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#### A NEW IDEA FROM ITALY

"There are some elements of wisdom in Premier Mussolini's latest proposal to have the people vote upon party platforms rather than upon candidate and permit the parties thereafter to choose their representatives to carry out these pledges, each party being represented in proportion to its total vote. In the life of a nation men are important only in so far as they represent issues: yet our system of putting men rather than measures to the fore in campaigns leads to the subordination of principles to personalities, with consequent weakening of responsible government."

The above is a clipping from the National Republican. the machinery. Every taxpayer been anticipated while still under It is a new idea of proportional representation-or rather it is and decent man and woman in the old order. a new idea of majority rule through proportional representa-

The Statesman merely presents it as a novelty. Who knows but it may become an issue in this country some day? We got the idea of the initiative and referendum from Switzerland, the Australian ballot from the country of its name, hot one. As things are going in the law. Since the law has and the direct primary from several foreign countries.

#### THE EFFECT OF ADVERTISING

(The following is the leading editorial in the June number of The Oregon Grower, the magazine of the Oregon

Growers' Cooperative Association:) Never was the merit of judicious advertising of a food product more clearly shown than the "repeat" business now coming to the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association in its carton prunes. Of the well over a million pounds of prunes disposed of by the association during March and April, 75 per cent was in cartons for the Canadian trade. The five-pound July 4, Wednesday—Automobile races fair

The carton lends itself splendidly to the development of from landing at a British port. demands the tidy sum of \$490 for a trade name. Quite often when the consumer buys a pound But international amity is not estimated two months' operation of a still. of prunes that is taken out of a 25-pound box she does not tablished when parliaments begin In addition, it appears that he was know that it is or is not any particular brand. With the, carton it is different and after reading the advertisements! in the daily papers she can demand and secure the brand advertised. Ninety per cent of the people in Canada were the consumption of alcoholic liq- of \$10 a day while he languished reached this last season through our newspaper advertising uors as a beverage in the United in durance vile. and the results are little short of phenomenal. The associa- States. They are not intended to George Moody, deputy wagetion is not only disposing of its goods, but it is creating a interfere more than is absolutely claim adjuster, is reported to be strong demand for its brand and actually realizing from a necessary for the enforcement of spraining his brain over the Manager quarter to three-quarters of a cent a pound more than other our own laws with the habits or knotty problem involved. The packers.

It is now only necessary that a big percentage of Oregon's prunes line up with this association. Volume is the heart-beat of publicity: Controlling less than 50 per cent of the tonnage, the association is able to do effective advertising work at a cost of less than one-twelfth of a cent a pound. Imagine what could be done at no greater charge if 80 per cent of the prune growers were members.

Hawaii. He is loaded with pro-

VOLSTEAD ACT COMPLICA-

All legislation is bound to be

in a certain degree, experimental.

When the Volstead act was

American ports. So, very natur-

of attention; more, perhaps, in

Europe than in our own country.

the management of all ocean-go-

ing vessels is required to serve

the crew with a portion of wine

each day as a part of their rations.

The captain who fails to do this

violates the French law. The men

claim it as their right, whether

they are in port or whether the

vessel is actually at sea. Under such conditions it is inevitable

that there should come protests from the French government. The

captains are subject to arrest and

imprisonment in this country if

they obey the law and to a heavy

fine when the boat returns to a

There was no disposition on the

art of the American people.

when congress favored the

eighteenth amendment and the

into American ports they cannot

serve wine to the crew on the

homeward voyage. This condition

was not foreseen when the Vol-

Protests have also come from the British government; and the

feeling is so strong in England that a bill was introduced in par-

liament, and strongly supported. providing that no vessel which did not carry a supply of liquor on

and convenience of the crew and

to land at a British port.

bassengers," should be permitted

On representations from the British government that it would

lead to complications with the

American government the bill was

laid on the table; but it was only

ence was under way that might

Now comes the announcement

The present limit is three miles.

If such treaties were to be ne

gotiated it is very doubtful

to make treaties that violate acts

upon by the supreme court. There

is a difference of opinion among constitutional lawers as to

"sufficient for the health

stead act was passed.

Under the French federal law

Salem toes the mark. She Japan. Congressman Johnson of shows that she is one of the best Washington, chairman of the Chautauqua towns in the country. house committee on immigration, It is the Salem .way.

The anti-grain gambling law is posed legislation to head off the going to be extended to sugar by menace. There will be a lot heard congress this winter. It may help of this soon-and perhaps long. to curb the profiteers. It may encourage sugar beet growing in this country. Salem may get a

The Oregon penitentiary is going to be made self supporting, in good time, through many diffinot throw a monkey wrench into problems arise that could not have Oregon is interested in having this throwing of such a monkey wrench prevented.

now, Japan will soon be in con- been in effect, however, the questrol through American citizens, tion of liquor on board foreign born there of Japanese parents, vessels has received a great deal but who are at heart citizens of

## **FUTURE DATES**

lune 18 to 24-Chantauqua as Dallas. June 19 to 25—Salem Chautauqua sanson June 20. Wednesday—Pomona Grange Meeting, at Turner. June 21, Thursday-Regional Red Cross

carton is the package preferred by this territory. THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER The Biggest Little Paper in the World



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# A Waterball Relay

Here's a good water game for Otwo teams of four or more boys lay. If four boys are playing. team having a cork hall in nt of him. The other two memes of each team are set, facing heir team mates, about twenty the word. "Go." each of the mming toward the other half is but must be pushed, or drib ed, by the head, body or arms.

When the first swimmer gets ball to where his team-mate touch it. this team-mate team, dribbling the ball as er four, who finishes the ing the finish line first wins race for his team.

sall rubber ball is used. the arms, and the head as you and gold. e taking your stroke.

Try This: It May Work for of electricity" tudent: "Why-er," Feacher: "Correct."

They can't make a brick layer

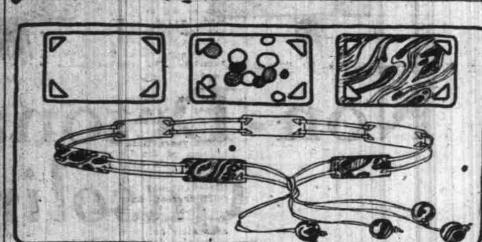
THE SHORT STORY, JR. THE HIDDEN WILL

tti which was hidden away! With mystery confronted. They bunted and hunted,

beyed that their searching



Summertime Jewelry Making



"I like the color of this one, but | ing it completely, and press an-I want;" or, "I'd take this one if Now cover both sides with

dress "just right," you will underyou can get a water polo ball stand the troubles of this sopper and shiny. who is trying to find a fancy girbe better than when a cork die to match her new dress. The sealing wax before, this is the way istration is considering the negoeasiest way to have just the girdle it is done: First, get regular sticks tiation of treaties which will have best way to dribble a ball is you want is to make it yourself of sealing wax of the colors you the effect of amending the Volwith the arms wide and with sealing way. The one illus- like, and a small piece of glass stead act, on codition that the the ball with the upper part trated is . red blended with black for the table to catch any wax other powers will consent that the

longs of thin cardboard 2 inches wax get too hot. Dip the slide in is necessary for ratification. The long and 1% inches wide. Cut out small triangles % inch from of me," said the hen as she the edge in each corner. Melt a ed the dummy eggs out of her stick of red wax and daub it on before returning to the flame, or one side of the cardboard, cover-the wax will blister.)

'We have always suspected that | there is a secret hiding place alone," he grumbled, poking un- whether congress can thus be igjust the same as told, us there hot in here. Come and hunt for senate is necessary for such treawas. Of course the will is there. I want you children to help me this rate. You can't get that house of congress of a power that find it. If we don't find it it will open." But Sarah was determin- has never before been challenged. be pretty serious. The estate will ed to have the window open. At Much more satisfactory would be divided among all the heirs and last she budged it a crack. no one will get enough to men-

It sounded just like a book. The y somewhere. It was one anxiety to help Aunt Harriet hunt papers. cultarities that he always, for the hidden will. It was much papers. the hiding place a secret more exciting than a game, Aunt Aunt Harriet stopped to benind everything for a hidden

> "My, but I'm getting hot," Sarah sighed. "Bobby, please open window, won't you?"

"Oh, don't bother me," said Bobby. Sarah crossed the room to the window beside Bob. but it stuck fast. If nally she cal ed to Fred to help her.

back to the third man on the style of the other is just what other pattern squarely on top. wax in the same way. Dot one If you are a girl who is not sat- side with black and gold wax and on representations that a conferisfied with "any old thing," but turn and twist over the flame untries to have everything about her til the colors blend into a pretty result in a modification of the design, and the surface is smooth American regulations.

(If you have never worked with from Washington that the adminthat might drip when it is melted. neutral zone of the high seas shall Make the slides according to di- Hold the tip of the stick of wax be outside a twelve-mile limit. rections below and fasten together over the flame of either a gas by folding the ends of four-inch burner, alcohol lamp or "canned lengths of narrow ribbon through heat" and when it begins to run the holes and sewing on the under daub it on the foundation you are side. Finish the ends with beads. using. When blending the colors whether they could pass the sen-For the girdle slides cut 12 ob- in the girdle slide, do not let the ate, where a two-thirds majority cold water once or twice to cool, right of the federal government but be sure to dry it thoroughly of congress has never been passed

"Can't you let well enough somewhere in this room. Father der the book shelves. "It's not nored. While the consent of the the will. We'll never find it at ties, they would deprive the lower

funny it works!" Suddenly the window flew up. Sarah's sharp have just discovered that no children had never heard of any- eyes caught sight of a little snows where Father kept his thing so thrilling. They almost spring beneath it. Quickly she He has always kept it hid- knocked each other over in their bent the window sill back and forced as it is written. But this is there before her were the hidden not to say that a law, once

"Don't you wish you had openevery one. He said he Harriet even let them open up the ed the window now?" she laugh- the Medes and Persians. In passd let us know in pleuty of backs of pictures. They tapped ed at her brothers. But they only ing on the validity of the Volstead Of course he never expect- and punched every square inch of grunted. They were looking in act the supreme court considered for years and years." the room, searching under and a dazed manner at a roll of it as it stands, not as it might have bonds. Printed on the back of the been. It is not in the power of her eyes. The children look- spring. But, as Bobby said, there package they read, "To the one the supreme court to amend fedt ber, their eyes big with ex- wasn't even a suggestion of a hid. that finds this secret hiding eral laws. Congress possesses the place.



be a modification of the Volstead "Why, look," she cried; "how act that would make such treaties The Volstead act, as well as every other statute, whether federal state or municipal, should be en-

adopted, should never be amended. That would be like the laws of power to forbid any foreign vessel to carry liquor, even for the use of its own crew, into American ports. But it is not always just for a government to do the

right to do. Great Britain possesses equal ower to prevent any American

maximum that it has the legal

customs of other peoples.

#### THE CALL OF THE WILD

has just returned from a visit to and imagine ourselves in the an- bonuses for time spent in jail. Problems are born of conditions in cestral state. So strong does the seasonal spell stir within us that, the life of peoples, and when there culties, perhaps-if some one does is a change in those conditions almost as a matter of right, we demand our vacations. To nompassed there was no discussion of the effect the new law would have on foreign vessels touching at Ancient, honorable, pleasurable, flection of light. This was back tral call to the wilds.

#### BOOTLEGGER'S BILL

(Los Angeles Times.) filed before the state wage ad- pile to make room for Einstein. of the Britons for whom many justers has just come to light in When the professors get to fight- nephews of Uncle Sam have San Jose, where a bootlegger's ag- ing among themselves whether a large and vital admiration. sistant has turned his bill for server ray of light which started from ices rendered over to the state; the star Betelguese 30,000 years officers for collection. From this go can be caught in a barb-wire fine when the boat returns to a we get some interesting inside in mousetrap and bent into the shape French port if they have violated formation regarding the professof a hairpin it is time for the rest sion, occupation or activity, what-vof us to call in the cops. ever the proper designation may be, of bootlegging.

The high price of illicit liquors legislatures of three-fourths of the appears to be somewhat justified states ratified it, to interfere with when you consider the fancy that the present era of high but are still wives. Under the time to read it. the rights and customs of peoples wages demanded by assistants. wages, general employment and French law a woman marrying a The Daily Oregon Statesman chelli, who invokes the majesty of closely the adoption of a protec- French citizenship and takes that the law to collect his righteous tive tariff. The working of the of her husband. This makes it dues earned in constructing a brew law of causes and effect was never more difficult and expensive in make your vacation days more intended to defeat a national law, more clearly shown. But for an obtaining a divorce in a French pleasant and delightful.

passing retaliatory measures. arrested during the course of his Such reciprocal action engenders nefarious activities and he wishes hatred, not friendship. America's the law to aid him in collecting dry laws are intended to prevent from his former employer wages

law says clearly that an employer must pay for services rendered. But is a man entitled to the assistance of the state in collecting his We smile because a dog turns money when he has been assisting round and round before lying another in an illegal business? down, forgetting that the past also The wage adjuster thinks so and holds a mortgage upon us. Though has haled the lord high bootlegger the grasses, which the dog's for- before him to answer to the claim. bears had to trample into a bed. To the casual observer it would have long been gone, the domesti- seem that the mercenary Pasquale cated descendants must still go did not have a leg to stand on and through the old bed-making mo- that the only thing he should gartions; just as annually, for ex- ner as a result of his two months' ample, with the coming of warm toil should be a little bitter expeweather, we must shut up shop rience and a determination to turn and go outing in the wilds. The his mind toward lawful means of reindeer herds no longer range earning a livelihood. If Pasdown with the spring, so we can- quale is successful in his suit not follow them back and forth, soon we shall have counterfeiters' but we can break away from busi- assistants filing wage claims for ness, put civilization behind us services rendered and demanding

# STRIFE OF SCIENTISTS

One of our esteemed scientists market ad-land we go for "rest," but who intimates that Prof. Einstein is one word about business. Truth Dr. Arvid Reuterdahl states that telescopes at \$1, what would hapwildest tales sound true-until 1833, gave the formula of 0.84 of salesmen if there were no tariff? one gets back into the harness, a second as the value of the dehealthful and helpful is the ances- in 1801. In 1911 Einstein announced the same theorem with a formula of 0.83. This was vir- America in October. He is not tually the same conclusion. Dr. one of the Englishmen who fre-Reuterdahl hints that it will not quent the lecture platform here, be necessary to cart the bust of but nevertheless his voice will be The most unique claim ever Sir Isaac Newton off to the junk heard in a few cities. He is one

### IF THERE WERE NO TARIFF

or this same Pasquale Francis- national prosperity followed so

The trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial Association have awarded the gold medal of the association to Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, pioneer among social workers; Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the Museum of Natural History, and Gen. Leonard Woods, Governor-General of the Philippines.

The medals are given for distinguished service to the American people in three fields in which the late Col. Roosevelt was much in-

terested, and which are associated intimately and which are

ciated intimately with his career. Miss Schuyler receives the medal for "the promotion of the welfare of women and children."

WINNERS OF R OOSEVELT HONORS.

Dr. Osborn for "the promotion of the study of natural history," and Gen. Wood for the "promotion of the national defense." adequate duty on foreign-made court. A special act to fit the sit goods the depreciated currency in uation created by the invasion of which European labor is paid American sweethearts has been would by this time have knocked made necessary. The doughboy

It isn't hard to find illustra- hour of severance came th rests away a vacation? We strip not all original with his famous tions of the difference between the brushed the entanglement asid for action before starting. Then, but complicated theory of relativ- price of goods made by American as if it were a straw. Now the around camp fires, who grumbles ity. He insists that the professor labor and paid for in American wives want to be able to do likebecause the meat has been burned? has lifted his conclusions from the dollars and the price at which sim- wise. The legal knot may be sev-It tastes all the better for the work of others. He has taken ilar goods paid for in German ered by a proclamation or general The Japanese question as applied to Hawaii is going to be a cover this contingency embodied ing tales, hunting tales, love tales other scientists without giving the market. When a German firm advantage of the inspiration. burning. Big tales are fold, fish- from Gerber, Palagyi, Ziegler and marks could be dumped on the enactment. doesn't matter much, for the Prof. von Soldner, who died in pen to American mechanics and

### THE GLAD HAND

Lloyd George is coming to

### ENTANGLEMENTS

The French have another puzzle on hand. They want a special enactment that will enable the French girls who have married tion. American soldiers to be easily and cheaply freed from their entangle-Not by accident did it happen ment. They have been deserted, you want it, and when you have

the bottom out of the American made no attempt to evade en tangling alliances, but when th



#### YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Keep in touch with your ho town news when on your vacs Your friends will write you some of the news, but not much Your home town newspaper will bring you all the home news when

# Were the "Good Old Days" Really Good?

WHEN you hear an old-timer sigh for the days of his forefathers, smile quietly to yourself and think of this: The ancients got along without automobiles, soap, stoves, toothbrushes, window-glass, breakfast foods, telephones-without practically all of the things we consider the bare essentials of life.

There never has been a time when life bettered itself so rapidly and so consistently as now. New conveniences and new comforts are continually being thought out and brought out for your benefit.

In order to reap the advantages that are yours to-day, you must read the advertisements. They bring you news of all that the world of invention and discovery is doing to make your work easier, your home life more pleasant, your clothing and food problems less difficult. They keep you informed of all that is new in the markets and stores. They tell you not only about the goods, the styles, the varieties and prices, but also where and when these things are to be had.

The advertisements are messages from the business world to you. Heed them.

Don't overlook the advantages that are yours. Read the advertisements