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A NEUTRAL SHOWING

There is little comfort for either the wets or the drys in the Literary Digest's nation-wide poll, as so far recorded. An overwhelming majority is seen against the old regime of the open saloon, yet a surprising number of people would permit the sale of light wines and beer. This would be a dangerous concession tion. from the dry standpoint, since one of the most pronounced benefits of prohibition would be in a measure ent that Dr. Brumfield's suspense will lost-the protection of the rising generation against the growth of a liquor appetite. And if given an inch the booze trade would be very likely to take an ell and make the "light" stuff as heavy as they could and get by with it. Dispensers 'of "cup that cheers" were never the distinguished for highly ethical standards. The vote now stands 135,834 for strict enforcement, 145,-727 for light wines and beer and 76,039 for repeal. It is significant that in Kansas, where prohibition has ceased to be an experiment and its beneficial results are plainly apparent, the dry forces have a long lesd. Kansas votes 5677 for strict enforcement, 2808 for light wines and beer anr 1194 for repeal. Such would be the sentiment of the nation, we believe, after the prohibition law were given a few more animal that is called upon to fill the years of trial.

This significant resolution was unanimously adopted at the recent session of Oregon editors in Corvallis: "We deplore the fact that religious issues have been injected into Oregon politics. We, the editors of Oregon, refuse to be dragged into religious entanglements and hereby denounce and condemn any effort of any party, sect, organization or individual to inject religious issues into Oregon politics as un-American and inimical to the welfare of the people of the state of Oregon."

Stanfield, says the Oregon Journal. The rats at Stanfield were found killing calves. Wolf fashion, they organized in bands, chased the calves until they were exhausted, and then gnawed through the tendons above the hoofs.

Hoboes are organizing a lobby to ficient to insure the unemployment of every hobo in the land.

A New York specialist on mental and moral disease declares that "smoking for a woman is a sign of degeneration-a brand of moral disability." However, nobody wants to smoke for a woman-and few with one, for that matter.

keep by downright hard work-if you are any of these, join the chorus AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER of desperate consumers and shout down this McCumber-Fordney tariff

> publican party, knocks the wind out Rainville was discovered to be on fire. was broken. of democracy, and dulls the fighting The members of the fire department edge of American industry."

Every Sunday newspaper in London is owned by a peer. Plainly enough, none of them is a peerless newspaper.

Living still costs 66.6 percent more than before the war-and yet the bargain we then had nobody appreciated.

Plans of the Russian soviet gov-ernment may be open to criticism, but it is invariably efficient in execu-

It is becoming increasingly appar end soon with suspension.

After the coal strike is settled it will become the consumer's problem to settle his coal bill.

The railroad strikers have a sym pathetic friend in Kansas. They'll say he's White.

HAS POSITION TO MAINTAIN

Drum-Horse of British and American Cavalry Bande Must Be of Dis-

tinguished Appearance.

There are grades of honor, even among horses. We are apt to think of the war horse as a proud animal, and so he is, and has a right to be, for he is called upon to be as brave as he is proud. But proudest and most dignified of sli horses of the army is the position of drum-horse in the regimental

band. In the American and British armles cavalry hands are mounted, and the most honorable position in all the band is that of the bearer of the kettledrums. The horse is selected for his distinguished appearance. He is often plebald, altho sometimes pure white. Something more than more beauty of form is required of the drum-horse. He must be trained until he becomes a dignified and graceful bearer of the handtome trappings that pertain to his high calling. His education is severe and prolonged bringing him up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him equal to the duties required of hlm.

He is severely tried by the booming Wharf rats transported from their of the large drums he carries, but in turking places under the docks are time he becomes indifferent to their resourceful beasts if one may credit noise. In the parade, his rider has his a story that trickles down from hands full in the use of the sticks; he controls the horse by means of reins fastened to the stirrup-strap near the foot.-Christian Science Monitor,

> **USED BAMBOO TO MAKE CLOCK** Remarkable Work of Italian Consid-

ered Well Worth the Money Ho Asks for It. An eight-day clock whittled out of "hit up" Uncle Sam for one dollar bamboo by Constanzo Renzi, of Rome, a day unemployment insurance. That and valued at \$50,000, is on exhibition sum judiciously expended upon "mul- in the jewelry and silverware division ligan" ingredients ought to be suf- on the fourth floor of the Bush Terminal sales building, says the New York Times. Two years were required to make the clock, which is made entirely of bamboo with the exception of the leaden weight and two small glasses which serve as gongs. The clock, with its complicated bamboo mechanism suggesting a mininture steel skyscraper in course of construction, stands about 7½ feet high. At any time by looking at it one can tell the hour, minute and sec-ond, the day of the week and the

24 Years Ago

Shortly after dinner Monday, the before it breaks the back of the re- barn on the city property of Joe ing. In the fight the fellow's leg

> were quick to respond, and soon had Robert Coppock's crew went on a a stream of water playing on the flames.

Miss Cassie Stone, daughter of Hon J. M. Stone, of Athena, is in St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, recovering from an operation that was

performed on her on Wednesday last for what is known to the surgical profession as dermoid cyst. Miss Cassie is a prepossessing little girl

of 17 years of age, and eight years ago accidently swallowed a horse-shoe nail. Shortly afterward she felt a distressed sensation in her stomach.

The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly, through the great powers of Europe, but by dir-

ect appeal to President McKinley.

her son-in-law meeting the cook in town, proceeded to give him a thrash-Yesterday a number of men in

leg. It is alleged that he insulted Mrs. Holcomb, and Edward Payne,

strike and quit work. They demand better pay. Deputy Sheriff Stamper yesterday

arrested a man who was trying to dispose of jewelry about town. In the sleeve of the fellows undershirt was found a splendid scarf pin. He is thought to be connected with the burglarizing of the Pendleton jewelry store.

Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. Fred Rosenzweig visited in the country yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Henry Schmitt.

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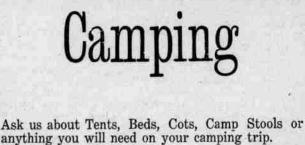
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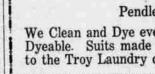
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Looks to us as though Charles E. Hall were going to a good deal of trouble and expense to determine whether or not he or Olcott will be defeated for the Oregon governorship.

The engineers of an electrical cona million people in 1937. Not unless they become remarkably adept in dodging automobiles.

If Harding succeeds in settling the railroad and coal strikes, we'll be willing to admit that he has done surprisingly well for a republican president.

Thanks to the federal reserve agent for the news that "business is booming" in Pacific coast states. We really hadn't noticed it, you know.

If the Ku Klux Klan should organize in Europe, as planned, they have our permission to go as far as they like with one Bill Hohenzollern. Ian when he handed an order to Cap-

Perhaps so much "news" about the Fontaine-Whitney affair is considered legitimate because it lacks that quality in every other aspect.

Both the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific have speed enough, but opinions differ as to which would exercise the best control.

sensible advice: man who wants business prodded out 1922. of the plush and made to earn its

month of the year, as well as the phases of the moon.

The clock strikes the hours and quarter-hours, a cane mallet forced by a cane spring striking two goblets The chimes which serve as bells. are regulated to indicate the time to those who cannot see the clock. At cern predict that Portland will have noon, if desired, a small flag is raised, the raising being preceded by a whis-tle from a bamboo tube, and one minute after the noon hour a cannon at the top of the clock is discharged.

> Saw the Six Hundred Ride to Death. William Richardson, a Crimean witness to war veteran and an eye the charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava, died here recently, aged ninety years. He, with seven mem-bers of the crew of a British merchant vessel, deserted the humdrum sulling ship at Constantinople and enlisted in the navy with the Saucy Are-thusa. When the old wooden battleship was put out of action at Sebas-topol he and 55 others volunteered for land service in the Greenhill bat-tery. While at headquarters he was only about twelve feet from Lord Ragtain Nolan, who carried the message

to Lucan, who issued the order for the charge to Cardigan. - St. Cath-arines correspondence Toronto Globe,

TAKEN UP

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one red milk cow, with stirrup brand on right side. One red and white bull calf about three months old.

Unless the above described animals Colliers' Weekly presents this are claimed by owner, I will sell maible advice: "The republican same at public auction at my place, who cares about the survival of his two miles west of Athena, at 2 o'clock party, the independent who wants P. M. on Monday, August 15, 1922. to see democrarcy work, the business | Dated at Athena, Oregon, July 28,

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