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#### WILL THE MILLION DOLLARS BE SAVED

The last political campaign in Oregon was waged very largely around the idea of cutting down the state and other public expenses in Oregon, and reducing taxes, without impairing the efficiency of the service.

That is the business of the present administration and of the legislature now in session-

The main business; the most important.

The time for the consideration of measures is short, and there is a good deal of uncertainty right now about how the savings and the reductions are to be brought about-And if there is a definite, clear cut program already

worked out no one seems to have specifically announced it. A great deal may be done in a short time, of course; but much thought and planning will have to precede such a

It was stated in the campaign that a million dollars annually might be lopped off the state expenses, without impairing the quality of the service.

There are two bills now before the legislature for an approach to a commission form or a cabinet or corporation form of state government.

It is claimed for both of them that they will effect economies by the consolidation of boards and functions and the elimination of expensive overhead in salaries and other would redeem certain Victory tries anxious to fight each other.

But there is a lack of definiteness-Not much to be gathered about the specific things proposed to be abolished and consolidated.

The people of Oregon expect a great deal. They have a right to expect a great deal. They are going to be disap-

pointed if a good showing is not made. If there is slackness and drifting and failure of constructive legislation looking to economies and savings, the voters of this state are likely the next time to go to the polls

to act like a bull in a china shop. There is likely to be some smashing; and perhaps some unwise things will be attempted, and perchance some unwise

things done. There are some ugly mutterings now; and all the people of this state who have the best interests of Oregon at heart; instructive issues out of this session of the legislature; and thus an avoidance of a feeling among the ranks of the voters that they must attempt on their own initiative desperate

administration, is committed to and hard working people on the a reduction of expenses and a land; people who will use both lowering of taxes. That is the big their heads and their hands. thing. And it is not an easy thing, either.

in corn growing, fruit growing, of the United States will be that with highballs. The beauty of it given at the present time to cofand all other forward movements of law enforcement or its oppo- is that the hypnotic jag may not fee on account of rumors that on the land, is that it has a lot site. And the formulators of po- cost a penny and if the subject have been circulated which would of that kind of farmers. You litical issues have had nothing to is arrested he can furnish an lead the public to believe that if

This legislature, and this state has forward looking, intelligent

The people are to be called on to breath. see to it that laws wisely considered and legally enacted are party, instead of negotiating with From most reliable and conenforced.

Statesman, that this is the best into a trance. They will all be started in coffee. While it is a

in Red Russia.

in the papers these days. The fact is, when a man begins to write his memoirs the bell has begun to toll for him.

Watch Marion county climb up from the fifth to the first place among Pacific northwest counties in corn growing-if Polk county things for the Salem district.

Newberry, but he was mighty Poindexter, Kellogg and others ment played no favorites among chant shipping increased 1,700,will testify.

Americans are the most caregovernment announced that it of furnishing munitions to coun- and Portugal increased only percentaage of the holders of livery. There is a firm operatfor payment, notwithstanding the kind of gun in any quantity, and that immediately after the war fact that interest ceased on the deliver it on the high seas if offered for redemption. We don't other agents for war goods loseem to care for money.

#### THE HYPNOTIC JAG

In New York a professional hypnotist makes his subjects be- wirm, the members of which were lieve they are intoxicated. Under once connected with Krupps. They ness. To all intents and pur- Russia's chief export." poses a hypnotic jag should be It is some time until 1924, but nered from flagons of Scotch. The main reason why the Sa- one of the chief questions which The subject can be just as incotenf district is progressing so fast will be presented to the voters herent or noisy as if freighted

If a man wishes to give a prices to get it. genuinely dry.

A very interesting sidelight does not get ahead of her. This powers that they are doing all development will mean great they can to restore peaceful conditions throughout Europe and the rest of the world, is furnished lowa senator, has "Wildman" for Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish commerce, Germany is increasing middle name. But there is delegation at Lausanne and orsenator from Michigan carried stated that the Turkish army has tions of the world combined—in-'onhandy" as Senators Townsend, try and that the Turkish govern- ending last June, German merthose nations willing to sell. He 000 tons, while the combined defended the measure. is quoted as follows:

less investors in the world. The much sentiment in this business France, Italy, Greece, Belgium notes to the amount of \$700,000 .. The dealers will sell to all com- period. Some idea of the rapid-000 on December 15, yet a small ers so long as cash is paid on dethese notes have presented them ing in Holland that will sell any 15th ult. An urgent call has been ports are lacking. Firms in Lonsent out that the notes be pre- don will do the same. Trieste. sented for payment. There are at the head of the Adriatic, has millions of dollars due on Lib- become notorious as a place to erty bonds that have never been buy war munitions. There are cated in Alexandria, in Constan- modern ship building plants at form exactly to the constitution." tinople, in various places in the Balkans, and in Paris.

sellers of war goods is a Germs

Considerable attention is being can't hold a country back that do with the prominence of the instant alibi. He can wake up they did not lay in a large supply

The Junior Statesman

The Biggest Little Raper in the World

Edited by John H. Millar

ations for the party could

For Boys and Girls

THE FUN BOX



Did you hear about the awful teacher done to

"She made him wash h's face at school, and when he got home his dog didn't know him and

Thoughtful other day, crying and complaining that his sister had been roing to Sunday school for some

"Mamma," he said between day asked the class: sobe. "I wish you would punish wants to go to Heaven?" All

alled, "you would not want to asked the teacher in surprise. see your little sister punished. "Why, I just came from there would you?" "No, ma'am! But you can

take her upstairs where I can't

Can't Please Everyone

walking up the street and "That train smokes a lady in galoshes was walking down. The little boy turned to for there isn't much time. I'm his dad and said, "Hey, Pa, are going right home and sew that those what you call bootleg-tatting I've been making on one

> No Donations Here Army collector: What do you do with your old

> Dum: "Well, I hang them on coat hangers in the closet, and n the morning I get up and remove them and put them on."



Gale, four years old, had been time, when his teacher one Sunhands wen up but Gale's. "Why Just then Blanche came in from "Now, John," his mother re-don't you want to go, Gale,"

## THE SHORT STORY, JR.

Say, how about a shower to- Hattle, taking another plece of "Well, they were so pretty,"

"Don't ask me; if you need "Yes, and we're all glad you selling them by the box, a dozen knew just what Blanche would in a box." A Tip for Dad ... 'Isn't it lucky you heard her 4:30. After school Blanche was Answer to yesterday's: Copperfield boy and his father were say she wanted handkerchiefs sent down town so that preparand Twist.

for her birthday?" "I always did think a handkerchief shower would be fun," declared Lucile Moore. "I'm going to make her one of those pongee ones like mother's," "Well, you'd better get busy.

for her now," Mary said. As soon as the girls left, Hat-

tic rushed out to find her moth-thing. er. "The girls want to have a "look what I bought." Proudly program of remembrance is to be handkerchief shower for Blanche Blanche opened her package and given that is not yet arranged,



"Why, that will be

ceds hankerchie's so badly, Just yesterday I heard her say that if she didn't get some for her to go down town to buy some. You know I bought her halt a dozen. I'll save them and give them to her when you girls do." school, so they could talk no more about it.

Hattie was very busy the next a little while ago," complained day, but she found time at noon to rush down town. "They are having a sale at Gimbel's and I bought a dozen," she whispered to her mother. "They're really very nice ones. Isn't it "Hello, is this the Weather It Never Showers But it Pours lucky they happened to be hav-

ing a sale?" "Well, then it's settled," said "A dozen!" Mrs. Blake gasped. laughed Hattie, "and they were

PICTURE PUZZLE

MAKE: A WORD-SQUARE

FROM THESE PICTURES

half a dozen more.

issue. It is as clear as any issue perfectly sober and there will not they would soon be without this can be formulated in advance. be any hint of booze on his necessary article of diet, or they would have to pay exorbitant

rival bootleggers for a case of servative sources it is learned embalming fluid, he merely ob- that most of this "bullish" talk Perhaps you do not think the tains the services of the hypno- comes from sources that are sel-Slogan editor can prove, in the tist. This magnetic guy may be fishly interested in seeing a heavy next Thursday edition of The able to put the whole company speculative buying movement Instruction in Federal Concelery district in the world. You on an even keel, which would be fact that a temporary shortage a great advantage. At a real of green coffee exists in the booze party somebody is always United States, there is no serious One of the troubles of the Turk getting pickled to the eyebrows shortage of ceffee in producing is that he is afraid of guessing and becoming a general nuisance. countries. If everyone will conwrong. He does not know where At the hypnotic gathering they tinue to supply himself with cofto place his present trust and would have an even start and fee in a normal way, the law of with it his future in the allies or could all be sobered up in time supply and demand will ulti- the eighth grade and continuing to go home without having to be mately relieve the slightly aggra- through the high school, was carried out. It would seem as vated condition that now exists.

There is an absence of any if the hypnotist should help in Roasters may be obliged for a mention of David Lloyd George the matter of making the world time to get more money for their request of the National Security products on account of being league of New York. Similar forced to pay higher prices for ALL EUROPE ENGAGED IN their supplies, but the advances MAKING AND SELLING WAR will be less and slower to come MATERIAL TO CASH BUY. If speculation on the part of retailers and consumers is not indulged in.

## SHIPS THAN ALL OTHER NATIONS.

According to reports made to her merchant shipping twice as practically every European coun- Great Britain. In the 12 months books." merchant shipping of the United "There does not seem to be States, the British empire, Japan, 735,000 tons during the same ity with which Germany is re- try." building her merchant marine only 400,000 tons, while on September 30 last it registered 2,-013,000 tons. Large shipping concerns at Hamburg and Bremen are working with feverish ac- read that the National Security tivity launching new vessels while league has ideas that did not conother ports in the North and Bal- Ellis supported the bill. tic seas are occupied to their ca-"One of the most successful pacity laying down new keels.

#### BUSINESS AS USUAL

Who said the government was the influence of his mesmeric will supply anything asked for, in- losing money? Before we had proforces they behave exactly as if cluding French munitions. Much hibition the federal collections in Senator Ellis' memorial to the inthey were soused to the decks of the material being sold is this district from liquor licenses terstate commerce commission, with rum. It would seem that new. Twenty-six factories are of all kinds were a little less than urging such disposal of the Centhis Svengali should be able to said to be working in Russia, and \$75,000 a year. Last year Uncle put the bootleggers out of busi- war material may soon become Sam gathered over \$160,000 in fines from bootleggers in the same territory. And there's lots just as exhilirating as one gar- COFFEE SHORTAGE NOT SER- of business ahead .- Los Angeles

# BE CELEBRATED

Founding of Philodorian Literary Club at University Will be Observed

An interesting 40th birthday anniversary is to be observed at Willamette university early in February. This is the celebration of the founding of the Philodorian Literary society of the university, and its later Philodosian ladies' society. They will have an informal reception at the soelety halls during the afternoon go at 6 o'clock, probably at the First on without her suspecting any- Methodist church where they have a famous kitchen service. A "You but it will be mostly by the "old know I didn't get any for my uns" of the society.

birthday and Gimbel's were hav-Invitations have been sent out ing a sale, so I got two dozen." to more than 500 former mem-You go," mouned Hattie. "I that destroyed their society rooms don't feet like it." But the in the upper floor of Waller hall girls didn't wait. The door three years ago the society lost burst open and in rushed the most of its older records, and girls, each waving a box of hand-there is no way of identifying kerchiefs at Blanche. Hattie those who have been members in wasn't the only one who had the more remote past. But it is thought of the sale at Gimbel's, believed that these 500 represent "It never showers but It only about one-thfrd of the total pours." laughed Blanche's moth-membership in the societies since er, as she gave her daughter the founding in February, 1883.

> Some men a good deal worth while in the history of Oregon have been members of the society. Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the Willamette board of trustees and at one time lieutnant governor of Idaho, was one: J. F. Ailshie, former chief, justice of the Idaho supreme court, and the youngest chief justice in the history of America, was another. Congressman W. C. Hawley, former president of the university, was one; so was Justice Brown of the Oregon supreme court, and I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general. They's stuck all over the west, making good in citizenship and helping to make regon bigger and better.

Because of the loss of the recfor the big time.

## stitution Demanded in Oregon Schools

The Moser bill, to require the teaching of the United States constitution in the public and private schools of Oregon, beginning with passed by the senate yesterday.

The bill was introduced at the legislation has been enacted in several other states, Senator Moser said, and the intention is to have it enacted in all states. Educators Scored

Senator Eddy in defending the bill explained that the measure had not come from the educaupon the professions of European GERMANY BUILDING MORE tional profession and scored that profession because it had never come forward with such a meas-

"I am going to vote for the Smith W. Brookhart, the new by a recent interview in Paris of the United States department of bill," said Eddy, "and I hope the educational profession will come to life and teach the constitution as it ought to be taught without nothing in a name. The former ganizer of the Turkish army. He rapidly as the eight leading nadry technicalities as that profession should have done long ago, the monicker of Truman Handy purchased war materials from cluding the United States and without one word on the statute

#### Bigots Lambasted Senators Farrell and Garland

"No one rightly imbued with the spirit of the constitution can be a bigot," said Garland. "Any man who, under that constitution would deny to any man the right to worship God as his conscience dictates is a traitor to his coun-

In explaining his vote, Senator may be obtained from the fact Ellis said he hoped no one would attempt under the act to teach her merchant shipping registered what is called "100 per cent Americanism."

Security League at Fault "I do not think there ever was 100 per cent American," said Ellis, "and if I mistake not I have

There was no dissenting vote.

### Railroad Memorial is Adopted in Senate

The senate yesterday adopted tral Pacific properties as will allow of adequate railroad development in Oregon. The measure is not a joint memorial. Senator Garland urged that it should be a joint memorial and asked a postponement of one hour to give the house opportunity to make it a special order and pass it, but Ellis said this would be a waste of time inasmuch as the argument in Washington is today.

There was no dissenting vote on the memorial.

Back in Parkersburg, W. Va. power and railway company has offered a prize of \$5 to every baby born in an employe's family in 1923. A far-sighted concern, providing for man power and a lbaor supply twenty years hence.

Take Salts to Mush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authori-Just then the Goor bell rang, bers of the societies. In the fire ty, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine: This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure any-

one; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the ords the societies earnestly urge kidneys and urinary organs clean, ormer members to consider thus often avoiding serious kidit their own business to make ney disorders. By all means have themselves known and to come in your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year .- Adv.

Conference of Prominent Professors Called to Solve Problems of World

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 18 .will be fostered by prominent educators from all parts of the world who will meet here for two weeks preceding the National Ed-July, according to an announce- limitation of armaments. ment by Dr. Walter Morris Hart, University of California.

Designation of a day to be known as "World Good Will Day" are among the proposals to be be discussed at the conference. considered at the conference. In his announcement Hart set

forth the objects of the conference as follows:

To promote friendship, justice busy."

and good will among the nations

To bring about a world-wide tolerance of the rights and privil race or creed.

eges of all nations regardless of To develop an appreciation of the value of the inherited gifts of nationality through centuries

of development and progress. To secure more accurate and satisfying information and more adequate statements in the text books used in the schools of the

various countries. To foster a national comrade-World peace through education ship and a confidence which will produce a more sympathetic appreciation among nations.

To inculcate into the minds and hearts of the rising generation those spiritual values necessary ucation association convention in to carry, forward the principles Oakland, an adjoining city, next emphasized in the conference on In all the schools to emphasize

dean of the summer session of the the unity of mankind, the evils of war and the necessity of universal peace. A far reaching system of ex-

and a more effectivesystem of the change teachers and students beteaching of international civics tween nations is another idea to

> Heard of the radio station: "Cut in later, all the waves are

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