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### "Among Friends"

Editorial

THE reader, if he noticed the leading editorial on this page yesterday, knows that United States Senator Dill of Washington is suggesting that his state force the issue on the claim that Washington is discriminated against in not having the number of representatives in the lower house of congress to which it is entitled; therefore not as many electoral votes-

Through the failure of congress to make a new apportionment after the taking of the 1920 census.

The reader, if he noted that article, also knows the forcing of this issue would bring up the matter of the south's larger delegation in congress than it would have if the United States constitution were regarded below the Mason and Dixon line, in the clause of the 14th amendment depriving a state of the privilege of "abridging" the right of a voter to cast his ballot, and still have that voter counted as a unit in making up the population entitling a state to its quota of the members of congress.

"What is the constitution among friends?" asked the tipsy Texas congressman. The constitution among friends has been nothing at all, ever since the southern states began to deprive their colored voters of the right of suffrage through their "grandfather" and similar laws.

Now, the writer is not very much wrought up over this matter, either. If he were a resident of a southern state with more potential colored than other voters, he would likely be for the "grandfather" law of that particular state-

In other words, he would not like to run the risk of having a negro state supreme court and governor and superintendent of public instruction, and so on down the line-

Not that there are not good and wise members of that race; but that the good and wise ones would likely be left at home, and the other kind selected, in the welter of politics.

What the writer tried to show yesterday was that there is a possible interesting situation suggested in the demand of Senator Dill.

The second section of the 14th amendment was written for the very purpose of giving the negro the right to vote in the southern states; written and adopted at a time of intense political feeling; on the heels of the greatest war in history up to that time.

But it has been a dead letter eyer since it was adopted. It is not in the least regarded, nor even referred to often. The people of the north deserve credit for this, do they not? What is the constitution among friends?"

## True, But Not New

CAID a Portland Journal editorial on Thursday : ... "The pres-D ent state administration has been highly successful in its conduct of the penitentiary. The men are at work helping to pay the cost of their maintenance. There have been practically no escapes. There have been no parole holidays. But a convict paroled from the Salem institution was arrested in Portland Tuesday. He was serving a three-year term for burglary. He was paroled Thursday, after serving 13 months of his sentence, on condition that he leave the state.) But the man who had received clemency at the hands of the Portland and undertook another robbery. He is now in prison again. Clemency in proper cases may be expected from after the holidays. Salem. When men give reasonable evidence of repentance

have found that men trying to get out of the penitentiary do ed by Scott Bullitt. There are a superb.

POLITICS CONSUMERS Warryst. by King Bits for Breakfast By R. J. Hendricks say sincerely that the fish editor- lights on Broadway plans a tour Buy Saturday in Salem-~ ~ ~ The busiest of the year today, all the Lampman editorials are ready has learned French so that saught the largest black bass in

good editorials, too, but no one in makes his first appearance in Mar- ces, and was exactly 20 inche. Steve Chadwick did not win the the whole American newspaper seilles October 26. He has five and reform it is proper that they be given a chance to become democratic nomination for gover- fraternity can equal Lampman in months to learn the German lanfree, useful and law-abiding citizens. But all parole boards nor in Washington. He was defeat- his chosen fields of writing. He is guage before he crosses the Rhine, but he is at work on it already. He intends to sail on the M

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NOW, FELLERS!

BE REASONABLE!

Striking a Balance

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Features

NORT HHOWELL, Sept. 21. (Special)-Among the young people attending high school In Silverton from here are Myrtle Curry, Donald Vinton, Paul Rickard, Edwin Johnson, Alan Wiesner, Delphine Goffin and Earl and Leonard Rutherford.

Gilbert Oddie has returned to Forest Grove for his senior year at Pacific University.

Lloyd Vinton and Carol Rickard are working at Eastmans' in Silverton

Howard Rumler is attending Willamette University and Russell and Edwin Kumler will enter high chool in Salem.

J. E. Waltman and Lucile Waltnan drove to Portland last Sunlay.

re going to Portland to attend naire business and thinks he could will not go beyond a sort of poli-Behnke-Walker business college. be effective in Dixie. But there is Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke no present , sign that grand the polls and urging friends who and Mrs. E. Engstrom spent last strategy of the Hoover field mar. think as they do to follow the veek at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Wiesner, Daryel Wiesner and Ellsworth Fletcher drove to Jantzen beach last Sunday.

Gilbert Dixon, Harley Oddie and the Richter boys have gone to states to whom he would be talk-Hood River for the apple-picking ing in an effort to ofiset whatever inroads on republican vote

# Old Oregon's Yesterdays Town Talk From the Statesman Our Fathers Read

long. It was caught in the Willam Sept. 28, 1903 ette slough here. The three-day session of the Paific Northwest Photographers' as-It is expected steps will be taken sociation convened at the armory here today. Charles Butterworth to enter condemnation proceedof Portland is president. ngs for a right-of-way for the

proposed portage railway across the O. R. & N. company's proper-Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holmes of y at today's session of the board Carthage, Mo., have returned to f Portage commissioners before Engineer A. E. Hammond.

may or may not have been a Boy home here. Mrs. Holmes is Scout in his varied career, but he daughter of Mrs. C. H. Walker of believes in being prepared.

The youthful Thespian, who has been appearing before the foot-

CLICKS

"Cook's Trial Set" headlines a

If this newfangled linoleum en-

ial was a good one-and, further, of France and Germany and al- so far as is known, for having paper is just jealous. He writes what he wants to say when he weighed four pounds and 14 oun-

## **A Washington Bystander** -By Kirk L. Simpson-

WASHINGTON - Just what strength the New York governor Senator Borah's part in the had made. Borah himself is said Hoover election campaign is to be not to fancy the lob, and if that is the case he is does not appear as yet.

The burly Idaho senator, whose agent in the republican camp that prohibition questionnaire before it's certain he can't be drafted

> **Dixie Stalwarts' View** Borah's notion of sounding off for Hoover in southern territory brings to light the stoutly main. with due delay, tained view of such southern democratic stalwarts as Swanson of Virginia that the Hoover forces are due for a surprise when Dixthat he repeatie's votes are counted in Novemed his answer to Borah in his ber.

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They maintain that there .has nomination acceptance speech always been reserve regular dem Kirke L. Simpson would like to ocratic voting strength in the

get a crack at republican spell- south which will be turned out for the first time in decades due binding in the south. He received to the agitation of anti-Smith faclot of letters from the south tions. They even insist that mos Ronald Stevens and Paul Rauch in connection with the question- southern anti-Smith democrats

> tical sabotage, staying home from ed case of Senator Simmons i

> > nection. The Smith democrats held that

> > whatever reduction of normal democratic pluralities in the south might flow out of this stay-at home protest will be far more than offset by the election day turn out of Smith voters who in other years would have been sat. isfied to let the primaries and na tional convention settle things.

#### **Brookhart Has Question**

While this skirmishing was in progress, Brookhart of Iowa. Hooverized republican irregular passed through Washington bound homeward. He was planning a flank attack on Smith prohibition modification declarations.

The Iowan will ask, he indicated, why, if Governor Smith really desires to bring about modification of prohibition enforcement. uture operation of the child la- he is supporting for election of or law will be determined at the re-election some 20 democratic Friday meeting of Governor Cham- senatorial candidates all but three certain, State Superintendent Ack- or four of whom are pledged to erman, and the state board of la- keep the Volstead Act virtually intact and without whose votes in

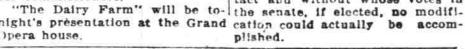
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Salem to make their permanent this city.

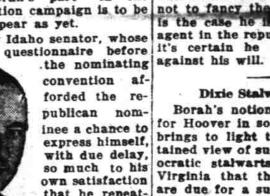
Harry Lamar holds the record

A concerted line of action for

or commissioners.



shals will cast him for that role. same protest course. The celebrat. On the contrary, there is some talk of starting Borah out to fol- North Carolina, who failed to low Governor Smith's western in- round out his anti-Smith provasion route. He's a hard hitting nouncements with a pro-Hoover talker and comes of the same declaration, is cited in this con stock as the folks in the farm



not always keep their pledges."

What the Portland Journal says is true, but it is not of Washington that Steve is a the reader has heard it. Small new-

And the fault in the case named, if any, is not with the and that the chances of democra- papers as big as the boy. Kind old parole board; it is with the law. Counting the "good time" tic success in that state in Novem-gentleman in sympathy asks him according to the law and the rules, the man had a right after had he been chosen. work; does he not get very tired? 13 months to petition for a parole. If he made a good showing, and nothing could be found to discredit it, the parole -Contending that, in the case of board had the duty of granting his request. a close election, the state of Wash-

There should in any modern prison be paroles; but not ington may throw the matter into one should ever be made merely on account of the lapse of the U.S. supreme court on the time. The law in Oregon is faulty there. Paroles should be claim that his state is denied the made because of reformations, and with an understanding not only of the fitness of the petitioner for citizenship, but with a showing that he has a place to go where he may have work, or may be taken care of work, or may be taken care of-

And every sentence should be indeterminate; not administered like a dose of pills; so many years for this or that or the other offense. Some day, modern penology will have its Salem hotel lobby a day or two neighboring paragrapher says: "If way, and all sentences will be indeterminate; absolutely.

### Constitution Week

**DADIO and luncheon club speakers have reminded the** man is a good booster for his from the primitive after all. Those in force in any country and under it 13 thinly populated At- switch engines and crews to han- ceited. lantic seaboard states have spanned a continent and won com- die the freight into and out of Samanding place as a world power.

These speeches have been mostly laudation untempered iness compares favorably in volwith criticism of any faulty feature or inadequack of the his- ume with all the freight business toric document. Such an attitude is either a reaction from done in and out of Independence, camera clicked. Bolting the goverharping radicals who see in the constitution a very dam of both in dollar value and tonnage nor has come to be a habit this swamping present day social organization, or it is a result of prison industries. And this is not knowing more platitudes than history of the constitution.

When the historic document was signed on September mighty good town, and ought to 17, 1787, only 39 members were willing to sign it and not one grow still faster and presper more. a brew that modern chemists are as the Erla Corporation. of them was satisfied with it. Washington, Hamilton, Frankin and Madison were among the heavy hearted signers who the fish editor of the Oregonian. tian's tomb, was killed by a poierate government. They had borrowed and adapted from Gazette-Times. Now will you be for modern science. In that respect colonial governmental experience the elements they thought good, Mr. Ben Hur Lampman. As it resembles the stuff that the would correct the crying abuses existing under the confederation. Liberal interpretation and a few amendments have enabled their constitution to serve the nation for almost a century and a half, something its discouraged creators did not dare to expect.

the expression of platitudes, but careful and critical study, on the ocean liner Minnewaska they are not ten times as numer so that the citizens may really know the constitution in such since she joined its crew almost ous, a fundamental way that they can preceive the processes of adaptation and change needed to keep abreast of our changing social order.

In the heat of the presidential race neither party is forgetting that the control of both the house and senate is at stake this year. The republicans must reelect 14 senators to insure the same majority as they now have and the democrats must save all of the 20 vacancies occurring on their side in order to maintain as good a showing as at-present. As usual the situation favors the republicans, and the chance of a democratic margin in the upper house is small.

An American engineer has made a proposition to the French government to turn the waters of the Mediterranean sea into the Sahara desert and create 10,000 square miles of inland sea. All he wants for his trouble is concessions on

who believe with many residents

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This brings up a story. No doubt

straighter shooter than Bullitt, news boy carrying a pile of newswork; does he not get very tired?

Portland paper. We would like to Naw," answers the small boy, "I suggest the names of a number of don't have to read the papers." them who ought to be tried and **N N N** convicted.

When Tom Heeney returned to 'down under" the other day, he

was met at the wharf by the larg- graving stuff is art we cease to wonder why so many artists go land. If such a mob met Heeney, crasy.

Don't you feel sorry for the poor licked the Hon. Mr. Tunney? They farmers in the Tule Lake sector would have had to rent a part whose crops are being devoured by of Australia in which to put the wind geese and ducks?

Independence man, taiking in crowd. Referring to which. a Lily Langtry, famous "Jersey ago, made the statement that In- Mr. Heeney had come over here Lily" now 76, recently was taken dependence ships more freight and won a prise in some intellec- ill while making the rounds of than Salem, and that his town has tual pursuit, he would have not French theatres. This night life a million dollars' wouth of hops to had a single friend at the depot. will get 'em sooner or later.

R country that this week marks the 141st birthday of the town. He is about right in his hep who claim that man was made in that "the hog supply is excessive." We learn from the Oregonian American constitution. It is the oldest written constitution statement. But it takes eight God's own image are awfully con- That goes for all varieties, including road, ground and car-seat,

lem. It is likely that the one crew "Gov. Smith had his picture Probably the flappers of a year handling the Salem paper mill bustaken at the Syracuse state fair or two hence will take along their standing by a prize Guernsey bull parachutes when going for aerial -and the bull bolted when the joy-rides.

harping radicals who see in the constitution a very dam of size. Or the one crew serving the year. Maybe the bull couldn't facturers has been affected. The state institutions, including the stand the competition."-Corval- companies involved are the Elec-Another merger of radio manulis Gasette-Times. trical Research Laboratories, Inc., isaying Independence is not a

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and the Greene-Brown Manufac-Old King Tut knew how to mix turing Co., to be known hereafter

"Kidnapers Take Brew Mag-

nate" says a Statesman headline.

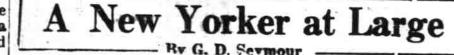
How come? Now if they had taken

Eighteen persons were killed

his output, f'rinstance-

unable to analyze. Lord Carnaryon "Do Fish Feel Pain?" inquries who excavated the ancient Egyp-A Salem woman chaims, in her plea for divorce, that her husband felt they had done their best but largely failed. These ex- No. They don't have to read the son found in the urns left by the beat and bruised her and threatperienced leaders had met to save the 13 states from the an- daily fish editorial in the state's king's bier, but what the liquid is ened her life. Maybe she insisted archy which threatened under the pathetically weak confed-leading morning daily-Corvallis or how it was made is too much in wearing half-socks.

consolation, the Bits man will bootleggers peddle.



NEW YORK-Minnie, sea-go-|sengers as souvenirs, and William What constitution week should inspire is not worship and ing cat, has not missed a voyage Manning, purser, regrets only that ive years ago.

> When the ship is in port here Extra Stage Busines Minnie is absent for days at a time Not all the precautions that

but she invariably appears on deck players and stage managers can and 403 persons were injured in half an hour or take will prevent the marring of a total of 2493 traffic accidents so before the first-night performances by occa- in Oregon during the month of gang plank is sional unanticipated incidents. In August, according to a report prehauled in for an a play which opened a few nights pared here Friday by T. A. Raf-Atlantic eress ago, one of the miner characters faty, chief inspector for the state

ing. She knows is a huge deg, chained to a box meter vehicle department. her way about in a baggage car, It was entirely Approximately 1255 of the ac-London, too, in character for, him to have a cidents were due to carelessness but she dislikes few fleas and to scratch them, but on the part of the driver, while foggy nights, the actors were put out and the 227 accidents were caused by cars and never audience, too, greatly amused passing on the wrong side of anspends a night when the canine scratched himself other vahicle. In 358 cases driv. ashore when so vigorously that the noise of his ers involved in accidents did not the Minnewasks paws and the clanking of his chain have the right of way. Improper is at the King made the performers' lines almost lights were responsible for 129 ac-George V docks inaudible until he was led out. George V decks inaudible until he was led out,

George V decks inaudible until he was led out. In the Thames, Even more discurbing was the traffic efficers. Warnings were inland sea. All he wants for his trouble is concessions on 50,000,000 square miles of adjoining land which he hopes to make productive. That would make quite a sizable ranch. He would need Bill Hanley of eastern Oregon to help him run it. Al Smith in his swing around the circle through the ship se well, Her best friends are play whe, at the high point of his role, unsheathed a swerd and dashed to the lawn eutside to shup se well, Her best friends are pulled out the blade he threw the scabbafd behind him with the startic officers traveled \$3,-

embers of the crew, and seldem scabbard behind him with toe 613 miles, visited \$68 towns and is getting and will get tremendous applause. When that is does she become chummy with much scal. It bounded over the citics and were in the field con-said about all will have been said. The silver-tongued Bryan passengers, although she did take footlights and lit squarely on the tinualty during the month. Fadid all that and more, but he missed by a wide margin the presidential goal. People are willing to madly cheer many a man for whom they have no intention of voting. A noise is heurs. Her kittens, as rapidly as The Linguistic Kid compared with these in August . not a vote. they arrive, are handed out to pas- Jackie Coogan, the bey actor, ast year.

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