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A RISING TIDE DEMANDS AMENDMENT

With primary politics being the top-rung topic in Washington these days, little is being heard now about amendment of the National Labor Relations Act.

Latest plea for an amendment—and a most significant plea—has come from the very organization which drafted the original act.

The American Federation of Labor is wholly and fully responsible for the enactment of this act. . . . But we regret that the act has been applied in many instances in a way we never dreamed of.

About the only group now left opposing amendment is the minority union organization, the CIO.

It will take a nervy politician to raise the cry in the next congress (as was raised at the last session) that the act has not been in operation long enough for a thorough diagnosis of its virtues and faults.

Fatuous Fragments

BY FERNANDO FABRICATUS

Oliver Goldsmith has slept with his fathers for more than a hundred and fifty years. The shallow criticism of youth put him down for an old fogey but now we find that in some of his verse he describes customs which we had thought to have originated since we were young.

In our final quotation there lies a truth which each generation must discover for itself: "Let school-taught pride dissemble all it can. These little things are great to little man; And wiser he, whose sympathetic mind Exults in all the good of all mankind."

Last spring some witless woman suggested that the United States government destroy the Japanese cherry trees in Washington, D. C., which are internationally famous for their beauty at blossom time.

Those who saw Robin Hood this

ON THE HILL BEHIND THE TOWN

Companion piece to "The Hill Behind The Town," written by Mrs. Frances Hjelmstrom

Where the hill goes up behind the town, The little breezes play all day, And bend the feathered grasses down Beside the trail that winds its way

week at the Roxy Theatre might be interested in knowing that history records the words of Richard the Lion-hearted, in granting pardon to his base brother John, as: "I hope I shall as easily forget his ingratitude as he will my forbearance."

Many democrats of the old school are protesting the present amendment of the White House but we hear of one die-hard who blames the Roosevelt panic on Hoover.

In a recent conversation the earnest, studious one was telling of the evils of drink for women and stated that the feminine nervous system was more easily injured by alcohol and elaborated by saying that "women who drank made bigger fools of themselves than men because they were built different"

The "glads" are now at the height of their glory. Enchanted by their beauty we are thankful for their happy nickname. Gladiolus, their official designation due to their sword-like leaves, is too reminiscent of the gladiator combats in the Roman circus.

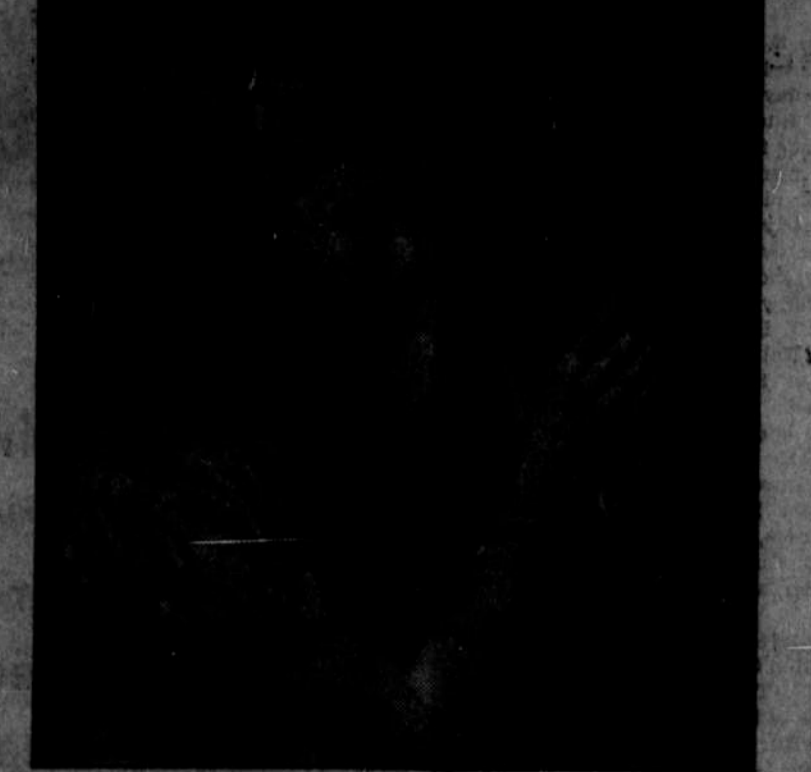
The terminology of the flowers provides an interesting subject for meditation, although the reason for some of the names can only be conjecture. While the various shades of the candytuft in full bloom may resemble some mixtures of hard candy, we are only guessing at that origin of the name.

We wish those who first christened the delphinium had looked at the plant as a whole and had seen in it a cathedral spire.

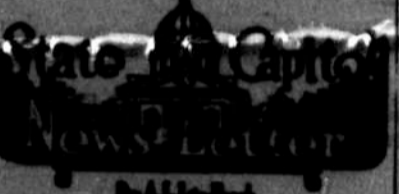
Oregon's contribution toward the relief of the needy aged, averaging \$21.35 a month, is well above the national average of \$19.35 a month, according to figures compiled by the bureau of research and statistics of the federal division of public assistance.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

"Sometimes I Love You!"



Like the words of the popular song, "Sometimes I love you, sometimes I hate you," is the romance between beautiful Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Having Wonderful Time."



With its program practically completed and its existence nearing an end the Capitol Reconstruction Commission has at last decided to move its office to Salem, a move advocated by many state officials from the inception of this commission.

Just to prove that where there's a will there's still possibility of finding a way, State Treasurer Holman finally succeeded in moving his big safe into the new quarters assigned to his department in the capitol building.

Double parking on business streets is condemned by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, as conducive to serious traffic accidents.

Formal dedication of Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol will take place on October 1, Governor Martin's 75th birthday, according to plans announced by the Capitol Reconstruction commission.

A score or more of beautiful shade trees north of the new capitol have gone down under the blows of the woodsman's axe this week as workmen began clearing the ground preparatory to the improvement of the Summer street-Court street approach to the capitol.

A material decrease in commercial and industrial consumption of electricity in Oregon during March, April and May is shown in a survey just completed by the Public Utilities commission.

The Public Works Administration has given its approval to a grant of \$97,478 for construction of new buildings for use by the State Forestry Department.

Dr. W. D. McNary has just completed 25 years of service as superintendent of the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton.

Oregon's quota of needy aged who are receiving financial aid, however, averaging 185 for each 1000 of the state's aged population, is slightly under the national average of 213 pensioners for each 1000 of aged population.

Highest pensions are paid by California where the monthly average is \$32.67, followed by Massachusetts with a monthly average pension of \$28.07.

Oregon's general relief payments, averaging only \$15.62 per case per month fall far short of the national average of \$23.34.

A report circulated in Lane county to the effect that Peter M. Sullivan, county relief director, was a cousin of Governor Martin and that his appointment to the relief job was "political gravy" brought a prompt denial from the governor.

J. D. Mickle, appointed by Governor Martin to succeed Solon T. White, resigned, as director of the State Department of Agriculture, has been in the service of the state almost continuously since 1912 when he was first elected to the office of Dairy and Food commissioner.

County school superintendents in session here last week recommended that election of the state superintendent of public instruction be placed upon a non-partisan basis.

Advertisement for a new car, featuring the text 'VACATIONING IN A NEW CAR?' and 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND'.

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