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As You Like It

The following are two representative samples of editorial opinion on Governor Cox's speech of acceptance. As the peddler replied to the little boy who asked him which article he had better purchase, "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

The Oregonian-He wobbles between opposing views on questions which fill at least as large a place as the league in the public mind. He clothes his plea for votes in an inordinately long but skillfully framed structure of words, which must be taken apart in order to discover his meaning.

The Journal — Governor Cox will grow in popularity as the campaign advances. The powers of thought and expression revealed by his address of accepfance mean that his will be a campaign of his order and one that will win from his countrymen increasing confidence in his purpose and in his powers.

From the American papers Ireland is seething in revolt, civil war and upheaval. But letters from England to the writer. never even refer to it. By the way why don't the Sinn Fein get in touch with Sir Edward Carson instead of Lloyd George? The British government cannot abandon Ulster to take its chances with the southern portion of Ireland under a hostile regime. If a satisfactory arrangement can be made between these two, the British government would thankfully and eagerly acquiesce.

It pays to take a vacation. This does not mean idleness but rest and change from the ordinary routine. It does not do to stay at home, for if one does, there will be no change or getting out of the old rut. Even if a man does nothing but loaf around while gone, he is recuperating his worn and exhausted energies and comes back reinvigorated to tackle again the daily round and common task.

The Democratic presidential nominee has gained one recommendation. By his stand on the League of Nations he has incurred the displeasure of William R. Hearst.

There has been much written about the immodesty of the onepiece bathing suits for women. Those we saw at the beach were modesty itself, compared to the decollete evening gowns at a swell society function.

When passing Gresham Sunday we noticed a strawberry patch with a number of castor oil plants growing among the vines. We speculated as to whether this was intentional or accidental, and on recalling our childhood experience, the combination seemed congruous.

The Oregon State Editorial Convention which met last week at Astoria, passed resolutions opposing the entry into the state of the Non-Partisan league, and condemning the five per cent interest bill. They also advocated in view of the shortage of newsprint, laws for curtailing the size of metropolitan papers to 60 pages on Sundays and 24 pages on week days. The former in our judgment, will not suffer but be improved by the curtailment.

Would Ruin the State

In many localities throughout Oregon meetings have been called for discussion among farmers and business men, of a constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative which is to limit the legal rate of interest to be charged in the state of Oregon to 4 per cent on all moneys after they became due, and 5 per cent on what are known as contract loans. The measure will go before the voters at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of money loaned in Oregon comes from outside the state and this would be withdrawn over night if such a measure as this should pass.

The wording of the proposed measure appears to benefit the borrower by giving him cheap interest rates but low rates without any money to borrow will not help the man needing money.

With the U.S. government paying 6 per cent for money what chance would individuals in Oregon stand to get it at 4 and 5 per cent?

Franklin T. Griffith, president of Portland Ry. Lt. & Power Co.. says the measure would literally ruin the state. It would close in lustries and throw thousands of men out of work.

Inverted Seasons

A letter from a friend visiting nos Aires, states that winter is now on in those parts, and that it is summer when winter is here. Last Christmas Day the weather was sizzling hot. The writer is staying with relatives on a large cattle ranch, and at Christmas all hands of which there are over a hundred were invited to a big celebration. A sumptuous dinner was provided, at which each man received a bottle of wine and cider imported from Spain. The owner of the ranch was host and gave lavish presents to his Springwater, 351; Viola, 279. hands and their families. It recalls the old plantation days of the South, when there was no servant problem, and each white person had his own attendant. Many and elaborate meals are Sandy, 242; West Linn, 1628.

served each day, the only trouble being to find room for and digest what is so abundantly provided. in Argentina, not far from Bue- Under these conditions entertaining has no terrors for a hostess, neither does the guest feel that he may be causing a lot of extra trouble and work, so hospitality is without restraint and unbounded.

Estacada's Population 1920 Census

Estacada's population according to the recent census is 483. The precincts in the vicinity are given as follows:

Barton, 303; Boring, 516; Dover, 161; Eagle Creek, 381; Estacada, No. 1, 354; Estacada, No. 2, 542; George, 118; Logan, 400;

Population of incorporated towns of Clackamas County: Barlow, 42; Canby, 852; Estacada, 483; Gladstone, 1069; Milwaukie, 1172; Molalla, 496; Oregon City, 5686; Oswego, 1818;



