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OREGON STANDS AT THE HEAD

"Infant mortality is a fair gauge of the general healthfulness of a locality. Where a city is built amid health giving environments, where the air is naturally pure and invigorating and where the sentiment of the community is clean and sanitary and hygienic, there the death rate among infants will be low and the people in general will be healthier and

'Figures published on infant mortality, therefore, have an interest for others besides mothers, nurses and physiclans. They have, in fact, an interest for all who value health and hygiene and are looking for surroundings where these first aids to happiness are most likely to be found.

'According to a report issued by the American Child Health association, California ranks fourth among the states in having a low infant mortality percentage. And the rate is being steadily reduced. Los Angeles, too, has made a showing of which her citizens may be proud. From 1911 to 1915 an average of eighty babies out of every 1000 died each year. From 1916 to 1920 the rate was reduced to seventy-one per 1000.

"When we consider the large foreign population of Los Angeles, whose standards of living are below those of the white American, the figures are very creditable to our state and our city and bear striking tribute to the healthfulness of he great southwest."—Los Angeles Times.

That is fine. California is to be congratulated-But Oregon is to be congratulated more, for this state ands at the head. The rate for Oregon in infant mortal-

ty is only 58 out of every 1000, Washington is next. Minnesota is third. Maine and South Carolina stand at the bottom of the

babies born in Oregon only 58 die in infancy, while in Los the one thing they abhor most, are southern states that probably prhibition the country over. Angeels 71 are lost, and in Maine and South Carolina 99 fail but the sole thing that will effect never will. Bonus payments on National prohibition will win to survive. By this showing, Oregon is the most healthful a recovery. Hard work will wilt behalf of different states will pos- is winning—Capper's Weekly. state in the Union-at least it is the safest state to be born

a better chance in Oregon than in any other state, on the drastic methods applied to his sis- make them interesting to inves- Down, my baby, down you go,

For long life is the most desired of all things of this cleaning for her, and farm work and the transaction is incomplete. earth; the next most coveted thing being the health that for her brother, will speedily re- Under the issue voted in Illinois eads to long life.

Senators Brookhart of Iowa

THE JITNEY PARTY

FOLLOW THE PONIES

The sporting instinct develops

young in England. One of the

school teachers in one of the slum

districts in London found that out

of 42 pupils averaging less than

small bets on horse races. In ev-

ery school the students know

more about betting odds and form

charts than they do about gram-

mar. Derby day is the most im-

WRANGLE OVER WRANGEL

that the British government hoist

its flag on Wrangel Island, the outpost of the Aleutians, off the

coast of Alaska. It has been

claimed by Russia, England and the United States and is said to be craved also by Japan. As it is

virtually uninhabitable, it would

see to be hardly worth a wrangle although Uncle Sam acquired possession through visitation in 1881.

HISTORIC UTTERANCES

M. Dupuy, one-time president

of the chamber of deputies, who

has just died in Paris, deserves

more than passing notice. He has

in him the stuff of which heroes are made. When an anarchist

threw a bomb into the chamber and the deputies were in near-

panic, almost mortally wounded,

M. Dupuy staggered to his feet

and, raising his voice, announced

clearly, "Gentlemen, the sitting

will continue." That speech de-

serves to be immortalized along

with the plucky words of Theo-

dore Roosevelt, when wounded by

a fanatic, "It takes more than one

shot to bring down a bull moose."

There is no human quality deserv-

ing a higher praise than the cool-

THE LONESOME STATE

No other state has stepped up

o share New York's renown as the

nullifier of the constitution and

the repealer of its laws, although

the New York wets had hopes of

ghanies and most that lies east

SHEIKS AND SHEBAS

Dr. A. W. Laforge, expert diag-

ostician, delivered an address

before the American Institute of

A sheik, according to the eminent

work. The shebas also suffer

The disease is not incurable.

according to the doctor. It is, he

tension of the age in which we

are living, combined with idleness,

working on the nervous systems

of the boys and girls." Bewilder-

ed and non-plussed parents who

find themselves with young

"sheiks and shebas" on their

hands are advised to start admin-

istering remedies at once. The

ness that averts a panic.

insists

Explorer Steffansson

The Statesman is very proud to picking out the three prettiest say that the three prettiest girls from the photographs. in the Salem disrict are up on their toes. We are going to show Petaluma.

"Loaf on the job," is the word given out to its membership by tana have returned from Europe, the I. W. W. It was scarcely nec- whither they journey to discover,

The profound sympathies of a whole nation go out to President Harding in his illness, with the the other.

The prettiest girl in the Salem district will have to be a matter of selection. There will be more than three candidates from this will be obtained in order to give contest at Petaluma. They are ballot. It is figured that that all beautiful, so the local committee of the Salem Chamber of flagging every Ford on the road to

FUTURE DATES

July 31, Tuesday-Annual Marion Community Club state fair grounds.

of YMCA, Trask river. 12 years of age twenty had made August 2, Tursday-County Veterans' association to meet at Silverton. August 1 to 29-Annual encampment of

August 5, Sunday-162nd Oregon infantry to picnic at Clackamas. Iowa picnic-August 17, at Fairgrounds. pressive holiday of the year. August 15, Wednesday-Minnesota pic

August 16-9 - National guard rifle matches at Clackamas rifle range. September 19, Wednesday-Willamette university opens. September 24 to 29 -Oregon state fair.

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ist, with 99 to the 1000.

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DRACO, THE DRAGON

A Constellation Monster Seen in the August Night Sky

When ancient astronomers | the Big Dipper, toward the North looked through their telescope pole may be seen the Little Dipand saw in the northern sky a per, or Ursa Minor, the tail of long series of stars above the con- which is the pole star, Polaris. Hation Hercules, they decided Hercules lies south of the pole, to call the new group Draco, or and right above him is the Drathe Dragon. gon, or Draco.

It was an old custom to name stars or star groups for characters of four fairly bright stars, making in mythology. A certain group of a quadrilateral or four-sided figstars to be seen beneath the North ure. From the head of Draco pole in early July was given the the dragon's body can be traced name Hercules for a great hero. in a long line of stars curving One of the 12 labors the mythical eastward, then to the north in the Hercules had to perform was to direction of the pole star to a vanquish the dragon that guard- point above Hercules, where it ed the golden apples in the agrden | bends sharply westward. The of the Hesperides. With the hero monster's body lies chiefly beforming a star picture in the heavens, it was only natural that the Little Dipper. star-gazers who lived so long ago should find also the monster with which Hercules battled.

You, too, may find the dragon by locating first the Great Dipper, or Ursa Major, as it is called. If you do not know the posi- of the night in the mid-latitudes. tion of this famous constellation. You may see it best, however, in you can surely find someone who the early evening hours in the will point it out to you. Beyond summer months.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

CONTLARY MARY

So the boys gave her ten-cent

Tommy, I am glad to say. Tom-

tle nose and reply, "Oh, I don't

think it's very nice. I don't care

sure to say she felt miserable.

my was a very nice little boy.

It bored her inded

store bells.

for this weather."

To raise garden seed,

But if you would happen to tell her that she did not look well she you Mary?" Jack asked. "I don't he states that one of the most vir-Mary Tucker had ill-natured liked her? Tommy's best friend have come up?" was Little Jack Horner, but Jack She wanted to grow cockle-shells; couldn't stand Mary. Why, even Old Mother Hubbard's dog barked faround!

The creature's head is formed

given the boys two little plots of think that was just lovely." Of all the people in Gooseville ground for gardens. Of course, the most disagreeable, perverse, as soon as Mary saw them she Jack visited the ten cent store. foil and can be recognized at sight contrary, and altogether ill-hum- wanted one, too. That was just All night long they worked hard by their rolled hose, fantastic ored was Mary Tucker. You like Mary, she always wanted and I wish you could have seen garb of violent hue and the abunknew, didn't you, that Contrary what she didn't have, but as soon Mary's garden the next morning. dance of paints and powders used She was not the least bit like ed it.

fun than making garden." Tom- pleased her it surely would. But if you would meet Mary my sang as he spaded. He alon the street and say, "Good ways sang when he was happy, is going to have to say something morning, Mary, it's a nice day." and sometimes even when he is nice." Jack said as he stretched she would turn up her snippy lit- wasn't.

"I think it's terribly uninteresting," complained Mary, poking little holes in the ground and And if you would tell Mary that dropping her seeds in them. she was looking well she was just "There isn't anything exciting gusting," she sneered. "Who ever about it at all. Just exactly what heard of a garden like that?" you plant always comes up."

"It is too exciting!" contradicted Jack. "It's just as exciting as

And by the same sign the population after infancy has average, to grow to a ripe and robust old age.

hope that he may very soon re-

Commerce will have a hard job in Tijuana .- Ls Angeles Times.

August 1 to 15-Annual

Boy Scouts at Cascadia.

August 2, Thursday-Cherrian band con-cert, West Salem. nic, state fair grounds.

THE FUN BOX

She: "Have any of your boy-

hood ambitions been realized?" Old Man: "Yes, when my mother used to cut my hair, I often wished I might be bald-headed."

Remarkable!

A small boy handed in the following in an examination paper in United States history:

"General Braddock was killed in the Revolutionary War. He had three horses shot under him and a fourth went through his clothes."

Just a Moment Dr. Samp: "Pahdon me fo' jes'

a secont, brother Lee, Ah is got to hab the drill." Anophelious Lee: "Fo' law" sakes, can't ah get mah tooth



"You don't like anything, do Homeopathy in Chicago in which would reply that she never felt believe you would be satisfied if ulent modern diseases was in the better in her life. You don't dollar bills would grow in your growth in the numbers of "sheiks wonder, do you, that everyone dis- garden. What would you like to and shebas" in the United States. "Why, I would, too! I tell you doctor of medicine, is not merely

what I'd just love. I wish a row a handsome young man of the of little silver bells would grow matinee-idol type, but one who is whenever Contrary Mary came along there, and cockle-shells addicted to the wearing of flat there, and a row of little maids derbies, bell trousers and charac-Tommy's and Jack's father had around the edge. Why, I would terized by a violent aversion to

That very night Tommy and from this peculiar dislike of hard Mary was Tommy Tucker's sister? as she got it she no longer want- It was a little dream garden, just to calcimine their youthful counas she said she would love it. tenances. "There isn't anything more If anything at all would have

"Well for once in her life Mary states, the result of the "high his back.

But that just shows he did not know his siter. Contrary Mary looked at her little garden in contempt. "How perfectly dis-

NO FEAR OF EVIL resulting from pulling plums out of Christmas piece. Sometimes weeds come up instead of Howers.

Here is a peg to hang a wide advertising campaign on- tionary results. Dishes and house bonds have not yet been placed turn the young idea toward nor- \$220 for each eligible man. mal interests.

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS

McCormick of Illinois, Under-The soldiers' bonus has found wood of Alabama, Johnson of favor in twenty-eight of the states California and Wheeler of Monof the Union. In sixteen of them bonus bonds have been sold to the extent of \$242,000,000. This if possible, what ails the nations does not include Wisconsin, where across the sea. And not one of various counties have voted bonds them brings back an elixir of or levied taxes for bonus uses to life and youth for the tired old the amount of some \$20,000,000. earth. One partisan view offsets Four states have authorized bonds no particular objection to a pool to the extent of something over table, but as a lifetime companion \$65,000,000. In seven other states bonds are proposed, but not yet fully authorized, aggregating Reports from San Diego give, \$110,000,000. The bonus propothat city as the headquarters of sition has failed in only five Henry Ford's third party and anstates in which an effort has been made to reward soldiers with an nounces that 30,000 signatures extra money payment. Only in district in the Queen of Egg Day the organization a place on the Oklahoma was the bonus actually islation was pressed in more than voted down by the people. In many names can be obtained by the states in which it was rejected the total proposed bond issue

What does this mean? It means that for every 1000 | cure, it seems, is simple. It is ment of a bonus. Most of these general and a decided gain for the dapper elegance of the most sibly aggregate \$500,000,000 beconfirmed sheik, Dr. Laforge fore another year has elapsed. states, and rapidly change him in- Most of the bonds have carried a to a normal person. The same rate of interest high enough to ter, the sheba, have quite revolu- tors, but in some of the states the move this modern complex and the average payment's are about

MR. ANON SPEAKING

While Doubt stands still Confidence can erect a skyscraper. -Boston Transcript.

UNSTEADY COMPANY

No man was ever elected president of the United States who had a pool-room training. There is it is a frost.

PROHIBITION WINNING

· Nineteen States have strengthened their prohibition code within recenet months, and such leghalf the legislatures. Although Maryland and Massachusetts reof any kind looking to the pay- its state law, there has been a Creek falls.

SLUMBER SONG

Pillows soft are waiting you; Cuddle close and shut your eyes. Just as little birdies do.

Mother sits so near to you, Lays her hand on baby's bed; Prays to God that blessings true Rest upon that darling head.

Sleep and rest so quietly, Free from every sort of care; Morning comes then ope your eye, Mother will be watching there.

Sleep, my baby, close your eyes, Mother loves you, that you

know; Sleepy land is near at hand, Off to sleepy land you go! FREDERICK M. STEELE.

RICKEY

RICKEY, Ore., July 31 .- J. H. Gray who fell and injured knee is able to be up again.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Binegar, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Caplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fryslie, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Nichols of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and Mr.-and Mrs. Loyd Drerbaugh and daughter of was about \$100,000,000. Thus fused to adopt state enforcement | Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell of far 17 states have taken no action laws and New York has repealed Turner spent Sunday at Silver

A. Parson is confined to h home with a crippled leg. Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee and daughters Margaret and Hazel spent the week end at Toledo and

Newport as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee. Dolly Glen and Frank Harris of

Mrs. D. A., Harris Sunday. The I. W. W. are striking in the wheat fields of the middle west. but we'll wager that they will eat

their portion of bread if some one

Mill City were guests of Mr. and

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Cotton Yarn Pink and White Practical and Well Made 2 for

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Windsor Crepes

Pretty Dainty Patterns Also Plain Colors, 3 Yards Main Floor

of them, New York wins a descriptive title, "The Lonesome State."-Capper's Weekly.

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