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MORE THAN A FLEA.

Harry Murphy, the bright young artoonist of the Portland Oregonian. as a picture in a recont issue of that aper representing Governor Van ant of Minnesota, as a Lillipottian anding on the hand of a giant, and in quotation accompanies it:

"That's a valuant floa that dare eat their tax returns. a breakfast on the Up of a Hon." enry W

Mr. Murphy's carnoon is well drawn. d is evidence of the development of · genus with which the artist is enwed

dowever, his view of the movement. undertaken a great task. And it

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ravages of the little animals. They take the point of view of the expedient and do it from a wease of eetiprotection. It is necessary to rid the utmost. range country from the pest of the and rabhits and they resort to these and drives to accomplish the desired end. But why anyons with feelings of hutom manity winhes to witness such blondy alaughter nurely from curiosity is more than the average person can comprehend These significant it they must take place, should be conlasted without threwing over, them

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THE TAX DODGERS.

An indianapolia telegram says: Never before in the history of indiane has there been such a manifest de risination on the part of the comofficers to search diligently for se-establi property. The fux ferret is having an inning of unusual prosperity and the holders of foortgages. other securities of record in many countles are kept busy explaining how they happened to lend more money than they accounted for on

in some instances mortunges givon ten yours and nover a count-ed for when the owner made lis tax return, have been found on the re-rords, and in these cases the full mount of taxes for the entire period have been calle ted. In others, howover, the ferrets have found, when the the Minnesota sovernor is not rep- them. that the mortgage had been entative of the actual status. It is paid off, but had never been satisfied e that the supher state executive on the busis in the recorder's office, and in all instances of this kind the record, that it asight not infisiend in

and did so for all the period that he Wheat had sequestered his property. The mortgages then went on the tax dup licate for the current year, and it is not believed that he will undertake to hide any more property in Indiana behind the non-residence dodge

CHICAGO'S 'PHONES.

Six months ago Chicago had 30 Today she has 10,000 tolephones. and within the next two years we will install instruments that will bring the total number of subscribers up to 100,und This may seem like sunguine prophecy, but as a matter of fact, p isn't prophecy at all. The figures are based upon solid calculation an" we

intend to keep our wor'l That is the way that President John Sabin of the Chicago Telephone company spoke about the enormous increase in the numbers of feb phone autoerflor's in link witycompany's "campaign of education" intered on some time and lu conner tion with the experimental installaion of party lines in residences and unull stores, has been so successsful that the demand has got beyond the resources of the corporation. Yestorday the directors decided to issue signification additional stock in the coming your making a total increase in twelve months of \$5,000,000. . . .

thousands of applications for the service are now in the hands of the installation department, every leanch of the working force has been consthing to free thomseives from the increased over 20 per cent, and cantaneous have been taken out of the field. The unsolicited orders alone as assing the organity of manafas throws of polosismo apparatus to the

> One interesting feature of the rush for the service and the demanda it mposes has been the opening of what is practically a school for new operat These are being trained to their othes as fast as possible and given daces at switchbourds as fast as they the texts domand:

Of the 10,000 new subscribers securved during the last ats months. in are people who have as a meed telephone at all. The prove the have always been large to a set of manifer the installation of individual tion been secured by some of the lead ing hotels. Moveable pliques are is-ing installed in all the leading result rants with plugs beads each table, in-abiling customers to use the apparately while enting their meals

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President Sable desinces that the ompany has no excusos to make for the character of the service it is of the ename and cays that the most rigid quick aurveiliance is constantly exercised Best line of the work of the operators.

"We find." he said last night, "that our employers make within a fraction f half a million switches a day, the average number of mistakes nome basely nye bundred. When, as some times buygens, one patron meets with more the one of these mistakes by is naturally incensed, but our claim is that no city in the United States can show a better telephone record than this either for repidity of connection W RECEIPTING. The service is being brought to the groatest degree of m fection of which human inconsity is upsilite. The vast business interests serve demand this treatment That we are giving it is sufficiently comparated by the unparalleled in ease in our list of subscribers in few months akie to show a greater number of tel-ephone subscribers for its papilation than ony other city in the world-Record-Herald.

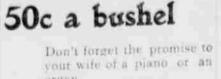
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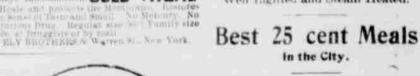
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coad, such an arousal of sentiis manifest in the expressions made by the press of the country. lovernor Van Sant has been the nent. He is much larger than for he represents the hopes of o for all.

THE RABBIT DRIVE.

December 29, at Butter creek's ance with the Uamtilla river, a of rabbits will take place. ands of these animals are to be did not have to pay taxes. ad and slaughtered. It is the on to make it a picnic occasion, an immense corrral, and then vill enter the enclosure and massacre of Saint Bartholoud anyone enjoying the sight

Some of the experiences of the ferrate fully domonstrates that all kinds of tricks are resorted to in order to sermanent failure. If, as many ext escape taxation. One case illustrates . Governor Van Sant do not sue-a number with which the ferrets have had to deal. In a county containing a populous city was a man who was extensively engaged in the sale of patent rights. He has made a large fortune in the past few years, mainly in Indiana, and has loaned money to many farmers, and always takes mortsages to secure the loans. Each of nat the growth of the trusts' pow- these mortgages gives the residence one wisely given. And they may of the mortgages in a neighboring state, and though he has lived here for ten years or more, making his nome at one of the best hotels in the town, he has neven paid any taxes.

When the ferret looked up his mort gages he found that they aggregated a large sum and that he had never made a tax return to the county. He then addressed a letter to the county iment which has aroused this auditor of the county in which the ment. He is much larger than patent right man claimed to have his his residence and learned that he paid no taxes there. A request for the tax merican people and the rights of rate in the county showed that the atry that stands for liberty and rate was higher than in the county where the mortgages were recorded. The ferret then requested an interview with the dodger and showed him the list of mortgages taken from the books.

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As he expected, the dodger said that he was not a resident of Indiana and The auditor of the county was present and told the capitalist that he would be compelled to put the mortgages on the tax going in a spirit of sport to see duplicate for ten years unless he bits killed. They will be driv. made an affidavit that his residence was in another state and city. The affidavit was made without a protest. and as soon as it was signed the ferret them on the heads with stout produced the letter from the auditor Blood will flow like it flowed of the county in which the dodger claimed his residence, and showed that he paid no taxes there.

He then gave him the alternative of will remember that day as paying the tayes in Indiana or having the parties were satisfied and closed the transhe live. s one view of the event. An. his affidavit and a list of his mortga-ges sent to the neighboring state and the mortga-descent in the proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test there placed on the tax duplicate. As cases were published and will be malled free this: These rabbits are a the rate there was higher than in the on application. Address Jons J. FULTON COM



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