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"All these states (of the Pacific Northwest) should benefit from the great change which is coming in world commerce, which change will transfer the center of trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Few people realize the great significance of this transformation. It will be truly revolutionary in character. New York City, now the financial center of the western world, must give up its supremacy as has each of the great cities of Europe in its turn. The cities of the Pacific coast are to become the great cities of America. California, Oregon and Washington are to become the richest and busiest of our 48 states. These Pacific coast centers are destined to be the clearing house between the wealth of America and the teeming millions of China, India and the Far East. For cen-turies these Eastern people have been asleep; but when they once awake the result will be greater than the wildest imagination can visualize."

The words quoted above are by Roger W. Babson, the statistical wizard, whose prophetic utterances concerning things financial appear regularly on the commercial pages of the leading newspapers of the United States. They are from the Babson syndicated letter of March 22, concluding a discussion of general affairs in the Pacific Northwest, in which he shows that compared with last year the value of city business for this section is running like this: Oregon leads with a gain of 18 per cent; Washington shows a gain of 5 per cent; Idaho a loss of was committed in Portland a few 19 per cent. etc.

The writer of the matter appearing in this corner of The Statesman has been saying, and repeating for years, that the future greatest growth of the United States is bound to come to the states along the Pacific ocean, on account of the fact, first, that three-fourths of the people of the world are just across the Pacific ocean-they are at our front door, in respect to the cost of transportation; second, the greatest timber resources of the world are along the Pacific ocean, from Alaska clear down to the lower extremity of South America; third, we have on this coast the greatest water powers; the greatest "white coal" resources-nearly half of the potential energy of this cheap wer in the whole of continental United States; and, besides these three great reasons, we have enormous undeveloped resources on this coast, above those of any other section of this country.

But the writer has not ventured to make such a sweping rediction as is made above by this cold, calculating wizard statistics; by this leading authority in his field in the whole of this country, or any country. Los Angeles enthusiasts have been for several years pre-

dicting that their city was to pass New York in population and ss; to become the world's greatest city. The same claims sense of proportion. have been made for Seattle, by some of her people, and there



who insisted on him furnishing them private files knew those files contained soviet propaganda, as they had both been in Russia the

past summer. This is a terrible center shock and we have an idea that the senators will sit up and than continue in the hands of the

Another Daugherty broadside is that no oil interest, directly or in- trust declares grandiloquently that directly, contributed to the election of Harding. It was hardly true that it wouldn't help the necessary to still further explode northern farmer. This effort tothat million dollar bubble. All revive sectional feeling is un-

came from ex-bandits, indicted grafters and unsavory women.

Daugherty is anything but an an-Near Eugene a bunch of men gel, but it must be confessed that reported killing 50 rattle snakes. so far he hasn't been touched by That certainly harks back to the the investigation. He did have good old days when men could bad companions, however. His fight rattle snakes any time they friends did consort with these outwanted to by just pulling off their laws, and he ought to have left | boots and emptying them out.

the cabinet, but we must give to Daugherty the opportunity to make his case before the public. Everybody knows he could not make it before the committee; that it is all prosecution and no defense.

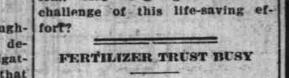
HANGING NOT A REMEDY

A particularly atrocious murder nights ago. There have been some

terrible murders committed in this country, and a careful survey of all of them does not indicate that restoring capital punishment has aided in preventing murder. Men who commit murder are governed largely by two considerations. The large majority of murders are committed in anger and without thought of consequences. The deliberately planned ones are comtection can be avoided. The hang-

men's law has nothing to do with

Murder is the one great crime wherein the consequences figure little. The smaller crimes are planned more deliberately and the onsequences pictured, but when it comes to murder, men lose all



The fertilizer trust has representatives in Washington contending that the south is deluded and imposed upon in supporting Henry

Ford's Muscle Shoals offer All argument aside, the country prefers to have fertilizing opportunitles turned over to Ford rather

fertilizer trust. An officer of the if ever Ford's promises did come the testimony relating to the worthy the lips of decent men. Harding campaign campaign fund

IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

or three hours at least." tense monosyllable, snatched up

my hat, and moved toward the bedroom and the mirror.

What's the big idea of the quick costume change?"

"Have It Your Own Way."

Dicky returned in a few minutes "Because," I said, adjusting my heavy veil so that it fell over my

able to catch that 4 o'clock train back home. We ought not to be away from Mother and Junior another night."

"Granted," Dicky replied with

"Dicky!" All the exasperation ed was in my tone. "You know imposed upon me, the hours in- better than that! Plenty of time, tervening since Dicky's departure indeed! When nobody knows in search of Katie's present where where Katles things are, and how long it will take her to get ready, Constantly before my eyes was or-anything." I finished lamely. the vision of Lillian contending "May I ask," Dicky inquired with the combination of my moth- with heavy sarcasm, "just what

cia if he had been out of the packed, so Ill go down and pay cradle at the time," he said. "Yes, the bill, and come back for you. I have found our missing hand- But let me tell you something I maiden, that is, I have discovered won't do, and that is-go out with where she is at the present mo- you with that veil swathing your ment, and will be for the next two face. Show your black eye, if you have to, but nix on the mysterious "Where?" I sprang up with the veiled-female disguise."

An Uncomfortable Trip.

He swung out of the door, and "In a cheap restaurant in Brook- I was glad enough of my victory lyn, near the Long Island station, in the larger matter to yield to where she is cooking, I believe. him in the smaller. But I dreaded infinitely the curious glances which would be my portion when I should again face the outside

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"AMUSEMENTS"

SALEM ARMORY TONIGHT 7:30

world.

and glanced at my re-arranged face, "if we hurry, we may be veil with approval.

"That's about as good a draping as can be managed,' he said. "But nobody'll kidnap you today for your beauty. And if the cruelty

socity doesnt nab me before the madening masculine imperturba- day is over I'll be truly thankful. bility. "But thats no reason why I've got a taxi to take us to the we shouldn't lunch comfortably subway, or do you want to go the whole way by machine?"

I shook my head resolutely, although the thought of facing subway crowd was dismaying.

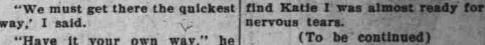


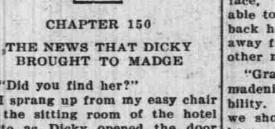


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"Did you find her?" I sprang up from my easy chair in the sitting room of the hotel mitted under the belief that de- suite as Dicky opened the door here. We'll have plenty of time." and came in. To me, chafing under the inaction which my black which his attitude justly demandeye and discolored forehead had

> abouts had seemed an eternity. er-in-law's broken arm, the con- you do expect to do-lunch at the ciliation of Mrs. Ticer-whose hash house where Katie is?' is of house

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PROBLEMS

dele Garrison's New Phase of

ents of Portland who have the same enthusiastic visions for Oregon's metropolis-

But here comes the man approaching the marest of all The Oregon Statesman has been g men to being appropriately designated as "one speaking authority," and says these enthusiasts are not amiss in garding children's clinic. Words

er. Babson may visualize San Francisco as the coming are not what is needed at this that Dicky would be at Lillian's tot of all cities of the world in population and business; time. There must be some congives a picture that will encourage the three other con- certed action. The best way to but my bizarre accident had de-

that day, Salem will be the Belfast of the United States, he Petaluma and San Jose and Fresno of Oregon, and the children. There are many desold of the Pacific coast, to say nothing of distinctions tions other directions, some of them now not dreamed of, hinted at-

and Salem will have a million people, and the Willamette were unnecessary. ned people of the world.

Comedy

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

(B) Three O'Clock in the

Morning.

own work loomed mountain. like in the background. I had expected to be gone but a few of congratulation, however sweet, hours, overnight at the most, and

layed my errand almost 24 hours. please The Statesman is to get and had brought Dicky to my side. edly. busy and save the lives of the Every nerve was tingling as I

late homes, many empty arms, and question. many aching hearts, and in so many instances the infants' deaths puffed his chest out and thump-

eping Mother I threw up the smothering veil -and the care of Junior, the while and faced him determinedly. Graham outspokenly disapproved

- "That is exactly what I mean to do, if I have time to eat lunch at all. If not, it won't kill either you or me to fast awhile. And as for the hash house, if Katie is cooking there, I fancy we can stand it."

Dicky spread his hands resign-

awaited the answer to Dicky's about ducking into a corner of housetco rather than sharing a Dicky grinned tantalizingly, and big house with a brawling wo man?" he said. "I'll inform the universe he said a whole bill of

ed it approvingly. ten millions-and the most prosperous and contented and A children's clinic would save "Behold the man who should fare. But have it your own way. One of the Mystery Girls with lowed Dicky to the door of the

"What was it that old guy said

acquiesced. "Ill stand in front of you, if I can. but I'm afraid it Spotlight Is Stolen won't help much.'

His spotlight was stolen Wed nesday night, H. H. Harris, 173 His words were only too true

a prophecy. That subway trip South Liberty, notified the police yesterday. will always be a nightmare to me.

PRICES .

Nights-35c, 55c, and 85c

Matinees-Adults 550

The car in which we found seats Attend Firemen's School-

also held several girls of school Three members of the Salem fire age, and though I tried to feel department were in Corvallis yes. aloof and superior, yet I could terday to attend the school for not help wincing at their frank firemen. Those making the trip stares, their amused comments to were John Robert Mills, Chet each other-some of which were Lindley and Fennimore Baggett. ton, is planning to take in the session today.

plainly audible-and their ecstatic Fire Chief Harry R. (Buck) Hutgiggling. By the time we had reached our station and I had fol-

LIBERTY

CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY 10 A. M.



