

students; if not the largest soon to be the largest in the United first one is public ownership of railroads, which is of such import-States.

We have Albany College, at Albany; Linfield College at ance that it cannot be ignored. McMinnville; Pacific College at Newberg; Pacific University at The smallest one is the collection Forest Grove; Philomath College at Philomath; Mt. Angel Col. of our debts from the European nations on which there is no conlege at Mt. Angel Academy and Normal at Mt. Angel-

'All in Salem' trade territory; in the Salem district.

There are numbers of other smaller institutions in this territory. We have a splendid public school system here, keeping pace with the rapid growth of our city-

And we have one of the coast's best business colleges---the Capital Business College. And we have numerous fine private schools and music schools-

And we have the chance to make Salem a great music center, drawing students from far places. This would be a splendid thing. It can and should be done.

As a result of all the above, witness:

Oregon ranked first in the intelligence tests given to the men of the United States upon their entrance into the army or navy during the world war-

Oregon stands third in the list of the states in literacy-Oregon and Arizona are the only states west of the Mississippi river that require eight months of school in every district each year-

Only one state in the Union, New York, exceeds Oregon in its requirement of a minimum school term-

Oregon is first in the Union in the per cent of school popu-Intion in daily attendance-

Oregon is first in students in institutions of higher learnorably contracted. ing-

And second in those attending high schools-

And in fact, in nearly every way, Oregon is taking the lead; holding high the torch. The beginnings here were right; they remain right; they will continue to be right to the end of the chapter.

Do you wonder that we are proud of Salem ; of Oregon ; of this great northwestern corner of this great country?

tyranny of the courts and as such

CRITICIZING THE COURTS

Las Vegas, N. M., July 22 .- spirit of liberty and fair play. Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Take the question of contempt Mexican State Tribune, was com- of the courts, for instance. A doing them a favor by insisting liquor of St. Bezatz. So elated mitted to the county jail here to- judge believes he has been in- that they pay their bills. day for three months after having jured, and instead of going into been held guilty of contempt of a court like an ordinary man court by District Judge D. J. would, and like a man ought to Leahy, because of editorials in do, he hales the supposed offender Magee's paper criticizing decisions before himself, already angered to of the court. Judge Leahy refused an almost unreasonable point beto allow Magee a stay of sentence fore he would do this. It is not to prepare a writ of habeas cor- that he wants to protect the

courts; it is not that he wants to The above dispatch was carried preserve the dignity of the juby the Associated Press and tells diclary; it is that he personally its own sad tale. The hope of is offended, and being human, America is in its courts. They wants to get even. He proceeds must be above suspicion in every to try the man in his anger and. way, and yet our courts are fre- of course, a sentence of guilt folquently vehicles for stupendous lows. It is the greatest perversion tyranny. The court above referred of justice on earth.

to is evidence of the perversion of If a judge thinks his court has the court's functions and a reason been treated with contempt he why there is that strong sentiment ought to go into some other triagainst them. The judges have bunal and stand shoulder to shoulthis entirely in their own hands. der with the offender. Instead They can make their courts un- of this he is the judge, jury and popular or popular. executioner.

We happen to know considerable When you think of these things about Carl Magee. When we were you do not wonder that there is a in New Mexico he was just making great sentiment growing up his, first big fight. That was against the courts. There must three years ago, and he has been be reform. The judges must refighting ever since. Most of the form, because if the contempt of They should be required to stop time with his back to the wall. the courts becomes general, God when their powers begin to fail

Will you hear that Rooster sqwaking!" 'Really, it gives me a spasm To hear such hentusiasm."

A Mountain Adventure

By Dr. Walter E. Traprock troversy. From the first issue to Many years ago, when the little the last there is a good deal of Swiss republic was fighting for poison. One of the planks would her existence, it was my good forend the power of the supreme tune to hold the commission of court to declare any statute unlieutenant in the Alpine chasconstitutional. To our mind this seurs. With ten men I was delegated to hold a pass between the is more menacing than the public Rifflealp and the Schmaltzhorn, ownership of railroads, although

which is the back or family enthe public does not so understand trance to the Engadine, the richest echo-field in Switzerland.

Italy had sent twenty picked mountaineers to oust us. We were MORE PROTECTION thus outnumbered two to one. I

saw that it was only a matter of Financeers who have to put up time when they would be in a pomoney for the German loan have sition to rush us. An idea occreated a crisis in the reparations curred to me. deliberations, but they are right. We had ample stores of spag-France, with its usual assertivehetti. Piecing numerous lengths ness and selfishness, is insisting together, I lowered the ropes thus upon having every guarantee, and formed over the cliff edge. The

yet France is not putting a dollar ends came directly in front of the climbing Italians. Of course they of money in an effort to even pay could not resist it. When an the interest on her own debts hon-Italian sees spaghetti he asks no questions. When, by a gentle tug-We know charges have been ging on the spaghetti ropes, I wife!" made that American rich men use knew that most of the engmy West: "Well, whose wife the government to help collect were eating, I began feeding drop should I want a divorce from?" their foreign loans. This is true. by drop through the tubes a heavy It must always be true because no cordial made by the men of St.

foreign government cares anything | Bezatz. for an individual. They will put The result was inevitable. few moments after I had begun off individual obligations any the cordial treatment, I heard, at time, and unless government backs intervals, the crash of our adverthe individuals their money would saries as they loosened their hold

he is typifying the American not be loaned in the first place, and feel into the valley below. At and without loans the foreign govthat aititude they could not stand ernment could not exist. We are more than a few drops of the was I that I drank a "pony" of it myself, and when I came to, the

free.

CHURCH PENSIONS

The Presbyterian synod has gone

on record for an old age pension

for ministers. We supposed the

some time. We know the Metho-

dist church takes care of its su-

even to get into comfortable cir-

Many ministers feel that they

cumstances.

Frankness Marion: "Is my hat on straight?" Nan: "Yes, but your stockings church had those pensions for aren't.'

war was over and Switzerland was

-Robert Hage,

perannuates in a fairly creditable Editors of small country papers manner. We have a workman's have, their troubles, also. . Their compensation, and a man who readers continually accuse them spends his life in the church has of inaccuracy, both as to editorilittle opportunity for making fin- als and news.

But Rollo Clymer of Eldorado; ancial success. In fact, it is sadly Kansas, gives the critics no fosttrue that the preachers who do bold when he reported the Better look out for money are not suc-Bables Contest, as "starting off cessful spiritually and do not get with a whoop.' results in their ministry. A

preacher should be encouraged to A young man suffers an awful devote his entire talents to the stroke when a charming young church. That being true, he hasn't lady has him completely paratime to get rich. He hasn't time lyzed.

> By Summer Seas Vacations I've a liking for. For then I cease to be a fretter:

must preach to the end because The glistening waters hug the they need the money, and no matshore

And lovers hug-well, something better!

-Sinbad.

professor in the corridor. could not understand his vocabu-Accordingly, one day, when the lary, but her keen perceptions told professor came to class forty-five her that he was making fun of

We all play Mah-Jong.

worth two in the deck.

wrote a letter to my love

And on the way I dropped it,

A Limited Field

wanting a divorce from your

Motto for caddies: Carry on,

Readers are requested to contribute.

North: "I am surprised at your

-J. W. R.

And little wifey picked it up-

here."

seconds late, he found a large her. I intervened quickly, for l black collie with white collar oc- had ho desire to discipline the cupying the professorial seat. girl for another outburst of rude-The "prof" took one sharp look ness, at the solemn class, snapped his

"There are some scissors in fingers to the dog that immediate- desk here," I said, rising and ly came to him, and said: "Nice crossing the room to a deck in doggie, nice doggie," patting him which I kept a few extra sewing out through the doorway. "Now things, "Come here, Katie." run upstairs to your own class. made my voice kindly, but per-We teach only puppies down emptory, and the girl walked obediently toward me, giving me the opportunity I wished to speak London Bridge is falling down, to her. I changed my position Falling down, falling down, so that I effectually shielded London Bridge is falling down, Katie from Mr. Drake's observation as I murmured softly: -Mrs. N. W. Furey. "Katie, for my sake don't no-

tice anything he says." What every poker player knows:

Into her big eyes came the look A third of a kind in the hand is of fidelity one always associates organization; I mean the "I won't with a faithful dog. With only a works" La Ronda Pierce is again comprehending little nod she took having a controversy with a perthe scissors and returned to my fect lady. My sympathies are on mother-in-law's bandbox, which I constrained myself to suppress ing with what pride the mother of And now I am paying alimony. the indignant frown which I knew this noted character bestowed upmy face held for Allen Drake.

With quick deft fingers Katle cognomen that must have come ripped a piece of the velvet cover- from a novel from the Bertha Clay ing the hat, and drew from be- or Ouida type. I would expect a neath it a folded paper, which she man bearing this name to grow held out to me, saying simply; up with the responsibility of mak-"Dot's it."

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Commercial.

I held it out to my father, who fiction author. If La Ronda has took it and scanned it for a sec- not done this he has had a splinond. Then he looked at Katic ter knocked off his ideals and with kindly relaxed face.

All humor, epigrams (or humorous mot-toes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, bur-A Peremptory Tattoo. lesque, satires and bright sayings of

children, must be original and unpub-lighted. Accepted material will be paid "Yes, this is the paper taken from the book. Thank you, Katie for at regular rates. All manuscripts you may go now. Mrs. Graham must be written on one side of the paper only, should hear name of this newsnaper and should be addressed to will talk to you later." the Fun Shop Editor, The Oregon Statesman.

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wife, which is considered legiti-

mate for the bearers of these

frazzled names. La Ronda simply

loves music. He loves it so much

that he cannot tell his own instru-

ment from another, she declares

If he took the perfect lady's in

strument it was because e was

living up to the ideals of his front

name and was lost in cestacy as

he listened to the lilt of La Tosca

or jazz, as the case may be. I am

for men, as Henry George would

say, not because men alone can

smoke, but because I know that

men have little change against

perfect ladies, especially when two

of them, double-tcam, come togeth-

er with a coach and seven passen-

gers close outside. Very respect-

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fully,

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