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OUR SHARE.

He did not make it all for us.
This sweetness of the world that seems
In days like these to flood the heart.
With beautiful and tender dreams.
Our share is all we ought to have.
A little of the cheer, the sun.
And then with loving brotherhood
To pass it to some other one.

Not all the roses can be ours,
Not all the singing and the cheer;
We must partake in turn of showers,
Of shadows and the contrite tear.
We cannot have it all our way,
Our portion of the light, the glee,
And then a little shared with those
Who also yearn for light to see.

Our share—and then the passing on
To other lives that need it too,
The loveliness of cloud and sun,
The bright sky whether gray or blue.
Our share—it is not all for us,
And never let our greed betray
The envy in our heart for those
Who pass us on the upward way.

—Benztown Bard.

It is heartrending to note the deep love for the cause of states' rights that comes over
Strange Zeal for some of our torrid State Sovereignty. when federal action promises something for the people without giving monopolistic interests a 95 per cent takeoff.
So harassed is the Portland Oregonian over the thought the Ferris bill may be adopted and thereby give the people some control over property that belongs to them that it urges the legislature to arm against the foe and set other western states to do likewise. There is yet time, it asserts, if all speed is made.
In its zeal for state handling of these resources the Oregonian is as sincere as a pole cat that tries to pose as a rose bush. If the legislature could and should undertake a program of power development truly in behalf of the people that journal would greet each sunrise with a wall would greet each sunrise with a wall that Oregon had fallen into the hands

of anarchistic traitors who were encroaching upon the sacred rights of the federal government and were insulting the memory of George Washington.
The trouble with the Ferris bill—from the tory viewpoint—is that it provides a leasing system instead of giving power resources outright to private interests as of old. The bill is extremely moderate and reasonable and is not unfair to the states since they are given half the income from leases and have control of prices and service in cases where there are public utility commissions as in Oregon.
The Ferris bill is sponsored by Secretary Lane and is a rational attempt to bring about power development on a basis that will be at least half way fair to the general public. The Oregonian has been crying for months for a policy that will permit of developing resources and now that such a plan is proposed it turns obstructionist and wants the legislature to do likewise. The nerve of some people is beyond comprehension.

UNIONS ARE GOOD.
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Exports of merchandise from the United States in December at \$246,266,000 were with a single exception the largest ever recorded for the month.
Imports at \$114,402,900 were the smallest for the month in six years. The export excess at \$131,863,000 is far the largest ever had for the season.
This excess of exports means more in net gain to the country than the comparative figures indicate. A smaller amount is needed to pay interest and dividends on foreign investments here, because those investments have been greatly reduced on account of the war. A smaller amount is needed to pay ocean freights in foreign ships, because American ownership of ships in the overseas trade has largely increased. A much smaller amount is needed to meet American traveling expenses abroad because such expenditures have been reduced to next to nothing by the war.
For years heretofore our merchandise export excess has averaged little or no more than the sum of this invisible indebtedness to Europe. It is now averaging much more than that. We have been paying off old debt against us at a notable rate. We are piling up debt against Europe at an even more notable rate. These are the foundations of a new era or industrial prosperity which are laid in solid rock.—New York World.

There is a report that in some parts of the fighting zone in Europe hostilities were laid aside on Christmas day and that British and German soldiers fraternized by playing football and engaging in other sports. According to the story the men liked the arrangement so well that they extended the period two days longer and that orders were then given against any such fraternal truce.
The story may be true or false but it opens up an interesting line of speculation. Supposing the men engaged in killing each other should all get to thinking at once and realize the horror of what they are doing and the absurdity of the struggle from the standpoint of the soldier and common citizen. What if they came to know that there was no bonafide cause for war and that even if there had been the possible gain to either side would

be infinitesimal compared with the terrible sacrifice in men and money. Then what if they would all agree to quit fighting and go back to their homes and to their work.
Wouldn't it be a joke on the kings and kinglets and the ammunition makers?
Who knows but there are reasons why the war gods do not want the soldiers to fraternize too much?

The dachshound tried to get away with another English bone yesterday but the bulldog was on guard and the intruder had to beat it homeward.
They are getting snow down at Jaurez and we need it here so badly; what do you know about that.
The United States will sell goods to all who want them and no favoritism will be shown.
Walla Walla is such an original town.

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company's earnings, including bonds held by the Rockefellers, never exceeded three and one-half per cent per annum, he said.
"Doubtless, mistakes have been made and conditions are still imperfect," Rockefeller declared. "I have no desire to defend any conditions that are justly subject to criticism; I only ask that the responsibility for them be apportioned fairly."
His efforts are being devoted, he testified, to develop increasing good will and to improve existing conditions as far as possible. "Frankly," he said, "I confess I felt there was something wrong in a conditions of affairs which rendered possible the loss of human lives, engendered hatred and bitterness, and brought suffering and privation upon hundreds of human beings." To relieve this condition, he said, he had recommended the study of labor problems by the Rockefeller Foundation.
Cooperation between the Colorado miners and the company management already has reached a highly satisfactory state, he said. Rockefeller said he believed the ultimate object of all activities in a republic should be the development of the manhood of its citizens and that industrial enterprises can and should be carried on along these principles.
"The welfare of employes should be constantly in mind," he said, "and profits at times should be subordinate to this. If fair wages and reasonable living conditions cannot otherwise be provided, dividends must be deferred or the industry abandoned. Neither labor nor capital can prosper unless the just rights of both are conserved. I further believe that, in matters of industrial relations, the public is entitled to confidence and consideration. My appreciation of the conditions surrounding wage earners and my sympathies with every endeavor to better these conditions are as strong as those of any man. If, with the responsibilities I have and the opportunities given me, I am able to contribute toward promoting the well-being of my fellowman, through the lessening of injustice and the alleviation of human suffering, I shall feel that it has been possible to realize the highest purpose of my life."

Reappoint Adjutant-General Asked.
ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, of this city, has memorialized Governor Withycombe to reappoint Adjutant-General Finzer on his staff. This action has been taken, so the artillery contingent here states, for the good of the service and the petition has been signed by practically the entire command.

GREAT ORANGE CROP PROMISES FINE FRUIT
With an anticipated output of 43,000 cars of oranges and 6000 cars of lemons from the state of California, citrus fruits promise to be conspicuous during the present season and available at prices even lower than apples. The new naval crop now coming on the market is the finest fruit ever seen at this time of the year. The lemon harvest will double that of last season and in a few years Californians expect to produce a crop of sufficient size to eliminate the necessity of foreign importation.
Since 1896, when the California Fruit Growers Exchange was organized, the citrus industry has been developed from a hazardous undertaking to a profitable enterprise. During the past decade, while the population of the United States increased 21 per cent. The aim of the Exchange shippers is to make the name Sunkist a guarantee to the purchaser of the quality of the fruit. In other words, by careful grading and selection they aim to maintain such a high standard that the name Sunkist on citrus fruits will convey the assurance of the term sterling on silver.
The California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which packs the Sunkist brand, is made up of 7000 growers who are voluntarily affiliated and aim to market their fruit at the lowest possible expense. This gigantic federation has succeeded in reducing the marketing cost to 1 3-5 per cent on the gross sales, which is the most of that one any agricultural crop in

Local Playhouses
WHAT the Press Agent Has to Say of Present and Coming Attractions

ORIENTAL ROMANCE THRILLER
"The Marked Woman" at Pastime Is Great Production.
Barbara Tennant, a beautiful and talented actress, is featured in a Shubert film, "The Marked Woman," at the Pastime today.
It is a story of the Boxer uprising in China in 1900. The heroine is a Russian girl and the hero is an American naval lieutenant, who rescues her from the castle of a Boxer prince. The feature of the story is the stirring capture of the castle by Lieutenant Dare and his dauntless bluejackets, who scale real walls and perform marvelous feats.
The role of Olga, the Russian girl, is taken by Miss Tennant. Olga, a nihilist, falls into the hands of the Russian ambassador and barely escapes being sentenced to Siberia. She meets Lieutenant Dare, who rescues her from death. Then she falls into the hands of a powerful prince, whom she is forced to marry to save the life of Lieutenant Dare. After years Lieutenant Dare learns of the whereabouts of Olga and heads the attack upon the castle of the Boxer prince. In the flight Olga's child and her Boxer husband are slain and the lovers are reunited.
Admission, adults 10c, children 5c.

Cartridge Company Busy.
ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 25.—That an order for 40,000,000 rounds of ammunition has been placed with one of the large cartridge manufacturing concerns of the United States, was the statement of J. E. Reld of Portland, representative of a large eastern company. He said he was not at liberty to state where the order came from or to what point the shipment will be made, but the supposition is that it will go to Europe.

Penrose Charges to Wait.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate elections committee stated that further investigation of the charge that Boies Penrose recently reelected senator from Pennsylvania, spent \$100,000 in his primary campaign, would not be made until Penrose recovers from his present slight illness.

DOCTOR HAS ANTIDOTE BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY



The medical world has become interested in the claim of Dr. J. H. Wilms of Cincinnati that he has discovered an antidote for bichloride of mercury poisoning, in explaining his discovery the doctor said:
"Chemists have long known that sulphur forms an insoluble compound with mercury but it had never been used universally as an antidote to mercurial poisoning. I have used calcium sulphide in one-tenth to one-hundredth grain doses, repeated every hour, in mercurial poisoning such as we frequently meet with. In giving mercury for diseased conditions requiring large doses internally, when salivation would follow in these cases relief followed almost immediately.
"In bichloride poisoning we have almost the same condition as from mercury distributed to the various tissues and organs. This condition requires some drug that will form an insoluble compound. This is what the calcium sulphide does. Bichloride of mercury is one of the most valuable drugs and antiseptics in use, and its universal use makes it all the more important that its antidote should be known."

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Now at It's Best



THIS annual event opened Saturday with a rush and many of the anticipated bargains found new owners.



Many of these stocks have been replenished with a fresh supply of materials and the advertised price will prevail throughout this sale or as long as the quantities last.

Included in this gigantic sale are Domestic, Linens, both Art and Table, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Silks, Kid Gloves, Towels in a Variety of kinds, Long Cloth, Nainsook.

Ready-made Garments in Undermuslins of all kinds, Waists and Infant's Wear.

Every Article in White Also Included in the Men's Department.

The Alexander Dep't. Store

Pendletons Biggest and Best Department Store
We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

the world. It accumulates no profits and declares no dividends.
The influence of packing a dependable quality of fruit is clearly reflected in the increased demand for citrus fruits. Last year the Sunkist people shipped 61.9 per cent of the crop of oranges, or 10,156,724 boxes. In addition they handled about 75 per cent of the lemon output or 1,105,461 boxes, making a total of 28,195 carloads.
Scientific cultivation, efficient marketing, the elimination of unnecessary

rehandling and the ability to handle in tremendous quantities are the main factors which have made it possible for the Sunkist people to place their fruit in practically every store in the country at prices which render them available to rich and poor alike.

The Talk of the Town

Wouldn't you like the name of your store to be on every one's lips.

Wouldn't you like people to think your business name, when they think of certain kinds of merchandise.

Then hitch your store to the current of public thought.

Make it the market place for the standard merchandise advertised in newspapers.

Back up the manufacturers' advertising. Show the goods. Bring the trade your way. Make your store the talk of the town.

The COSY

TODAY

KEYSTONE SPECIAL

"Fatty and Minnie Hee Haw"

TWO-PARTS
Fatty (Roscoe Arbuckle) is thrown off a freight in the desert. Minnie finds him and decides he shall be hers
Two Thousand Feet of Fun
"On the Table Top"
A detective story of two get-rich-quick men
"A Yellowstone Honeymoon"
The story of a bride who got lost
Adults 10c Children 5c

Baby's Happiness Depends on Health

Cross, fretful babies usually need a laxative to make them comfortable, and comfort begets happiness. Constipation is the cause of much discomfort. Mothers should watch closely the condition of their children's bowels and see that they are regular.
A mild, pleasant tasting laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for children because of its natural composition and gentle action, and because it contains no opiate, narcotic or other harmful habit-forming drug. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere. A teaspoonful at bedtime will bring easy, certain relief.
A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.