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WEEKLY AND

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The gates of mercy shall be all shut up fiesh'd soldler rough and hard In liberty of bloody hand, shall range With conscience wide as hell; mowing like grass Your fresh, fair, virgins and your flowering/

-Shakespeare ("Henry V.")

AS EUROPE SEES IT

THE world revolution which we are passing through will last about 20 years; the war profiteers and the rich have fattened on war. scarcity and high prices and want President Wilson's policy peace, because he was not strong the courts. nough to enforce it and had no enough personality to carry the American people with him."

Such is the statement of Count Michael Korolyi, who had the Hungarlan republic proclaimed, refused had been convicted only once. He to be its president and was finally was sentenced to one year in the forced by the Bolsheviki to resign us its prime minister.

He says the government of Hungary is the most reactionary that has existed in Europe for 100 years; that the real rule is by 200,000 troops. led by officers who were in the army under the Hapsburgs. The exercise of power includes pogroms against the Jews, flogging for petty offenses and all manner of cruelties.

'Had President Wilson's policy been followed," he said, "Europe's sendition today would have been far better than it is." He-added:

The cruel pity is that, at the time of the materials needed to enforce a Wil- any crime they desired to commit, sonian peace. His policy broke down, the company could charge a prealthough it was the only possible policy for a lasting peace, because he was not strong enough to enforce it and had not enough personality to carry the Ameri-

Count Korolyi's government was put into effect in Hungary by the people in a revolt in November, 1918, and its policies were based on the formulas of President Wilson's 14 points. From the first his government was under fire from the Bolshevists and he was finally over-

thrown by them. He says: Bolshevism in Russia has been kept allve by the opposition of the entente and by the blockade. If Russia were opened up to the outside world again, her people would soon find their political level. That is one way of conquering Bolshevism. Bolshevism will leave its mark on other countries too. The on their criminal way. future Europe won't be Bolsheviki; will it be like the old capitalistic Europe or pre-war days. But when it has found its new level it will have something of Bolshevism and old capitalism and a

lot of Socialism. Hungary's problems are part and parcel of the gigantic problem which is shaking the world today. Not by re- when a small baby, as her grandaction and blockade, but by the spirit of reconciliation and good will can present misery, cruelty and injustice be

Whether America knows it or not. the statesmen of Europe know that President Wilson pointed the way ulous question, "Grandma, did I violence, lawlessness or revolution, to lasting peace. The testimony of die?" Korolyi is identical with that of most men of standing in all parts of Europe. The vision of reconciliation and cooperation under an organization of nations has left so deep an impress upon European statesmen that there is still hope that no one ought to cat beans more than augurated by a mob, is a breakdown civilization.

-England and Scotland. The forestry the expert was mistaken. commission of the United Kingdom

nursery purposes and is preparing of \$4004. nually. British forests were greatly depleted during the war.

PREVENTION PAYS

THE fire at the Willamette Iron & Steel company plant yesterday it was expensive to the employes

The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. The owners will stand the loss above that covered by insurance, and they will stand the loss from suspended operations. The employes and their families will stand .... \$ .65 the loss of salary for at least four big business and the loss of buying power represented by 400 workers. It is a big toll.

The fire could have been prevented.

That is the way most fires start. Debris is left about where a match and a personal responsibility. or cigarette may reach it. Woodwork inflammables are deposited near

When heat reaches inflammable two, fire can be avoided. Preven- continued on the board. tion pays.

When it is summer in Oregon winter rules in Australia. The southern continent is getting ready to send trade commissioners to the United States, Java, Japan, Egypt, South Africa, South America, Great Britain and France. During the war Australia took first lessons in manufacture and wants to dispose of her goods. A country where the seasons are ever the reverse of ours must have unusually good reasons for trade with us.

COLLAPSE OF COURTS

A FORMER country girl who had married, settled in Chicago, and turned criminal, said after her recent arrest: It was all so easy that I couldn't understand why I had stayed in the coun-

ry so long. Such reasoning is undoubtedly one of the potent influences that brought easily done, it was easy to escape the police, and it was easy to avoid broke down, although it was the heavy punishment by the courts. only possible policy for a lasting Perhaps the least deterrent of all are

> A statistical expert found estigation that 80 of every 81 criminals escape adequate punishment. He found a man in St. Louis who had been arrested 486 times and penitentiary on that occasion and paroled after one month. The statistician also discovered the case of three boys on trial for murder, one of whom remarked that "We have committed a thousand larcenies and burglaries and our time in jail was so short as to cause no noticeable

lull in our activities."

The investigator finds that a few more than one per cent of criminals who come before the bar of justice the United States are punished and that almost 99 per cent are turned loose. If an insurance company were to issue policies protecthe armistice, America had ready all ing criminals against punishment for mium of 21/2 per cent on all property stolen and realize a profit, of 100

per cent on the business. The failure to punish criminals, the statistician figures, is costing every man, woman and child in this country \$60 a year. That means an annual drain on our resources of \$6,000.000,000 annually, or considerably more than it costs to run the

government of the United States. Undoubtedly, the failure of police to secure proper evidence before arrest is the reason for collapse of thousands of prosecutions. But in cases where evidence is castiron, the leniency of courts makes it possible for thousands of crooks to continue

And the cost to the people of the country is almost equal to the cost

Youthful Nellie had listened to the harrowing details of her own illness and, therefore, guilty under the mother recited the experience. No baby had ever been called upon to go through such suffering before, according to the story, which Nellie suddenly interrupted with the trem-

THE FARMER'S WIFE

ONCE upon a time a dictician any other course is pursued it will gon Agricultural college, said that whether advised by a mayor or in-America may yet do her duty to once a week. In her audience was of orderly and responsible governa man who at one time lived very ment. comfortably for four days on nothing | The Journal hopes for a highly A reforestation campaign sweeps but beans and crackers, and he knew successful administration by the

Now comes the home economics and support him in that administraplanted trees on 1500 acres of land department of the University of Ne- tion, but it cannot excuse extremism last year and secured 90,000 acres braska with similar error. An item- in a mayor any more than in a for reforestation. Five thousand ad- ized estimate of the wages due the Bolshevist.

ditional acres will be planted this farmer's wife for labor in field. year. The plans of the commission kitchen, dairy and henyard, feeding contemplate the reforestation of a the hired man, nursing the sick total of 4,776,666 acres. The com- mending clothes and caring for chilmission has secured 300 acres for dren, reaches the munificent total

So pitiable a sum wouldn't compensate the farmer's wife for the lifetime of Sunday dinners she must cook on other people's day of rest. Without the farmer's wife there

would be no farmer and no farm. She is the mainstay of agriculture. The farmer, the hired man and the country would go hungry but for She couldn't be hired for money. The value of her service money. She works for love.

She is never fully paid in the currency of her dreams-sometimes not

#### CHAMBERLAIN

DRESIDENT-elect Harding says he will appoint Senator Chamberloss of temporary suspension of a lain a member of the shipping board If he accepts, and it is hoped that a splendid addition to the board. The same broad conception of the func-Had the frame floor under a furnace tions of the board that has characterbeen watered and cooled there would ized the work of Joseph N. Teal have been no fire. The furnace was during his brief service will be manihighly heated, the heat was trans- fested by Senator Chamberlain, Both mitted to dry planks, and the build- these Oregon men have the habit of thoroughness and each looks upon public position as both a public trust

In his short service on the board is not protected from the heat, or Mr. Teal is known to have exhibited administration of the publicly owned merchant marine. His experience substances there is bound to be a and ability would have made them- ables." fire. By preventing contact of the selves felt in many ways if he had

Since the exigencies of fate have ordained his retirement no successor would more perfectly share the full public confidence accorded Mr. Teal at home and abroad than will Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Chamberlain's service will not be narrow or local. It will be public life abundantly proves, the Pacific and elsewhere in the country will have from him consideration and action that will be perfectly fair and always just.

MAYORS

THE mayor of Portland is quoted a public address to Spanish war

I wish the patriotic people of Portland would take it upon themselves to which pleads that "what America needs go to meetings where radicals are ad- most now is to forget the war and vertised to speak and if they say any- bring about a cooperation on the part of thing that doesn't square with true all elements in the country," and it Americanism there should be sufficient force present to remonstrate in no un- Debs and a continued a station of the certain way. Patriotic Americans should not be afraid to make known their attitude on these occasions.

speech is that it can be easily inter- to add that "his offense was serious and preted as an invitation to the public to take the law into its own hands. Well meaning as was the mayor's discrimination, saying: language, there will be many who will see in it a proposal for men to attend radical meetings and there resort to violence.

The mayor expresses the wish that peaceable people should go "in sufficient force" to such meetings, and if they do not like what the speakers tain way." What could that "no uncertain way" be but to become a mob and break up the meeting? If that were attempted what would come to pass but violence?

What if some on both sides happened to be armed? If violence were be before some hot head would whip out a revolver and begin firing? What would then happen but the drawing of pistols by others with the result that many would be hurt and somebody killed? The mayor's words could easily lead to another Centralia affair. If that should come the mayor would be under a frightful responsibility.

An Oregon law says: "Any person who by word of mouth or writing \* shall advocate or affirmatively suggest or teach the duty. necessity, propriety or expediency of doing any act of violence . . . or the commission of any crime or

unlawful act . . is guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than 10 years or by a fine of not more than \$1000, or by both such imprisonment and fine." If the mayor's advice to go to meetings in "sufficent force" should be followed, and if hot heads should resort to violence, what could a court do but hold the mayor responsible.

above law? The same statute contains other provisions, which, with those quoted. give the police and sheriffs full authority to arrest all speakers who advocate or affirmatively suggest and to hold them to the penalties

of the law. It is the business and the duty of the police to enforce this law. If from the East, speaking at Ore- be lawlessness, and lawlessness,

mayor of Portland. It wants to aid

### EUGENE V. DEBS THE UNPARDONED

Radical Divergence in Views Expressed by American Editors on the President's Refusal of Clemency, Though the Majority Indorse His Decision.

Daily Editorial Digest (Consolidated Press Association)

President Wilson's curt "Denied," written across the recommendation for pardon of Eugene V. Debs, has received the "okeh" of the majority of the Amer-Mail (Ind.) believes, thus reflecting a could never be measured in terms of the other hand, however, there is an emphatic minority which disagrees with Springfield Republican (Ind.), finds Mr. Wilson's action "inexplicable."

> The Republican says: "The reasons stated by Mr. Paimer in behalf of executive clemency for Mr. Debs cannot fail command the approval of a large majority of people, and Mr. Wilson's view must be regarded as both ill-considered and deplorable. Mr. Harding, t may be expected, will reverse Mr. Wil on's course in this matter." Some feel that holding Debs is making

a martyr of him, and, urging this point, the Rock Island Argus (Dem.) states that Debs sinned no worse than most of riers. that Debs sinned no worse that the those who, similarly convicted, have to vacate or to authorize the use of constitutional rights." The World re-"The president misreads public sentiment if he thinks the majority of the people of the United States are not now for magnanimity rather than repression in the attitude of this powerful government toward a handful of irreconcil-It seems to the New York Morning

in jail long enough to serve as an example" and, agreeing with its evening contemporary, the paper states that "the president might better have commuted his sentence and ended the pretense of course, the St. Louis Post Dispatch (Ind.) thinks that Mr. Wilson has "forfeited a gracious opportunity," for, while Debs was "justly sentenced" it was war-time offense, a war-time conviction and war-time expression of public opinion." Now that the war is over and other offenders have been released, 'the time for lenience has come.'

leanings comment is most bitter. The Minneapolis Star (Ind.), for instance, declares that President Wilson has "assassinated democracy at home" by 'denying pardon of a man "who has been persecuted for his political faith," and the New York Call (Soc.) refers to the administration as "a collection of agents of the imperialistic dynasties of the and exploiters of slaves," will "merit the execration of posterity." More tempered is the language of the

Baltimore Evening Sun (Ind. Dem.) doubts if "the denial of clemency for movement to effect his release" will serve this end. The Indianapolis News (Ind.) declares that denial came as "a surprise to some," for "it was assumed The trouble with the mayor's that Debs had a chance," but it hastens there was a strong element of willful Rep.) points out that there can be no "The president cannot let Debs go. Freedom will come some day shortly, but it must come in company with that handed out to all the draft dodgers, to all the deserters, to all the men who fell foul of the army and October, does he come under the \$2000 mavy discipline and were punished exemption for the entire year?

A typical sentiment is expressed by the New York Tribune (Rep.), which represents the opposite view of that held by the radical writers. To the Tribune Debs is the "true fanatic" type and "unmeasured and extravagant speech is his cond nature." His punishment "must be administered" under "a law vitaily concerning the very existence of the nation," as a warning for all time "to inflammatory tongues tempted to imperil he nation in its hour of crisis." To this the Lynchburg News (Dem.) agrees: Debs' crime was one that deserved heavier sentence than he received, and

but glories in it. This feature of Debs' "unrepentance" stressed by the Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.), and to yield to a drive for such a prisoner's pardon would, it be lieves, "have important and hurtful consequences in the enforcement of law in The Washington Star the "approval of the country," and the the \$1000? Buffalo Commercial (Ind.) thinks "he is to be commended" for it. With these entiments the Port Huron Times Herald "every hundred per cent American citi- taxed under the federal income tax? zen regardless of party affiliation."

Answering the "war-is-over" plea for another thing to say that so early in the round," and the Cleveland Plain Dealer (Ind. Dem.) thinks that Debs "has not Americans will generally agree" that he plicable. is still "where he belongs."

The other argument, that the offender is a political prisoner, is scoffed at by the Elmira Star Gazette (Ind.), which declares "there are no political prisoners n the United States" and that conviction of Debs "was not made because of any of Debs' political opinions but because of definite, overt acts against the government of the United States.'

The Burlington News (Ind. Rep.) appears to be more interested in the recommendation of the department of justice han in the president's refusal to accept "The very fact that the department justice should ever think of making such a recommendation," says the News, much less put forward the recommendaion itself, lays the department open to suspicion and gives ground for belief that perhaps the agitation of eminent lawyers all over the country for an investigation into the activities of the department of justice is not entirely withut foundation.

Curious Bits of Information Gleaned From Curious Places

In Spanish California days it was almost an accomplishment to write, for the alcalde of San Jose couldn't write had Two out of 28 in San Francisco could

father of the famous bandit of that name, was the only man in San Jose who could write.

### 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 writer, whose mail address in full must accompany the contribution.]

THE STREET VACATION BILL

Statement Regarding an Omission From the O-W. R. & N. Measure. Portland, Feb. 18 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In presenting the O-W. R. ican press. Clemency would have made a mockery of the law," the New York Representative Kubli said that it was necessary, to make possible the consentiment that seems to be typical. On struction of additional trackage facili-

The city charter provides for the use the president, and, in the words of the of streets for trackage or any other terminal purpose. Contrary to the assumption that streets cannot be so used, the courts have decided that they can. It is strange that the first thing in laying out a common public terminal, it is assumed, must be the vacation of such tenuous public easements therein as may exist

> Therein lies the secret of this bill. In section I it copies the language of the "Ziegler" anti-vacation amendment authorizing the use of streets for ter-minal equipment—excepting the very important provision that such use must be for the public and all common car-

seris that "if a referendum were taken streets under such agreement as the the nation Debs would win his free- council may see fit to make with the dom by a large margin." Both the New corporation. That kills the common ork Evening World (Dem.) and the user right which applies to all street Chattanooga News (Ind. Dem.) call for under the present law, and makes the 'an abatement of war spirit." as the terminal a union terminal instead of a latter, puts it. "It seems evident," it common terminal. It is a pity that the adds, "that in the commission of the of- legislature cannot rise to the dignity of fense Debs believed himself within his the common public right as freed from the yoke of corporate tyranny.

J. B. Ziegler.

FROM A BEREFT MOTHER The Journal-I see an article in yester- ensuing year: President, J. L. Scott; tay's Journal, unsigned save with pen vice president, B. E. Mauro; secretary, name, in which it is stated that "for E. H. Collis, who was elected for the the most part those behind the move-World (Dem.) "that Mr. Debs has been ment to weaken the position of the teach- A. Harris, Mrs. Johephine Stott and W. ers are people who have no children in P. Sinnott. The principal speaker of the the public schools."

beyond there has never been a time a very interesting talk, after which rence Bogard and W. C. Kennedy of since I lived in Portland that I have dancing was enjoyed. The great event Pendleton. In not following this not had one or more children in my of the Alaskans for the season is the home, and when I do get too old to annual banquet, which will be held Sathave them in my home I shall always urday. February 19, at the banquet hall take an active interest in things pertain- of the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 ing to their welfare and not only think o'clock p. m. All Alaskans are expected up with the cause I deem just.

know another mother whose treasure is in heaven, who gives more than her the Eskimo, means plenty of eats and spare time to child welfare, whose servces and judgment were good enough music and talks and dancing. G. W. Naturally in the papers of radical when the teachers' salary raise was be- Chilson, who was secretary for a numfore the people. So far as I know, all my other active co-workers are parentpatrons, while on the other side I know els, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. parents who are patrons of private F. W. Swanton and others will give Miss Miriam Keeney. schools. However, that is their privilege, talks. The members of the entertain-Kate Bonham.

CONSTABLE'S OFFICE Portland, Feb. 16 .- To the Editor of as having said the following in United States" who, like the "dealers The Journal-Please publish whether a bill has been introduced at Salem abolshing the constable's office, which, in Multnomah county at least, does work that could readily be performed by the sheriff's office. Subscriber. [Up to February 17 no bill had been intro-duced abolishing the office of constable in Multnomah county.]

QUERIES AS TO DATES Question-Please publish the exact date of the Rose Festival for 1921. Answer-June 9, 10 and 11.

Question-Please give the correct dates of the silver thaws at Portland. Answer-The big silver thaw occurred the building of the county bridge across January 27 and 28, 1907. There was a sil- Youngs river, near Astoria, is a guest er thaw in 1912, January 6 to 8. INCOME TAX

Question-Is an ex-service man exempt from paying income tax for one year from discharge. Answer-No. Question-If a man was married last

Answer-Yes, if married and living with his wife at December 31. Question-I am a wage earner. If the wages earned by myself and children under age amount to \$2000 is there due an income tax?

Question-Does this tax hold if these ildren use their earnings for their business entirely separate from mine? Answer-Yes. Question-How much tax is due or

\$2000, and is the tax due on the \$2000 or on all exceeding \$2000? Answer-If you were married and livng with your wife at December 31 and your net income of yourself and depend-Debs not only does not repent of his ents was under \$2000 no return would be required, and therefore no tax due. Income tax is due on all exceeding \$2000. Question-Please advise if a trade of property is considered a sale by the in ome tax collector?

Question-If a party exchanges property which cost him \$5000 for property (Ind.) feels that the president's act has worth \$6000 would he have to pay tax on Answer-Yes, but would advise you write the collector for details.

Question-Is the interest on Liberty (Ind.) is in accord, as it believes is or Victory bonds or War Savings stamps Answer-The interest on Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps cannot be treated as taxes. Liberty bonds or War Debs, the Newark News (Ind.) grants Savings stamps are subject to the northe fact but adds that "it is altogether mal tax, which applies to incomes less than \$5000. All interest on 4% per cent train of the cessation of armed conflict Victory notes is subject to surtax. Certhere should be bland forgiveness all tain exemptions apply to other holdings of Liberty bonds which can be better explained by examining the bonds themyet paid his debt to the nation" and selves, which specify the exemption ap-

> MR. WILSON From the Boise Statesman (Rep.)

It is remarkable how much interest the American people show these days in the plans of President Wilson for the months immediately following Mr. Harding's inauguration.

The public's approval or disapproval of he president's official acts does not figure in its interest now. It looks upon the man who stood out as its leader in a great crisis; upon the man who has struggled for months with a physical infirmity; the man who is not planning vacations of exploration, like Roosevelt, or pedagogical quietude, like Taft, but the man who looks forward to rest and quiet and thought.

Thought is Woodrow Wilson's greatest function and there are many who believe the fruit of his brain still to be poured forth will far excel that of the past. This may have something to do with the interest in his plans.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Ma's plum down on them there people Corners and puts fine carpets over their orter call on 'em and exhis name. Only 14 out of 50 of the plain Christian civilization to 'em. But be seen write in 1791. Not a man in San Fran- one Sunday mornin' about sunup, and cisco could write in 1794. The com- bein's they only come from Blackburn's, man who could write his name be im- of put the clock back deliberate three ported from Santa Barbara. At one hours and done a lot of their dancin' time Alcalde Tiburcio Vasquez, grand- on the Lord's day.

# COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Portable schools do not necessarily

provide portable education. Bet that mail boat, Venus, isn't half

as "fast" as its namesake. The more storm warnings taken the longer our fuel pile will hold out. Wasn't it the cry for reform of the old that brought on the new in the dance?

And, honestly considering the queswasn't is prohibition that brought bootleg?

It's a far cry from the lion to the nouse, but they're both built on the same principle. The goose who thinks he's cooked to

delicate turn is the fellow who pays 8 per cent income tax. If a name amounts to anything these orthodontists," who have been meeting more than so much rain, anyway.here, ought to rank well up in front.

"Blood test," says a headline, "is held certain beyond doubt." Which seems to indicate that there is no question about it. that the earth is round. Mr. Voliva says it can't be round because the Bible says otherwise. That ought to hold says otherwise. A good range, a good cook and a good fire, with flour cheap enough, good fire, with flour cheap enough, should help some in bringing down the

. . .

A local advertiser says "tomato" is to be a popular shade for spring wear-ables. First thing you know soup color will be the proper thing for vests. A suitable prize awaits the man who

cost of bread.

The annual meeting of the Alaska so-

SIDELIGHTS A correspondent writes to know what we think of irrigation. We think we have had too darned much of it.—

Astoria Budget. If disarmament doesn't make us love ne another, it will at least make it heaper to hate one another.—Salem Capital Journal.

An 8-year-old girl is baffling Illinois physicians because they can't make her stop talking. If she was a full grown woman they wouldn't try.-Eugene One of the borrible consequences of

discovering oil in the valley is that the no-account stuff will run into Rogue river, and kill the dear fish.—Medford One may take consolation from the

fact that because the amount of water in the ocean is limited there can be no

those astronomer guys who have oling us all these years.-Corvallis Gazette-Times.

William L. Finley says it is possible for the state to realize an annual revenue of \$5,000,000 from its fisheries by leasing them out to the highest bidder save another five millions if at the same invents a silencer for the raucous voiced newsboys who cry their wares under cerning them out of the legislature.—our window at 5:15 on Sunday morning. Eugene Register.

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

## Random Observations About Town

Portland, Feb, 16.-To the Editor of lowing officers were elected for the West of Hood River, W. H. Ragsdale of third time; directors, W., H. Downing, R. evening was Major J. E. Walling, for-Since my children were called to the merly of Fort Davis, Alaska, who gave and Mrs. F. S. Curl, Glen Bushee, Lawit my duty but my right to line myself to "mush in" for this event and bring ern Turpentine company's plant in Porttheir friends. There will be 'cow cow amalukta," which, in the language of a general get-together afterward with ber of years to Bishop P. T. Rowe and accompanied him on his extensive trav- E. Van Winkle, Mrs. Kate Russell, L. E. ment committee are L. L. Scott, Mrs H. N. Ford, Mrs. Josephine Stott, W. F. Sinnott, Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, J. J. Cotter and R. W. Thomp-

Stanley Umphlette, head porter of the Hotel Portland, is wearing one eye in mourning. His fellow employes claim he was trimming his trees on his ranch near Portland and, while sitting on a large limb, by accident sawed the limb off between himself and the tree. He claims the limb broke, and others say, "Go up to the hospital and ask the other fellow what happened." Now take

your choice of the various versions. J. F. Gilpin, who has the contract for

at the Imperial. Dan W. Bush pioneer resident of Southwestern Washington and long time resident of Chehalis, is at the Benson. Pat Foley, who casts a shadow like

Mount Hood at sunset, is down from The Dalles. L. A. Bohenkamp of La Grande is at the Imperial.

Mrs. B. M. Burton of John Day is Portland visitor. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Race of The Dalles

Eastern Oregon guests at the Imperial ciety was held at the Portland hotel include R. A. Stewart of Hermiston, Monday evening, February 14. The fol- W. Bowman of Echo, J. W. and C. Moro, Andy Rood of Heppner, H. L. Morris of Maupin, M. M. Morris of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackwood of Pendleton, Mrs. C. J. Bright of The Dalles, W. T. Harrison and family Pendleton, Mrs. R. N. Young and Mrs. W. A. Rooker of Hood River and Mr.

> H. S. Newins, instructor in forestry at Oregon Agricultural college, is in Portland with 11 students. They have inspected the pulp mill at Salem, the paper mills at Oregon City and the Northwestland. They will spend several days in Portland studying wood products, and by-products such as tannin and excelsior, before returning to Corvallis.
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> Mrs. Margaret T. Bellows, aged 81, and Mrs. America Chapman, aged 77, both pioneers of Walla Walla, died in that city last Tuesday. sior, before returning to Corvallis. Condon people visiting in Portland in

Fry. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall and Guests from east of the mountains at

pin and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harris of Mrs. A. J. Sherwood of Coquille is visting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cake.

land visitor. W. T. Curtis of Yamhill is a Portland

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas of Elkton are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamport of Salem are at the Imperial.

S. Z. Culver of Salem is at the Oregon. G S Marsh of Roseburg is a Portland visitor.

G. R. Comstock of Wheeler is in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Matthews of Kla-

math Falls are at the Benson. E. E. Ellsworth of Cottage Grove is a guest at the Benson.

Walter E. Woodward of Cottage Grove is a guest at the Benson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Emmons of Med. ford are at the Benson.

#### are at the Imperial. C. H. Packer of Salem is in Portland OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS

The founding of Port Orford, in Curry with beads. This dress was made to unty, is Mr. Lockley's starting point today, event remantic in itself, and leading him to the recital of an aboriginal episode of the recital of the recital of an aboriginal episode of the recital of t intense romanuc interest connected with che ished relics that have come down to this day.] Frank B. Tichenor lives in Portland. He is a native son of Port Orford in

Curry county. His grandfather, Captain William Tichenor, founded Port Orford. Captain Tichenor was born at Newark, N. J., June 13, 1813. When he was 12 years old he went to sea as a cabin boy. In 1833 he was married and left is still spoken of. At the feast they the sea for some years, In 1846 he helped served elk, deer and bear meat, salmon, recruit two companies for the Mexican war. This regiment was commanded by Colonel E. D. Baker, for whom he later worked in Oregon when Colonel Baker grand-daughter of the chief ran for United States senator. Tichenor went to California in 1849, mining for a while on the American river. After a few months he bought a schooner dition, near where the town of Wedderand plied up and down the coast. In burn is now located. The Indians-came 1851 plans were made to found a city on the coast of Southern Oregon. Cap- Smith river. tain Tichenor, who was in command of the Sea Gull, plying between Portlands and San Francisco, landed a party of of Curry county called her, was given nine men in June, 1851, at what is now the beaded dress by her mother. This Port Orford, to found a town. J. M. feated them with heavy slaughter, ter of John H. Eagan, one of

has lived here all her life. The men who were back of the founding of the city of Port Orford Captain William Tichenor, T. B. King, collector of the port at San Francisco; James Gamble, Fred M. Smith, M. Hubbard and W. G. T'Vault. Captain Tichenor settled at Port Orford, and away. there his children and grandchildren were born.

Port Orford, with a history. As is well house in 1890. years was on exhibition in the collection of the Oregon Historical society. They my people. with deer sinews. When I asked Frank I want to give you the choicest treasure radiators of a cold night and leaves their Tichenor to give me the history of these I have-this dress.' So she gave it to only 5 per cent of Spain could write. calves a-shiverin' in a open pen back Indian-made beads, he said: "Most of me. My wife and I, when the beads In 1781, says the San Francisco Call, of the garage. She b'leves the preacher the beads you see, which are called began dropping off, restrung them and Monterey company could write in 1785. the parson don't relish the job, 'cause pany. These beads, however, we have among them Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. 'em a-comin' from a dance traced back to the year 1770, long before Oswald West, Mrs. Ben Olcott, Mrs. J. Indians. As you see, they were manu and to other friends. We mandante at the Presidio asked that a on the upper forks, he knows they must factured by the Indians themselves. In given one to the Oregon Historical sotribe a dress made of buckskin covered coming of the white man."

OF THE JOURNAL MAN By Fred Lockley river, about where the town of Gold Beach is now located. It was one of the biggest celebrations that ever occurred in this tribe. The Indian triber from around Port Orf.rd, Pistol river and the Chetco were all invited and were present. The tradition of the feast and celebration held then was passed down from generation to generation and

> clams, rock oysters and mussels. "The next time this dress figured in a big celebration was in 1815, when the Captain married and her mother presented her with the beaded dress. This celebration took place, according to the Indian trato this celebration from as far away as

"In 1840 Jennie, as the early pioneers dress by now had become one of the Kirkpatrick and his eight companions treasured possessions of the tribe. Again were attacked by the Indians, but de- extensive preparations were made for a wedding celebration. When the Indians Battle Rock. Mrs. Isaac Lawler, daugh- had assembled, and while the feast was about to be served, Jennie's prospective eight men, was born in Portland and husband, who was standing near her, suddenly dropped at her feet. A rejected suitor of Jennie's, who had sworn venwere geance, had shot him through the heari with an arrow. For days afterwards the death song resounded on the Rogue river. The wedding dress was taken off and sewed up in a deer skin and put

"Jennie did not marry for many years, and then she married a white man. She Not long ago my wife received from was always a friend of the whites and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tichenor a most un- was much loved and respected by the usual gift. It was a string of beads from early settlers. I happened to be at her She was quite old then, known, unusual Indian decorations are She told me of this beaded dress, which handed down from generation to genera- for 50 years had never been unwrapped This string of beads comes from from its covering of deer skin. a beaded buckskin dress which for many said, Your people when they came here in the early '50s were kind to me and I will not live long. In that's come in on the lower bend of the were fastened to this buckskin dress memory of the kindness of your people

> me. My wife and I, when the beads Indian beads, are beads purchased by made a number of strings of beads. We the Indians from the Hudson's Bay com- have given them to various friends, the traders were selling beads to the P. Jaeger, Mrs. I. I. Boak of Denver. 1770 the Indians at the mouth of the ciety, as they are an interesting re-Rogue river gave to the chief of their minder of the Oregon country before the

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader

OREGON NOTES Umatilla county this year will pay in taxes of all kinds \$1.551,013,44. The new \$75,000 hotel at Condon to ow open and a long-felt want has been

Grande under quarantine for smallpox and scarlet fever. The 1920 census shows that there are only 15 negro farmers in Oregon, 300 Indians, 224 Japanese and 34 Chinese. Contractors for the 20 miles of state highway from Huntington to Durkee now have over 100 men on the job. The campaign at Corvallis in behalf of the Albertina Kerr baby home netted a total of \$573.27, almost \$300 more than the Portland managers expected. Pendleton is to have a new vaudeville and motion picture theatre that will seat 850 persons and cost \$80,000. It will be built on Main street by Greulich & Mat-

Construction work will be started a once on a five-mile telephone line to serve the residents along the Dalles-California highway from Bend to High

Nels Nelson, mayor of Carlton, died last Tuesday at the hospital in Mc-Minnville from the effects of an operation which he had undergone a week previous. Alvin C. Chance, wanted at Vale for the embezzlement of several thousand dollars from the Boise-Payette Lumber

has been arrested at Long Beach, Cal. Claims fotaling \$105,000 have been filed against the city of Klamath Falls by Grant Bilderback, whose wife and Grant Bilderback, whose wife and daughter were lost in the Houston hotel

fire last September A new strictly modern and fireproof hospital building that will cost not less than \$150,000 is one of the important improvements that is promised for Astoria during the coming summer. C. I. Barr, who has been secretary of the Astoria chamber of commerce for

the Astoria chamber of commerce for three years, has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Fendieton Commercial association. William H. Frederick, aged 49, of the Oregon Exports company at Marshfield was struck by a haul-back line and was struck by a haul-back line and thrown in the air, alighting on his head and receiving injuries which may cause his death

WASHINGTON An epidemic of smallpox has resulted the closing of the schools at Napa-

The Battle Ground cannery in Clarke county did \$24,000 worth of business last year and paid \$10,000 to growers. It now seems certain that Yakima will retain the state fair and will receive the biennial appropriation of at

Chased down from the snow-capped Condon people visiting in Portland in-lude Claude Clark, cattleman; Charles the outskirts of Spokane and was lasoed by a police officer. According to a financial statement, the Non-partisan league has collected from 15,300 members in Washington \$269,800

the Oregon include L. D. Kelly of Mau-state of \$290,000. Thirty-one alleged violators of the prohibition law were arrested in a raid at Leavenworth last Tucsday night and ines aggregating \$2695 were paid into the city treasury. Barnhardt Schade, pioneer , Spokane

Robert Hendricks of Fossil is a Portresident and former brewery owner, was found dead with a bullet wound in his body in a barn adjoining his residence In Spokane Wednesday.

Clinton Creveling, who disappeared from Kalama last New Year's day, has not been heard of since. Creveling was an ex-soldier and suffered a sunstroke while in the army service. The planing mill of the Eastern Rail-way & Lumber company at Centralia resumed operations this week limited crew. It is said the balance of

the plant will soon start up. laughter of William B Market died a Yakima from injuries received when she fell into a pan of hot water which her mother had on the floor for scrubbing Charges are made that of 37 men ecently discharged at the Puget So ad havy yard at Bremerton 35

n are hiring only men who are known to be radicals. IDAHO Governor Davis has vetoed the measure that would add Armistice day to the list of legal holidays in Idaho.

The Atlas tie mill at Coeur d'Alene

closed down since December, assumed operations this week with a full-rew of

erans of the world war, and that fore

The legislature has refused to abotish thereby settling a controversy that arisen blennially

Despairing of wheat prices advancing and fearing a decline, H. Melgard of Moscow sold his wheat this week for \$1.20 a bushel. The barn and contents, including a \$1500 automobile, on the Jack Edwards the south side of the Rogue fire a few nights ago. A cold wave visited the Blackfoot section Thursday night and the ther-mometer dropped to 15 degrees below

zero, the lowest for the winter Ten minutes after adjournment city council at Blackfoot Winight a lone bandit locked clerk in a vault and took \$200 in cash The St. Maries Lumber company re has about 3,000,000 feet of less on hand and more coming in.

The 15-months-old daught Bolish of Coeur d'Alene was burned to death Thursday in a fire which completely destroyed the home during the absence of the mother. The Idaho state land has leased to J. L. Wells of Payette for five years the 92-acre tract of play-ground land around Payette lakes for

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the price of \$825 a year.

Part of the work of the school department of the public library is to introduce the students of the English classes in the night schools to the ibrary. Each year classes are in vited to the libraries nearest the night schools.

comed, served with a cup of coffee and taken on a tour of the library. They are introduced especially to the technical and circulation departments. Cards are given them. Their

night schools with the greatest anticipations of learning the English language well, and anything which will help them in perfecting this

This year the evening invitations have been addressed to the students at Jefferson high school, Neighborhood House in South Portwhere is a class under the supervision of the school board Woodstock and Ladd schools. students from Ladd come to the Central library, where they are wel-

eagerness for self-improvement is shown by their requests for books on civics, easy histories of the United States and stories about the great men of the country. While the library offers books in their native languages to non-English speaking Americans, it asks them to turn to the books in English as soon as their knowledge of the language is sufficient to enable them to read. No urging is necessary these young men and women, afte their hard day's work, go to the

knowledge is eagerly sought.