home alongside the college has always been the harbor of students, and to scores she has been a kindly and She was accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Smith of Corvallis and, with Mrs. Smith, was a guest at the Cornelius hotel. Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles

whose political and business connections are legion, arrived in Portland late Fri Coquille, Feb. 25.-To the Editor of Here on Friday night he delivered the The Journal-I heartily agree with Mr. chief address of the evening at the cel-Schuyleman in regard to the Lawrence ebration in commemoration of the birth-Wood- day anniversary of Robert Emmet, Irish row Wilson is aiready where history patriot. He was a guest at the Imperial. Alfred G. Lunn, poultry husbandman ing a business and pleasure visit, Palmer,

extraordinary and particularly an ex- together with H. E. Denham, conducts thefts of candy and tobacco from s the Oregon Agricultural college, was at the head of a delegation of students in Portland on Friday. The students, under Lunn's direction, were studying Wash., are at the Portland hotel while of the Washington Wheat Growers' asmetropolitan poultry markets and their enjoying a visit in the city. Stewart has sociation. methods. "I've been back in Oregon a lumber mill at Knappa

Here are recited the chief incidents

perintended the laying of the track.

When the pepulation of Oak

Cowlitz county, Wash., stands up to be counted there are 125 noses. One of the n Crandall, is a guest at the main and Thomas G. hotel. Crandall deals in dairy and to the pres Crandall, is a guest at the Multnomah reamery supplies and in spite of the mitations of the population of Oak Point stock will be bank of Baker, and the capital stock will be bank of Baker, and the capital it is the scene and center of a very active dairy and creamery industry. Oak Point is in the verdant Columbia river valley.

two of the many Corvallis people whose names graced local hotel registers on of Hood River that her husband, names graced local hotel registers on of Hood fiver that her husband, who Friday. The Simpsons were down to left for the service three years ago, hear James Moore Hickson and to see had died in Siberia, where he was a hear James Moore Hickson and to see had died in Siberia, where he was a hear James Moore Hickson and With Y. M. C. A. worker with the American them came the Rev. Adam Lindsay and G. B. Rickard and Mrs. Morris Palmer, all of the Benton county seat. They were registered at the Cornelius. From Corvallis also Professor and Mrs.

E. D. Ressler were in Portland Friday, topping at the Seward hotel. Professor Ressier, who is the leading pedagogue in the department of education at the O. A. ... came into fame through the fact that, for years, his coat lapel vas always and everlastingly adorned with a flaming red carnation. And when he dresses up in his Sunday best, even now Ressier wears I E Oates who gets most of the money pleasure seekers at Seaside pay

money pleasure seekers at Seaside pay for the privilege of swimming in the natatorium tank, is at the Multnomah of wheat for at least another year. hotel during a visit in Portland. who owns the natatorium is also heavily oregon trail, is, at the age of 90 years, interested in the new Seaside hetel.

EZR G. Meeker, blazer of the old Oregon trail, is, at the age of 90 years, preparing a book for publication entitled. "Washington's Seven Years' Prog-Daisy June Trout is the name of an Indianapolis, Ind., woman who is at the

Portland hotel while she visits in Port-Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Palmer of Baker are guests at the Multnomah hotel dur-

pert along the feathered chicken line at a store at Baker, where Baker county gar store. the Oregon Agricultural college, was at farmers find harness and like necessities.

## IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

to orchard, picking and packing the fruit. I packed 1600 boxes and hauled it to Corvallis. This, by the by, was of California did to him. In another more there it to Corvallis. This, by the by, was ployed in restaurants and occupations the first large shipment of fruit that ever left Corvallis. I shipped the fruit was postmaster at Corvallis. He quality and the state in dustrial relief council at Olympia. fail to use the knowledge at the right fied for the job by doing a little of ship bound for San Francisco. The everything else, from tramping through first car consisted of apples and winthe country looking for work to study- ter pears, and arrived at San Diego in ing law. When the Corvallis & Eastern good condition. The commission firm and class hatred ensue? It is not with- railroad had ambitious plans of extend- notified me that the fruit was in fine ing from the ocean near Newport to condition and the demand for Oregon fruit was active. I figured out my Boise, Idaho, Burt got a job on a surprofits and decided what I would do with the money. I shipped three cars. equal chance, there would be no occa- foothills of the Cascades. They located to San Francisco, sending each car to the line, cross sectioned it and later su- a different commission firm so as to

> "About then I got my returns from "My father was a lawyer," said Mr. the carload sent to San Diego. "He thought I was wasting ohnson. wrote me that the apples had paid all freight charges and commission charges with the exception of 42 cents, but that had no appeal to me, so I bade Blackthey had sold 40 empty boxes at 10 stone and his legal cronies a fond and cents each, so they would remit \$3.58 in full payment for my carload of final farewell and went to Portland, fruit and the boxes. where the O. R. & N. gave me a job as a transit man and sent me to Wallula. W. Hunt was planning to run a line from Pendleton to Helix and thence on to Wallula. The Q. R. & N. wanted to beat him to it, so it had us survey a line from Pendleton to Helix and also from Pendleton to the Cold Springs country and still later from Wallula to Eureka Flat. Later I was transit man a party surveying a line from Wallula to Riparia. ning business.

'Returning to Corvallis, I bought the interest of Andrew Keesee in the firm The Journal-Can I be forced to pay of Matoon & Keesee. We handled fruit, relations with them. That fall I went all over Benton county buying the crops live on."

> If there is anything wrong possible. with this line of reasoning the East Oregonian would like to know where

campaigning expenses when

Curious Bits of Information For the Cyrious Gleaned From Curious Places

The python kills by contraction, says width of his jaws will only allow of

"From the three commission firms to San Francisco I received word that there was no demand for fruit, that the fruit had arrived in bad condition, and that while they had sold it all, the expense had just equalled the charges, take care of the shortage of resident The scheme was all right, but I happened to run up against crooked commission men. I was out the price of the fruit and the wages paid the Chi-I retired from the fruit ship-

"When I was 24-that was in the

see which gave me the best service.

They

summer of 1890-I took stock of all my worldly wealth and decided to become bonanza orchardist and farmer, Peoming a fruit shipper. If you have a had, by dint of hard work, saved \$125. is enclosed on the outside, both are required by ure yourself rich raising rabbits in the law to join in the cost of building a partition same way I figured myself a fortune I planted in on a five acre tract near the college. The price was \$625. If the land of both you and your neighbor pencil and a piece of paper you can fig- which I paid in on a five acre tract in the commission and snipping busi- got the trees in till the price of dried ness. I went to San Francisco and prunes hit the toboggan and kept go-visited the big commission men to learn ing down till you could hardly give Journal—Brown sold his 191 acres join-ing Smith, Brown and Smith having how they wanted their fruit graded and them away and many farmers began packed and also to establish business grubbing out their trees. I went back to surveying to earn some money

Pioneers Had to Resort to Buckskir

For Wearing Apparel.

Olden Oregon

Fortunate was the man who pos sessed a suit of dressed buckskin in 1843. When the homespun suits brought from Missouri were worn out there were no others to take their place. The women made dresses out of wagon covers, and some wore buckskin clothing like the men. Moccasins took the place of boots and shoes. The circulating Professor John A. Jordan in the Wide of boots and shoes. The circulating World Magazine. He says he has medium of the country was either fur or wheat.

#### Uncle Jeff Snow Says: H. Greeley Jones was pulled in Port

land fer goin' so slow he got in people's way. His cross between a ile can and a baby rattle wasn't goin' but 'leven miles a hour and the speed cop got rat-tied watchin the whiz wagons turn around H. Greeley. It's surprisin how many changes in the president's cabinet takes place 'thout no Oregon statesmen

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the

OREGON NOTES

The influenza situation is so bad in Fillamook that the city hall has been turned into an emergency hospital. Total value of crops grown on the Jmatilla project during 1919 was \$600, 300. averaging almost \$75 per acre. Death is reported of Mrs. Sallie Davie Miller at Turner, aged 75. She was the first white child born in that section.

L. C. Muscott, who for more teight years has been chief of the I las fire department, has resigned enter business.

Water will be turned into the Owyhee ditch about March 15, according to notices sent out from the secretary's of-Five telegraph wires instead of four will soon be in use between Portland and Baker, a new copper line being installed between Portland and Denver.

Eleven Umatilla county towns were served with nurses during the influenza epidemic through the efforts of the Red Cross headquarters at Pen-

John Lewellyn of Myrtle Point, a vic-tim of sleeping sickness, has passed the sixty-fourth day of the disease without any apparent change in his Philip J. Sinnott, former

Oregon City young man and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinnott of that city, has been appointed managing editor of the San Francisco News.

Vandals at Reedsport cut the main drive belt in the C. McC. Johnson saw-mill. The deed was discovered before drive belt in the C. McC. mill. The deed was distinct the mill was started, or would have resulted. Owing to a change in

stock will be increased to \$200,000. Samuel Strohecker Jr. of Corvailis been nominated by Representative The Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Simpson are mar I. Bond of Salem, who Word is received by Mrs. H. B. Emil

> WASHINGTON Trial electric operation of trains over the electrified portions of the Milwaukee road between Tacoma and Cle Flum

began this week. Colonel Frank C. Baker is ordered to nduct an examination of applicants aucouver barracks Fifty thousand brook trout from east-

irn waters will be planted in the streams of the Grays Harbor country within the next 30 days. Pullman local of the Farmers' unlos has ordered a carbad of grain sacks for its members. The price paid is ap-proximately 20 cents each. The Walla Walla Farmers' union has

Ezra G. Meeker, blazer of the old

Commissioners of Yakima county have awarded a contract to place bituway between Mabton and Sunnysid E. S. Payne and Emery Hughley, two

members of the Everett police force, are in the county jail in connection with

C. A. Strong, Tacoma engineer, has been appointed by the Grays Harbor port commission to make a survey of the harbor and prepare a plan of im-

provement Edward L. Lahrman, a brakeman on

the logging road of the Copalis Lumber company at Carlisle, was instantly killed when he was crushed between two colliding cars.

of apples and pears on the trees from the farmers. I hired a gang of Chinese and went with them from orchard per cent greater than for the same period last year, and last year's was the heavies; since 1909 An \$18 minimum wage for women am-

> Three hundred ex-service men registered in Tacoma for the Enights of Columbus free evening school. Of the 300 students enrolled nearly 200 de-

sire to study automobile mechanics IDAHO

The name of the town of Lakeport, the terminus of the Northern Idaho railroad, has been changed to McCall. The Rupert farm bureau shipped 450 pounds of rabbit hides to Chicago this There were 2600 rabbit skins in

the shipment. The Rose City Lumber company, which closed its big sawmill last Novemper, started full operations this week for the season's run.

A contract for the building of 8.4 miles of the Clearwater highway from Greer to Fraser has been awarded to Spokane contractors for \$150,000.

The city council of Lewiston has becamp site in Delsol park. All rosds leading to the park will be hard surfaced The Heyburn Improvement company, capitalized at \$25,000, has recently been formed in Heyburn in an endeavor to

Felix Jovanovich, held in the county all at Wallace on a criminal syndical-sm charge, attempted to commit sui-side by cutting his throat with a razor

while shaving. A small pimple on the lip of Miss Rose Geiger caused her death in a hos-pital at Moscow. Blood poison followed, her head swelled to twice its natural

and she suffered intense agony un-

#### Toll-Free Willamette Due Largely to Efforts of The Journal

One of the ideas for the develop-ment of transportation in the Willamette valley is the intensifying of steamboat traffic on the river and the establishment of supplemental auto truck lines which will link the towns and the producing districts with the water lines. An inducement for greater use of the river is the fact that the locks around the picturesque falls at Oregon City are free to the use of all craft. For this fact a large measure of thanks is due to

The locks were originally constructed by private capital. The maintenance of the property and the profits from the investment came from tolls imposed upon passengers and freight carried by the river steamers.

The Journal took the position that the locks of Willamette river falls should be toll-free. In this it stood alone. No other paper supported the contention. Ultimately the government appropriated a total of \$380,000 and the state of Oregon \$300,000 for the locks. Nearly the entire amount has been spent. The locks have been

business that will aid the Willamette

the purchase and reconstruction of rebuilt and deepened. The way is open free of tolls to build up river

valley to come into its own.

The Journal.