

## TWO ALTERNATIVES

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This is the advice of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, about
retire from office, to President-elect Harding, about to take office. The advice was siven in the form of testimony befor the house naval affairs committee.
that will put a stop to competitive armament. That is a United States navy that will be second to none in the world, that will inspire the fear and respect of all other nations and that will
be able to protect this country under any emergency. Secretary be able to protect this country under any emergence. Secretary
Daniels spoke wisely when he said that a third alternative to provide a navy less than the equal of the mightiest seapopower
would only be a waste of money, for such an agency of warfare would be heipless when most needed.
tives as soon as he takes office foce to face with the two alternarecommendations for the building of new and greater warships. Either the new president must take steps to secure universal dis armament or he must sanction a program of naval extension
that will increase our tax burdens meny millions of dollars. that will increase our tax burdens meny millions of
There is no half-way course that squares with reason,

## PENDLETON'S ORDINANCES

MAYOR HARTMAN and the city council hit a hot trail Wednesday night when the matter of codifying Pen-
dleton's ordinances and publishing conies of the chan dleton's ordinances and publishing copies of the char-
charter amendments was broached. Regardless of the ter and charter amendments was broached. Regardless of the
time it will require and the cost of the work,
tit should be done. The ordinances and charter provisions, in their present shape, are in danger of loss and costly errors in official bsininess are
liable, as in the case of the recent bond issue, which the buyers now say is invalidated by the charter.
der soon finds difficulties., its books, its correspondenee and its every record are arranged so that the least detail can be quickly tax return if it did not maintain its data in order.
in a bound volume and some in typewritten folios. Some twe are made when paved streets and electric lights were strangers to Pendleton. Some are uitra-modern laws. Many of the old ordi-
nances standing on the books are negatived by later legislation. Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald, 19 years recorder, recalls most of the ordinances by memory but he admits that to look them up and apply amendments, is a task. If the city is to have that effi--
cient business administration which the mayor wants to give eient business administration which he mayor wants
and the citizens desire, a recodifying of the ordinances is a step in that direction.

## MARION REGISTERS COMPLAINT

MARION county is not dominating important committees Journal is piqued over it. Senator Ritner, of Umatilla county, and Representative Bean, of Linn and Lane, fespectivethe old guard from the capital county, according to the Journal,
and the future welfare of the state's institutions, which are and the
among Marion county's assets, is despaired of "As far as state institutions go, they are state afairs and not it is the state and not Marion county that suffers," the Journal Marion Marion county's legislators in the past have looked out for
the state institutions. All that could be located in or near Salem was placed there but Marion county was not in the lead in its vote for financial aid for the state's institutions of higher edu-
eation, located in other parts of the valley. Eastern and Central cation, located in other parts of the valley. Eastern and Central tion from what the Journal terms "the second largest county in Oregon in population, wealth and inportance." Two thirds of the area or Oregon lies east of the Casce range and consideration to that portion of the state is due. Pres-
ident Ritner and Speaker Bean can see beyond Portland and the lower portion of the Willamette valley. Oregon's institutions now will not suffer nor will the other needs of Oregon.
Jail sentences for two who were convicted of driving autocohol. The time is ripe when an automobile in the hands of a drunken man must be considered a dangerous engine of death. It is hard on the families of thoose incarcerated but not so hard as it might have been on a widow or orphaned children had
some man been struck and crushed to death by the reckless drivers who have been jailed.
The two Pendleton banks which had had their annual meet. ings are to be congratulated on , co caner or men added to their Bennett Pendleton financial circles have acquired three strong businessmen whose presesce in the field here cannot help bat
add prestige to the institutions they represent. add prestige to the institutions they represent.
Some legislator in Oregon or Washington should introduce eridge and John B. Milholland, have the idea they can defraud and go unpunished. The lesson, as in the case of the latter.

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