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Public Forum

Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 6, 1920
Editor: The news has penetrated into Michigan that at the May election in Oregon the question of repealing the antipenal punishment law of 1914 is to be submitted to the people.

Just why do any particular interests in the state want capital punishment on the books? Who wants it? Isn't it mostly the lawyers and public prosecutors and certain newspapers?

Human nature is what it is; you admit your laws do not change that. Murder is not confined to any class. Laws are provided to correct abuses. If murder was confined to a particular class, perhaps the fear of the death penalty would stop murder.

CHAS. B. MAGENNIS,
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To the Editor:—As a former resident of Salem and a dog owner I have taken quite some interest in reading of the enforcement of Salem's radical dog ordinance.

Dr. "Interested in Salem's Welfare" speaks of Salem with its present dense population needing this present dog ordinance. This hands me quite a cheer.

EUGENE R. HOUSTON.

Oregon is faced with a shortage of labor, according to W. H. Fitzgerald, federal director of employment for Oregon who was here Thursday in conference with C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

Abe Malin



What's become of the one-time gentleman with a pig hat and a dirty shirt? The leadin' mystery in our town is why some couple don't get married an' have th' agreeer with...

NEUTRALS TAKE A CHANCE

Five neutral nations have subscribed to the covenant of the League of Nations, without reservations, which must be a great shock to the United States senate.

Argentina "adheres unreservedly," Paraguay "unreservedly accepts" and Chile unites with "no reservation" save that of passing upon amendments or modifications made by states that have not yet ratified.

Fear for the preservation of the Monroe doctrine, such a bugaboo to the American senate, is not evident in those nations who are the beneficiaries of that doctrine.

It is remarkable that none of these nations understand that the league is designed to destroy their independence, interfere in their domestic relations, involve them in foreign wars, and nullify their constitutions, as alleged in the senate.

The president performed his duty in negotiating the peace treaty, which has been ratified by all the governments associated with the United States in the war, and by numerous neutrals.

The senate reservations, as declared by Senator McCormick last week, "are intended to mean one thing to the people of the United States and another to the people of Europe."

The senate dare not reject the treaty outright, lest it arouse a storm of popular protest, so seeks to destroy its spirit by reservations, and so force upon the president the responsibility of rejection by pigeon-holing.

THE BOND SCANDAL.

At Warrenton, Tuesday, a special election was held to validate \$250,000 bonds issued last fall, of which \$242,000 were purchased by State Treasurer Hoff at a cost of \$263,880 from Morris Bros., who cleaned up \$29,000 on the deal and had a virtual monopoly on sales to the state treasurer.

This places the state treasurer in the position of recovering, if possible, from Morris Bros., the money paid for the bonds, and Morris Bros. must in turn, seek to recover from the City of Warrenton, which has already spent the money and would have to recover from those from whom the land, for which \$150,000 was paid, if possible.

It is questionable whether the state has any recourse and can recover for bonds declared illegally issued. This, of course, is a matter for the courts to decide.

It is also questionable whether a subsequent proceeding, like the election at Warrenton, can validate bonds already issued, when the issue was irregular. This also is for the courts to decide and proceedings are pending to declare the entire issue invalid.

It is declared that the \$100,000 for dock bonds, has not yet been paid the City of Warrenton, so the state may be protected on this amount, but not on the \$142,000.

At any rate, the state treasurer's bond deals with Morris Bros. have got him into a fine mess, though the state is protected from loss up to \$350,000 by his bond.

Rippling Rhymes

BY WALT MASON

THE POPULAR GAME

Every one is profiteering, every one is profit-struck; no one's pleased unless he's clearing ninety cents on every buck. I would buy myself some clothing—something shelf-worn would suffice—but my soul is filled with loathing when I contemplate the price.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

A QUARREL WITH CHARLES.

As I covered dear little mother's thin, pain-drawn cheeks with kisses Charles stood behind her with his finger on his lip to counsel silence, for he saw by my face how shocked I was by her appearance.

"Why didn't you tell me?" I asked impetuously. "Don't you know that I would have gone to her immediately?"

"Of course, my dear Katherine. But when I first fully realized her condition you had just been sent to the hospital following the automobile accident. To have told you then would have been useless, since you could do nothing. Besides, I have not been and am not now sure that it is best for you to be with your mother."



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF JIMMY RABBIT

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

THE STRANGE MAN.

A strange man had come to stay at Farmer Green's house. It was Jasper Jay, who brought the news into the woods.



And then he began to paint.

ward Swift River with a skip and a hop. He was always like that. When there was a new sight to be seen, Jimmy Rabbit was sure to be among the first to see it.

To his great surprise, he discovered that Swift River was rushing and tumbling across the big, flat object which was propped upright in front of the stranger.

Jimmy couldn't understand it. Was the man fishing? he wondered. And to me, it isn't a question of who would be the better husband; it is the fact that John is my husband that counts!"

"Of course, of course," he acquiesced. "But you can see how hard it is for me to stand by while an unappreciative man neglects and abuses you!"

"No Right to Criticize"
"Charles, I will not have you talk to me this way. You have no right to criticize my husband."

"No, but when a woman gets to the point where she will tamely listen to criticism of her husband from anybody she has reached a point where separation will be easy, a point where she neither no longer loves nor respects him."

"How do you know so much about husbands and wives and married life?" I asked.

(Tomorrow—A BIT of Philosophy)

Incorporations.

Farmers in the vicinity of Dufur, Deschutes county, have organized the Nanene-Center Ridge local No. 95, Farmers union, according to articles of incorporation filed with the corporation department here today.

Alco Wood Products company, Albany; \$10,000; H. A. Dowd, D. S. Holoway and H. L. Holoway.

Everybody's Exchange, Roseburg; \$25,000; O. J. Lindsey, Lulu Lindsey and M. L. Daniels.

Kappa Sigma Nu, Corvallis; \$4,000; John O. Eader, Charles Reynolds, Wallace Kaderly, Fairus West and 75 others.

The capital stock of the Chocolate Truffles company, Portland, has been increased from \$5000 to \$50,000 according to a certificate filed today.

Sutherland Fruit Men Join State Growers' Union

Sutherland's entry into the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, was marked by a well attended and enthusiastic meeting yesterday when 30 growers representing five hundred acres pledged to the association, elected their board and took the steps necessary to affiliate with the statewide organization.

The meeting was also addressed by C. J. Lewis, the organization manager; Seymour Jones and M. O. Evans, well known organizers for the event. The directors elected were W. J. Shupe, W. J. Ladd and W. E. St. John. Mr. St. John, who is president of the association, will also be one of the directors.

No plans were adopted as to the extension of the present plant as this matter will be taken up with the association's directors some time within the next month.—Review.

Pigeons are most abundant in the East Indies.

An earl's wife is a countess.

The Astores were addicted to cannibalism.

paints rivers and mountains, and lakes. But down at Farmer Green's, all over the front of the barn, you'll find the most beautiful pictures anyone could ask for.

"I'm going right down there," Jimmy Rabbit said. "I'm very glad to have met you, Mr. Crow. And thank you, very much!"

He was almost afraid that Mr. Crow was playing some trick on him. But it was all just as Mr. Crow had said—only ten times more wonderful.

Mr. Crow had said that the strange man, who made the picture of Swift River, was an artist. Well, Jimmy intended to begin to be an artist the very next day.

All at once a happy thought came into Jimmy's head. He would make a picture of Mr. Crow!

Famous Actress Tells How She Uses Derwillo To Beautify Her Complexion



MISS LOUISE HUFF

New York—Miss Louise Huff, the clever young actress, is famous for her beautiful complexion. When her friends inquired about it she said: "It's all due to a toilet preparation called Derwillo which I have used twice daily."

"Anyone can have a beautiful complexion when they know how. It's a very simple process. I use the Derwillo as directed. After you have made the first application look in the mirror and note the surprising change. A peach-like complexion will attend you."

Go to the toilet counter of any drug store or department store and get a bottle of Derwillo. Then make the following test: Examine your skin carefully before your mirror, note Derwillo as directed. After you have made the first application look in the mirror and note the surprising change. A peach-like complexion will attend you."

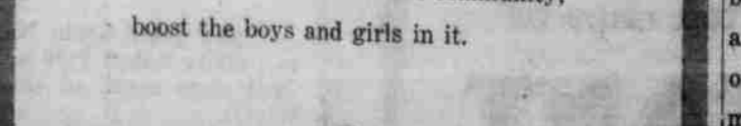
D. J. Fry and J. C. Perry.

Pigs Turn Into Profit

There are very very few members of the United States National Bank Pig Club who have not made a handsome profit when their pig or family of pigs is marketed.

We lend the money, the youngster raises the pig, sells it and pays us back. The profit belongs to him.

If you want to boost the community, boost the boys and girls in it.



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Whittall body Brussels rugs are made of the finest worsted carpet yarns and are made in beautiful all over patterns. The very nicest rug for dining rooms, easy to care for and the most serviceable rug made for their cost. We have them in 8.3 x 10.6 and 9x12 sizes.

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The Anglo Persian, 9x12.....\$178

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