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"Clemenceau is here pictured as few of the noble living of the mighty dead can afford to be pictured, without reserve of palliation, with all self-

LARGE LYNX IS CAUGHT IN TRAP ON MOUNTAIN

(East Oregonian Special.)
WESTON MT., Dec. 20.—The Dickman boys trapped one of the largest lynx ever caught up here, measuring four feet from tip to tip.
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Sams left for La Grande Tuesday to visit Mrs. Sams' mother through the holidays.
Albert Gould and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gould and Miss Alice Dowd were at a family reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gould in Weston.
E. E. Faust is just able to get up after ten days in bed with a gripe. Clifford Metts has also been sick but is able to be out again.
Fred and Frank Robb, twin brothers of Mrs. Cecil Hyatt, are here from Palouse, Wash. visiting through the holidays.
The play and Christmas tree given at the school house Christmas eve by the children was a great success. It

THE HIGHWAY TO THE MORNING.
(By Frank L. Stanton.)

In the town of Tribulation
Wherefore should you stay,
When you see the country smilin'
Like she's happy on the way?
The same sun makes a pathway
Through the cloud-draped sky of gray,
An' the hills are comin' out to meet the mornin'!

In the town of Tribulation
They are feelin' mighty low;
Though minutes still mean millions
They are wishin' 'em to go;
But yonder—where the hills shine—
Hear the merry bugles blow,
When the hosts are comin' out to meet the mornin'!

The town of Tribulation
Raise around it high—a wall!
Hide it from the travelers
That have heard the summits call!
But if there you still would linger,
Stake it off an' take it all,
An' we'll walk the brighter highway to the mornin'!

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FORTUNATE AMERICA

THIS is assuredly a time for caution in business but it is no time for pessimism. We are going through a readjustment period, yet business conditions are fundamentally sound and there should be full prosperity ahead. The facts justify the view and some of these facts as compiled by "Commerce and Finance" are as follows:

The United States has only 6 per cent of the population of the world and only 7 per cent of the land?

The United States is the richest country in the world?

The bank deposits in the United States exceed by billions the combined bank deposits of the whole world outside of this country?

We produce 24 per cent of the world's wheat supply, and of all the cotton, 60 per cent, of all the corn, 75 per cent, of all the cattle, 27 per cent, of all the hogs, 40 per cent, of all the dairy products, 25 per cent, of all the iron and steel, 40 per cent, of all the gold, 20 per cent, of all the silver, 40 per cent, of all the coal, 52 per cent, of all the copper, 60 per cent, of all the oil, 66 per cent, of all the automobiles, 85 per cent.

That is to say, of the total products of the globe, we contribute one-quarter (25 per cent) of the agricultural supplies—Over one-third (40 per cent) of the mineral products, One-third (34 per cent) of the manufactured goods.

Before the war we owed other nations \$5,000,000,000. We have not only paid this debt, but foreign nations now owe us \$10,000,000,000, and we hold the largest gold reserves of any nation in the world.

Under such conditions as these, how can anyone feel doleful over the business future of this country?

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Telephone Rates and The Decline in Prices

The Telephone Company has asked its patrons in Oregon to pay more for their telephone service. It has placed the facts and figures of the situation before the Public Service Commission for their investigation and verification. The increases will not amount to much to individual subscribers, but the aggregate will permit the Company to properly maintain and develop its service.

We have shown the Commission that we are operating at a loss. Our expenses are greater than our earnings. The owners of the property are receiving nothing from their Oregon investment and the interest due on debts which should properly be borne by the Oregon properties are not being paid from Oregon receipts.

At the hearing before the Public Service Commission not a fact or figure presented by the Company was disputed or disproved. The only material contention made was that increases were perhaps inopportune in view of the apparent decline in general commodity prices.

The Company is asking for a reasonable return upon its existing investment, without regard to the uncertainties of the future. The Company files periodical reports of its operations with public authorities and its future investments will be the subject of constant consideration and future adjustments, if necessary.

Salaries and wages make up 72 per cent of our current expenses. We hope they will not be reduced and do not think they should be.

In the five years 1916-1920 inclusive, we have increased the wages of our plant people \$307,000.00. Our traffic (operating) employees \$681,000.00, commercial employees, \$98,000.00, a total of \$1,086,000.00 per annum.

Efficient and contented employees mean good service. It is their due and our desire that their compensation be equal to that paid in other lines of business activity.

Adequate service is dependent upon adequate rates.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

EVERY SHIP NEEDS AN ANCHOR

THE firm of Morris Bros. did not do a banking business and it was not regulated either by the state or national government. The business of the firm was to buy and sell bonds. The facts thus far known indicate that the trouble in which the concern is involved was due to defects entirely within the organization. The record of John L. Etheridge shows he has been an organizer and salesman of almost phenomenal ability. He seems to have been in sole charge of the company. That was a dangerous situation for it did not produce a balanced organization. There was abundant motive power but the business craft lacked an anchor for use in times of need and a helmsman whose business it should have been to steer clear of dangers. Such an organization is likely to face a smash even without dishonesty. In every concern of this sort there is a need somewhere of hard headed business management that will insure safety for owners and patrons. Morris Bros. seems to have lacked this essential element in its makeup and on top of that was subject to the whim of a man who is charged with lacking in common business honesty. In view of the Etheridge record, which was known, there is room for amazement that he was left alone for so long in a position where he could play fast and loose with such big stakes.

GUNNERS ARE OFF FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 20.—(A. P.)—Thirty men of the Pine Bluff machine gun unit under command of Captain J. C. Cone left there in three convoys last night. One machine gun was taken. Each man was issued 100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Their destination was not officially announced, but it was believed the men would be divided into three detachments, one going to Tucker, white convict farm; one to Cummings, negro convict farm, and the third to Little Rock.

Officers at Tucker stated tonight that everything had been quiet there yesterday and that there was nothing to indicate the inmates planned participation in a delivery plot.

Through the development of a multiplex telegraph printing machine by the Western Union Co. four messages were transmitted last week over one wire simultaneously from New York to Seattle. This is said to have been the first time such service has been provided on a transcontinental wire. Another interesting invention, which it is claimed will be ready during the coming year, is the teletype, a machine whereby pony press clients of press services may receive reports direct in their offices. The reports will come on a tape similar to the ticker tape and will permit of larger reports than in the past.

INDIAN IS A COOLIDGE

Rev. Sherman Coolidge, an Arapahoe Indian, is a relative of Vice President-elect Coolidge. When a boy in Wyoming, the Indian, who is now canon of St. John's Episcopal church, at Denver, was adopted by Gen. C. A. Coolidge, an uncle of the next vice president.

ASHURST WOULD RUSH MINERS' CLAIM BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, Wednesday endeavored to learn whether the president intends to sign the bill extending for six months the provision requiring \$100 worth of work on mining claims before midnight December 31. He said if the bill is vetoed miners will lose their claims.

Takes Matter in Own Hands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Calling at the white house executive offices for the third successive day, Senator Ashurst Wednesday made a heated demand for presidential action on the bill for extension of annual assessments on miners. The lone white house clerk who was not at lunch when Ashurst talked said the bill was with the president, according to Ashurst, variation of Harding, it is feared.

NEW MEXICAN REGIME SEEKS HARDING FAVOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—The new regime in Mexico is getting ready to deal with the Harding administration, diplomats here declared, and with that end in view it has revived efforts to discuss "preliminaries" with some representative of the president-elect. If such a conference is held, the Oregon regime would seek to establish terms which would pave the way to recognition upon the inauguration of Harding, it is feared.

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