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The President Speaks His Mind

when he spoke up and said that "politics is being played the beginning of an inferiority at the expense of human misery." To a considerable extent DRESIDENT Hoover evidently tramped on some toes he was correct. Take the matter of drouth relief, the president thought \$25,000,000 was adequate. He based his informind dent thought \$25,000,000 was adequate. He based his information on facts gathered by the relief committee which he acne have easily succumbed to appointed last summer. With a comprehensive view of the quackery. Fake physicians and entire field they were in position to make sound recommendhumanitarian where there was human need or distress; and would be the last to stint where relief is needed.

But senators and congressmen have for generations used government appropriations for their own states or districts as basis of their claims for re-election. It is no doubt true in this case that the senate which has boosted the appropriation up to \$60,000,000 probably acted on the theory that while they were getting they should get plenty.

We venture to say that if there were no government appropriations for drouth relief there would be an imperceptible reduction in seeded acreage in the areas affected, because private ingenuity would find a way. Some years ago Governor Hartley vetoed a seed loan bill for eastern Washington, whereupon Spokane bankers took the matter up, raised a fund, loaned it to farmers. A normal acreage was seeded and a fine crop harvested. The loss was little or nothing. The great middle west has ample resources to take care of its own, even if government aid were not forthcoming.

An emergency like the present calls for direct and responsible administration. During wartime the congress gave tion of the skin. Following the to President Wilson unlimited powers. The same confidence inflammation, infection may should be reposed in President Hoover, who has never shown himself niggardly in ministering to human welfare; and yet knows that waste of public moneys is a very easy mat-

The president will get nowhere by using soft words. When he knows he is right he is justified in speaking out so the whole country may hear.

Decision Up to Delegation

TTHE decision as to the method of choosing a senator from Marion county is strictly up to the Marion county delegation. The bill proposed by Senator Bennett is for general legislation; and Senator Bennett has advised The Statesman that he would hold his bill up and let the Marion county delegation present a bill for taking care of the present vacancy so it may be rushed through both house and senate if possible the opening day. Then he will present should be done after the face his bill for the permanent legislation.

This offsets the story in the Portland papers and reproduced in the Capital Journal, that the Bennett bill will be used to throw the appointment of senator to the governor. Bennett will let the Marion county representation prepare its own measure, and how it will agree to handle the situation no one knows because the delegation has not yet met.

With the return of Dr. W. Carlton Smith last night from California an early meeting of the four representatives and one senator will be held. Senator Brown, dean of tent physician. You cannot cure the delegation will get the group together some day this week in all probability to discuss the problem and see if an help. agreement can be arrived at.

Names of possible candidates are held in abeyance until it is known what method will be used to fill the vacancy. This much is certain however, that the Marion county delegation will be given the say as to how this vacancy shall be filled; and the wishes of this county will be respected in the legislature.

Resuming Gold Mining

N INTERESTING news item from Jacksonville tells A that the Norling gold mine, a former producer, is to be reopened. Mines nearby have been opened and a mill installed which can care for the ores of the district. A few days ago there was a report of a big placer operation starting in northern California. These mark a renewal of the lous? quest for gold. High costs incident to the war time inflation of prices stopped gold mining, for gold has a fixed price, and rising costs made operations unprofitable.

As prices have returned to normal new interest is being taken in gold mining. Old properties are being worked again and new prospects developed. The economists who contend that the dwindling gold supply has caused recent price de-clines may take some comfort in the resumption of gold mining on a considerable scale. While great gold fields like Klondike and South Africa are not known to exist, new machinery and improved processes make possible the working of lower grade mines and recovery of more precious metal from the ores.

Jacksonville owes its place in state history to the gold workings of the Siskiyous. Its bank is the oldest in the state and was started to take care of the miners' gold dust. Hope ever beckons to the miner who must be an adventurous spirit. And who knows but some new mother lode may be found in those rugged mountains of southwestern Oregon?

The Corvallis Gazette-Times, popularly known as the G-T, says that hereafter it will refer to the Eugene Register-Guard as the R-G. But in the midst of some editorial argument about the university and the state college, it might not be sun ingalis' typewriter struck a wrong key and wrote about the Eu-

There is nothing like being first with the news, The Medford Mail-Tribune commenting in its editorials about the fade-out of kings, reports: "the royal family in Greece have their yacht with steam up ready to depart at any time." Yes, and they sailed out in December, 1923, and haven't been back since.

Make reservations early for 1931. It promises to be a recovery like 1921; and if 1932 duplicates 1923 the country will be well on its feet again.

Air mail will be used to carry Christmas parcels this year. Think how much later that will permit shopping.

The governor has written a seventy page message to the legislature. And the session is limited to forty days!

HEALTH

Today's Talk By R. S. Copeland, M. D. Acno is an inflammatory dis ease involving the glands of the skin, It is most frequently found



per all about 70 cent of skin diseases. Undoubtedly skin has caused

more distress than any other ailment. The distress, of course, is not physical pain or disability, but it is the suffering ment of the face.

We are all proud and most of us vain. Pimples are by no. means conductive to a happy state of mind. This condition of the skin hurts the persons

quack specialists quickly rea-lized the susceptibility of these

Acne is most commonly see between the ages of 15 and 25. If untreated or neglected during this time, it may become chron-ic. It was because of the common appearance of the disease at this time of life that it was believed to be due to some glan-dular influence. It was believed to be associated with the period of development into manhood or womanhood.

constipation Dyspepsia and play an important part in this disease. Anemia and general run-down condition may be assoclated with it.

The actual cause of acne is the formation of blackheads. These blackheads clog up the glands of the skin, produce irritation and ultimately inflammareaches a stage known as "pustular acne".

In the care of acne the skin

the formation of pustules. The bathing, too, reduces the excessive amount of fat present in the skin and tends to remove the greasy condition seen in most cases of acne. Green soap or castil, soap, is the best one to use. The blackheads must be removed from the skin. This has been carefully cleansed with soap and water. Before using, the blackhead extractor must be

sterilized by boiling. If pus forms, the pustules must be opened, preferably by a physician. Never squeese a pimple. Serious results may follow careless procedure,

Acne is a stubborn condition and often taxes the most compethis condition yourself, but there are many things you can do to

Answers to Health Queries M. C. I. F. Q .- What is the cause of a burning and drawing sensation on the top of my head on the right side?

can be advised.

A CONSTANT READER. Q.-Do you have any special treatbeen having them for the last Are ringworms

A.—Yes. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your ques-2-No.

TODAY'S PROBLEM...

A steam boiler is 15 ft, long and 3 ft, in diameter, what is its surface? Today's answer tomorrow. Yesterday's answer: \$% times as much.

The enrollment at Ohio State university exceeds 10,800.

THE OCTOPUS



"FOREST LOVE" By HAZEL LIVINGSTON

for dinner; men love apple pie.

She looked all through the cup-

then she'd be able to make in-

Well, she could peel the pota-

Nancy wandered back to the

living room and lit a cigarette.

Restlessly she poked at the piles

of old magazines, Then at Rog-

er's books. She had read until

her eyes hurt. What in the world

shall I do with myself, she won-

all. I can't stay here alone all

day! Funny how she hated it

I suppose that's because I love him so much, she thought, and

love, anyway. No two people in

the world had ever loved as they

loved, so tenderly, so flamingly.

three long and one short!

took down the receiver.

"Mrs. Decatur?"

voice answered

"Hello!"

called!" she fairly sang as

The telephone. Their ring,

"Oh, Roger, I'm so glad you

After a little pause a woman's

Nancy held the receiver stu-

"Yes." Nancy clutched the

telephone in an agony of sus-

"Oh, what has happened?" she cried, unable to wait patiently

for the deliberate voice at the

"Why, nothing, Mrs. Decatur! I'm sorry if I scared you. I'm

your neighbor, I just wanted to

wiped her damp forehead with the back of her hand. Neighbor! She had a neighbor and nething

was wrong.
It was Mrs. McKimmons, wife

of the ranger who worked under Roger, She had just this minute

neard from Mrs. Ackerman, the storekeeper's wife, that Mr. De-catur was married. She'd run

right over, only the baby was too

"You mean you're near enough to walk!" Oh, to have someone call on her! Someone to talk to

heavy to carry and-

Neighbort Nancy laughed, and

she cried

pidly. It wasn't Roger. Roger wasn't calling at all. Some girl.

toes for dinner. She did and left

them in cold water to soak. Only

three o'clock. Far too soon to

get dinner. Oh, dear!

without him.

teresting things for dessert.

If only she had someone to talk to . . .

had she ever sadled a horse.

succeeded in luring her back.

for her by the open door.

Helen McKimmons was

(To be continued)

Town Talks from The State man Our Fathers Read

Dec. 16, 1905.

It was a big day in history for Woodburn, with a big crowd gathered there for the meeting of the Willemeite.

esterdays

... Of Old Oregon

er!" she promised.

CHAPTER XXL "Well, who could be sending . . we'll have to put them in water!" Mama's eager finger picked at the string, "American beauties, and such quantities! I'll just look at the card."

Instinctively Louise had reachmust be cleansed and kept free ed for it—she was so used to from all blackheads. This is shielding Nancy's secrets, but she best accomplished by scrubbing was just too late. Mama had the with warm water and soap twice small white envelope in her hands, was tearing it open. "Mr. I cannot overemphasize the John Herbert Beamer," she read importance of bathing. This re- and then squinting to decipher moves the dirt and bacteria the message. "To greet the rewhich may lead to infection and turning traveler . . . and all those American beauties! Louise! You don't think Nancy wrote to Mr. Beamer and not her own mother?"

Mama's lined little face was all puckered up. Even papa was leaning forward, his sport page pushed aside.

"Of course not! Besides, she did write, mama. You had a letter today. She'd have said-" "She didn't say anything but cenery. "What's that!" from papa.

"I said she didn't say anything but how pretty the scenery was!" "Then," said papa judiciously,

there was nothing else to say." "But the flowers-" Louise put them in water. Viciously. She jabbed each thorny stem into the bowl as if it were pin she was sticking into Jack. Conceited fool, sending Nancy flowers! As if she'd look at him . . . But that was the rub. Nancy had looked at him. Her best come-hither look. She must

have written to him. Long after her parents wer asleep that night Louise lay A .- You may be troubled with awake. She was terribly worried. neuritis caused by some sort of She might reassure the others, infection in your system. Try to but she could not reassure her- dered unhappily. Roger will have locate the cause and treatment self. She knew her little sister to take me on his trips, that's too well.

"Heavenly view!" Roger had when she was alone and adored said sweeping a long, bronzed it when he was there. It wasn't ment for ringworms? I have arm in the direction of the val- the same place with Roger and ley.

Nancy looked at it until the bare thought made her yawn. him so much, she thought, and She swept and dusted their two the thought cheered her. She had little rooms until they shone, and spent one whole happy morning checking a seed catalogue and making a long, expensive order. She was going to plant a garden, but of course, she couldn't start until the seeds came.

She had even pressed and renowated the remnants of her Sunmer finery. The biscuit colored creps de chine, the blue robe de style and the white georgette hung on scented hangers in the board closet, But now that they were all ready there was no "Hello!" place to wear them. If only Roger weren't away all day . . . if only she had someone to talk tosomething to do! She thought of making a pi

A Newsboy's Prayer By EDNA GARFIELD

"I'm tired of trampin', an' I'm awful hungry, An' mother's sick, an' weather bitter cold; The landlord shook his fist an' looked SO angry, When told that most and best we had wuz sold.

I brung home all my pennies got fer papers But 'tween't half enough, dear mother said, To pay the rest, but it'd buy some wafers To last, mebby, "il she wus out of bed.

At Christmas-time an' all the hull year through? But things like candy, nuts an' turkey-stuffin Ain't made, I guess, fer me an' little Lou-

"Oh, why's some got so much an' some hain't nothin'.

God loves all little children, so says mother; Well, ain't we children, too, I'd like to know? An' I don't see why one ain't like another; But mother save. 'The milis of God grind slow.'

"I wish they'd grind an awful hull lot faster, So all the hungry poor folks could be fed; I'll pray right now to our dear Lord and Master,

That night an unseen hand, in human blessing, Releiving city's hungry, sick and poor, Like heavenly benediction's kind caressing, Laft feed and clother—and toys—at Kiddie's &

BITS for BREAKFAST

"Right after father got to The

"We cut the wheat with a reap hook, tramped it out with the cattle and cleaned it by throwing it up in the air and letting it up in the air and letting the afternoon sea breeze blow away the chaft. We had a hig to deep them before them. The troops went up into the Walla Walla country. Father with two companies visited Waillatpe mission, where the Whitmans were killed. The wolves had dug up the ed. The wolves had dug up the hodies so the soldiers reburied them. The soldiers met the Indians, mostly Palouses and Cay- many is the time they would uses, on the Tucanon and defeat- tree me while I was trying to ed them, after which the soldiers break them to be milked. They returned to Fort Waters (on the site of the Whitman mission.) The troops were short of ammu-nition and they were getting tired of eating horse meat, so the officers held a council and decid-ed to send a strong excort to The Dalles to secure powder and lead and food.

"On March 20th, Captain Me-Kay's company with Captain Maxon's company started for The Dalles. My father was with them, as he was going to the Willamfather in the center of the fore- meier of Woodburn. It is possible, head and killed him instantly.

the Rickreall and the whole coun- citizens. try turned out to his funeral. The following June special services pel the governor to call the all over the Oregon country to do honor to him. "Father had come to Oregon

not only to make a home but to help hold Oregon for the United States. Each family that came were promised a section of land. The husband was given a right to take up 320 acres and the wife had a right to take up 320 acres. Father and mother took up a section, but because father went out in defense of Oregon's settlers and was killed while in command of the troops fighting the In-Roger's horse, a rangy mare dians, he was not allowed to hold with a roving disposition, was at his 320 acres. When mother came board, but not the ghost of a the moment nibbling some dry to prove up she was only allowcookbook. She must send for one grass near the front door. Nancy ed to hold her half of our place. had not ridden her yet, neither Father was not there in person ad she ever sadled a horse.

to prove up on his half, so we might not be filled until late in lost it. She told them why he the 1931 legislative session, or couldn't be there because he was killed, but they would only let her have her half of our farm. Maggie, the mare, was just ambling off for parts unknown Mother always felt that father when Nancy got to the door and with the aid of a carrot and a was not treated right, as he was fair imitation of Roger's whistle punished for his patriotism by having his half section of land The saddle was heavy, heavier taken away and then he was killthan she had dreamed a saddle ed before the money was availcould be, but she managed to able to pay the troops and he get it on Maggie's back and to never received a cent for his sercinch it after a fashion. For sev- vices either from the provisional eral moments Maggie refused to government or from the governhave anything to do with the bit. | ment at Washington.

Just when Nancy was about to give up she took it docilely, and "I have always saved father's with a groan of thanksgiving, commission as special postal Nancy dashed back into the house agent of Oregon, and I also have and scrambled into her riding the glasses President Polk gave him. Mr. Polk and father had been good friends long before had said. It seemed like ten to Nancy. The horse had a disconcerting habit of suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk he was coming out to the suddenly standigent Polk suddenly standigent Po and scrambled into her riding the glasses President Polk gave Nancy. The horse had a discon- ident. When father told Prescerting habit of suddenly stand- ident Polk he was coming out to ing stock still and staring into Oregon, Mr. Polk gave him a pair the brush as if she had glimpsed of apectacles and said, 'Take a grizzly or heard a rattler, When Nancy urged her on she gave a don't need them now, but if the convulsive shudder and tried to time comes when you do need turn her head to stare at her them and you can's get any out rider as if to say, "Very well, if there in Oregon they will come you insist. But it is against my in handy." Father and President etter judgment."

Polk had worked together in politics and Polk was very friendly some points, where it wound around boulders and over sliptoward father. pery shale, very steep. At places like this the pensive Maggie was

"Father was killed in the spring of 1848 and we had a pense, Some girl calling her . . . Pride kept Nancy from tying ner to a bush and continuing the rest of the way on foot, but it that. It was bad news. Something had happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. He was a real relief when the Mchad happened to him. Pride kept Nancy from tying her worker and a good planner and either there or on the way, he fresh looking girl with a shock either there or on the way, he of taffy colored hair and guiles pulled out for the gold diggings of taffy colored hair and guile-less grey eyes. She wore a faded bungalow apron and a pair of shapeless grey suede oxfords. Three linked safety pins dangled from her breast.

of Driver Chester Moe, who is his annual vacation.

Pacific Lodge, A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers: M. L. Meyers, W. M.; Fred W. Steusloff, St. W.; John P. Burton, Jr. W.; Claud Gatch, treasurer; and Lot L. Pearce, secretives.

Hugh Goodell, who has been a Alaska the past five years, is

"Well, it's about a mile. Right opment league.

at the lookout on the peak. You just follow the trail from your house, It isn't a bad walk. Or the Salem fire department hose reporter on The Statesman, is in

ily. I drove the oren and Mark held the plow. When the wheat Continuing from Sunday: "The day that Peter Skene Ogden reached Portland with the survivors of the Whitman massacre, whom he had bought for blankets and other trade goods from the Indians who held them captive, was the day that my father started with 50 men. for eastern tive, was the day that my father started with 50 men for eastern Oregon. The rest of the treops were to come as soon as they could get rendy. At Cascade portage they established a fort which was named after father—Fort Gilliam. The stockade at The Dalles was named after Matter Matter and the corral trying to escape I would be taking steps 10 feet long. This would start all the rest of the stock going full tilt as the grain get well jor H. A. G. Lee Fort Lee. tilt so the grain got well tramped. "We cut the wheat with a reap

were thin flanked, long legged and long horned and wild as (Continued on page 6)

Editorial Comment From Other Papers

CHAMPAGNE BILL BURR as he was going to the Willam-ette valley to confer with Gov-ers about \$5000 as the expense of ernor Abernethy. While they a special election to fill the state were camped at Wells Springs near the Umatilla river, my father went to the wagon to get his ernor Norblad has announced that picket rope to stake out his he will issue no writ calling the horse. My father had given strict election. This announcement he orders to the men not to put made at the request of the Marion their loaded guns in the wagon county court, leaders of the on account of the danger of acci-grange and of taxpayers generaldents, but one of the men had ly. With no election held, the legdisobeyed the orders. When fath- islature would be in a position to er pulled his picket rope out it seat the runner-up at the primarcaught on the hammer of the les of the party which nominated gun drawing the hammer back Reynolds, who happens to be that and then releasing it, discharg- substantial taxpayer and experiing the gun. The bullet struck enced legislator, Frank Settleshould selection be left to the county court, that Settlemeler "Captain McKay brought fath- might be named by that body, as er's body to our home here on he is one of the county's leading

Suit may be instituted to comwere held for him by the Mason- cial election, on the theory that, ic order. The Masons came from even though the people adopted a constitutional amendment November 4 authorizing the legislature to provide a method for filling vacancies, that amendment does not do away with the necessity of holding a special election. It is contended that all the amendment does is to confer upon the legislature the right to designate how the election may be held, and that it is up to the governor to issue his writ just the same as if the constitution had not been amend-

> Decision of the case might not be reached until after Julius L. Meier is governor. In that event, assuming that the supreme court orders issue of the election writ, time would have to be allowed for election notices and procedure, after its adjournment. Marion county would ha a the expense of the election without having had full representation in the legislature for a period of weeks.

> Should the supreme court de cide that the election is not compulsory, the legislature (under the new amendment) may enact a law providing how vacancies may be filled. It may provide for appointment by the governor, for selection by the county court, for selection by precinct committee-men or by special election. If the election method is decided upon, the legislature may provide for an election that can be held quickly

> tor, either by governor, county court, political committee or any other agency, is to be expected. Already protest has been raised in Marion county over the prospect. Salem Journal (ind ent democratic) is charging Governor Norblad with being party to a frame-up to put Settlemeler in the senate.

W. A. Delzell, brilliant dem cratic spelibinder and parabl writer, political partner of Walter M. Pierce, polled 8957 votes in moved to halt and stare into pretty hard time to make out for space as if contemplating suicide. while, but mother was a hard W. C. Hawley of Smoot-Hawley Marion county against the veter tariff bill fame. Delzell is a won-der as a campaigner. With the going to the California gold mines, so as pretty near every man in the whole country was pither there or an every was been at once would thrus bim to the country was been count along with Senators Woodward of Multnomah, Brown of Marion and Burke of Yamhill. He would be as hard for the Meler administration to shake off as a burr in a

undershirt.

Thus, unwittingly, the Marion county taxpayers and court, along with Governor Norblad, may have created a set-up under which the sagacious and influential Settlemeter, who is not a noise maker but is a solid taxpayer, may be thrust aside for the clever and frothy Delsell, who is like champagne, sparklingly delightful at the time, but leaving a headache.

There is no safety like trusting the people, Conservatives are slow the people. Conservatives are slow to learn this. Under our Oregon system of government the people are sure to rule, and attempts to circumvent them by with-holding rights of election will be resented.

Such resentment, accumulating