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### A CHANGED VIEWPOINT.

We are not given to deploring the passing of "the good old days," says a writer in the August number of the Pictorial Review. "We believe that many decayed and useless customs have been cast aside, and that today carries much to admire and rejoice over. But we have made a misrake letting our girls grow up too fast. There is neither meekness nor shadow in the eyes of Miss Sixteen today

There is neither meckness nor shadow in the eyes of Miss Sixteen today. She is "smart" and amusing, but she does not bring a tremulous smile to the lips of old age nor fill the hearts of men, young and old, with the fine old desire to protect and screen her from all that might hart or contaminate. Her eyes invite challenge. Her bearing announces an independence that is too assertive. There is nothing reluctant about her feet. Rather they press eagerly toward the dries, manners, customs and pleasures designed for those who have plucked ripe fruit from the tree of knowledge.

We men are proud of this new girl's spirit, for her achievements in the classroom, of her resourcefulness and adaptability when economic conditions force her into our factories, stores and offices. We smile at her good-humoredly and say, "Go to it girlie," when she elbows her way into the crowded lunch room or trotley. But we miss the shadow in her eyes, the filly in her hand, and we do not like to think of her as a wife for our son. If we stop to analyze her position in the general scheme of like of think of her as a wife for our son. If we stop to analyze her position in the general scheme of how to much of how to protect themselves from evils of them and too hitle—too much of how to protect themselves from evils in others, too little of how to flex the evil; and the court of the south boundary line of said block, thence was to make and too hitle—too much of how to protect themselves from evils in others, too little of how to flex the evil; and the court of the south boundary line of said block, thence what the West boundary line of said block is thence west thirty-four (34) chains to the south soundary line of said block, thence of beginning, and confinontly know to protect themselves from evils in others, too little of how to flex the evil; and the court of the south boundary line of said block is the event of Crabitose courted the south of the work of the west boundary of said Claims in the court of the south south of the court of the s to protect themselves from evils in others, too little of how to flee the evil in self. And so, flaunting her pre-paredness, this type throws off the mysterons veil of maidenhood, melt-

ing into womanhood.
"We are sorry for this girl, sorry for her parents, and we say smugly to ourselves that we are glad our daughters share no this poor, world-worn little creature. That is because we really do not know our own daugh-We have not time to follow our

into what we fondly believe to be a sheltered, refined life. Suppose county Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. into the background and for a few hours walk the sheltered path which you imagine hard earned dollars pro vide for your daughters."

## THE MEXICAN PROBLEM

President Wilson has very wisely asked congress to drop the discussion of the Mexican situation until such as he is able to confer with with Ambassador Wilson and outline

ing a settlement of the matter through ordinary diplomatic channels.

Undertaking the work of restoring order in Mexico is a big job. If force must be used, it means a great sacrifice of blood and money and when once the task is assumed, it cannot be abandoned. Interesponding the properties of the control abandoned Intervention means the maintenance of the largest federal po-

lice force ever assembled by this government and the expense must be born by the public.

It is therefore the part of wisdom to go slow. It is not a matter to be decided in a moment or upon which the president or any member of con-gress should take snap judgment. It is first a question of diplomacy and the president is now using every means at his command to bring about a settlement of the differences between the rival factions. If he is unsuccessful, it may then he worth while to consider the task of policing Mexico, but not until such time as every other method of settling the controversy appears to be hopeless.

### NEVER SURREENDERS

A news dispatch from Washington says that Postmaster General Burleson has been summoned before the senate postoffice committee to explain by what authority he proposes o extend the parcel post system.

The postmaster general, encour-aged by the success of the system, reaged by the success of the system, recently announced a plan to increase the maximum weight of articles carried. Of course this does not suit the express companies and it is quite 

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would heal alright. probable they are behind the action of the senate committee.

"The old guard dies but never surrenders "-Portland Journal,

That there is more simple truth than poetry in the testimony produced before the congressional committee investigating the so-called "insidious lobby," is indicated by the fact that the National Association of Manufac tuerrs now propose to bring libel mits against some of the metropoli- of an newspapers because of the undue rificism of the methods used by that competent.

To D. C. Flint, Mrs. William Me-

All Whom It May Concern, Defendants

To All Whom It May Concern:
Take notice, that on the 26th day of July, 1913, an application was filed by said Allan C. Stellmacher in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 10th day of September, 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court this 26th day of July, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL.) W. L. MARKS,

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Department No. 2.

ment No. 2.
H. H. Blough, plaintiff,
vs.
Mabel Blough, defendant.
To Mabel Blough, the above name; defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon,

with Ambassador Wilson and outline some plan which will restore peace in the southern country, this guaranteeing protection to American interests.

No one realizes that the Mexican are oftentimes the means of prevent-problem is one demanding wise statesmanship better than the president himsoil. He realizes the gravity of the situation and is proceeding slowly and prudently.

When an intermational question is presented, and particularly when American property rights are involved the jugo statesman becomes impatient. He demands immediate action and his intemperate statements ing a settlement of the matter through

## THREE YEAR OLD BOY VICTIM OF SAVAGE DOG

### Canine Bit Piece of Flesh Out of Lads Arm the Size of Silver Dollar.

With a piece of flesh the size of of a silver dollar bitten off of his right arm just below the of elbow, Alexander, 3 year old son of of George Williamson, of Porton of land, was hurried to Dr. W. R. of Shim's office shortly after 2:30 of o'clock this afternoon where the o'clock of a dog belonging to campose of tack of a dog belonging to campose of the steel bridge.

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### Rifle Team Goes to Clackamas.

Several members of Eugene militia company passed through the city this noon enroute to Clackamas where they will compete in the state rifle range in the annual target prac-tice. Rifle teams representing nearly every infantry company in the state will be camped there soon.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of D. C. Flint; an in-

Mitness, the Hon. D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 24th day of July, A. D. 1913. (SEAL)

T. J. STITES.
Attorney for Plaintiff
July 29 A4-11-18-25 of 1.8-15-22-25

# FUGITIVE ACKERMAN GIVES HIMSELF UP

Homesickness Drives Youth, Charged with Using Dangerous Weapon, to Surrender.

## WAS BROUGHT HERE LAST NIGHT AND IS CONFINED

After Seven Months He Gets Tired of Having Charge Hang Over Him.

A fugitive from justice for seven months with a reward of \$100 being offered by the county for his arrest, homesickness virtually drove Paul Ackerman back to the scene of his crime yesterday near Shedds where relatives induced him to surrender to the authorities. Last night Ackerman gave himself up to Sheriff Bodine and is now confined in the county jail.

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According to the story told by Ackerman, he returned last night to Shedds and went to the bome of his brother-in-law, H. Farwell, who persuaded the fugitive to give himself up. Farwell accompanied Ackerman to Albary.

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In an indictnent Ackerman is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon for the shooting of M. E. Nicewood in the face with a 22 calibre rifle on the night of December 8 last. At the time Nicewood was buggyriding with Miss Tempa Brock, for whose affections Ackerman was a rival.

According to the story told by Nice-

rival.

According to the story told by Nicewood after the incident, a man whom he recognized as Ackerman stepped from the side of the road, called to him to stop and then fired two shots straight towards the occupants of the vehicle. One bullet struck Nicewood in the face, passing through his right cheek

A plea in abatement was filed this morning in the circuit court by attorneys for R. M. Rogers to the complaint filed sometime ago against him by W. I. Ebbert, for the recovery of money, whereby it is prayed that the services of a summons in the complaint be quashed.

Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle is njoying an outing at Breitenbush. H. L. Fouts and wife left yesterday for Newport where they will spend several weeks.

W. L. MARKS.
Clerk.
July 28-A4-11-18 25

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Mathew Acheson, deceased, has filed in the County, deceased, has filed in the County.

NOTICE.
Registration of Land Title.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.
In the matter of the application of John T. Miller, to register the title to the land in said application described, towit:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Miller, Sr., being Notification 2000.

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W. L. MARKS.
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## PRESIDENT OF GREAT NORTHERN HERE TODAY

Special Train Arrives Over the Oregon Electric with Prominent Railroad Men.

Arriving on a special train of from Portland, a delegation of prominent railroad officials head of ed by President Carl Gray of the Great Northern railroad and President J. H. Young of the Oregon Electric, were met at the train by Mayor Gilbert, Manager of Stewart of the Commercial club, representatives of the local papers and other Albany business of men.

When asked for an interview of the part of the Hill lines, of in Oregon. President Gray states of the party came to Albany of purely for the purpose of make of ing an inspection trip and were on the part of the purpose of make of the purpose of make of the purpose of make of the party came to Albany of the purpose of make of the purpose of th

The special arrived at 11 a. (
and left in a few minutes for Eugene. It will return to Ports
land this evening.
The following were included to in the party:
President Carl Gray of the Great Northern: President J. H. Young, of the Oregon Electric:
Superintendent Davidson, Chief Electrical Engineer Wicker-Supt, of Motor Power Adams, Traffic Manager Skinner and two sons of President Gray.

## COMPELLED TO ABANDON HOMES IF ROAD BARRICADED

Property Owners Seek to Enjoin Neighbors from Blocking Up Highway.

Claiming that if the court does not enjoin the defendants from barracad-ing a road leading across their prop-erty from the county road, forming wehicle. One bullet struck Nicewood in the face, passing through his right cheek.

Ackerman says he fled to California immediately after the shooting and has been working at various point in the state until recently, when a deaster to see his relatives induced him to return to Oregon.

"That thing preyed continually on my mind," said Ackerman, "and I was beginning to get mighty tired of having it hang over me."

He admits the shooting but says that Nicewood had made threats against his life. He is a member of a well known family of Shedds and bore a good reputation prior to the shooting.

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Roy Woods is attending to business

## latters in Portland.

## Death of J. Calloway.

James Calloway, one of the most prominent farmers in Linn county and well-known and highly respected

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# ALBANY REUNION AND PICNIC HELD

M. C. George and Dr. D. V. Poling Among Speakers at Dinner.

MRS. F. M. WESTFALL PRESIDED OVER MEETING

Over 175 Former Albanyites Now Residing in Portland Were Present.

The Albany Association of Portland, composed of all residents of this city who formerly resided in the Linn county capital, held its annual picnic and reunion at The Oaks yesterday

Ars. F. M. Westfall, president of the association, who had children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in attendance, presided at the supper and introduced the speakers, among them an old friend and neighbor of her pioneer days. Judge M. C. George, of Portland, who was raised on a farm at the foot of Peterson's Butte, just outside Lebanon, and for many years lived in Albany before coming to Portland. Dr. D. V. Poling, formerly pastor of a church in Albany, was another of the speakers. Following the supper the election of officers for the coming year was called for and the old officers. Mrs. F. M. Westfall, president, and Mrs. Sarah Hochstedler, secretary, were re-elected by acclimation, they to appoint all committees required for action during the year, and to plan next year's gathering. The crowd spent the evening at The Oaks, returning to the city on late cars. Those at the tables: Judge M. C. George, Rev. Dr. Daniel V. Poling, Florence George, Elizabeth Carothers, Sarah Arthur, Ella McHargue, Emma Beam, Bessie White, George Hochstedler, Sarah Hochstedler, R. M. Dobie, Ora M. Dobie, Ella L. DuBruille, Mrs. Wandell, W. H. Westfall, Mrs. S. J. Haight, Mrs. S. J. Hendon, Harold Poling, Helen V. Poling, J. F. Troutman, Robert H. Ashby, W. Poling, Mrs. Mary Troutman, Virginia Troutman, Everett L. Payne, Charles Crowder, Mrs. C. W. Crowder, Mrs. I. H. Curl, I. H. Curl, Mrs. R. H. Burgger, Sallie Enright, C. H. Monroe, Mrs. Florence Hammer, Mrs. Clarence Craw, Mrs. R. E. Conn, Mrs. William McFarling, Mrs. M. Sternberg, Mrs. M. Sternberg, Joseph D. Sternberg, Mrs. A. Re, Conn, Mrs. William McFarling, Mrs. M. Westfall, Mrs. T. A. Hyaes, Mrs. H. G. Colton, W. W. Rowell, Evelyn A. Gerke, Mrs. G. C. Parker, Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mrs. A. R. Church, P. L. Neill, Miss Katherine Neill, Mrs. P. F. Foevs, Mrs. C. E. Mansfield, Mrs. Joseph D. Sternberg, Mrs. F. F.