City and Country Voters

DOLITICAL writers are speculating over the fact that the majority of the population has moved from the country to the city-

And there are various conclusions.

This majority has been threatening to move to town for a number of years, but some time between 1920 and the present date it actually did move, 54 per cent of the population now being classed as urban.

What is that going to do to the coming presidential election? Some writers visualize a battle between the sidewalks of New York and the fast vanishing frontier, with the odds in favor of the sidewalks.

Clinton W. Gilbert, writing for Collier's, sees a new po litical alignment, with a city party and a country party.

Other writers, looking back over the pages of history, grow pessimistic and see the downfall of the republic, citing ancient states that could not withstand the shock of a city controlled government. Thomas Jefferson is quoted as fearing the mentality of the big cities. It is to be remembered, however, that there is a vast difference between the average intelligence of the city dweller of this century and those of the Greek and Roman republics.

There is another phase. It is as easy to get out 82 per cent of the city vote as 50 per cent of the country vote. The city not only has the strength but it has that srength available and ready for use.

The writer agrees that, on the face of it, the showing is in favor of the sidewalks of New York. But there are offsets. The men and women of leadership in the cities of the country are not unsympathetic with the rural sections, any more than the leaders of thought in the country sections are out of tune with the best interests of the cities. Both know their prosperity and their life are interdependent. There is was much concern for the welfare of the men on the land among the thinking people of New York or Chicago or Detroit or Portland as exists in the minds of the farm leaders of the country.

And there is more than a leaven of healthy thought and sympathetic heartbeat in the cities, even the great cities. The news from the gangland making up a very small section of Chicago, if taken as representative of that second American city in size, would paint the metropolis of the Mississippi valley as hopelessly moribund-

But aroused public sentiment in Chicago recently by a large majority vote ordered the ousting of "Big Bill" Thompson, mayor, with all his cohorts of festering official putridity. So we are largely one people; cosmopolitan in thought and sentiment. And, in the main, our whole people are honest and enlightened, and growing more so.

Watch for the overwhelming election of Herbert Hoover in November for confirmation.

"That We Have Enacted"

SOME leading democrats who have been outstanding low tariff now find it expedient to throw an occasional verbal bouquet at the republican protective tariff, just to give their audiences an idea that they have reformed.

A notable instance is that of Representative Henry T Rainey of Illinois, a veteran democratic member of the lower house. Press dispatches quote him as saying in a speech at about there being a crop failure in ing—from eight to 12 years. Olney, Illinois, recently, "The tariff protected industries are our prune orchards. prospering on account of the fact that we have enacted for their benefit a high protective tariff, which makes it possible for them . . . to operate at a profit, and this profit is made possible on account of the tariff laws we have passed."

Representative Rainey makes very intimate use of the personal pronoun. But on pulling back the curtain, it is discovered that he voted against every one of the full protective schedules for industry in the tariff law that "we" enacted, and that he had as much to do with writing the Underwood tariff act during the first Wilson administration as any member of the house. That act did not protect industries-

On the contrary it destroyed the profits of many of them; and it created bread lines and soup houses in all the big cities, and turned four to five million laborers onto the streets and highways looking for jobs that could not be found, till the opening of the World war put a stop to the fi nancial panic it was in the way of bringing.

"While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return," however, and Congressman Rainey and all the rest of the Raineys, in whatever size the downpour may assume, are welcome in the ranks of the protectionists, in which ought to march every person in the whole country.

Kings, Queens and Worms

TATHEN President Coolidge last year embarked on a career as fisherman in South Dakota, he shocked all the elite of the fraternity of Izaak Walton at home and abroad, by using worms as a bait-and our Congressman Hawley tells a story to the effect that he was accused of using half worms instead of whole worms; presumably for economy's sake. Though this story is perhaps only a story.

The rest of the world does not credit Americans with being over steeped in "culture" and it is on record-whether legendary or otherwise—according to a writer in the Bellingham, Wash., Herald, that a certain Captain Gordon, brother of Lord Aberdeen, British secretary for foreign affairs dur- our flax fields into the J. W. S. are we promised that we will be clamation. Whole blocks of shops synagogues. Seats for some of those attending from here. It was ing an important period in the Oregon boundary controversy, said he "would not give one of the barren hills of Scotland for the whole Oregon country." His asserted reason was that the bally salmon in what is now known as the American Pa cific northwest would not rise to a fly.

Since the simple Americans of that day apparently did not reck whether the salmon rose to the artificial lure or not. one seems safe in assuming anybody in the British isles caught fishing with other than a fly would be exiled. And

in spite of the copybook maxim that the great usually are simple and humble, it is doubly surprising to learn that Queen Mary, who has been fishing at Balmoral, where she is on holiday, baits her own hook and—used worms. . . But that is not commenced and that construction attend the state fair. the worst. Friends found her baiting the king's fishhook. on the Salem end of the railroad "She says she can do it much better than I can," his majesty, will soon be built at least to a who is a normal human and a normal husband, explained.

Since Mr. Coolidge graduated from the worms class, and used flies in fishing during his vacation in Wisconsin, a natural inquiry is whether America has not made a far greater Portland last night. stride towards "culture" than has the heart of the British

- 1. A greater Salem-a great-2. Industrial expansion and agricultural development of the Willamette valley.
- 3. Efficient republican govcounty and city.
- 4. Clean news, just opinion and fair practices.

A modern city charter for

- ture consideration by all 7. Helpful encouragement to beet sugar growers and other pioneers in agricul-
- 9. Centralization within the capital city area of all state offices and institutions.
- Comprehensive plan for the development of the Oregon
- 1. Conservation of natural re-
- possible number of pertural enterprise. 8. Park and playground de est type of citizenship.

"Goodbye and Good Luck!"



But flax is an annual · crop,

It is high time that scutching

Speaking of a new plane invent-

New York telephone girls col-

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. Hendricks Speaking of prunes-

The horticultural and not the of cotton goods on more than an in Nebraska and South Dakota. human kind, if you should visit equal footing. iny of the Salem canneries now, specially when the night shifts y conclude that it was a mistake a prune tree to profitable bear-

The prunes going through the gon Linen Mills, Inc., stockhold-Salem canneries look like enough ers is to be held at the Salem o make the world "full of chamber of commerce rooms at runes." Piles of prunes mountain 10 o'clock Monday. This gatherhigh. But the bulk of our crop is ing of about 500 of our people zoing through the canneries. Only will be held in a more hopeful at- ber 7. i few of the prune dryers are run- mosphere with respect to this enning, and most of those in dis-iterprise than has heretofore ex ricts where there is a considerable isted or been possible. The future setite acreage, for there was not is bright-and not a very far look, even a near failure in our sweet either.)rune crop.

The conclusion among many mill construction were being conrowers is that the proportion of sidered in all the progressive weet prune acreage in this dis-towns and cities of the valley. rict should be increased; especial- The movement is coming; and the y with the large sizes, such as the early participants will have the woble French. We have some big best chances to land with spincrowers who are not discouraged ning and weaving and specialty over the prune prospects. We may mills, not have another near failure in our Italian prune crop in a long while, they reason.

With about 20,000 young trees "Dr. Clark Millikan, son of Dr. rowing in the valley, it will not L. Klien." One would be justified ter and who by fire ake very long to make a respec- in saying a man like that ought able showing in this crop; though to be some help. he possible dried prune crop of Oregon, which means the Willam-Wash., mainly, in a bumper crop what time it is. Think how much munity. ear, is 100,000,000 pounds or taken in if they could tell where nore—and prunes as we know hem now dry down nearly five

production of long fiber here, and place.-Corvallis Gazette-Times.

s visiting his brother, F. P. Talk-

Louis Lachmund, the hop mer-

rom an outing spent at Yachats,

tor yesterday.

CLICKS

Probably it will develop that ushering in the time when flax Jim Robinson had something to Wurms." manufactures will be competitors do with that big wind that blew

Failure of any of the fliers to ectoral vote, tre packing them, you would like- while it takes some years to bring York to the Pacific coast merely

> mind. Jim will find that somebody lied to him along about Novem-book called "How to Make a Mil

flights still are difficult.

With a 25 per cent reduction in union working hours, the day's schedule soon would look like that famous hotel dining room announcement "Breakfast 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. dinner, 11 a. m. to 5 p

of doing their own work.

Pendleton is all set for its an ual round-up

m.: supper 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Dry democrats from 17 states,

meeting in Memphis, call Al Smith

"bolter." He is a lot of other

stricken sister. Who says they

If the modest demands of the

Oregon Federation of Labor, as

framed in La Grande, should go

into effect, people soon would have

to pay the unions for the privilege

hings worse than that.

town before she gets out.

naven't hearts?

was disappointed, at that.

Medford Mail-Tribune vice-minister. nourns because Grants Pass has Debuchi Experienced an "automotive diagnostician"

bridge and ended up in the stream rated as among the most experibelow evidently does not believe in enced members of the Japanese

In all the time Cal fished the Brule nobody pulled that old one about the fish being on a "Diet o

If enough republicans in Ore gon fail to register before October 6 Al Smith will get the state's el-

A New Yorker at Large

NEW YORK-These are the | the Bronx, Washington Heights, Days of Awe, and a fifth of the Brooklyn and every important repopulation of New York's metro- sidential section of the city they politan area has withdrawn from live-two million of them, almost

They are the Jewish holidays, the United States. extending this year from Sept. 14 to Sept. 23—the days, in Hebrew synagogue from one year to the Portland. The Platt, Athur D. Platt and C. G. belief, upon which is determined next. Adapting themselves to the ing year. On Rosh Hashonoh, or doned religious customs not easily New Year's day, the fate is writ-practiced here, and relinquish- Woodburn Folk ed by a Los Angeles man, a news Great Day of Atonement, the fate attended by a growing careless.

are converted into synagogues. Vote for Smith and put a smile mechanics the rest of the year pedigreed seed variety, which may able to get a smile but that we and stores in some sections of the vears, likely trebling the per acre around the corner almost any the Gentile knows, if only by the ed business places that the He-

> Judism's Stronghold New York is often called the largest Jewish city in the world. lation is Warsaw, Poland, and there live only 300,000 of the race he spends hours at prayer,

Plans Announced

served in the First Methodist church next Sunday. Committees from the University Epworth

ville this year. Savannah News.

Dr. Work says Robinson has little while, what a wonderful Friday. The incorporators are W

Some of these seldom enter a the fate of every Jew for the com- city's life, many Jews have abanis sealed—so runs the prayers: ness of their faith. Only occasion , who shall live and who ally may be seen Jewish women of the Noble French variety now Robert A. Millikan and Dr. Albert shall die, who shall perish by wa- who always keep their heads cov-They are holidays observed by never touch a razor to their to

in the White House!—Headline grow beards and don skullcaps to Hebrew is impelled to pray, and Reports of those attending from Perhaps we can make a good in democratic campaign literature, preside at the services and to public halls are leased by racial Woodburn indicated that an exhowing with the Noble French Yes, we understand that's what chant the Hebrew prayers. The lodges as houses of worship for cellent program and a delightful prune about the time we get all they are trying to do. Not only governor of the state issues a protake place within four or five will be able to get a smile just city are closed and empty. And would excite the envy of a ticket attended the tea from Salem and empty subway seats and the clos-the hall rent and the fees of the cantors, some of whom make hundreds of dollars during the ten-day Gift Presented

The services reach their peak during the two-day New Year's ceremonies and again on the day It is and by a tremendous margin. of atonement at the conclusion of leading the white men to the far Freshmen Sunday armed with plety to face the new

"Freshman Sunday" will be ob. Requisition For California Man Given Approval

class at 9:45 a. m. Dean Roy Hew-ernor of California for the return come and greeting from the pas- corporation securities act and

Louis Lachmund, the hop merchant went to Portland on yester-day mofning's local train.

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guests of Mrs. Frank Talkington, two buses from Aurora and pri-tures of Commander Byrd and his ganization, Kelly says, indictvate cars will bring students from 12 or 15 aides, planning the South ments have been returned against Dr. E. M. Hurd has returned Butteville and Monitor. There Polar expedition all seated about 19 including Dennis and Martin A. will be no bus service from Butte-a table in their shirt sleeves.— Leach, reputed head of the organ-

WASHINGTON-Arrival here! Matsudaira is still in Japan and

eered to give their blood to save Washington. bassadors to or for a second signature to the achieve the cov- treaty, although tradition has it in eted Washing- Tokyo that the emperor signs but ton assignment, all made their way to that preferment via the vice -minister

The thing has grown almost into a precedent, altogether the Tokyo authorities insist it is mere-A Chicago chorine has filed suit however, in the event of an upset when he set the bag down in his course of the next year or two, for \$900 damages to her leg bit- for the Tanaka ministry in Tokyo hotel room and stepped out a moten by a "chow" dog. Bet the dog when the diet meets in Decem- ment. It was not there when he

Some Washington observers be-Somebody recently discovered a lieve such a shift would eventual- British secret service failed to lo fossil bird 5,000,000 years old. ly bring Sadao Saburi, now Jap-Sure. Try any restaurant's chick- anese charge d'affaires in London, to succeed Debuchi in Washing- any other government and unton, via the Tokyo assignment as doubtedly was stolen by a sneak

Debuchi has seen a lot of Washwhile the best Medford can dig ington diplomatic life already. He responsible official, his post in up is a "factory trained auto-me- was secretary of embassy here at London and sent him into diploone-time and also on the Japan- matic oblivion. ese staff of experts on Chinese That truck driver who ignored questions during the Washington the lead limit warning on the conference in 1921-22. He is Convicts Leave career diplomatic service in Chinese matters and will come to his Patrick Bushman and Tony Bor-Sam Kozer steps out as secre- ambassadorial duties here at a relli, convicts, were taken to Pentary of state September 24. The time when the policy of Premier dieton Friday on orders of the old place will not seem the same Tanaka as to Manchuria is being circuit court to appear as witnesswatched most closely by the Wash- es in the case against Bushman's

Probably George von Elm's con- headquarters in Forest Grove and on. goes to show that transcontinental ceit is somewhat deflated since his capitalized at \$25,000, filed archampion if he could forget, for a state corporation department here Two Lives Lost Miller and Erma Miller. Other corporations filing articles today

C. M. Bakesy Health Culture, Inc., Portland; \$25,000; Cora M. ing September 13, according Bakesy, Mary Stafford and Elean- reports filed with the state indu-

Co., Portland; \$25,000; George L. brakeman, Portland, and Kris Oregon-Idaho Holding

Portland; \$10,000; W. H. Mahalf of the Hebrew population of guire, P. T. McCleary and Firestone Tire Stores, Inc.

Portland: \$5000: Robert Treat

Attend Church Tea Given Here

WOODBURN, Ore., Sept. 14 .proportion of an event which ef- Saturday, the Hebrew Sabbath, at the First Presbyterian church ste valley and Clark county, lect over \$7000 a week for telling fects the life of the whole com- was widely observed a few years of Salem yesterday. At least 30 ago on the lower east side. Now it women of the Methodist and Pres-Scores of halls and auditoriums differs little from any other day, byterian church of Woodburn meored to Salem where many of the Salem churches helped to make

To Junior High

Its nearest rival in Hebrew poputhe Jew may go to business, but lower hall at the Leslie junior there live only 300,000 of the race he spends hours at prayer, and high school. This work of art is not a sixth as many as have set—when, on the last day, his fate the gift of the June 9A graduattled in New York. In the east side, is sealed, he returns to his shop or ing class to the school. It is the his desk or his counting house custom of the graduating class each year to leave a gift for their school, as atoken of appreciation for what the school has mean to

A Washington Bystander

A woman weighing less than in September of the new Japanese expected to take up his duties in 100 pounds scared a South Bend ambassador, Katsuji Debuchi, to London probably in November man so badly that he had her assume his duties will make the succeeding Baron Matsui as am locked up. We advise him to leave fourth successive time that the bassador. The latter has "retired" post of vice-minister of the Jap- due largely, rumor has it, to the anese foreign office has been the loss of an autograph exchange Broadway chorus girls volun- stepping stone to the embassy of copy of the existing Angio-Japanese navigation treaty, stolen in an Tsuneo Mat- English hotel more than a year sudaira, Masan- ago and which was never recovao Hanihara ered. It was an unprecedented afand Kijuro fair for the Japanese diplomatic Shidehara, the service and compelled Premier last three am- Tanaka finally to go to the emper-

> Petty Theft Cost Job Exchange copies of treaties are carried by messenger between the capitals involved and the lost treaty, by suggestion of Ambassador Matsui in London, was given to a member of his embassy staff who happened to be in Tokyo sibilities that a fifth promotion to when it was ready for delivery Washington via the assignment of in a special handbag which the vice-minister might occur in the messenger kept at his side up to came back and all the detective abilities of Scotland Yard and the

The treaty was of no value to thief for the pennies to be derived from sale of the bag but its loss cost Ambassador Matsui, as the

To Be Witnesses

brother, Andy Bushman, involving the theft of an automobile The case involves the same charge as that under which the two con victs themselves now are serving five year sentences. A state prison guard took the prisoners to Pendleton. Andy Bushman has served two terms in the Oregon prison, one for horse stealing and Miller's Department store, with one term in the Walla Walla pri-

From Accidents

Two workmen lost their lives trial accident commission here Chicago Machinery and Supply They were William C. Edmonson total of 967 industrial accident-Field, timber faller, Portland. all subject to the provisions the workmen's compensation act were filed with the commission

> The girl who was married above the clouds just had a plane wed ding.-Santa Rosa Press-Demo

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- velopment for all people. ernment for nation, state
- sources for the public good. Upbuilding of Oregon's 12. Superior school facilities, young linen industry. and active cooperation with 18. Fraternal and social organization of the greatest
 - 14. Winning to Marion county's fertile lands the high-

It is understood that the surdaughter of Governor Chamberlain eys for the extension of the Dal- of Portland is in this city, the ias and Falls City railroad will be guest of Miss Eva Coshow and will

Mrs. M. A. Dayton of MacGregor Iowa and son Fred Dayton of Portpoint nearest contact with the Willamette river from Dallas, land are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. J. Reed came down from

Old Oregon's Yesterdays

Town Talk From the Statesman Our Fathers Read

Districts Near Harry Cusick, a banker from Woodburn Send Albany was a visitor at the state Warner Talkington of Roseburg

WOODBURN, Ore., Sept. 14 .-T. A. Livesley of the Livesley when classes register for work and company was a Portland vis-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farmer have eturned from an extended outing

thirds are from outlying districts. First church, including Monitor, Aurora, Butte-Mrs. William Bohlander and lit- ville and Donald. One bus will

League will meet the University Many Students students at Eaton Hall and escort them to the Bearcat Forum Bible Special)—A larger total regis- itt will teach the class. The church to Los Angeles of John B. Dennis tration is expected at Woodburn worship hour at 11:00 a. m. will who is wanted on charges of crimhigh school than in previous years be featured with words of wel- inal conspiracy, violation of the Monday. At least 75 freshmen are tor Rev. F. C. Taylor and a special grand theft. Return of Den-Monday. At least 75 freshmen are sermon to the Freshmen on "At-nis is contingent on habeas titude and Action" by President corpus proceedings now pending ing, and although this will not C. G. Doney. On Sunday evening in Portland. equal the number in last year's the Epworth League will hold a freshmen class, the senior group fellowship hour for the students one of an organization of 27 will be larger than it has been for in the church parlors when a so-members interested in the promo-

There is a sort of metorological charge of Dennis. tle daughter of Portland are the transport students from Donald, incongruity in the printed pic- Of the 27 members of the or.