

HIS PROOF WAS CONVINCING

Printer Who Had Spelled Greek Waiter's Name Correctly Easily Wins Case.

A small unkempt man rushed into
a Greek restaurant and soon became the state engineer in desiring federal don't take dem!"

Attracted by the disturbance, the head waiter asked the cause of the being responsible for his own failure. small man's wrath. He stated his grievance, showed the cards and shortly after was paid.

"What proof was there that the waiter had really ordered those cards?" asked a thoughtless spectator.

"Ample proof," replied a man sitting near by. "Everyone of those cards bore the waiter's name correctly spelled. It's a Greek name and probably contains at least sixteen letters. Do you suppose that 'Dutchman' could have gotten such a name into type if it had not been spelled for him by the man who bears it?"

Muffled Knocker.

"Let me see your handkerchief a moment, dear; what a lovely one it must have been when it was nice and clean!

"One of your old friends was asking me about you the other day, Milt. Says he, 'Is that blamed old What'shis-name alive yet?"

"Isn't it curious, old chap, how spiteful some people are? Miss Bigham asked me the other day if you weren't a bit bow legged. I said no-on the contrary, you were quite probably knockkneed."

"Doctor, I"ve always thought you would look really handsome if you wore a full beard."

'Why, Squinchley, you don't look a day older than you did 15 years ago, when you borrowed that last \$5 bill of me.

The Relentless Fray.

"What is the latest news from the respondent.

the same town," replied the breathless courier. "The generals are now good roads, they must say so, for they playing a game of California Jack to will have to pay for them." decide which shall go into the news reports as the one whose troops met with great loss."

TRYING.



Clara-George said he could never reconcile himself to anyone but

Maud-Why, he's been reconciled to at least four other girls all the time he has been engaged to you.

And Then the Deluge.

A young Canadian went to London last winter and was making a call upon a very pretty young woman whom he had met there for the first "Do you have reindeer in Canada?"

asked the young lady.

"No. darling." he answered, "at this season it always snows."-Answers,

Tipped Off by Arson Trust. Townsman-Yes, sir, we're aiming to have the best fire department in these parts, I reckon,

Stranger-What's the latest? Townsman-We're goin' to make 'em practice two days before each fire, by heck.-Judge.

Baseball Lingo.

"Several young men have tried to entertain that heiress for me this evening, but still she seems bored." "Well, what of it, auntie? Do you want to put me in as a pinch hit-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

STATE ENGINEER CRITICIZED WILL LEARN NEW THINGS

Invite Co-operation.

Salem-That the desert land board, appropriation for the Columbia South-No. 13 for this state and private lands prepare themselves for advanced posiincluded in the act, is the declaration tions and bigger salaries. made by Governor West following the larged Columbia Southern project lined by Prof. E. D. Ressler, director. through federal co-operation.

engaged in a heated altercation with co-operation is doing it merely to shift one of the waiters. Wildly waving two responsibility from himself to the govsmall books of cards; printed like ernment, that the engineer is afraid pressing club tickets, he began to of the estimates that he has proposed, shout, with a strong German accent: and that in event the project is a fail-"You ordert dese carts an' now you ure under those estimates it is the plan of the state engineer to hide behind the government and accuse it of

> "The State of Orgeon cannot under the act of the legislature enter into co-operation on this project," continues the governor. "The act itself provides that 'the desert land board is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the State of Oregon to complete as far as can be done with the appropriation made by this act, the reclamation of lands included in the Oregon desert land selection list No.

GOOD ROADS ARE INDORSED Lane County Pomona Grange Is

Guest of Springfield.

Springfield-Springfield entertained the Lane County Pomona Grange Saturda in Woodmen hall. There was an attendance from all the granges in the county. The various topics discussed were salient and much interest was manifested in the meeting.

The later session was turned into a good roads meeting. M. Svarverud, of Eugene, made an appeal for better

M. J. Duryea, manager of the Eugene Commercial club, spoke on the subject of "Transportation Necessary to Development of the Farm," Professor McAllister, of the Univer-sity of Oregon, told of the possibilities of concrete construction for country roads and explained the new method that he has developed.

Good roads from the County Court's standpoint were discussed by County Judge Thompson. He urged the in the hall, and later taken to the drawn. grange to study the question of expen- homes of the members. They saved the County Court. The good roads largely by the people. If they want

Homeseekers Are Arriving.

Klamath Falls-The trains on the saving can be made. main line of the Southern Pacific are now crowded with homeseekers. Some

are stopping here. The opportunities to buy good land here are better now than for several years, as speculative holders are being compelled to sell. Good farms which Division streets, on which a general will come under the irrigation system delivery store may be built. of the government next year, can be bought for \$20 to \$25 per acre. One tract of several hundred acres, offered at \$21 an acre, is said to have no poor land, all being good soil of good depth and irrigable. These lands are from

Cattle Values Shown.

aged about \$20.

Merrill by J. L. Beckly and have just the best means of raising the funds. been resold to Mr. Valkenburg for \$55 a head.

summer and fattened for market in inside the fire limits, warning owners \$80 each.

Farmers to Test Game Law.

Hillsboro-Hundreds of farmers in gling purposes all territory between \$1,072,613. With the large approprithe streams and the high water lines. This would mean, in many instances, that a fisherman could walk over half of an owner's place, as the Tualatin river and Dairy creek ofttimes flood acres of territory.

A number have signified their intention to test the law.

State Butter Contract Awarded.

Monmouth-The Monmouth Creamery company has been awarded the filed a written appeal with the board scale. contract of supplying the state insti-tutions at Salem with butter for April. protesting against the decision of that This will amount approximately to body against dredging the Siuslaw 3000 or 4000 pounds of butter. The from Florence to Acme and requested creamery is now under the manage- an opportunity to make oral presentament of Frank E. Murdock.

Governor Says Land Board Cannot Pedagogues Not Only Ones Instructed in Summer Session.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corunder the mandates of the act passed vallis. The women of the household by the recent legislature providing an owning a piece of land, and the young people just out of school who are lookern project, has no right and is given ing for opportunities, will find as no power to develop that project to a much of real interest to them in the greater extent than reclamation of O. A. C. summer session, which opens lands included in desert land selection the school teachers who are anxious to

The beautification and sanitation of return of State Engineer Lewis from the home premises, the state return of State Engineer Lewis from den, the economical and hygienic prepthe home premises, the kitchen gar-Washington, D. C. Among other aration of food, the solution of all things the state engineer took up the sorts of home problems, these are inquestion of development of an en-cluded in the plan of instruction out-

The teachers will also be given special work besides the regular courses for elementary and high schools, such as the beginnings of agricultural work struction may be included in the schools next year, 'domestic science and art, manual training, business courses, music and drawing, physical training, ment, especially in the country schools.

For the convenience of those who cannot remain the whole six weeks, some comprehension of the value and that in the past the emphasis in the the south, as reported officially. public schools has been too much on The state officials expect to mobilize sponsible for the present necessity for can be secured. the "back to the farm" movementor, more properly, the "stick to the UTAH HAS MAMMOTH CAVE farm" movement.

GRANGE MAKES BIG SAVING

Members Get \$250 Worth of Groceries on Co-operative Plan.

day, as the front rooms on the lower the discovery.

buying plan, was between \$25 and \$30, moth cave. Manager Holm explained that this was just a starter, and that it is hoped to develop an extensive plan of co-operative buying throughout the county, when it has been demonstrated that a

The greatest saving on the goods bought and delivered Saturday was on feed for stock, which was 15 per cent over the regular prices paid.

There is space in the grange ground, at the corner of East Eightieth and

Rural Sidewalks Urged.

Orenco-At a special meeting of the Orenco Civic Improvement league steps were taken to build sidewalks to Quatama and towards Reedville and in 10 to 15 miles from Klamath Falls, several other directions to connect the and in one of the prettiest valleys of outlying districts with the town. The farmers living along these lines have agreed to assist in the building. Those living near Quatama have Klamath Falls-One year ago a herd agreed, if the town buys the lumber, of 240 young steers was sold by H. to haul it from the mill, furnish the H. Van Valkenburg at an advance cross pieces and build the walk. M. over the purchase price, which aver- McDonald, W. J. Head, Thomas Goodin, Mr. Green and Mr. Dunsmoore The cattle have been wintered near were appointed a committee to report

At the last meeting of the city council ordinances were passed fixing the They will be run on the range this width of sidewalks, prohibiting hogs the fall, when, if prices are equal to to keep poultry on their own premises, those of last fall, they should bring licensing moving-picture shows and prohibiting them on Sunday.

State Funds Decreasing.

Salem-The quarterly report of his Washington county are in arms office, just prepared by State Treasagainst section 41, amendment to the urer Kay, shows that the balance in game laws of the state, giving anglers the general fund March 31 was \$555 .the right to use as a highway for an- 309, while the balance January 1 was that not a dollar of its funds shall be \$1,072,613. With the large appropriations made by the last legislature the character, but shall be devoted exclurapidly eaten up, according to the pre- normal conditions of life. diction of Mr. Kay. The report also shows that practically all of the \$6,-321,358 in the common school fund interest, there being only \$1479 left.

Lane Protests Siuslaw Policy.

Washington, D. C. - Senator Lane tion in the Nedds case.

Water Likely to Remain at Critical Stage for More Than Week.

Cairo, Ill.-The flood conditions at Cairo remain practically unchanged, although the river shows a slight rising tendency. The weather forecaster President Wilson and House Declare Nations Are Violating predicts that the river will mark a little over 55 feet before the crest is reached, and that for a week or more the rise in the Mississippi will help hold the river at above the dangerously high stage of more than 54 feet.

There has been no relaxation of efforts to protect the Cairo levees. The pastors of most of the churches in which services were held Sunday took flood conditions for their subjects.

Water covers the country in every direction from Cairo for miles. More than 2700 refugees are camping at Wickliffe, Ky.

The levees at Mound City are in good shape and the people there believe that they will be able to keep water out of the town.

Five Thousand Said to Be Mobilizing to Attack Guaymas.

Nogales, Ariz.-Officials of the insurgent state government have decided to press the campaign against for those in districts where such in- Ojeda's federal soldiers holding Naco, the only remaining border port under the control of the federals, and at the same time to move against Guaymas, the Gulf of California port. The task school law, supervision and manage- of wresting Guaymas from the Huerta government is expected to prove the most difficult, and 3000 state troops will leave Hermosillo to take the field.

Already the insurgent forces are some of the courses are arranged to stretched from the state capital, begive a complete lecture schedule in low Nogales, Ariz., to a point only 15 two weeks. This work includes also miles north of Empalme, the Ameritwo week courses in manual training can settlement across the bay from and domestic economy for boys and Guaymas. Refugees returning from girls of the high school and upper Empalme report that desertions are grades. The idea is to give them, at occurring daily from the federal garthe formative period of their lives, rison of about 1000. Many of the deserters are joining the insurgents. true dignity of the professions of No reinforcements have arrived at farming and home-making. It is felt Guaymas from Pacific Coast points to

the professions more commercial, too an army of more than 5000 men in the little on those of the farm home, and southwestern part of the state and to that this may be in some degree re- assault the gulf port before assistance

Wonder 15 Miles From Odgen Just Discovered by Rancher.

Ogden, Utah-With what appear to be prehistoric hieroglyphics engraved on its walls, a mammoth cave, rival-Portland-The hall of Evening Star ing the famous caves of Kentucky, grange, Secton Line road, might have was discovered in this vicinity. been taken for a grocery store Satur- Thomas Whitaker, a rancher, made

floor were filled with articles which The cave is in the mountains near MONTENEGRINS TAKE FORT had been purchased by Andrew Holm, Promontory Point, 18 miles from Ogthe manager of the new plan of co- den, and probably never before has operative buying for grange members. been visited by white men, as the sur-It was delivery day for the past month. rounding country is a bleak desert. About \$250 worth of articles, feed for The front chamber of the series is 75 stock and groceries, covering every- by 150 yards, 41 feet high, and the

There is an Indian legend current in thanks to the sacrifice of 200 bomb-

Will Send Soldiers After Reds.

Cortez, Colo.-Indian Agent Spear band of Ute Indians, who for several weeks have defied the county and federal authorities and persisted in hiding Chief Big Rabbit, wanted on the charge of having murdered a sheepherder, to the effect that federal soldiers would be sent into the mountains to capture him and the hand unless he is surrendered. The band is led by a noted Ute warrior, Meriana, who took his followers into recesses of the Big Ute mountains.

Morgan's Church Holds Memorial.

New York-Memorial services for Episcopal Church, of which he was a tinovitch, to whom the task had been vestryman for 45 years, and in which assigned, overcame all obstacles. his funeral is to take place. Each worshipper found in the rack before him a church bulletin recording the death of Mr. Morgan, who was a regular attendant and took an active part the passing of the collection plate.

All Classes Work on Levees.

Hickman, Ky. - Business and proinches above the highest stage of last of paper money and postage stamps. year's flood.

Not to Aid Public Works.

Washington, D. C. - The Ohio Red Cross relief commission has decided balance in the general fund will be sively to restoring stricken families to

Would Pay Prisoners' Board.

London-A Constantinople dispatch principal is loaned out at 6 per cent to the Times says that the council of The inquiry will be continued. ministers has decided, while refusing to pay indemnity to the allies, to agree to pay for the maintenance of the prisoners of war on a general

German Cruisers Made Ready.

Keil-The German cruisers Dresden and Strassburg have been ordered to

CAIRO NOT OUT OF DANGER FREE WOOL IN **NEW TARIFF BILL**

Committee Agree.

Position of Senate Leaders Doubt- Will Take and Hold Scutari as Neful-Will Cause Loss of \$20,-000,000 in Revenue.

tariff from raw wool has been agreed Montenegro has thrown down the upon between President Wilson and gauntlet to the six great powers. She members of the house committee on declines to yield to the demand of the ways and means as the result of con- powers to abandon her attempts to ferences that ended Thursday.

the unanimous indorsement of the be no departure from an attitude which REBELS GATHER STRENGTH Democratic members of the commit-conforms to the necessities of the state tee, provides that wool shall be placed of war existing between the allies and on the free list, an end for which the Turkey." free wool Democrats of the house have fought for two years.

> and the free wool advocates takes the place of the 15 per cent duty which the committee had agreed upon. This, Austrian warships the British cruisers in turn, was a reduction from the 20 per cent duty of the Democratic woolen revision bill which passed the house last summer, but failed to become a law. The free wool agreement, it is asserted by Democrats, is expected to bring Secretary of State Bryan into full accord with the tariff revision

> The free wool members have expressed their attitude before President Wilson in conferences in which Representatives Harrison, of New York, bled in Montenegrin waters as a proand Rainey, of Illinois, both members test against non-fulfillment of the of the ways and means committee, wishes of the great powers. I desire have been the leading figures. Rephave been the leading figures. Representative Harrison, backed by Mr. the presence of the fleet as a proof Bryan, made an ardent fight in the last congress to secure indorsement of the free wool policy.

> free wool plan by the senate leaders still is a matter of conjecture. President Wilson is to meet Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and Senators Hoke Smith and Stone soon, and it is expected that the considered a violation of the neutrality attitude of the senate then will be made clear.

Under the existing law, wool carries a duty of approximately 11 cents a pound, or about 60 per cent when figured on the ad valorem basis. estimated that the abolition of the duty will cause a loss of approximately \$20,000,000 to the present government revenues.

200 Picked Men Sacrificed In Des-

perate Assault.

Cettinje - Great Tarabosch fort, which for months has held the allies thing used in the family, were stored walls bear pictures of Indians crudely off from Scutari, now practically is in the hands of the Montenegrins, Army Officials Alarmed By Activditures. "The roads belong to the people," said the judge, "and not to diture but this method of co-operative buying. this locality to the effect that a great this method of co-operative buying. this locality to the effect that a great this method of co-operative buying. On the amount delivered Saturday two tribes near the point, the van- the way to the town, for the posses- bureau of insular affairs of the War "Two opposing parties have met in question is one that will be solved the saving, under the co-operative quished having disappeared in a mam- sion of which Montenegro is ready to department are alarmed at reports

give up everything. men, chosen from several battalions, around Jolo. Clambering up the mountainside unissued an ultimatum to the outlaw der a murderous fire from the Turkish guns, they cut the wire entanglements, and getting to close quarters, threw bombs among the Turks, thus traders in Borneo, and that more than opening the way for the storming

> Not one of the bomb throwers returned, but they had accomplished of Moros. Fighting has been going their object, and the Montenegrin in- on in the province for two months, fantry, following close upon them, charged the trenches. The Turks held their ground and

fight ensued, lasting an hour and ending in victory for the Montenegrins, who lost 300 men killed and wounded. Tier after tier of entrenchments the late J. Pierpont Morgan were held had to be taken, but the troops of the Sunday in St. George's Protestant Southern division, under General Mar-

Mrs. Wilson Interested.

Washington, D. C .- Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's interest in the welfare of in the services, one of his duties being empoyes in the government departments, especially the girl workers, was evinced when she visited recently the bureau of engraving and printing, which employs many young women. fessional men work in gangs with gov- Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. ernment laborers and farm hands Archibald Hopkins, president of the along the Reelfoot levee, to the west Women's Welfare department, Naof Hickman, in a supreme effort to tional Civic Federation, inspected all hold back the flood waters of the Mis- the various departments of the bureau sissippi. The water now is about nine and was much interested in the making

Insurance Men Indicted.

New York-Two more insurance men ment against them also was found on the testimony of "Izzy the Painter," offered to donate and charges presentation. and charges presentations of fraudulent insurance claims. The defendants were released on \$2500 bail after Publication society of America was pleading not guilty. Forty other indictments charging arson were said to have been voted by the grand jurors.

Three Die In Prairie Fire.

Fairview, Okla.-Grant Leslie, his wife and their 9-year-old son perished in a prairie fire that swept part of Major county Thursday. Their bodies their destination.

MONTENEGRINS DEFY POWERS

Neutrality Agreement.

cessity Demands - Warships Blockade Port.

Washington, D. C .- Removal of all Cettinje - The little kingdom of gain possession of Scutari, and has The present plan, which will have officially announced that "there will

An international fleet, comprising ought for two years.

The concession to President Wilson France, Germany and Great Britain is now blockading the Montenegrin port Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau, the Italian cruiser Pisa and the French cruiser

Edgar Quinet. Russia is not represented by a warship, but has acquiesced in the naval demonstration.

The British admiral sent the following message to the Montenegrin pre-

mier, Dr. L. Tomanovics: "I have the honor to inform you that the international fleet is assemthat the great powers are acting in concert, and request that their wishes be fulfilled without further delay. The reception that may be given the Please inform me immediatey that your government is ready to carry out

the wishes of the great powers. To this the Montenegrin premier replied in a note expressing regret at the presence of the fleet, which he proclaimed by the powers at the beginning of the war. The premier con-

"Despite the pressure which the presence of the fleet implies, there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the

allies and Turkey."
A brigade of Austrian troops from Cattaro has been maneuvering near the Montenegrin boundary. customary note has not been given the Montenegrin government, and Austria's action is considered unfriendly

UPRISING IN JOLO IS SERIOUS

and menacing.

ity of Moros. Washington, D. C .- Officials of the

from Manila concerning an insurrec-These bombthrowers were all picked tion of the Moros which centers Private letters received here from

Manila say that for more than a year the Moros have been smuggling rifles into the province through the Chinese 16,000 of the tribesmen are armed. Jolo, say the letters, is in a state of siege, and is surrounded by thousands and many wounded American soldiers have been sent to Manila.

A strict censorship concerning what is happening near Jolo is said to have desperate and bloody hand-to-hand been established by Governor General Forbes, so that the real situation is unknown in the United States.

Brigadier General Pershing commands the American troops at Jolo, and some of the letters bitterly denounce him for what is denominated his inefficiency in meeting the uprising, which is said to have reached formidable proportions.

Unions to Support Girls.

Boston-The Central Labor Union has voted to support the telephone operators' union in case of a strike of the 2,200 girl employes of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company in Boston and vicinity. Labor leaders declare that if a strike occurs, a campaign will be started for state ownership of telephone companies. Operators in Boston and suburban exchanges will ballot on the question of striking. Principal among the demands are an eight-hour day, and readjustment of wages.

Schiff Gift Announced.

completing and publishing a revised translation of the Bible by the Jewish made here Sunday at a banquet which concluded the celebration of the so-ciety's 25th anniversary. The gift, it was said, was made on tertain personal conditions, not involving the raising of an additional fund.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Ill.

London-Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, who is on a hunger strike in Holloway were found later. Leslie and his fam- Jail, has been forcibly fed, according ily started from their home in a wagon to the Express, and is in a state of and Strassburg have been ordered to to visit near Granton, Okla., but the collapse. Her condition is considered make ready to leave for the Adriatic fire overtook them before they reached serious. She refused food and resisted all efforts to feed her.