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"No Favor Shows Us; No Fear Shall Awe"

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Turn the Rascals Out

GOVERNOR Meier told a delegation of people interested in game that he was elected to clean things up and he was going to sweep out thoroughly.

Those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword, and the rule holds for politics as well.

The twenty thousand dollar investigation fund seems rather a costly way of saving the governor's conscience.

Anyone trained in politics will see there is in the making one of the prettiest machines in the state's political history.

Justice Holmes at Ninety

GREY hair and flowing grey mustaches give an air of quaint benignity to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes who today celebrates his ninetieth birthday.

He is 90 today; yet age has not withered his mental processes. "His eye is not dim, nor his natural force abated."

Philosophy and Politics

BERTRAND Russell becomes third Earl of Russell and member of the house of lords. He is the son of Lord John Russell, famous parliamentarian of the day of Gladstone and Disraeli.

Russell has something of a counterpart in America in the person of John Dewey. Dewey was our most eminent philosopher.

The shoemaker should stick to his last; and Russell and Dewey would stand in better light if they mixed common sense with their descents from Olympus.

The whole state is back of Roseburg for securing the national veterans' home.

Hereafter in case of vacancies in the legislature after an election, the county courts will select the persons to fill the offices.

Almee's daughter must be a flame off the old torch. She has just married the steward of the boat they sailed to China on.

L. A. has voted five millions for employment purposes. Not a tax, but in bonds for future taxpayers to groan over.

The thing we like about Gandhi's style of warfare is that it does for no future pensions.

School Failures

By C. C. Dancer, M. D. Marion Co. Health Dept. When a child fails to keep up with his class in school or at the end of the year...

Dr. C. C. Dancer cautions to blame failure to "make the grade" in school on some physical handicap or some intercurrent disease.

Occasionally one is confronted with the problem of maladjustment between the child and his parent or guardian, or between the child and his teacher.

By far the greatest number of school failures are to be classed with the feeble-minded or at least their mentality is below normal.

At present there should be some provision for mental tests for children entering school to determine the mental capacity of each individual.

The Safety Valve

Letters from Statesman Readers

Salem, Ore., March 6, 1931. To the Editor:

That the fire which threatened our home this Friday morning was a drop of water penetrating to the rooms below, and no damage whatever was done on any floor below the attic, and the loss there was very small.

We wish to express through your columns our heartfelt appreciation for the splendid conduct of the "fire boys" who responded so promptly to our call.

Sincerely Yours, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blythe

Yesterdays

... Of Old Oregon

Town Talks from The Statesman Our Fathers Read

March 1 Superintendent L. Portage road at Collio bay lifted his report, showing earnings of \$448.48 for the month of February.

Mrs. S. R. Smithers of Eugene arrived to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dandale of Liberty street.

Rev. H. T. Babcock will preach a series of special sermons at the Presbyterian church this week.

Ludwig Engelmann of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Salem to engage in his practice of architect and structural engineer.

CHILD VERY ILL TURNER, March 7—The young son of Mrs. Ada Sparks has been ill with pneumonia for a week and Wednesday morning the attending physician advised that he be taken to a Salem hospital thinking it very probable that an operation would be necessary.

A GREAT TEMPTATION



"Murder at Eagle's Nest" By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

CHAPTER XII "But—how dreadful for Laura! Now that everybody will know." "Not at all!" He laughed at Bim's big eyes, her horrified expression.

PARROT TELLS OF MURDER



Detectives walked into the New York City apartment of Frank Yitkas (inset) as he explained, "Two men murdered my wife. The woman's body lay partly under a bed, a blood-stained axe beside it. Suddenly a voice came from another room, "Papa, don't! Don't!" It was the parrot shown above with policeman. Yitkas was arrested. Letter: He confessed.

BITS for BREAKFAST

By R. J. HENDRICKS

The name of Salem! Lewis E. Judson of this city, in an address at the community house of the Salem Heights people a week or two ago, advanced the information that probably Salem was named on the Lausanne while the "Mayflower" of the Pacific was sailing half around the world in 1839 and 1840.

The idea meshes up with what did happen when the time came to decide upon a name, for, although several versions appear in history of writings concerning the matter—as to who gave the name—it is well established now that Rev. David Leslie furnished it.

Lewis E. Judson's father was Robert T. Judson, who was a son of Rev. Leonard H. Judson, who came on the Lausanne and was a carpenter and cabinet maker as well as a minister.

Lewis E. Judson has the written testimony of three witnesses who contacted with passengers on the Lausanne, as to the fact that they decided the name of the town they would found in their new home should be Salem; decided as they voyaged over the two great oceans.

and sat there in the darkness by the open window trying to decide just what had happened to her and why whatever it was that had happened should make her so restless and discontented.

Part of Her Life The truth of the thing was that Bim missed Walter; she admitted this with a rush of tears.

But she heard them after a time, even though they were careful to talk almost in whispers.

"I saw you with her," she was saying. "I'm always seeing you with her. What I want to know is where do I get off? Because if that's how you feel—"

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LAY SERMON

LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS "The king his diadem shall wear! The shining sword what hand he can." "Until Tim swings his hand by the help, No king at all and scarce a man!" James Stephens: "Time's Revenge"