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Portland.-The keel of the largest essel ever built in Oregon will be laid in a few days by the Northwest Bridge & Iron company. When completed, nome time early in 1921, this vessel will be a 12,000 ton oil tanker. Seven of these crafts are to be built by the local company. The start of construc-tion has been delayed by the non-ar-rival of steel from the Atlantic coast.

Portland.-Timber land in eight Oregon counties, valued at \$1,00,000, is included in the estate of Nelson P. Wheler of Pensylvania, who died recently in California.

Tillamook.—Dairy cows of Tilla-mook county received the highest rat-ing in the northwest in tests made by Washington State college. An average of 906 pounds of milk per day per month was made by 762 cows of this

Hood River .- The upper valley which has been noted for several years for its seed potatoes, is now pro-110 bushels from 40 acres. The seed sells at \$20 a bushel.

Mosler .--- The cherry crop this year is above average in quantity and the fruit is of fine quality.

Corvallis .-- A tomato vield of two tural college. Two greenhouses 20 by 30 feet in size have already yielded 1200 pounds of tomatoes and are ex tedt o give 2500 pounds by the end

Roseburg .- The J. E. McClintock farm in Flurnoy valley has been sold for \$25,000. It is one of the finest farms in the county and is in the middle of the newly discovered oil disfrict.

A "FOUR SQUARE" PLATFORM

Senator Hiram Johnson, a bitter-ender, declares that he will support Harding because the republican platform decrees the death of the peace treaty and kills the league of nations. He says: "The Republicans rejected the League of Nations with reservations because no reservations devised by the human mind could anticipate the contingencies which might arise in the future from an instrument of such potential possibilities for harm."

Former President Taft declares that he will support Harding because the republican platform means the success of the peace treaty and the League of Nations. He says: "The republican It follows, of course, that these resolutions repudiate the vocifer-ous attitude of Senator Johnson Senator Dealer and the terrible to find the first and the senator of the sen platform and the assured republican victory mean that the United ous attitude of Senator Johnson, Senator Borah and the other bitter-enders against any League or association of nations at all." he had to make sorry, too because his former to be average of the base of the bas

Her-enders against any League or association of nations at all." he had to work in the hot hayfield Herbert Hoover declares that he will support Harding because almost every day, when he would far clared he would "fix them"—as soon blebee never once thought to mentalk of a new peace treaty or a new league of nations is "bunk"

and the United States must ratify, perhaps with reservations, the treaty of Versailles.

The republican platform plank on the treaty was adopted to please Johnson and Borah, who want to kill the league of nations, to keep them from bolting. It was drawn by Elihu Root who predicts that "the league of nations covenant will be adopted with reservations by the republicans in the next administration."

Here we have the republican platform heralded by some as the death of the league and by others as its salvation. Johnson asserts that a vote for Harding is a vote to kill the League and Taft declares it a vote to save the League. If Johnson is right, Taft is wrong, and if Borah is right, Hoover is wrong. Such a platform, it is plain, is not honest. It is not sincere. It is designed to fool somebody-and that somebody is the dear people. It is to catch votes for the League and votes against the League, and typical of the cynicism of the Old Guard.

How is any one to stand "four square" upon such a platform?

NINE BILLIONS FOR LUXURIES

get along without them.

luxuries.

rather have gone swimming in the wink at the hired man, "unless you're millpond, under the shade of the feeling to miserable," he added. Statistics compiled by the treasury department in the cam- great willow. "Oh, yes! Oh, no!"

paign against high living costs, show that the people of the United States spend \$8,710,000,000 for luxuries annually. In the luxury list are listed such articles as motor cars, pianos, carpets and luxurious clothing in addition to tobacco, candy and soft drinks. Some of the articles enumerated have emerged from the luxury class into necessities as civilization could not very well luxury class into necessities as civilization could not very well

But those unpleasant tasks were with him because he needed it. nothing at all compared with what was part of his plan for punishing Tobacco leads the list of luxuries and on it the people spend happened to him one day when he the Bumblebes family. And instead

\$2,110,000,000, each year. Cigarettes bring \$800,000,000, cigars all time. I am going to work for leal to either country, or the recruit \$510,000,000, smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff another the love of my husband, but I am ing and transportation of troops going to try to achieve a successful war material by countries at war with \$800,000,000. narriage for myself. Alice has achieved it—why may to forbid the formation or presence in their respective countries of any

Candy makers reap a harvest of \$1,000,000,000 annually and marriage for myself. ducing large quantities of clover seed. One farmer has just harvested 49 bushels from 11 acres, and another the public \$350,000,000; perfumery and cosmetics \$750,000,000; Bushels from 11 acres, and another the public \$350,000,000; perfumery and cosmetics \$750,000,000; Bushels from 11 acres, and another the public \$350,000,000; perfumery and cosmetics \$750,000,000; Bushels from 11 acres, and another the public \$350,000,000; perfumery and cosmetics \$750,000,000; Bushels from 11 acres, and another the public \$350,000,000; perfumery and cosmetics \$750,000,000; Bushels from 11 acres, and another the public \$350,000,000; perfumery and cosmetics \$750,000,000; perfumery and cos \$50,000,000 is yearly spent for chewing gum. Soft drinks cost not I furs \$300,000,000; carpets and "luxurious clothing" \$1,500,000,-000; toilet soaps \$400,000,000;; pianos, organs and phonographs \$250,000,000, and automobiles \$2,000,000,000. The labor and capital employed in producing these luxuries, if turned into producing necessities would materially reduce the old adage. "Thinking the labor and capital employed in producing these luxuries, is a specific to the conclusion of the trea-treated the old adage. "Thinking of angels you hear the rustle of their the labor and capital employed in producing these luxuries, if turned into producing necessities would materially reduce the

if turned into producing necessities, would materially reduce the wings," for she passed my window increased for holding the nebiseite. high cost of living. The luxury consumer is therefore paying a on the other side of the street with which excludes the non-working eleproduced under glass in the agricul-high cost of living. The luxury consumer is therefore paying a on the other sid higher price for necessities, because of the abnormal consumption Cousin Charles. ments, and demands abstention by both Russia and Latvia from agitation Surprised at the Deference. of luxuries.

luxuries. Prohibition has materially increased the consumption of to-Charles but I was certainly surprised to see her with or propaganda against the existing governments.

Economic provisions of the treaty bacco, candy, and soft drinks and stimulated the market for other to see how deterentially he bent over the season. Newberg—Late rains have set back on the whole a healthful change. The totals loom large, but think time she was not thinking of the referred to a joint commission.

the berry cop this year, but cherries and loganberries are coming on to-gether now with big yields from both ination, and life wouldn't hold much joy if it wasn't for the ror I saw tiny Ruth, who had been Mexican M

walking along by her mother's side, suddenly dart out almost in front of an automobile. The mother did not notice the child's danger until danger Charles flashed quickly in front of her brushing her aside with such sud-

PARTING GUESTS I like to have my friends come in, when evening's growing there brushing her aside with state almost fell to the sidewalk, and snatched the baby al-formation in Mexico of an association tas county prune crop has already gray, and talk of autos made of tin, of hens and hogs and hay most from under the wheels.

Reseburg.—About half of the Dour-its county prune crop has already been contracted at 16 cents a pound. Haines.—The new 50,000-bushed grain elevator being built here by the Tri-State Torminal company is com-pleted except for the installation of machinery. Cottage Grove.—Because they can ee no care in which to ship their pro-duct two lumber mills here, which anut down for over the Fourth, are still dowd. apace, you want to rest so I will take a walk." He takes his a little tumbled heap. She had evi- process into Mexico. He says the walking stick and hat, and when he comes some more, he finds a dently thought it was some game, for greatest need of Mexico today is small welcome on the mat that lies before the door. My friends are she was laughing and holding out her that do and "hat d money." The revolutions and the world war,

of going straight to the fence-corner, Johnnie made at once for the Bum-Y-TIME TALES blebee family's front door. As soon as he reached it he poured some of the water out of the jug-but not all THE TALE OF of it. Then he put his ear to BUSTER ? UMBLEBEE jug's mouth and listened. And he smilled happily-in spite of his stings -as he heard the roar from inside

Buster Bumblebee, hurrying home to go to bed-for he was still following Mr. Crow's plan-Buster notice Johnnie and wondered what he was Johnnie Green is Stung. istepped squarely upon the doorway doing. But as soon as he went in-There had been so much rain early of the Bumblebee family's house. side the house he forgot all about side the house he forgot all about

Johnnie in the dooryard.

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do it.

hopefully.

"How are your stings now?" "Awful!" Johnnie informed

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STOP ITCHING SKI

atill almand

Riddle,-Construction has started

Marshfield.-The shingle plant of the South mill has resumed operations.

Portland .- Eight complete houses : duy can be turned out from the new mili of the Aladdin company, just completed in the Peninsula industria district. The company has been op-erating its smaller mill and cut-up plant for the past two months. When





Riddle, Construction has started on a new prune processing and pack-ing plant here. welcome on the mat that lies before the door. My friends are welcomed to my gate, and harmless suds shall flow; but when it's Ruth came forward with outime to pull their freight, I wish they'd up and go!

Rippling Rhymes

says Mr. Butters have stripped Mexico

 hands to Charles.
Ruth came forward with oustreched hands, and as Charles claspided them, I said to myself, "I wonder."
Tomorrow—Is Ruth Falling in Love?
Rome - Latvian Peace Treaty tion by the association of silver mine interests at the cost of the association Signed by Reds and place the mints in operation. Then the cost of the renewed mints would be

Mexican Mints

Nogales, Ariz .--- The chamber

ommerce has joined

and economic principles. In the for-mer Drissa district a plebiscite shall be held. The people of Sandy are chagrined over the decision of the state supreme court invalidating the Clackamas coun

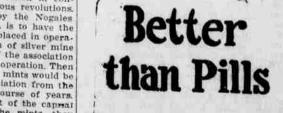
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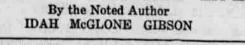
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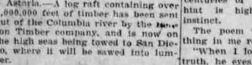


Ruth Surprise Me. forgotten all about "what should be running full blast the plant now em-ploys 250 men. The company has suf-to my husband the contrast between I presume to some women the find-

ploys 250 men. The company has suf-ficient acreage to build two more plants the size of the new mill, 108 by his love for me. It was the first thing I had seen since my marriage its capacity as business develops. Half of hie brooms made in the east and brought into Oregon to be sold are made on handles turned in Oregon factorize and shipped eat. Portland — The Pacific Products the primitive, which responds to the to, or the companion of, sin senses

Portland.—The Pacific Products is two natures in every man—one due of his sould than the minister ind accommission of delimitation. The properties of groping for something in the Peninsula district. Astoria.—A log raft containing over the Columbia river by the hear, so in the is higher and better than the site is higher and better than the site is higher and better than the site is higher and better than the high seas being towed to San Dies the the high sease being towed to San Dies the row man tow the high sease being towed to San Dies the row man has developed to the seawed into lum. The poem was beautiful. Some-the seawed into lum. The poem was beautiful to the seawed into lum. The

place of clay And flies to do her bidding-





The poem was been determined to: "When I look into those wells of ruth, he eyes. My soul leaps out from its hidding lace of clay And flies to do her bidding—" I smiled for whatever John Gor-ton's soul might have done when he soked into my eyes I never could soked into my eyes I never could will Understand Each Other. "Oh, my dear," I said as I snatched up my baby, who was vorrying in her cradle, "surely I will never have any such problems with you. You and I still understand each mother means the best for you. You will always understand her experi-semember when it flew "to do 'my ence will help you over all your trou-I smiled for whatever John Gor piner. You will always know that don's soul night have done when he mother means the best for you. You looked into my eyes I never could will always understand her experi-remember when it flew "to do my ence will help you over all your trou-bidding." Then again I laughed mirth-

bidding." Just an Unruly Boy. Poor John, he's just a little unruly boy: a boy who has always had his supreme; a boy who has always been able to talk back to his mother and sister, and yet who, deep in his heart, felt superior to both. How much happier a man would be if, instead of this eternal warring with the opposite sex, he accepted

How much happier a man would be How much happier a man would be with the opposite sex, he accepted woman at her true valuation and made her his comrade and his friend, instead of treating her always as a plaything or a servant. I read the poem once more. It was beautiful. It had more real hu-man nature in it than the one which Karl Shepard had sent me. Again I fell the ôid when he first fell in fore with me all over again. And while I am doing it I am going to try and make him un-derstand that the love that I am ask-karl Shepard had sent me. Again I fell the ôid when he first fell in fore with me all over again. And while I am doing it I am going to try and make him un-derstand that the love that I am ask-pointed because I do not receive it, is but a part of the experiences of marriage is but a the correctione of life. turned when John was near and kind marriage and marriage is but a to me. It was probably because of part of the experience of life. Is have gone all the this that I have lived with John Gor-One thing, however, I am going to

one have gone all in 'this hait I have free were one to solve thing, however, I an going to d by incompetent shoe don as long as I have. Since we try to make myself as well as John all valed up his were married John has seemed to understand, and that is that love all her he'd got satisfy feel that it is not quite manly to may be for a week, a month or a year, make love to me any more. He had but marriage is for every day and