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Becial reference t $\rho$ the Civil war-
But as the years have rolled on other wars have also laid their dead beside the heroes of Gettysburg.
long until no Civil war veterans remain to plac the graves of their comrades. It will then be for the soldier Over the entire country tomorrow there will be parade
and programs conducted in town halls and other places, an school children and others will, march to cemeteries to dec
rate the graves of the honored dead-
And to pay due respect to the eiving heroes of our wars
for we honor on Memorial day both the living and dead, an
we have come to make the day one of remembrance to all wh
have passed before, and of thoughtful consideration for rel
tives and friends
And Memorial day has in recent years become a pea
In the south the members of the thinning ranks of tho
does not say the proposed income tax is not designed to take
part of the load from the farm property-
It tells the truth.
The whole of the proposed income tax, excepting the first
$\$ 2,000,000$, is designed to take part of the load from real prop-
erty-to the tast cent of the money raised by it. For all the
years. Absolutely.
The language is plain and specific-
As plain as the English language can make it.
And the $\$ 2,000,000$ is necessary to balance the state bud-
get and maintain the integrity of the state of Oregon as a
sound, going concern, in the maintenance of its common-
wealth affairs.
An alfalfa tour was held during the past week in Clacka-
mas county, under the auspices of J. . Inkeep, county agent.
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assisted by Oregon Agrieultural college experts and O. L.
McWhorter, county agent for Washington county. The in-
crease in the acreage of Grimm alfalfa in all the Willamette
valley cqunties, especially marked in Washington county and
making a very good showing also in Marion, is one of the
hopeful things for our industries on the land. Alfalfa, as all
legumes, requires lime on worn out lands. And this all means
rotation of crops and increase of dairying and live stock gen-
berally. This whole program means the final full development
of our industries on the land, when we will have room for ten
millions of people (and more)-in the Willamette valley.

This is a wonderful flax year. Some of the experimental
plats, being grown under the direction of Col. W. B. Bartrum
of the State Flax Industry, are showing wonderful results,
with flax 16 inches tall and more now. Some of the best
showings at the present time are on hill land. By the time
the present crop is taken care of, the State Flax Industry
will be in far better position than ever before to develop on
accurate information as to cultural methods, manufacturing,
and all the way up the line. There is every prospect that
the acreage may be increased for 1928, up to 4000 or more.
This will give the Salem district a more pronounced position
than heretofore as the flax center of North America. Big
things are in the offing in this field. Big beyond the dreams
of the pioneers in the industry.
Established absolutely as the distirstive play house of the
entire world, the Elsinore theater enters its second year with
the full confidence of its patronizing public, destined to fill an
increasing place of usefulness, and with prospects of main-
taining an increasingly profitable business. This is all very
gratifying.
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that time, and in the north, in the ranks
struggled with the forces which finally

## positio memo <br> And in this domain of changed sentiment that has graa ually worked through the weary years thereis a movemen of which we are constrained to speak with high respect, an to commend as a sign of absolute reconciliation, erown many south <br> | Hon. L. D. Richards, a charter member of the Neb., post of the Grand Army of the Republic, who |
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|  |  | <br> and agai the frau <br> A joyous march of reconciliation and peace. CCongressman Etgar Howard of Nebraska, referring to Nebraska newspaper's editorial comment favoring the iderecently characterized it "Would immortalizethe men of all generations brotherhoodWe se the leaven out of the workings of which the idea of this proposed great toint reunion has come working also in the countries of Europe to cure the thousen serthe countries of and jealousies-We see in it prospects for permanent world peace; the ushering in of the time when all the nations of the earth "shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spearsinto pruninghooks; nation shal nation, neither shall they learn <br> When all t the arts of pe of whatever <br> $\qquad$ <br> <br> \section*{. $\quad$ THEY ARE PRODUCIN}

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