An alteration or this nature in the

and the Mexicans, others have gone into the country with the sole pur-

pose of exploiting the nation's assets

paying as little toll as was commen surate with the privilege of doing

Such a condition, could not, of

Incidentally, the newly promulgat-

AFTER A NAME.

Mayor Rice at a June wedding In

'All these young ladies here," h said, "will be married some day

They will all, some day-for race sui-

cide is the thing no longer-be in the

not, however, emulate her.

quandry of Mrs. Newed. Let them

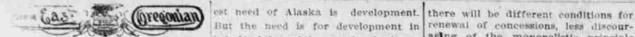
"Mrs. Newed sat one day in a pub-

directory, and he frowned on seeing

New Haven, told an appropriate

elf-governing people,

business.



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THE RECALL.

I would that there might be Two lives on earth For those of us who see Too late its worth.

The first, a study hour To learn its ways. To comprehend the power Of passing days;

To find life's deepest reach-The things that give

The soul its strength, and teach ullet

Us how to live!

The second, that the soul

May nobly rise, Prepared to win the goal

Where honor lies.

What joy to know 'mid all

Life's stress and pain

We but await the call

To try again! -Lippincott's.

JUDGE FEE'S ADVICE.

Judge James A. Fee is not a new 1000 feet. The users of gas engines recruit to the forces that are fighting are to obtain gas for 49 cents per for the removal of the overhead wires 1000 fect, and the ousting of the unsightly In Pendleton, where the Pacific poles on Main and Court streets. He Fower & Light company enjoys a is the original leader of the move monopoly granted by an indulgent While serving as mayor he urged the city council, the people pay \$2.50 per companies to take their poles and 1000 feet for illuminating gas and wires away before any street paving \$2.00 per 1000 feet for gas for cookwas done. In his efforts he had the ing purposes, endorsement of the East Oregonian.

But time for action was limited. the electric company was stubborn port from his council. So nothing was England please stand on their heads. accomplished. However the former mayor has not forgotten the circumstances surrounding the matter and his experience makes his advice especially worthy of attention at this

But the need is for development in cenewal of concessions, less discouraging of the monopolistic principle schalf of the public-not for the beneand greater incentive to native capfit of the Guggenheims. italists to get into the game of devel-We have found from experience oping the nation's resources, The governor stresses, however,

that when the natural resources are that foreign, capital will be welcomturned over to tyndicates for deed, but that it must bid for concess velopment we do not always get the sions upon even terms with domestic capital, and be prepared to abide rigidly by the laws which may hereafter be enacted under the new administration. polley of the country was inevitable While a great many American capit, only natural for corporations to do allsts have dealt fairly with Mexico

President Taft's plea about the development of Alaska is at least ten years behind the times. People viewed matters from his standpoint

a decade ago. They don't any longer. course, continue under a revised form If corporations are to be given the of government, the first principle o

which professed to be popular rule task of developing the resources of Telephone Main 1 Alaska then they should do the work The country has yet inconceivably rich natural resources, the developunder governmental control so as to ment of which will increase the nahisure justice to the consuming pubtional wealth and the international

prestige. If an abandonment of the old regime means anything at all, it But it is not necessary for corpormeans that the Diaz policy of granttions to do the work at all. The ing concessions broadcast would be overnment may do it direct just as amended, and the resources of the it conducts the reclamation service. country developed in such a manner as would give the many and not the Phroughout the northwest a move is few opportunities not so much for dready underway calling for the crewealth but for decent livelihood, ation of a government commission to mine the Alaska coal. Whether the ed policy, assuming, of course, that ian proposed is entirely feasible may it is authoritative, indicates the evolvng of a national civic conscience be questioned. But the general idea which is the first and best asset of any right beyond any question, There is no sense in developing Al-

ska for the benefit of multimilliondees like the Guggenheims. Let the copie get the benefit of these re-

DIFFERENT HERE.

EOULICES.

The consular report for September 21, gives some information about the municipal gas plant of Manchester, England. During the past year the lie library, turning over the leaves of city made a net profit of \$226,292 the directory. An old gentlaman enfrom its gas business. Yet it sells tered. He, too, wanted to consult the gas at low rates and a still further fit in use. Then he began to pace the reduction has been ordered. After floor impatiently,

Some difference isn't there.

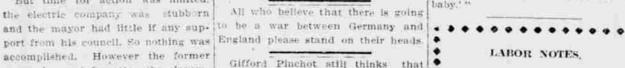
"Two or three other persons en-September 30 the price of gas, as tered. They also wanted the direcmeasured by automatic meters, is to tory, but Mrs. Newed still continued be reduced to two cents for 33 cubic to turn the leaves. feet or approximately 60 cents per

story.

"Finally a business man entered. He looked at Mrs. Newed and at the line of waiting people and, taking in the situation at a glance he approached the young woman and said politely:

'Pardon me, but I am a business man, am accustomed to consulting directory almost daily, I perceive you are a novice, madam. Let me help you in your search

'Oh, thank you!' said Mrs, Newed, and with a smille and a look of re. lief the surrendered the huge volume. Thank you ever so much, sir. I am trying to find a nice name for my



************* President Taft is a poor excuse for a tonservationist

Boston waiters, who have not asked for betterments in seven years, are There is some misunderstanding asking for a slight increase on Au- any means, but she prided herself



sure you not only against burglars but also against fire. We shall gladly show you our safety vaults if you will call. For \$3.00 we will rent you a box in our safety vauits for a whole year. Then your valuables will be safe.

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DR. WILEY.

public safety.

General Wickersham's

so for some years.

hands

punishment" note a blunder.

partment of Justice .- Examiner.

oung to go shopping alone.

Second Lady-Why is that?

First Lady-She's Hable to get ex-

s white face but my own.

ited and buy something.

the poor thing!

Kindly Intended.

Dr. Wiley is exactly the kind of a "eather conditions to destroy fish ublic official the American people which inhabit their waters, Why, fish never succumb to long instinctively and heartily believe in

It is possible that Dr. Wiley may torrid spells of California summers where the thermometer climbs up to have erred in his food chemistry now 120 degrees and stays at that temand then. But if so, he has never erred on the side of a special inter. perature for days and days, and even est, but always on the side of the in the face of the fact that such slow, sluggish streams as the Sacra-The attempt to discredit and dismento and San Joaquin rivers flow

for miles with practically no borders place this distinguished and invaluof timber to protest their banks from able public servant on a trifling techthe scorching glare of the sun. nicality reveals an animus by some of Even the denizens of the inland lakes his accusers. We think Attorneyof the San Joaquin valley suffer no 'condign mortality from the heat, although in traveling over the plains one may see "Anything to get Wiley," is the war the heat waves dance and radiate, cry of his enemies. And it has been

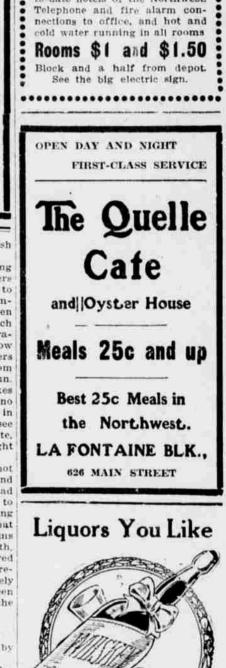
while mirages are a common sight Mr. Wickersham will have his on these sun-scorched stretches. In perusing that sllly story, one not full attending to the much knowing the true conditions here and graver charges made against the Denot suspecting that a vapid youth had penned the screed, would be led to believe that Oregon is a withering vista of heat-blasted waste and that Missionary (explaining to visitors) all the scaly denizens of our streams -Our situation was so remote that had perished as a result of the drouth, for a whole year my wife never saw A few dead fish were discovered floating in the Willamette river re-Sympathetic Young Woman-Oh, cently and it has been conclusively proven that some miscreants had been dynamiting the deep pools of the First Lody-Mrs. Smith is too stream.

JULY 28 IN HISTORY.

173-Guatamela city destroyed by an earthquake.

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1815-Prussians under Blucher, de-MOUNTAINS. feated the French at Villera Coterets. 1864-Ten thousand persons atthe funeral Major Genera



Judge Fee's suggestion is a fine one that at all. and it is timely. If the council will nor order the overhead wires removed on Main and Court streets and wires removed from Main street tenant-governor on the democratic then let the people do so themselves, and the progressives are in the mn-They have that power under the in- jority here. Itiative.

It was for just such purposes as this that the initiative was provided. The object of the initiative is to furnish a way through which the people If your walter seems a little new and may act directly when their public servants fall to do their duty,

In the present instance the council is being given ample opportunity to get busy. The subject has been under consideration for a long time and it has been well discussed. It is a clean cut fight between public welfare and corporation greed and the council is Here's the answer to your question of barley for the United States, inclined to stand with the corporations.

If the council continues its present course the people will be justified in taking matters into their own hands and in relegating the council to the rear. There are many local people who are sorry the people did not act when the gas franchise was granted. If the people had acted then we would now be getting cheaper gas.

But our officials will do well to thing seriously before they force the people to not for themselves. The corporations should also think seriously before they bring on such action. If an initiative measure is orafted it will probably be rigid in lis requirements and it will not be open to compromise or amendment. There is no quibbling or haggling

when the people legislate.

As for the officials it would not be pleasing for them to suffer repudi- He's a canvasser who lingers at your ation by the people. Nor is it likely the people would stop by merely passing an ordinance abolishing the overhead wires. If they take matters into their own hands it is probable they will make a clean sweep by voting the council out of existence and by supplanting it with the commission form of government.

We have had corporation domination of city affairs long enough. It It time for a change even if it takes a whirlwind to do the work.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

The progressives want the poles

The next city election occurs on the first Monday in December.



green At the summer place you've chosen

for the season, If the porter has a cultivated mein, There's a reason, gentle reader,

there's a reason If you find the stableman is up in Greek,

And the clerk discusses Ibsen with each comer.

ere you speak, He's a college student working for the summer.

For he may be champion strong been asked to consider the question. man of his college,

And the girl you hire to keep the house in trim

May be Vassar's very pride, and Federation of Labor. full of knowledge

There is nothing that a student won't thisty; He's a willing little toller and a

hummer: You will find him near at home or far away-

The college student working for the summer.

You will find him on the steamers, scrubbing deck, You will find him in the stokehole,

where he swelters, You will find him picking currants by

the peck, And he labors in the factories and smelters;

door,

a trolley car conductor and a plumber, And the extra clerk who serves you

at the store Is a college student working for the summer.

MEXICO AND CAPITAL.

(Atlanta Constitution.) ionzales of the Mexican state of Chi-

uahua, speaks for the new regime ness. n that country, our southern neighbor's attitude toward foreign capital tic. is about to undergo a change hardly

short of revolutionary.

Fred Felck of Garrett, the wellknown representative of railroad men's organizations in Indiana is be-

ng mentioned as a candidate for lieuticket.

Although applied mechanics is gradually eliminating the house industry, the latest statistics show that there are still about 130,000 people in Switzerland engaged in this primitive method of manufacture.

Of the total number engaged in industrial pursuits in Switzerland 24 his bit of homage,-Youth's Comper cent belong to the house induspanion. try, 75,000 being engaged in the man-

ufacture of textiles and 13,000 in the production of watches. California has just harvested about

the best barley the state ever made, sible for a "fish" story that has been a yield of 50,000 000 bushels. At copied widely by middle west editors. cents a bushel the gross income who, unfortunately, are not aware of

will then be \$37,500,000. This harthe utter irresponsibility of the news vest is about one-fifthr the total yield source in question,

It was to the effect that hol weather A movement is on foot in Illinois had killed thousands of fish in our rito form an independent political par- vers. Any person with an ounce of ty to be controlled by organized lasense would know that Oregon rivers, All the 800 local unions of the The ice man-you had best be kind state, with more than half a milion the melting snow in the mountains, which are swift running and fed from men comprising the membership have could not become heated enough from

> The movement was launched at a reat convention in Rock Island and has the approval of the American

It is stated that an increase in wages of a large percentage of the different departments is to be demanded of the manufacturing potters of the United States by the committee representing the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters during a joint conference which is to be held in Atlantic City next September. Several Boston firms are affected by strikes of the bottlers and drivers which has been strengthened by the bottle washers and sorters going out. A demand for better pay has been made, with no results, up to the The salary of the bottle

washers and sorters has been but from \$7 to \$8 a week, and the strikers declare that it is insufficient for them to live on,

BEST HAIR TONIC,

hair grower i recommended by Sir Ernest Shacgleton, who cites experiments in the Antarctic as proving his assertions. His men found that as they approached the antipodes their hair became longer and thicker. Moreover, it was Conceding that Governor Abram observed that the inhabitants of those chilly regions were strangers to bald-Sir Ernest's observations are corroborated by travelers in the Arc-

The diffusion of this news will probably result in a rush by the bald-According to Gonzales, there will headed population to enlist in fure nothing resembling confiscation or ther expeditions into the lands President Taft says that the great- abrupt terminatin of concessions. But perpetual cold .- Selected.

upon the neatness of her well-round-McPherson at Clyde, Ohlo, ed figure, and when she appeared on at Norfolk, Va. the hotel veranda one summer day 1892-Battleship Texas launched

with a cluster of white ox-eye daisies Norfolk, Va. pinned against the crisp freshness of her green linen frock, gallant old Colonel Floyd was moved to make

her a pretty speech. "What charming posies!" he remarked with a Chesterfleldian bow. "They suit you exactly. You look like a Virginia hillside."

ANOTHER FISH STORY.

A hair-brained scribbler is respon-

(Eugene Regist

He was mystiffied at the frigidity with which Miss Henrdietta received

1910-Steps taken toward ending the strike on the Grank Trunk rallway between representatives of the

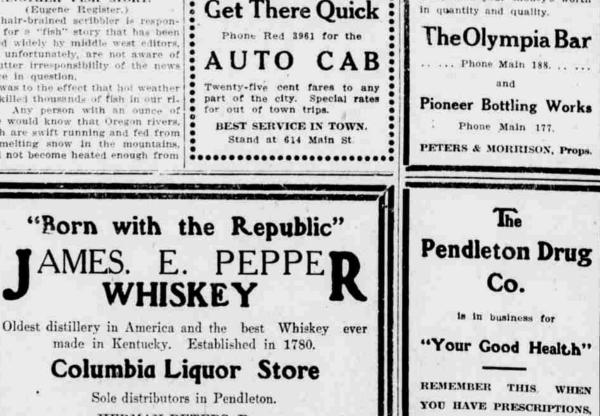
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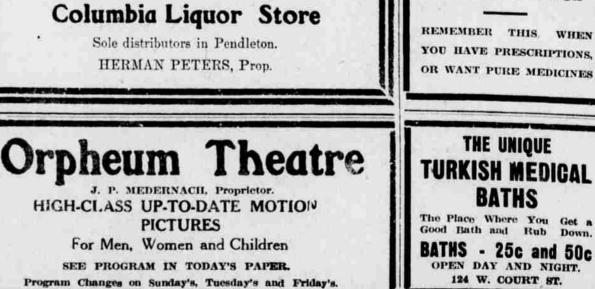
1999-Martial

throughout Spain.

because of their perfect purity 1900-Harriman and Gould interand excellent flavor, are standests reached an agreement to take over the Wabash lines in the east. ard goods in our establishment. declared law

Every brand of Liquor has been carefully mellowed by age, purely d'stilled, and is fully guaranteed by us. The same way with our Port, Sherry, Claret, Rhine and Moselle Wines and every article we handle. You get more than your money's worth in quantity and quality.





Freezing cold as a