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"Albany, Or., May 28,-District Attorney L. G. Lewel-Sheriff W. J. Dunlap, said in an interview that he is heartily in favor of the repeal of the Oregon parole law.

"Lewelling said that the parole system has proved a dire failure, and that many criminals who have been prosecuted Columbia River highway. in this section are men who have served only part of their penitentiary sentence, and who have been paroled.

"District Attorney Lewelling is in favor of restricting the power of parole to committing magistrates, who, he says, are best equipped to judge whether or not a defendant is deserving of a parole. In support of his contentions the district attorney cited the present instances of Johnson and Parker, one of whom is known to have been convicted twice and the other of whom, he claims, shows strong indications of having served time. Johnson was paroled from the Monroe reformatory in Washington only to be sent to the Colorado penitentiary, and he escaped from there while enjoying the privileges of a trusty.

"Lewelling served for five years at the state penitentiary as a guard and has since participated in many criminal trials.

The above dispatch from Albany would leave the inference in the reader's mind that the reporter who wrote it thinks Mr. Lewelling's service at the penitentiary as a guard qualified him on all matters concerning the proper treatment of men convicted of crime-

And it might be useful in doing so-But it does not necessarily follow. He is dead wrong, asked for an armistice, and Davis intensity. however, when he says committing magistrates should be was a refugee, the cheering that charged exclusively with paroling prisoners in the peniten- broke forth was indescribable.

Perhaps this duty ought not to be restricted to any one stacked and camps pitched for a died of disease, accidents, prison power; but the superintendent of the pententiary ought to few days while enemy forces were hardships and other causes, about have the largest voice. It is his business to study the men being paroled and disbanded. 5,000 being drowned—360,222 in under him. He knows their goings and comings; knows if they show evidences of reformation; if they are capable of time in four years the Union thousands, discharged because of ial Day, 1923. ining themselves as law abiding citizens on the out- army faced north and marched wounds and sickness and deemed

And that ought to be the great test-The writer was on the point of saying the only test.

way, it should be almost the only test. n commitments to the penitentiary are altegether erminate, as they ought to be, and finally will be, that will be almost the only test of fitness for parole. Parole is mplement of the indeterminate sentence. And there are a lot of requirements that should precede parole in most cases; all hinging, however, upon reformation and fitness for law abiding self support.

For the present, however, there should be no tampering with Oregon's parole law. There should be care in its administration; and reason and justice. That is all, for the present. The writer believes it will be so administered, by those charged with this very important duty.

THE STATE PRESS

(Portland Journal.)

There was a kind of prosperity symposium in Saturday's Journal. It came from newspapers throughout the state. It told how good the salmon season is in Astoria, how plans should live to be 52. By this rule, triotic and loyal people, devoted for iron mining are going forward in Columbia county, how of the 1,813,000 soldiers who to the highest ideals of the great-The Dalles plans for a population of 10,000 by 1925, how town growth proceeds at the mouth of the Umqua and on Coos Bay, how plans to bridge the Columbia at Hood River are progressing, and how the broccoli crop near Roseburg has become a \$150,000 enterprise.

On the preceding day gleanings from the state press produced a symposium on Oregon's scenic beauty. In Oregon City plans are forward for beautification of the banks of the Willamette in order to be consistent with the architecturally beautiful new bridge. Eugene considered a proposal for the employment of gardeners who would keep the parkings attractive. Reedsport listened to an appeal to add beauty the men. The number living on to the million-dollar payroll that is taking care of the material April 1, 1923, was about 180,000. prosperity of the community. La Grande recorded an The deaths in March were 2,882. achievement in making shade trees grow, and Pendleton ng, who will be charged with the duty of convincing a jury advocated more grass for the grounds around schools and that George Parker and Rulie Johnson caused the death of other public buildings. Comparison to the advantage of the latter was drawn between Scotland and mountainous Wallowa county and the Kiwanians of The Dalles were praised for removing obnoxious roadside signs from along the fact that on April 13, 1862, just

The state-wide discussions of industry and beauty were not prearranged. They might be taken almost any day from with the wife and two daughters a group of Oregon's newspapers. There is no better barometer of Oregon's well-being than the state press.

MEMORIAL DAY

had surrendered. Johnston had battles, and 4,400 others of less dian wars, 639,691 individual sol-Country" as the home land was familiarly called.

The Union Army

cludes over 550,000 names enter-

It is 58 years since Grant's and ed more than once in army rolls Sherman's bugles sounded The U. S. Statistical Abstract, 'cease firing" and "recall." No published annually by the secreman who was in those marching tary of commerce, gives the numranks can ever forget the feelings ber of individual soldiers as 2,that stirred soldier hearts when 213,363. This is final and official

that bugle call at headquarters It was a volunteer army (fewwas repeated from regiment to er than 43,000 drafted men served regiment, outpost to outpost, till in it), and it was the largest and sentinels on distant picket stations greatest volunteer army the world heard it and wondered what it had ever seen. There were 2,050 all ranks. The report seemed in- of cavalry, 78 of artillery and credible. But when messengers various units amounting to four galloped along the lines announc- others. There were fought 2,400 ing that Richmond had fallen, Lee engagements officially reported as

There were 110,070 killed or The army halted, arms were died of wounds and 250,152 who with quick step towards "God's no longer fit for active service, tion for which these sleeping milfallen in battle. The number of the memory of those who died that therefore deserves most. Much misunderstanding still ex- such deaths must have been at the nation mgiht live." ists as to the real strength of the least 40,000, and the death loss national army. Many school his- of the war was certainly not less the living comrades of those who tories give it as 2,778,304, as was than 400,000. Woodrow Wilson sleep, in this loving and purely paalso given in the World Almanac, estimates the losses of the north-triotic observanceas late as 1921. But that is the ern army as more than 550,000, number of enlistments and in- but this is doubtless too high. Ages of Soldiers

> LOADS OF FUN

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' NEWSPAPER The Biggest Little Paper in the World

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Boys and Girls in the Days of King Tut

time of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, so tomb was recently discov- his sacred tail! ered, weren't so very different from those of today, so historians

TO DO

If you had been living in those days you would have had to go to the dentist regularly, for even in those days the dentists did a big business. A list of 11 dental operations has been found on the Ebers papyrus, a sheet of very old paper covered with the picture writings of Egypt.

Napkins Tucked In

If you had been a high-class Exyptian you would have worm your napkin tucked in, as that was considered the polite thing to You would have worn colored giass for jewelry, and would have thought yourself very fine if you had an ornament made of one of the marbles that you carry so carelessly today. Diaknown there until late in the his- der: Dere, nope, rowe, neds. tory of the nation.

You wouldn't have liked the beds then, though. They were narrow and uncomfortable and corated with animal carvings at the head and foot that initial letter of each name will would give you the nightmare if spell out the name of an inven- the most popular. No one was you wakened suddenly.

Writing Done in Pictures

Going to school would have eletures that Egyptians used to so sad. Do not sob and cry.'

When you wanted to make trip you would have gone off for day to see the great pyramids at Gizeh. These are the argest structures on earth. If the stone in the great pyramid in were made into a wall six leet high, this would entirely en- father.

circle the nation of France. Egyptian boys and girls had a e flock of gods to worship sything that happened which they did not understand was sup d to have been caused by one of these gods. Some of them were very funny to look at, having sleep, Doc. Is there anything you forms which show hird, beast and can do for me?" Egypt your tabby-cat would have I'll sing you a lullaby."

Egyptian boys and girls of the been considered a god. You wouldn't have dreamed of pulling



Peter Puzzle Says-"You can form a word square by rearranging the following groups of letters to form words s, rubles and pearls were un- and placing them in the right or-

> "Try to arrange these groups of letters to form six boys' names. When you do, you can arrange every one knew that Beatrice them in proper order so that the Blake would get it. She was not tor. Sadior, vielor, wadder, lethanian, nailed, masson.

"In the following lines you will en fun, for instead of writing find the names of two New Engthe way we do now, you would land cities spelled backwards; have put down your ideas in queer Tell me lassles what makes you

> Dumbbells Some people are so dumb they hink that:

Oliver Twist is a dance. I. W. W. is a broadcasting sta

Celluloid is Harold Lloyd's only four weeks off.

Sing Sing is the Chinese national anthem. Sherlock Holmes is a new style of Bungalow

Voice on 'phone: ,"I can't

All of It? Customer: "I want to look at some mirrors.'

Clerk: "Hand mirrors?" Customer: "No. One I can see my face in."

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

THE MAY QUEEN the May, And dreamed of that wonderful

day, Before the day came, Bad luck spoiled the game And snatched all her visions

away

Every year Miss Pope's school held a May Day festival. The prettiest girl in the school was chosen to be May Queen. She was crowned by the principal, after which she sat upon the throne covered with flowers while the other pupils entertainher with singing and dancing. To be May Queen was the great-

est honor a girl could have. The election was held the first of March. This year it was not quite as exciting as usual, for only the prettiest girl, but also the least surprised when Bee was elected with the largest majority in the history of the

Reatrice was never so happy in all her life. The dressmaker was making her a lovely new white dress. Her father and mother were coming clear from New York to see the festival. It was such fun to choose her attendants and talk flowers and decorations and dances from morning till night with the teachers. The big event, was

thing happened. Beatrice fell off Queen, but mumps are worse."

a trapeze and broke her leg. The other girls in the school felt almost as badly as she did. When the doctor told her that she would not be able to walk for months she tried to smile weakly, with great tears in her eyes, and merely said, "You'll have to get a new May Queen, I'm afraid," and then turned her face to the wall. Every girl in Though Bee was the Queen of school ran to her own room and sobbed into her pillow as though her heart would break. They knew just how Bee felt. Every day with a sad little

catch in her voice Beatrice murder, when the Man of Gallilee would ask the nurse who the shall reign, and love and mutual When at last Mary Grey elected to take her place Bee seemed to lose interest. She and reads as follows: would lie all day with her face A day is this for reverent thought main here and send for his family. At last the day arrived. Her

nother, who had come to stay with her, smiled down at her as she opened her eyes. "The day s perfect," she said. "Nurse says you may go down and watch the program. Father will carry you down when he comes.

Poor Bee only groaned. "Oh mother, do I have to? I don't want to." There was a rap at the door. Before Mrs. Blake could open it the nurse, the prin. cipal, the doctor, and Bee's father all burst in. "Oh, Beatrice, dear." Miss Pope begged, "you must help us out. Mary Grey has the mumps and looks awful so of course cannot be queen The girls are covering a wheelchair with roses and your father can wheel you out. Mary said if you could only be queen she would be glad to have the

"Oh," giggled Beatrice for the first time for four weeks, "I was just thinking that a broken leg was the most terrible thing And then the most terrible that could happen to a May



as the men served an overage of specifications. about two years they would be 27 in 1865, and 52 in 1890.

According to life insurance tables, out of every thousand men fitting to it. The memories it living at the age of 27, 743 survived the war, 1,347,000 should have been living in 1890; whereas the U.S. census of 1890 registered 1,034,073 living Union soldiers. In plain words, it is clear that 314,000 Civil war men sank into premature graves during those 25 years after the war; and no reasonable explanation of that and give it good and vigorous sad fact can be given except that management, and the loganberry hardship, exposure, wounds and industry will be kept going and disease, and exhausting service. undermined the physical powers of First Memorial Observance

In Treat's valuable book entitled. "Thoughts for the Occasion," will be found a brief historical note (page 97) and these words recorded: "It is a well ascertained one year after the fall of Fort Sumpter, Mrs. Sarah N. Evans, of Chaplain May of the Second Michigan Volunteers, decorated the graves of a number of soldiers buried on Arlington Heights, Va. In May of the next year those ladies again performed the same Just imagine an amen corner in loving service. In May of the fol- Moscow. lowing year, they also rendered the same sadly pleasing attention to the graves of soldiers buried at Fredericksburg, Va."

To those patriotic ladies, beyond doubt belongs the credit of originating this "festival of flowers," which is now a state holiday in 37 states. In the other states, "Confederate Memorial Day" May, June.

Official figures show that in wars before 1861-the Revolution, 1812, Mexico and various Indiers served, all of whom may be

Let the whole people unite, with

"Cover them over, yes cover them

over. arent and husband, brother and lover:

Enshrine in your hearts, these dead comrades of ours And cover them over with beautiul flowers."

ALBERT LOUGHRIDGE, Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. Salem, Or., May 28, 1923.

WOMAN'S POEM

(The following is by Fred Lockley, in the Portland Journal Sunday:)

Isabel Gray Clifford of Salem is which breathes the hopes of future ages for peace, when ruthless war shall sheathe the reddened blade. It is a poem that our school children should be taught Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Johnson in until war shall be no more and their preparation to move to Euwholesale murder for lust of power shall be as wrong as private of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. new May Queen was to be. trust in place of hatred and sus- visiting at Silverton. Mr. Nelson, was picion shall be universal. Her who was here for several weeks a poem is entitled "Memorial Day," few years ago says that if he can

> When poignant memory Recalls the legions once acclaimed, The heroes known, and those unnamed

Who died for liberty.

A day is this when man meets man With understanding heart Across the tribute of the flowers Which he has brought to make these hours A fragrant day apart.

day is this of flags unfurled To catch the winds of May. The starry flag our soldiers bore And loved and prayed and battled

Is dearer still today.

A day is this for martial airs And requiems for our dead. Quick music for the laggard feet And camp-fire songs, so sadly

They make us sweetly sad.

A day is is this so near our hearts It seems a sentient thing.

cease-We breathe new prayers for lasting peace-With this new birth of spring.

The head of the Piggly Wiggly he will feel any better on that account he has our permission.— vantage.

Los Angeles Times. Mr. Waltz will present Lady

The ages of soldiers as given by | Along 50 to 60 days from now, Gregory's one-act miracle play, George Foote Dunham of themselves at enlistment are en- the man with the biggest pull in "The Traveling Man." c tered in every company roster, the Salem district will be that fel-Careful examination of more than low with the flock of flax pulling humorous readings before Salem one million names shows that the machines. He will be mighty pop- audiences several times, and will average was about 25 years, and ular, if his machines work up to have a chance to demonstrate his

> Salem will give Memorial Day the kind of a celebrating that is perpetuates are worthy of a paest nation of the world and the greatest republic of history.

The loganderry growers of the Salem district are busy signing up the producers for their selling organization. Make it 100 per cent, urday. growing. It is capable of being one of the biggest and best things we have.

It is evident that open door to China has been opened too wide.

Tomorrow, Memorial Day, Make it just that, with all it implies.

This endurance fad is no new thing. Col. Bryan has been a candidate since 1896.

should be the spirit of the loganberry growers.

The soviets announce that Methodists are welcome in Russia.

Don't Depend on Luck

Never depend upon "luck." doesn't pay. Retlly, it is foolish. In the days of sailing vessels the captain would call the people \$3,417.14. together every day to pray for a favorable wind. One day they were becalmed, and when they meant. At first silence fell over regiments—1,696 of infantry, 272 observed at various dates—April, started to pray they sighted another vessel headed in the opposite direction, whose passengers were praying just as hard for a wind favorable to them.

If you do something you ought Christian Science society of Sil- Sykes, former investigator for the not to have done or if you have verton is building a new church state fire marshal, and of Mrs. thought of as dead. These, with tried something and not put all at Third and Lewis streets. The Lester I. Pearmine of Salem. 2,033,000 Cival war dead, and your heart and soul in it and then building and lot represent a value considerably more than 100,000 pray and trust to luck that it will of \$9000. The building will be Cut This Oue-It Is Worth Mone dead of the Spanish and the come out your way you may be complete in every way having a World war armies—the real num- sure there is some one else on his foyer, a portico, check room and bers are not known-make up a knees praying and hoping for directors' room. The auditorium and mail it to Foley &Co., 2835 grand total of above 2,800,000 luck that things will come out his will have a seating capacity of Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writgraves of defenders of our nation- way. And his way is pretty sure 125. By opening the accordion ing your name and address cle Sweet Home," and for the first on army rosters. But many al flag to be honored this Memor- to be the opposite of your way.

That is the foolishness of "luck." may be augmented to 150. It will be a sad time for the na- Providence cannot answer both The Christian Science church prayers at the same time. He

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., May 28. (To the Statesman) -Several Silverton folk attended the May Festival at Salem Saturday night. and Mrs. C. W. Keene, Mrs. H. M. Simms, Mrs. S. Richardson, Miss Rosella Richardson, Miss Marie Corhouse, Miss Esther Larson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Miss Cora Satern, Miss Lillie Madsen, Miss Alma Funrue, Mrs. M. C. MEMORIAL DAY," A. SALEM Woodard, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bock, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, Milton Knauf, Mrs. F.

Pettyjohn. turned Saturday from Centralia, the author of the following poem, Wash: Melvin Moe returned to Silverton with them for the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of Eugene are at Silverton assisting gene. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter N. Nelson of North Dakota, a

brother-in-law of L. A. Toft, is find a suitable location he will re-The Ford touring car belonging to Howard Whitlock is reported as

having been stolen Saturday night. Miss Gladys Whitlock, an employee at the Coolidge & Mc-Claine bank, has gone to Portland to attend the Beneke Walker Business college. Miss Eva Digerness has accepted a position at the bank.

The Silverton OAC club has made plans to motor over the Madsen farm in Polk county Tuesday evening. Victor and Alvin Madsen are living on the farm and managing it at present. The members of the club are planning to leave Silverton at about 7 o'clock.

Skeen and Waltz Will Be Presented at Willamette

One of the closing events of the Willamette college year will be a dramatic recital tonight. Roy Skeen and Loyd Waltz will be presented in dramatic selections by the public speaking department. We vow anew that wars shall They will be assisted by the Willamette string trio and Miss Mildred Streve, soprano.

Mr. Skeen will present "If I Were King," from McCarthy's famous novel

This is a very strong selection chain of stores says he will remain which requires real dramatic inin Memphis, Tenn., until the Mis-stinct, and Mr. Skeen, who is a sissipni river goes dry. Well, if senior at Willamette, will have an

Mr. Waltz as been heard in has charge of the constru dramatic ability in this strong se-

Kufners File Answer To Bank's Complaint

Answer of the defendants, A G. Kufner and Nora M. Kufner, to the complaint filed by the State Bank of Riddle against A. G. Kufner and others, and a reply to the answer of Maria Kufner on the part of the plaintiffs was filed in the circuit court Sat-

According to the answer of the defendants one of the defendants, they will hang separately. Peter Kufner, fled the state in order to avoid creditors and gave power of attorney to his wife, Maria. The answer states that a num-

ber of the defendants entered into the lumber business in partpership, forming the Kufner-Cranane Lumber company at Riddle. In 1921 the company was forced to borrow heavily, which gave rise to a number of promissory notes, aggregating \$3537.

In the answer of A. G. Kufner and wife they allege that they should not be compelled to pay One for all and all for one. That more than one-half of the note. with costs, interest and attorney fees. A total of \$2000 is therefore tendered to the court and The wise ones are beginning dismissal of the action against hear it. You cannot ignore a tip them asked.

In the bank's reply to the answer of Maria Kufner, it is asserted that Peter Kufner conveyed his real estate to his wife in order to defraud the plaintiff so that the property could not be attacked. Three notes were given, it is asserted, which aggregated

Christian Scientists

SILVERTON, Or., May 28.

There was increasing interest man- thartic Tablets, a wholes gan to meet in the GAR hall. In 1912 it moved to the Woodman hall and a Sunday school was organized with 23 members and a church lot purchased. Plans forthe building were designed by

Among those going over were Dr. New Strength and Energy For the Weak and Aged

To be strong, vigorous and active you nust have plenty of good, rich blood of the kind that oganic iron-Nuxated Iron -helps make. Nuxated Iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the ac-Ars. Guy Bock, Mrs. Gertrude tion of strong acids on small pieces of iron. Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It quickly helps make rich red blood, revitalize wormout, exhausted nerves and give new strength Moe and Mrs. Oscar Satern re- and energy. At all druggists. Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having gen-

NUXATED IRO

land. Hugh Range of

BITS FOR BREAKFAS

More rain, more hay. * * *

The fact is, most farmers we all the rain they can get. 2 2 2

But the weather clerk clear away the clouds for Me al Day.

Scientists say we are what eat. A friend says nuts must be commoner diet than we though . . .

The Chinese bandits are reling among themselves. would better hang together * * * The loganberry growers signing them up; showing

they mean what they say. The

dustry is up to them. They ca

make it go and grow. 3 3 5 We have a great mining re at Salem's front door. The sh man has to prove it, and he wants your help, for Thursday's States

Some one remarks that the distance dancing craze is further evidence that the theory of ou lution is a libel on the ape. 2 3 3 3 3

Lizzie unless you stop up you Some fellow remarks that for

long time the United States h been a member of the League of Donations.

John Sykes Is Killed In Shelby, Montana

Information reached here yo Building at Silverton terday that John Sykes, 60 years old, formerly of Salem and Polk county, was killed in the cave-(Special to The Statesman)—The He was the father of Horace

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 and Tar Compound for co colds and croup; Foley Kid died without regaining health and lions gave or offered their lives, throws his weight on the side of ings being held in the home of a rheumatism, backache, kidney and were as truly war victims as if when the people cease to cherish the man who works hardest and Christian Science practitioner. bladder ailments; and Foley Cafested and in 1910 the society be- thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, head-aches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

FUTURE DATES

May 28, 29, 80 and 81-Oregon Jer

Jubilet.

May 30. Wednesday—Memorial day.

June 2. Saturday — School board

open bids on new Grant school.

June 4. Monday—Commencement at

gon Agricultural Coll.ge.

June 4. Monday—School board to

bide on high school addi June 10, Sunday-Company F leaves June 13, Wednesday - Willamette

versity commencement.

June 14, Thursday—Flag day.

June 16—Saturday, Marion c June 18, Monday-Opening, Daily cation Bible school.

day school picuic.

June 18 to 24—Chautauque at Dallas

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Ol Phuraday—Regional Red June 21, Thursday - Fifty-first re

of Oregon pioneers in Portland. June 19 to 25—Salem Chautauqua : September 24 to 29—Oregon state

WAKE UP LET'S GO

1921 Ford Touring. Five good tires, run less than 3,000 miles. \$125 down balance of \$225 at \$25 per month. License free. 1920 Big Six Studebaker, new paint, spot light,

bumper and good rubber. \$275 down, balance of \$525 twelve payments. License free. 1917 Maxwell. Good rubber, paint fair. \$50 down balance of \$75 in three equal payments.

1921 Buick-Six Roadster. New paint, Cord tires runs like new. Don't miss this one. \$275 down, balance of \$510 twelve equal payments.

G. M. C. One Ton Truck. Good rubber, good paint. This is a bargain at \$400.

1921 Ford Sedan. New Cord tires, sun visor, Hessler shock absorbers, stop light and license free. \$450 takes this one.

Every car you see on the street is a used car. This ad is good for \$10 on used car in stock

this week only

Terms and trades considered. See Ackerman.

Marion Automobile Company

235 S. Commercial St.

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