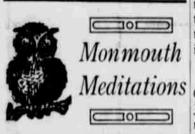
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That week of sunshine was a little of the real thing.

It's a whole lot easier for some for them to raise a beard.

The husbandman finds little difference in the ground that is too dry to plow or has a frozen crust that is equally discouraging.

Among those who do not find much difficulty in reconciling themselves to the election day results are G. T. Boothby, W. H. Steinberge and the Weston Leader.

economy, settles down in earnest to to say the least. a winter of usefulness.

Now let state statisticians figure up the amount of money Oregon has sent to California during the past year for alcoholic liquor, and appropriate the same annually as an extra fund for good roads.

A new burden has been packed on the shoulders of our public servants. They will now have to solve the puzzle of how to forward the public welfare and still dodge the meshes of the six percent law.

Not having any particular use or necessity for the cold wave we have Oregon that the money argument of just passed it on over the mountains the Brewer's amendment had so and are allowing our neighbors on the other side of the backbone to of a dollar held up before a man's ing to them.

in the future.

ments on a limb and swam the river Hughes' opportunity and Roosevelt

smilingly. Jim was a poor man but have said "Why certainly he must had his subscription paid to his be invited or I myself will not atmen to criticise whiskers than it is home paper and got there in good tend. Johnson, governor of the shape. Peace to his memory."

the water is that the peace talk con- now our allies, he must be there, or tinues to grow in volume. The Ger- I will not be there." Such a statemans are pressing this end of the ment would have warmed up the war game hardest and it is to be California Progressives toward noted that the notion of a world Hughes and would easily have given union to enforce peace finds consid- him the vote of the state. It would erable sympathy with them at pres- have had its influence in Washingent. The records of the Hague ton and Oregon. But Hughes took tribunal show that for years the the judicial view of it. He said, in-Germans have been the one obsta- stead; "Let California settle its own when the dairy cow, the pride of cle to ideas of future peace and their troubles." Afterward when by force the family and a prop of domestic change of front now looks hopeful of his personality Johnson had

> A certain hop man was heard to Hughes sent his congratulations. express the statement that he was Johnson might have turned around going to retire from that particular with the memorable words of Samline of agriculture and it is not at uel Johnson to Chesterfield: "Is not all unlikely that others will follow a patron, my Lord, one who looks in his footsteps. The bane of the with unconcern upon a man, strughop grower is the manipulated gling for his life in the water, but market, it being a commodity with when he reaches firm ground, enso few outlets that it is easily handled by operators who are in a position to work the levers. The bottom land that grows the hops is the richest in the valley and put to other uses will yield proportionate returns.

It speaks well for the people of little influence with them. The shape

would make prohibition odious, der supervision and is working for. still that is a rather fantastic state. It has not worked very seriously on ment. The people who voted in the the high price of paper as well as law that will make the import of food but has investigated both and any kind of beverage intoxicants now that the election is over may illegal, were people who had seen be expected to act. The idea has the effect of a modified prohibition in it a kernel of much promise and and felt that they wanted more of here's hoping it may work out as well as it promises.

Pendleton made a game fight for John J. Ingall's poem on Opporthe Eastern state normal and did all tunity is admired by many and its that brains and money could do to statement that opportunity comes influence the voter to her way of but once is denied by many others. thinking. But economic conditions At any rate opportunity loomed were against the project. Her ex- large before Chas. E. Hughes one perience will not encourage others day during the recent campaign and to try for the school location by if he had seen it and taken advantpopular vote right away. The nor- age of it he might now have been mal regents are best fitted to handle the president elect. This was when this matter and it is to be hoped he was met at Klamath junction by that the matter will be left to them a delegation of California Progressives asking that he use his influence to give Hiram Johnson a square Here is the kind of obituary a deal. A big meeting had been ar-Georgia editor gave one man : "Poor ranged at San Francisco and John-Jim Jones slung his earthly gar- son was not invited. Here was

yesterday. He did not stand back or Wilson would have seized it eagerbecause the water was cold but ly and made a grand stand play that chilly but it had all the ear marks plunged right in and struck out for would have echoed from one end of the other shore and met the angels the country to the other. Each would state, who was vice presidential nominee of the Progressives four An encouraging thing from across years ago, the Progressives who are

wrenched the nomination for U. S. senator from the Republicans,

cumbers him with his help?" But that was not Johnson's sort. He believed that the issues were bigger than men. He knew that his own election was safe and went up and down the state talking for Hughes. On such small things rest the desti-

nies of men and nations. Portugal's Decline.

Portugal has not always been the small affair that it is today. The little country once meant a great deal more than it does at present. To Portugal belongs the honor of having been the leader in fifteenth century exploration and discovery. Her great prince, known as "Henry the Navigator," may well be called the father of deep sea navigation It was owing to his zeal that the voyages began which were to end in the circumnavigation of Africa and the finding of the way to India. Until well into the sixteenth century. Portugal was rich in colonial possessions and was not without great weight in the diplomacy of Europe. but by the close of the century her decline began.



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find plenty of fog and rain but more count. moderate thermometer record.

papers now seem tame and uninteresting. It is hard to conjure up an leaves a bad taste in the mouth. appetite for submarine outrages and the latest defalcation when we have electoral votes.

year will be particularly timely.

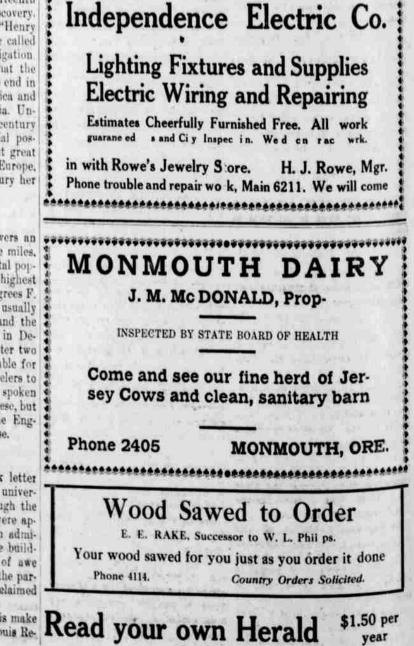
get a few samples of what is com, eye looks pretty large and pretty often ethical abstractions and guestions of morality and social welfare An effort is consistently made to are secondary considerations. The make the ocean a winter as well as liquor business has been made a summer resort. Those people who pretty attractive to the tax payer in are afraid of a little cold, may at a great many places and receives this season of the year take to the on that account a consideration it ocean side cottage where they will never could hold on its own ac-

Here's to the partisan. Long may Among the important auxilliaries he flourish,-the man who rejoices of the modern educator is the phono- and exults in victory and is downgraph and the moving picture. Their cast in defeat, who knows what he ability to reproduce music and ora- is for and why he is for it. As for tory, to transport scenes and pre- the band wagon man, the man whom serve nature are unique and of great the prophet describes as being advantage to the child working to neither hot nor cold, who waits to area of about 200,000 square miles, understand the possibilities of life, see where the crowd is and then and the last census gave a total popjoins it, who would cheer just as

Having kept us on the anxious loud over the grave of his grandseat for nearly week the Portland mother as over that of a political antagonist; he is anathema and

Among the progressive laws enbeen given such an alluring line of acted during the past four years is dope as concerned pluralities and that maintaining a Federal Trade Commission. The workings of this commission have been attached The feeling is not local but pre- with great public interest because vails up and down the valley that of its unusual character. By this before other normals are established means unfair competition is dealt the Monmouth normal should be with. The company which has to strengthened and improved. To this deal with opposition that has one end the recommendation of the price in one section of the country bourd of regents that \$85,000 be and a different price in another spent on the Monmouth school next finds here a proper recourse. The tactics of monopoly, the working of dummy competitors, unfair label-

While liquor men will tell you that ing of goods, the publicity of facts many of their way of thinking voted concerning supply and demand are for the dry law in the belief that it all matters the commission has un-



The kingdom of Siam covers an ulation of 8,149,487. The highest temperature of about 106 degrees F. in the shade at Bangkok is usually reached in April and May and the lowest of about 52 degrees in December and January, the latter two months being the most suitable for tourists and commercial travelers to visit northern Siam. The spoken and written language is Siamese, but for commercial purposes the English language is in general use.

Siam,

Didn't Awe Him.

The members of a Greek letter fraternity from a southern university were being shown through the library of congress. They were apparently stricken dumb with admiration of the beauties of the building. But the atmosphere of awe was dissipated when one of the party, a red headed youth, exclaimed fervently:

"Gee, fellows, wouldn't this make a dandy frat house?"-St. Louis Republic.

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