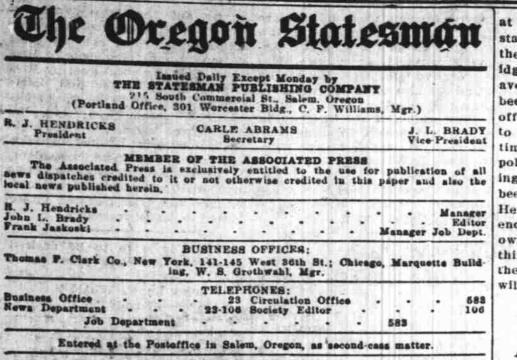
## THE OREGON STATESMAN, SALEM, OREGON



LOOK TO THE MOUNTAINS, WHENCE COMETH YOUR HELP

Have you looked to the eastern sky line from this part of the Willamette valley during the past two clear days; wonderfully clear days?

If you have done so, and have had a point of some vantage, you have seen sights that are new with this year; some beautiful sights; transcendently beautiful.

Looking to the southeast, you have beheld the Three Sisters; then, moving your vision towards the north, you have seen majestic Jefferson, in his mantle of eternal snow-

But in the space of the mountain summit sky line between the immaculate Three Sisters and majestic Jefferson there are some new sights; there is what appears to be a new Table Rock cannot give. It is too one-sided and other snow covered spaces that have not appeared to the eye before this year.

Why is this? You have your guess.

But the guess of the writer is that the new vistas of beauty appear where they did not show before because of the work of the logging crews in the mountains; the assumption being that the timber line has been cut away so that the sky line appears in a different aspect from the manner in which it has spread itself to the view of the beholder in past years.

If any reader has a different theory, it will be welcome; it will be gladly received and printed.

The snow fall at the mining camps on the Little North farms. He was judging entirely Fork of the Santiam is said to be 18 inches. It is likely more from the middle west. Back there on the summit, seven or eight miles further east as the crow you have to have a quarter sec- Adele Garrison's New Phase of flies-if the crow flies up there without getting his feet frozen-

Any way, Table Rock, between Jefferson and Hood, appears eighth for a calf, and here you have to have one-fourth of an oure white, "whiter than snow," in the language of the ancietn hymn; or so it appeared-if any thing can appear whiter than of an acre for fruit and chickens. snow-in the brilliant sunlight of yesterday and Sunday.

An acre of land is enough for a Hood looms always the same ; and ever different-the same in magnificence; different in the changing lights and shades of different days and parts of days and from different view Valley could never be farmed by points. one man. We need intensive

Then came St. Helens, the companion peak across the Columbia; for, according to the Indian legend, as interpreted by farming in this country entirely. Balch, these twain were of old time twin mountains-till the Extensive farming does very well of the Gods fell and turned the waters of the mighty in Kansas, but has never been a river through what is now the Columbia gorge.

at the same time established the statesmanship of the occupant of the White House. President Coolidge's office is different from the average president's. He has never been elected by the people to this office and his record only amounts to three months. He hasn't had time to form an administrative policy. If he relied on the Harding administration, he would have been brushed aside as a shadow. He has not been in office long enough to shape a policy of his own. If indelicacy is the only thing that can be brought against the Coolidge administration, he will get out easily.

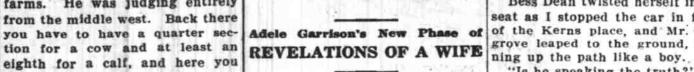
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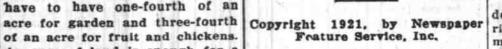
As a matter of fact the state has no right to take what it cannot give. The pathetic spectacle of holding a man up to hang him ought to cause a revolution of feeling all over the state. The state has a right to deprive a man of his liberty, it has a right to make a sentence of life if the crime justifies it, but it has no right to break a man's neck.

Just why Oregon returned to the brutality of legal murder we do not know, nor do we care, but certainly we should address ourselves to seeing that the state quits taking life, that which it to be just. Because returns to it barbarian and murders it does not

justify the state in doing the same thing.

that there will be a vigorous contest for the floor leadership. **BIG FARMS** A gentleman from Kansas was in this office yesterday and he declared that this country had but one drawback and that was it did not have land enough for large





PROBLEMS

great many people, whereas a CHAPTER 45 quarter section in the Willamette

THE ONE SUGGESTION BESS one," Dicky rejoined airily, "so I DEAN HAD TO MAKE

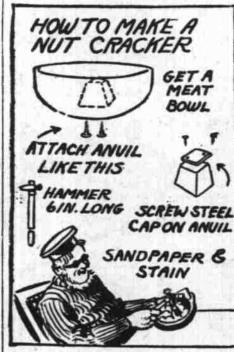
Pa Cosgrove is naturally the tall, mysterious stranger at the tost courteous of men, but his inn. But this I know, and know

SEEKS REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERSHIP.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1923 TO LEAVE SEA AFTER FIFTY YEARS



I remember one Christmas I was just about broke and wanted to get a nice present for Mother. Dad offered to give me the money, but it didn't seem quite right to do it that way, so I made a present instead and if I do say so



myself it was a nice present and Mother liked it a whole lot better thany anything else she got. Here's what it was-a nut bowl.

Get a small wooden meat-bowl at a ten-cent store and screw an anvil of some very hard wood in In spite of the general assumption that Representative Nicholas its center, as shown in the illus-Longworth of Ohio will be Republican leader in the House of Reptration. The anvil may be capped resentatives during the coming session, the announcement of Repwith wood if two holes are drilled resentative William J. Graham, above, of Illinois that he will oppose Mr. Longworth for the honor convinces most members of Congress in the steel cap to allow for the screws.

> The hammer can also be purchased at the ten-cent store. Get a small one and saw part of the handle off, leaving about six inches. Sandpaper all of the wooden parts well, stain oak or mahogany, and varnish twice.

The affair can be made as much fancier as you please, deseat as I stopped the car in front pending on your own taste and of the Kerns place, and Mr. Cos-

ingenuity. grove leaped to the ground, run-A LL SH "Is he speaking the truth?" she demanded of Dicky in low, wor-

ried tones. "Will that tall man make trouble for us, try to connect us with that trooper's injur-

Kerns's light now, Mrs. Graham.

Now everybody say your prayers

that the doc's there and can leave.'

Bess Dean twisted herself in her

"Do Stop Fooling!"

poration were filed yesterday with "I'm not a mind reader, little the state corporation department:

through the massive bean of the



Zeeder of the Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria will retire to the dry land of San Francisco, where he plans to make his home. Before he sailed on his last trip he told reporters that he was retiring in the proper way to retire—"while he was still young."

land; to sell bonds in the sum of \$65.000. Mortgage company, Deshon Portland; to sell bonds in the sum of \$50,000. Foster and Kleiser company, Portland; to sell stock in the sum

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10-Discharging the first shot to dislodge Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston as state superintendent of schools, a committee of school superinten-dents and principals of Western dents and principals of Western Washington met with the Puget Portland; incorporators, H. B. Sound schoolmasters' club here Sanders, Guy E. Dobson, Charles this afternoon and launched the

The meeting and endorsement

was the culmination of 18 months

RHEUMATISM ~ NEUKITIS Remarkable new treatment stops Rhoumatism or Nouritis In Very worst eases I Thousands of ourse form.



**NEW CORPORATIONS** The following articles of incor-

Industrial Service System, Inc., cannot tell you what is passing

Sanders; capitalization \$200,000. candidacy of C. E. Beachof Enum-

claw.

prize.

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the judge asked the darkey. "Well, yo' honah," said the culprit, "it was jest like this: I hands him a telegram for mah girl, an'

he starts in readin' it. So I jest nachurally ups an' hands him one."-Country Gentleman.

Still further north Ranier showed his heary head; that is, he is Rainier in the geographies, but he is Tacoma to the people the "City of Destiny."

There you have the scene-

But words are weak in describing it. Even the brush of Christmas gift to our eastern matic rush from the inn grounds. "You know," Dicky went on, master painter is powerless to portray any thing more than friends is so timely as to be ale master painter is powerless to portray any thing more than friends is so timely as to be al- It was as artistic a performance. mere suggestion of the magnificence of the real panorama that most an inspiration. Prunes are as I ever had heard, and even my wise gink. If he's sized this Smith preads itself to the vision of the enthralled beholder.

In that picture frame of nature the humblest resident of alem or this part of the Willamette valley may look upon five great mountain peaks, and a snow line representing many more rojections of enthralling and inspiring beauty.

You might travel to Switzerland, or to the very ends of pleasure that is well worth while earth, and fail to find a nature picture as grand-

And it is all free from your own doorstep, or a few paces proper spirit. There are other

If there were a master painter born of woman who could be sent but nothing will be more transform to canvas that picture, entirely true to nature, the favorably received. production would be worth all the gold reserve in the United

tates the greatest gold reserve in the world. But it cannot be done. It will never be done.

It would take a thousand pictures, any way; for there is a new picture from the rising of the sun over the eastern summits to its going down behind the shadows of the Coast Range in the Antive Centre-

McARTHUR

the products of their soil. How-

COOLIDGE ANNOUNCES

By his next friend President

Coolidge has entered the presiden-

tial race. We fail to see wherein

there is even technical blunder.

It is not enough for a president

to be a prospective candidate for

election. He should be an actual

candidate or not at all. It is not

fair for an aspirant to office to

ever, the wheat growers are not The sudden death of C. N. Mc- asking for federal appropriation, arthur came as a great shock to they are simply asking for a com- greatest cow section, and this is the people of Oregon, and espe- mon sense plan to help them mar- the best dairying country on cially to Salem, where he was so ket their crops. They are entitle earth. The thing is to prove itwell known. Mr. McArthur had ed to a fair profit on the crops and make it known to the wide

en working out a problem at they now have. It is unfair to world. If you can help, please do Rickreall in cattle raising that has single out the farmers simply bealready benefited the state and in cause they are not organized, and

time would come to be of national make them the victim to such an importance. The breeding of extent that they must go into at the penitentiary in getting the ner. pure blood livestock is a great bankruptcy or leave the farm. constructive work and Mr. Mc- No complicated scheme of re-Arthur went to the bottom of the lief, no plan of government fixing of prices, no resort to the public

Mr. McArthur had an interest- treasury will be of any permang public career, the first char- ent value in establishing agriculistic of which was courage. ture," affirms President Coolidge He had the courage to vote wet in his message.

at a time when it was perilous to The Oregon Statesman agrees building will be ready for their was a 'sky' or a 'chdt' tacked on do so, because Oregon was wet, with the president, but it thinks machinery. This will likely be before he changed it. He came but he went dry and had courage there must be machinery put in about February 1. It was hoped up here about 1912, bought up to be dry notwithstanding the vi- motion to get this relief for the that all this might be accom- nearly a whole mountain, built ration of his former friends, farmers. Call it bounty, call it plished by January 1. But foggy him a great big house, and put up Mr. McArthur went to defeat last subsidy, call it what you will, the and stormy weather has some- a lot of other buildings. He put ar rather than compromise, and farmer must have some relief. It is poor business to say that te had the courage to announce or office this year on a platform he is overinvested. He did beat meant probable defeat believcause he, in his enthusiasm saw s that he could thereby do a conan opportunity for great things, ructive work that would be of alue to Oregon. land,

The Statesman publications rom top to bottom have lost a reat friend, especially the agriultural paper. Mr. McArthur as one of the best supporters the paper ever had and his death a personal bereavement to all the office who knew him, and at is almost everybody here.

**REGARDING A BOUNTY** 

The farmers have as much right ask others to help him unless he a hounty on wheat as the man- is doing everything he can for acturers have to a tariff. It is himself. The game of politics is



The suggestion of prunes for

cheap enough that we can send Puritan training was not proof lad up as a trouble maker he's more of them and they are good against it. Despite the stress of probably right. But even if you enough that their eating will the moment, I could not cavil at, are put in jail tonight, sweet one. cause a demand for more. It is a Bess Dean for the appreciative do not weep. I shall bribe the frank combination of business and

and that will be accepted in the turesque imprecation.

things besides prunes that might that I'd be-

ham-and-Miss Dean."

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST** Great cows-

Who Smith Is. 5 5 5

And the dairying industry. 5 4 S

These are the Slogan topics this week. The Salem district is the

so. Today or tomorrow. 5 5 5

All haste possible is being made you get a few yards past the corstate flax plant back to normal. chinery building inside the walls us?"

5.5.5

come?"

the time that is done, the new Smith, but I'll bet a cooky there what retarded the work. Super- barbed wire, miles of it, all around intendent Robert Crawford will his boundaries, and had a regular have his work cut out for him, to mystery place up there, Of get all the flax out of the way course, there was a lot of talk and whipped into shape for the during the war, bound to be, but markets by the time of the next either he was O. K. or had an awand he naturally tried to get more flax harvest. But he says he can ful pull; anyway, he was never in-

do it. There is about \$100,000 vestigated, and since the war and coffee. Drink plenty of good tied up in the raw material. And stopped he's got a lot of men something like twice that sum to around here on his pay-roll in be taken in for the manufactured some capacity or other, pays big articles at present prices.

their souls are their own.

The idea seems to be that the man back there, Kronish, as nice Red Cross shall function in Mar-

largest possible help for local civilian relief; and working with place, and lets him have it at a No longer we'll be christened all other relief organizations in

help-and, of course, Kronish

Eagle Ridge Hotel company, wrath had been stirred so might- full well, that I do not like that Klamath Falls; incorporators, T. ily by the action of the tall man particular Dr. Fell one little bit, C. Campbell, J. C. Boyle, R. C. at the roadside inn, that he "said and I wouldn't mind a chance of Groesbeck; capitalization \$75,000. bad words" steadily and methodi- slapping his wrist-gently and Distinctive Homes company, cally to himself for a whole min- with discretion, of course, but still Portland; incorporators, L. R ute after we had made our drz- slapping it. Bailey, Willie D. Bailey, A. V. Beesley; capitalization \$25,000.

William B. Chandler, Inc., Portland; incorporators, Edward G. Forsten, E. Wilcox, James R. Bain; capitalization \$10,000; securities.

Kaake & Held Lumber company chuckling laugh which came to jailer to give me the next cell, and Inc., Estacada; incorporators, W. her lips as Mr. Cosgrove paused provide me with unlimited quanti-T. Kaake, L. W. Held, O. J. Frakfor breath on a particularly pic- ties of chocolate almonds-your er; capitalization \$20,000.

favorite confection, you know-A permit to operate in Oregon "Oh, Pa Cosgrove!" she gur- slip through the bars to you, and was issued to the L. H. Butcher, gled. "If I could only cuss like the bars I will play on the zither, company, a California corporation capitalized at \$200,000. J. Guy tra-la-la. Richards of Portland is attorney-

"Wha-what!" the big man That Dicky was up to some mis in-fact for Oregon. stammered. "Say! I clean forget chief, I knew by this farrago of Under the state blue sky act there were ladies present. I'm nonsense and a certain inflection the following permits were grantsure I beg your pardon, Mrs. Gra- in his voice which only appears

there when his gayety has some-West Coast Iron & Steel Works. thing a bit malicious in it. Inc., Portland, to sell stock in the

"Oh, do stop fooling and talk amount of \$25,000. sense a minute!" Bess Dean fairly

"I need no apology, Mr. Cos- snapped the words at him, and grove." I made the words espec- made the mental comment that ially emphatic, because I could the man who married her might not turn my head to utter them. I find an able vixen concealed bewas obeying Dicky's instructions hind her apparently cool insouciant to "step on the gas", and the ma- exterior.

chine needed every atom of my "What particular brand would attention. "Do we turn at that you like?" Dicky inquired with exnext corner?" agerated deference. "Analytical,

"No, keep on about a quarter experimental, subjective, metaof a mile beyond the corner. You physical-just indicate the tap you can see Jake Kerns's light when wish."

"I only wish the answer to this question." her volce had a vicious "Who is that tall gent back edge. "This physician, of course The roof is being put onto the big there?" drawled Dicky. "The one has a machine here. I can see it brick warehouse. The new ma- who appeared to be so peeved at over there. Why cannot Pa Cosgrove go back with him? Then is nearly ready for the roof. In "The biggest no-good sctiff in we could go back to the house the mean time, work is being hur- all this section." Pa Cosgrove re- where we belong. This fishing ried with the treatment of the flax turned emphatically. "His name trip is up to the Cosgroves, anyat the Rickreall warehouse. By -the name he gives up here--is way!"

(To be continued)

FOLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF "FOLEY PILLS are the best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer," writes John W. Bro-Adams, Mass. FOLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the KIDNEYS and while being taken close attention should be paid

to the diet. Avoid sweets, pastry, starchy food, alcoholic drinks tea

fresh water, and keep the body warmly clothed. Refuse substi-

THE CITY DUMP

E. G.

Trump:

"Chump" landlord, and liberal to all his We've reached the humpty-dump-

ty bumpslides down the pole whenever At last we've got a City Dump! "So you're goin' t' break it off Smith rings the fire alarm. But It's all in all most satisfactory with th' college boy, Mame! How Smith doesn't own me, thank the To Salem Council's keen olfactory. Lord, although he could make it No longer need they face perdi-

announced. In presenting the name of Beach, A. S. Burrows, King county superintendent of schools, charged Mrs. Preston had opposed reorganization of the schools and adequate supervision. Beach accepted the endorsement of the club and declared his willingness to make the race. He

has been superintendent of the Enumclaw schools since 1920 and has been in Washington schools 28 years.

Fond Father-The man who marries my daughter, sir, wins a

Guest-My word, that is a nov-

January 10, 11 and 12,-County judges January 12, Baturday-Muscovin ent

nount of \$25,000. Northwest Trust company, Port- just a silver cup?—Boston Globe. Rebruary 23, Saturday—Dedication et status "The Circuis Bider," in state house grounds. THE BOYS AND GIRLS STATESMAN THINGS TO DO The Biggest Little Paper in the World. Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors. Edited by John M. Miller, CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS



Said the fellow pulling the sled, who had won spelling bees in many countries, to his brother on the sled, who was so stupid the Christ-child into the world, he thought Jigedy began with a G, "I will trace in the snow a letter that begins everything." Then with much puffing and

precisely the same principle. A not played that way. manufacturers can live and pay fair wages. A bounty on wheat is constructed upon it. The message of enabling the purpose of th

## FUTURE DATES

work by a special committee December 11, Tuesday-Election of of-ficers by Cherrians. charged with responsibility of can-

December 12, Wednesday-Annual Re-tarian ladies' night. vassing the state and recommending a candidate most likely to win December 12, Wednesday-Fourth An nual banquet of Company M; 162nd in

the Republican nomination, it was antry. December 13, Thursday-United Arti-

sans basaar in Odd Pellows hall. December 13, Thursday—All day saar. United Artisans, Odd Fellows I December 15, Saturday—Marion Co ty Principals' association meets at h

December 15, Saturday-Marion Cour school directors association, Chambe Commerce, morning and afternoon set

of officers for the Chamber of Commerce. December 14, Friday-40 & 8 Cere-monial at Silverton. December 15, Saturday-Organization of reserve officers association, armory.

f reserve officers association, armor December 25, Tuesday—Christmas da December 27, Thursday—Annual ele ion of officers Business Mens' League January 1, Tuesday—New Years da January 8, Tuesday—Installation of o icers, Capitol Post No. 9, American L January ficers, Capi

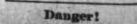
LOADS OF FUN

The hanging up of the mistletoe and the burning of the yule log at Christmas time comes from the carly days of England when that country was inhabited by native tribes, the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. Many of the people at that time were Drulds, or treeworshippers. The oak was one of their sacred trees, and because the mistletoe clung to the oak, creeping and twisting itself up the trunk and along the branches, it was celebrated with song on a holy day during the season of

frost. The early Christians in England who celebrated Christmas could not forget their old heathen customs, so they gathered mistletoe to hang over the door of the house as a protection against arrows.

In feudal days the kindling of the yule log in the festal hall was one of the merriest of Christmas customs. It dates from the days when it was kindled in honor of the great god Thor. Its burning caused the liquor to bubble in the wassail bowl, which was passed at the Christmas banquet from one to the next, around the board, and which was quaffed by each person to drown old feuds.

At an orphanage in Lyons, France, the first foundling to be received on Christmas day is given a special cradle with delicate, elaborate coverlets, the daintiest of garments and special gifts and toys, thus honoring the coming of



tutes. Sold everywhere.-Adv. wages, and they don't dare say "Take that little restaurant

and inoffensive a little chap as Somebody's played the Ace of ion and Polk counties; with the ever lived. But Smith owns his low rent-the fellow's a good the greatest possible harmony.