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CROOKED TESTIMONY (Los Angeles Times.) "Trotzky is telling his scarlet bodyguard that America is going in for militarism."

The fact is that the United States, the way things are going now, will not need for very long any European markets for her surplus products.

Let the United States grow and manufacture all of its own linens and other flax products; all its own hemp and hemp products; all its own wool and woolsens; all its own starches, and all its other things that may be easily grown and turned into commercial products.

Mostly, this would be a matter of tariff adjustments, and preferential duties for American bottoms, involving the same protective principle.

There are a lot of very well posted men who will not believe the writer when he tells them that the flax and linen industries here in Oregon are headed towards even greater things than most people dream of.

ACCOUNTING FOR CRIMINALS There are a good many reasons why men go wrong. Some think it is natural depravity; others think it is due to bad company, and other people have various other reasons.

PARTY PLATFORM IS NEEDED The voters and taxpayers of Oregon are beginning to realize that our members to the legislature and our executive officers are elected to office without any definite declaration of principles.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST Four hundred fifty-nine was the number— That many prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary last night—

PICKING AT THE NEWSPAPERS We talk a good deal about the power of the press, and yet the politicians buffet the press around just as they please.

against a newspaper. He rather takes delight in doing so. In our last campaign one of the candidates for president had as his largest stock in trade complaining about the newspapers.

There is a deficit in the postal department the same as there has always been, and the first thing pounced upon is the newspaper postage.

ALASKAN INDIANS The time has come when Salem should get very busy about the continuation of the Alaskan Indians in the Indian school here.

HELPING THE KIDDIES The Corvallis children's home is asking for \$50,000. Certainly the need for this money is apparent to every citizen of Oregon.

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It is almost Christmas time, and yet Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, who was in Salem on his way home from the Woodburn farmers' meeting, and who is the professor of vegetable gardening at the Oregon Agricultural college, has in his garden at the present time, all crisp and fine and good for a king's table, the following: Cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, curly kale, Swiss chard, carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, salsify, head lettuce and celery; and, ripening in a cool shed, tomatoes and peppers. There are some garden sharks in Salem, such as George Patzner and others,

The Fun Shop By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

FINESSE (By Alexander E. Redfern) "Jus' look at this month's report, Pop. Almost a hundred—eighty-two! Pretty good, hey? If they'd stop Pickin' on me I could do A whole lot better—'n' I will. What is it—a match? You set still.

You hear about them burglars, Pop? Not more than a dozen blocks away—Aw, shucks, th' cop! Them burglars don't care fr' locks! A dog 's th' only thing fr' them— A good ol' dog, like—like—Ahem!

This is what I like t' do— Run errands fr' Mother, 'n' you. "An' Jim has seven pups—I mean His dog has, an' he'll give me one on."

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The Value of the Church Sister Perkins: "Are you coming to the sale and supper tomorrow night, Sister Turtledove?" Sister Turtledove: "I didn't hear about it. What is it?"

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Glover McNally West stopped at the Flivver Rest. Telling Boss Everest, "I am the cleverest. McNally West Song-and-palaver-ist Vaudeville ever has had, Mr. Everest.

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Charlie Chaplin and Lita Grey, His Film Actress Bride, Returning from Secret Wedding in Mexico



Chaplin, who is credited with having amassed several millions by posing before the camera, tried to avoid photographers when he and his bride alighted from a special car in a suburb of Los Angeles on their return from Em-palme, Mexico, the wedding place.

FUTURE DATES

December 15, Monday—Rotary club annual ladies' night, 6:35 p. m., Matson hotel. December 15 and 16, Monday and Tuesday—DeMolay show, Grand theater.

It's a funny system that provides publicity for taxpayers and none for tax dodgers. The romantic lands are those so far away you don't get the smell.

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Blanks That Are Legal We carry in stock over 115 legal blanks suited to most any business transactions. We may have just the form you are looking for at a big saving as compared to made to order forms.

Make Your Dollar Stretch THE purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk considerably in the last ten years. There has never been a time when discriminate buying paid bigger dividends.