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Not Quiet on the Eastern Front

THE battleground in the oil business at the present time is I in the east. There not all is peace and harmony by any means. The Shell interests are invading this territory giving threat to the ancient dominance of the two Standards-New Jersey and New York. It is reported from New York that 91year old John D. Rockefeller is taking a hand in the game himself, coming back from the long retirement during which he left the business in the hands of others. His first return was noted when he joined with his son, John D. Jr., in ousting Col. Robert W. tewart from office in the Standard of Indiana. Again he issued a statement at the height of the panic and the depth of stock prices to the effect that he and his son were busy picking up bargains which the frantic were creating by dumping stocks.

The latest moves have been the announcement of the combination of Standard of New York with Vacuum Oil company. Both were once subsidiaries of the old Standard of New Jersey and were separated by government decree over 20 years ago. The government will protest this merger on the ground that it violates the old decree. However, the two companies are complementary rather than competitive, Vacuum being largely engaged in the manufacture and sale of lubricating oils, while Standard of New York is famous for its distribution of gasoline under the "Soony" brand. An interesting aside is that the name of the merged company if the deal goes through, will be General Petroleum corporation. This was originally a western company until Standard of New York bought it a few years ago. Now it prope as to make that title the name of the great merger.

Another recent move which irritated other companies, and was said to have been directed by John D. Sr., was reduction of prices for crude oil in the mid-continent area, the big producing district of the country, by Standard of New Jersey. This brought a sharp howl from Prairie Oil and Gas, a former S. O. subsidiary which has tremendous stocks of oil in storage and which last year stepped up the price of crude. | the southwest, and it should have The New Jersey company, which is still the giant of the in- right of way in public interest dustry, followed its late cut in crude with a cut in the price of refined gasoline in eastern territory.

Oil, like wheat, wool, cotton and prunes has been suffering from over-production. The big concerns have their troubles just like the boys who are running service stations over town. It is the age of competition; the part of wisdom of Miner, Kingman, Arizona, still power from the big generators, which is to keep the competition from becoming wild and disorganized and profitless to all.

An Under-Secretary for Tourism

A NDRE Tardieu has succeeded in forming a new ministry. That may be important in France where every new ministry is a sort of trial toy balloon until it bursts or until it the father or one of the fathers must be developed by their own proves its strength. And it is quite important in London, where statesmen of the world foregather and bite their finger nails over what to do with French navalism.

But the important thing in the announcement of the new cabinet in France is that there is to be created a new post:

an under-secretary for "tourism."

"Tourism" has indeed arrived. California developed Boulder dam power contracts as ment of the project affairs. We something of the science of "tourism" but it remained for soon as the legal staff of the in- are under the impression that "Tourism" has indeed arrived. California developed France to dignify the trade with a desk just outside the cabinet. What is "tourism" you ask? It is defined as "traveling details of their preparation." He states to impede the final action in the settlement of the dem impede the states to impede the final action in the settlement of the dem impede the states to impede the final action in the settlement of the dem impede the states to impede the final action in the settlement of the dem impede the states to impede the final action in the settlement of the dem impede the states to for recreation," but in the new sense it signifies an office for announcement was made after he the encouragement of tourist travel.

Oregon has had its ambassador of "tourism" in the person of Frank Branch Riley. California has its quasi-public clubs and organizations for cultivating the trek to the golden state. Now France creates a high office in recognition of the economic value of luring more folk to sojourn in that country.

We have wondered sometimes just where it all would end, as community after community takes up special advertising. Atlanta and Akron, Ann Arbor and Atlantic City, St. Paul, St. Louis and Wichita have learned the tricks of Los Angeles in community promotion. It has become something of a competitive race in which one city is forced to advertise to get new citizens to take the place of those lured to Seattle, Long Beach and Jacksonville. Fortunate it is that there are spots like Butte and San Antonio which have no virtues to Senator Walsh, democrat, Monbroadcast.

Earnest Elmo Calkins, an eminent specialist in advertising, writes entertainingly and suggestively in the current Atlantic Monthly on "Beauty and the Booster." Speaking of community advertising, he says:

But hail to France, with its new under-secretary for tourism. It will not be long, it may be ventured, before this progressive step will be imitated. If the United States may not get a secretary for education in the president's cabinet, per- tentative agreement of Arizona returning its revenue to forward haps we too may have an under-secretary for tourism at with California. As a result, since the development of other pro-Washington, and in each of the 48 state capitals.

Where Was the Auditor?

THE city treasurer of the town of Gladstone has plead guilty to embezzlement of public funds and was sentenced to serve a term at the state penitentiary. Without knowing all the facts in the case, we venture this, that the books have probably been kept for years without a proper audit. Oregon school districts and municipalities have a slipshod system of audit. Even a city like Portland has had its defalcations in

county and city offices that are seemingly inexcusable.

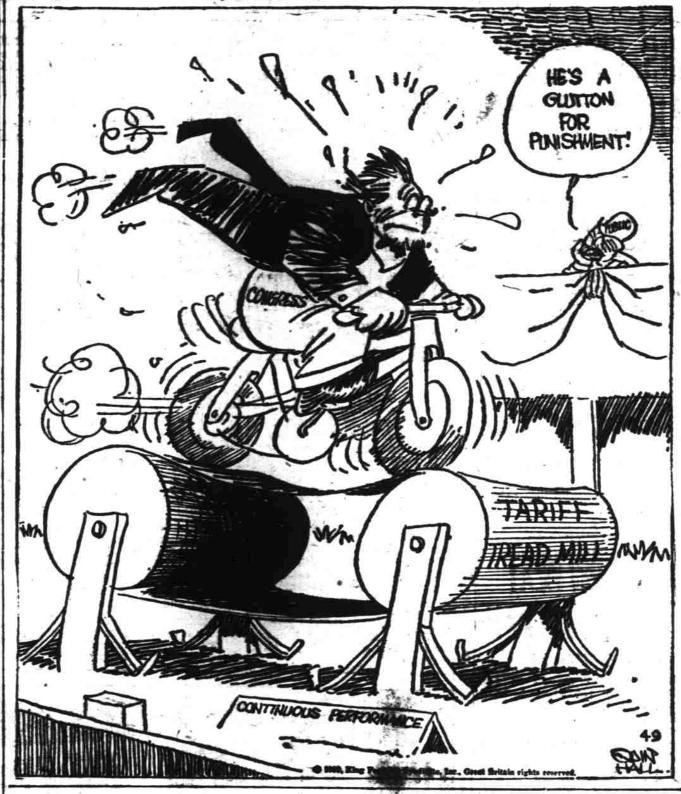
What we wish the state legislature would create is a bureau of audit with power to audit at regular intervals the books of every division of local government. The cost would be paid by the unit of government being audited; and would probably be much less than the hiring of outside accountants as is now irregularly done. Such a bureau would establish systems of bookkeeping which would prevent much of the fraud which is now disclosed from time to time. In addition such a bureau would have a working knowledge of the laws and could check up on many expenditures now being made illegally which private accountants never catch.

"As each full-page advertisement gets in its work, population will be shifted like a national game of Pussy-Wants-A-Corner, and some corners will be better off and some worse off until every community realizes the possibilities of advertising, when we shall begin to resemble that famous island whose inhabitants live by doing each

Such a bureau properly organized and directed would be more effective in promoting sound finance, security in handling public funds, and safeguard against illegal expenditures than two or three grand cabinet systems of state government.

Hall and Corbett will find it hard to get ex-service men as cam-paign managers in Salem. Most of the boys are on the state payroll now.

THE GRIND



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BITS for BREAKFAST

The Boulder dam project-* * *

Which is not to be built in the Boulder canyon, but 24 miles below, in the Black canyon, according to present plans, is attracting ies, and the matter is now under tense attention in the states of consideration. Governor Young the southwest, and it should have urging a settlement that would throughout the nation, for its importance is great beyond any proosed undertaking of the kind. and the urgency of it is gripping. 4 4 4

Anson H. Smith of the Mohave one of the editors of that paper, and a member of the upper branch of the Arizona legislature, is the man who, 35 years ago, suggested and began to work up the sentiment for the so-called Boulder dam project, and in all these of the movement. In last week's water flow, and not that they will issue of his paper he comments on the progress of the great undertaking.

He says: "Secretary of the Interior Wilbur announced a few days ago that he probably will let put in the way of a final adjustgoes on to say: "The secretary's had been urged by members of and California came to an agreethe senate and house irrigation ment. committee to 'go ahead' regardless of the fact that lower basin states had not succeeded in reconciling their differences in the matter of allocation of water and

Senator Johason of California form the board into a commission asserted that there is nothing to that will have all the big rivers be gained by delay, and declared it his belief that further conferences between interested states will only intensify the differences of opinion. He said the project should go forward immediately. * * *

"In the meantime every effort is being put forth to bring the Imperial (valley) farmers and the building of the big dam will bemetropolitan water district to- come a governmental function gether in the matter of the pro-posed water allocation of the Col-the eyes of the commission at all orado river, which was made as a times, as in the Panama canal,

AL ENJOYS FAVORITE DISH

ects. If this is not done the federal power commission will grant permits for the building of the dam under regulations prescribed, and NONE OF THE STATES WILL RECEIVE A PENNY OF THE MONETARY BENEFIT the recess at Phoenix, Imperial FROM THE DAM BUILDING. So valley has offered a compromise it behooves the people of Arizona with the metropolitan district, of and California to get together be-50 per cent of the water demandfore it is everlastingly too late. ed by the southern California cit-The government has waited with great patience for the states to quit playing a child's game and come down to business methods. be equitable to each section . . . Following the general mixup on

the building of the Boulder dam "Build Boulder dam now, and settle the state disputes aftercomes the position of Utah, which ward is the crux of the present strongly disagrees with the position of Secretary Wilbur, in that situation. Why the building of the Utah is claiming a large block of dam should be held up because a couple of states are not in acclaiming that under the Swingcord over water or power is incon-Johnson bill they are entitled to ceivable. The dispute is not with the government of the building of share in the power that is to be the dam but matters that can be settled by a board of arbitration while the dam is building or af-"We take it that Utah is withter it is built. We need the conout a leg to stand on in this restruction of the dam now, because of its vast influence on the employment of labor and its wide radius in the improving of condi-

The metropolitan district means he cities of southern California. Los Angeles and the cities around that metropolis alone would like to have all the power and all the 1500 second feet of water teatatively allocated to Californiaand they will need the total amount of the water, in time, for domestic uses alone, without eaving any at all for agriculture: yes, all this, and all the 400 second feet now coming through the Owens river pipe line to Los Angeles, and the additional 100 second feet proposed to be brought down in the present pipe line very short time congress is sure from the Mona lake district. This 100 second feet will cost about \$50,000,000 to obtain and bring into full use. The 1500 second feet will cost to bring in and disribute about \$200,000,000. Even so, Los Angeles and her sister cities will need it all.

> But the most desperate situaion is that of the 60,000 people in the Imperial valley. There they have the whole of the Colorado river riding away above the floor of their valley, and building itself higher each year with the silt brought down from the vast territory of the states above. And a necessity to build the banks higher and higher to hold the stream within its bounds—the only case in the world of a river of such size riding higher and higher above the surrounding

Spring and early summer flood conditions in any year may cause the Colorado river to break through—and drown 60,000 people, and destroy utterly all their vast values in property; everything. The Black canyon dam will control this water and make the Imperial valley safe. It is an appealing situation-urgently se. The work on the dam should go forward at once. The whole nation should demand it.

The farmers of the Imperial valley, too, are now dependent on the whims of a whimsical foreign people, the Mexicans, for their irrigation water, for their ditch runs 50 to 60 miles through Mexican territory. In the so-called Boulder dam project there is a \$15,000,000 item for the United States to build this irrigation ditch in American (California) territory, thus relieving this un-

Every citizen of the United States is interested, and there should be a general demand that the Boulder dam project go forward as rapidly as the engineers can push it.

tenable situation.

BOY MAKES ARRIVAL

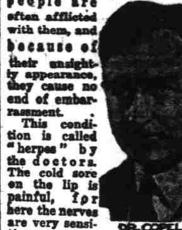
of Glenn Creek. The little boy Hackett were the guests of Mrs. has been named George Robert Harry E. Martin during her ill-ness of last week.

Indigestion a Cause of **Cold Sores**

Repeated Attacks of This Trouble May Often Indicate an Upset Stomach,

By R. S. COPELAND, M. D. U. S. Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health New York Olin.

VOLD seres, or fever blisters, are of very common occurrence. They usually appear the lips, or in the mouth, and are painful things to here. Young people are



The most common cause is indi-gestion. It is a condition which often accompanies influenza, pneu-

often accompanies influenza, pneumonia, er any other disease where there is high fever.

The cold sore begins with a decided discomfort or pain in the lip, or other affected part. This continues for several hours. Then the sore spot grows red and begins to swell. Small blisters appear, filled with a clear fluid at first, afterward turning to a milky color. The blist. turning to a milky color. The blisters may run together, after which they dry up, forming a brown or yellow crust. In a few days the scab drops off, leaving a red spot, After about a week or ten days the spot to healed.

There are some who have repeated There are some who have repeated attacks of these sores. In such a case, the underlying and continuing cause should be found and corrected. In the case of children, cold spress often appear on the cheek. They sometimes attack the inside of the anouth, the nose, or even the eyes. Sometimes, after prolonged dentistry, fever blisters may form on the lips. When the teeth or mouth are in bad condition, a bad infection may result and a great sore form. may result and a great sore form.

In the early stages of cold sores, one should apply alcohel, spirits of camphor, cologne, or any other alcohelic lotion. Witchhamd is heal-

alcoholic lotion. Witchhamel is healing.

When the servness continues, apply boracic acid, bicarbonate of soda, saltpster, or alum. Any of these will hasten a cure. The blisters should not be touched with water or grease of any sort, as they should be kept dry. Neither should you ever touch them with the hand, for all sorts of germs are carried by the hand.

Whenever there is any abrasion of the skin, the hands or fingers should never touch the spot. Children should be taught this. Infection of the worst sort may result in a

Find the cause of repeated attacks Find the cause of repeated attacks of celd sores and have it corrected. Buch a condition indicates an upset stomach, or poisons from teeth, nose or throat infections, possibly. Build up your body resistance with proper tood, rest, exercise and fresh air.

If there is not prompt response to these simple applications, talk with your doctor. His aid may be required to locate the real cause.

Answers to Health Queries MRS. E. R. Q.—What do you advise for kidney trouble?

A.—Treatment should be sutlined by your own doctor.

esterdays

. . . Of Old Oregon Town Talks from The Statesman Our Fathers Read

March 4, 1905 Portland—Between 500 and 600 carpenters laid down their tools and struck at the Lewis and Clark fairgrounds this morning. Less than 100 workmen remain at their posts. Recognition of the union and more pay and shorter hours are demanded, the strike being mainly in sympathy with the bridge workers who went out Wednesday.

One of the liveliest sections of Marion county now is the one for which Mill City is the manufacturing and business center. The Curtiss Lumber company there is building eight miles of new logging road, bringing the total to 0 miles. The big mill is sawing 25,000 feet of lumber a day.

Sol Young and his son, W. T. Young, were in the city from Turner. They report that there is much inquiry for lands in their neighborhood, much of this coming from newcomers. They say also that prices are advancing.

A Problem For You For Today

An estate was divided among daughters and 2 sons. The younger son received \$8,000 which was 4-5 of the elder son's share and 4-15 of the estate. What did each daughter receive if the remainder was divided equally among them?

Answer to Yesterday's Problem 6 hours. Explanation. Multiply 30 by 2. Subtract 30 from 40. Divide 60 by 10.

Salem People in Macleay Homes

MACLEAY, March 3. - Mrs.

Mary Hillburn and daughter, Marjorie, of Salem who used to live in the Macleay vicinity, visited with Mrs. Harry E. Martin during the week-end, also Mr. and Mrs. Schoemaker, Paul Mor-KINGWOOD, March 3—A son timere, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Tekwas born Wednesday, February enburg, Mrs. Clair Strawn, and Mrs. to Mr. and Mrs. Larond Vincent



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tering Oregon?

line tax?

for its cheese?

Highway in Oregon.

3. What is the name of the

4. What two important high-

5. What distinction does Ore-

gon claim in regard to the gaso-

6. Name three main highways one may travel out of Bend.

7. Name one large river in

southern Oregon soon to be bridg-

8. Name a loop trip in northern

and southern Oregon each having

a natural wonder to attract visit-

9. What highway passes through an Oregon county famous

10. Name the highway in cen-

highway passing through Ontario,

Baker, La Grande and Pendleton?

ways converge at Astoria?

Know Your Oregon!

Prepared by

HOW MANY CAN YOU ANSWER CORRECTLY?

Every Oregonian should know tral Oregon on which is located a town being developed as a lumall about Oregon. You probably bering center, know a lot about your state, but Answers to the above questions will be published tomorrow. not really as much as you think you do, or as you should. Test

Answers to yesterday's Questions
1. Just a trifle more. your memory and information. This series of questions and answers games are designed to give 2. Terms used interchangeably you an up-to-date knowledge of in most instances. Practically nevyour state. Ten new questions ap-

er seen in Oregon. 4. Moist climate largely responsible for timber growth.

1. What are visiting automobile tourists expected to do upon en-5. 165. 6. Yes, experts declare we have 2. Name six cities on the Pacific the best climate for nut growing in

United States. 7. Very little freezing weather

and plenty of moisture.

8. Radiation of heat from earth drawing cooler northwest winds. 9. Yes, lowest infant mortality

in United States. 10. 103,080.

Such questions as there are being answered in the Oregon poster stamps being issued by the Oregon Poster stamps being issued by the Oregon State chamber of commerce national poster stamp advertising campaign. One of the stamps is shown above. The stamps are beautifully colored through four-color printing. Thirty different stamps are on an SxII sheet. They may be obtained in various sine books from the state chamber or local chamber at the state chamber or local chamber at the state of \$1.00 per page of 30 stamps. More complete information can be had on answers to these questions by writing: the Oregon State chamber of commerce, executive office, Oregon building, Portland. Please mention this newspaper in answering and write your newspaper in answering and write your name and address plainly.

justice and will perform the du-

The fifth candidate to enter the ace for the office of justice of he peace of the Salem district is Bert W. Macy who filed his declaration with the county clerk on Saturday morning. Fearless and impartial administration of just- publican and has been active in ice is the urge which has sent party politics for years. During Macy into the contest, it is point- the past six years he has been ed out in his petition.

"Impartiality is the first duty of a judge," declared Macy in his lie schools and the Willamette petition. "I trust I have, or may university law school. He was adacquire proper understanding mitted to the bar in 1912, Macy and appreciation of the functions boasts a record as a city councilof a judicial officer. I will fear- man and was for five years city lessly and conscientiously endeav- attorney, serving from 1916 to or to promote and administer 1921.

ties of the office to the best of my ability and will ever be mindful of my obligations to the public under the constitution, laws and oath of office." Macy asks the following slogan

to be placed after his name on the ballot: "I will fearlessly and impartially administer justice and enforce all laws."

This most recent candidate for justice of the peace was born at Sunnyside in Marion county in 1876. He has been a life long recommitteeman from his precinct, He is a graduate of Salem pub-



Colds come suddenly. You can often end them just as quickly! Take Bayer Aspirin the moment you've caught one. A single sneeze should be the signal, or the first sign of congestion or headache, or soreness. Exposure to cold and wet isn't half so serious when you've learned to protect yourself with Bayer Aspirin, For the speedy relief of colds, headaches, neuralgic or neuritic pain, and even the acute suffering caused by rheumatism, there is nothing so sure and so safe as genuine Aspirin tablets stamped Bayer. They make a marvelous gargle, too. See proven directions in every package.

BAYER ASPIRIN

WHY is it that so many men magnify the difficulties of making wills, creating trust funds-in short, planning wisely for their families?

We can show you how, with our help, it can be made very simple

A fifteen-minute talk with our trust officer will. we feel sure, help to clear up the obstacles which have deterred you from making your will and arranging for the orderly and intelligent settlement of your estate.

Ladd & Bush Trust Company