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RADICALISM, REDS, SOVIETISM AND OTHER ISMS

We of the west are inclined to think that radicalism in this country is somewhat overstressed and to take little stock in the report that Russia victed murderers and self confessed anarchists, presidency. should be sufficient to make us change our minds

The bombing and other outrages as well as the public demonstrations in behalf of these convicts have not been so much because there is any evithey are anarchists. These people are against all law and order. American people cannot afford to be lenient toward such conduct. Radicalism and other doctrines that depend on force to the nomination. overcome the will of the majority should be dealt with severely wherever found.

There is a world of difference between democracy and radicalism. One is the arch enemy of the other.

THE OREGON ELECTRIC SITUATION

Prospects are bright for improvement and extension of the Oregon Electric railroad as soon as the meager of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad is completed. Under this arrangement the two northern roads, the S. P. & S., the Oregon trunk and the Oregon electric will be-

come one railway system. It is understood that the public service commission has considered lately demanding that the Oregon Electric line be improved but have been ssured by the northern officials that the Oregon Sectric would be looked after properly once the

merger is completed. There is no doubt but that the northern road Oregon Electric into the timber is the one thing form the favorite butt of almost all kinds of necessary to make it a paying line.

Now that all the highway engineers have secured a substantial raise in salary we might descendants of former camp meetings. The inplants as well as in other lines of industry.

We are told now that Aimee needs a man to run her business. Pity the poor man with a mate

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is always bumming a match.

A man may never be too old to learn but too old to realize it.

Editorial Comment

COOLIDGE "CHOOSES" By John H. Perry

President Coolidge's announcement last week not only surprised, but actually astounded the entire nation. The newspapers generally and politicians particularly are still discussing the reasons why President Coolidge made this an-

mouncement: First: Coolidge had affixed his signature to an

Second: Physicians who have attended Presidents of the U.S. consider that the presidency is a man-killing job, and it is generally believed that no man can humanly endure three terms in succession. President Coolidge doubtless feels this

Third: President Coolidge is a poor man. It is not unreasonable nor unlikely that he would desire to accumulate a sufficient amount of wealth to enable him to live in ease and comfort .75c in his later days. President Coolidge has made a _5c profound impression upon the big business men of the country and big business corporations. It is commonly understood that a billion dollar corporation, would tender the presidency of this corporation to Mr. Coolidge. The salary for such position would be around one-half million dollars a year.

Fourth: President Coolidge possibly considers that if he does not run this time that the third and Mexico are carrying on organized propa- objection would not apply except to three conseganda in this country. The demonstrations in cutive terms and, hence, after a lapse of four this country in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, con-

President Coolidge gave his message to the world in one sentence of twelve words. Doubt-These men have been tried and found guilty less he gave a great deal of thought to this just as hundreds of others have in this county. phraseology and the word "choose" was not slipped in accidentally. He undoubtedly will not be a candidate. He does not "choose" to be a candidate. However, if his name is presented to the dence that they had not a fair trial but because convention, as it undoubtedly will be unless the president absolutely forbids such action, the convention will "choose" to nominate him, and, President Coolidge, in all probability, will accept

> If President Coolidge absolutely forbids his name being presented to the Convention, the field is thrown open and the Republican Organization would probably select Charles Evans Hughes, Herbert Hoover, or Lowden-their standing with the organization and with the county generally as to their ability and political fitness in the order above named.



NOT A BAD PLACE-THE MID-WEST

The man from the mid-west is usually the goat

of all the intellectuals. The mid-west is supposed to be the home of view, and Leona Hohl, Cottage Grove; banality. This region is inhabited, according to Norval Armes and Violet Reed, both officials have their eyes on the timber in both the Mencken, Sinclair Lewis and others, almost pre- of Eugene; Francis Shrode and Alice Lorane and the McKenzie valleys. Getting the dominately by morons. They are the people who Hamilton, both of Eugene; Theodore

They are the hayseeds of the world. The mid-west has Chautauqua circles, fitting tion City; George Solberg and Edna expect a little faster work on the bridge. More habitants are low brows who come in for the con- and Elsie Isaacson, both of Cottage plary should mean a little more output in state tempt of all the emancipated and advanced Euro-

peans and easterners. Did they not put across prohibition?

Did not their wives and daughters even go to Eugene.

prayer meetings? What could be commoner?

When the world war came, however, those boys from the mid-west, Kansas and thereabouts, did a pretty good job at Belleau Wood and in the Argonne. They fought well and the heroes of Ballaklava and Thermopylae had to move aside and make room for them in the Hall of Fame.

A Missouri boy named Pershing and a couple of Illinois men named Grant and Lincoln demonstra-Before giving advice a wise man prepares to ted that something worth while could come from

> And now another-mid-westerner, a Swede, has startled the world.

He took his life in hand, shoved a tooth brush in his pocket and flew unaided and alone across the perilous Atlantic.

Personally, I think it makes no difference what country a man comes from. A Japanese, a Mexican or a Nebraskan is quite as liable to horn in and monopolize the front page as a noble Roman or distinguished Britisher. Man is man and you can't tell what part of the human race is going to develop a remarkable shoot.

Mr. Rabbitts country, with its chautauquas and prayer meetings is not such a bad place after at

No Disgrace in Defeat



Calif.,-this one Helen cobs, who is this year causing ern net circles. In the Manchester Mass, finals she was defeated by champion Helen Wills—but she showed great promise for seasons to come

Marriage Licenses of the Week

County Clerk W. B. Dillard, has ssued marriage licenses to the following during the past week: Earl Harold Buell, Springfield, and Adelaide Downing, Eugene; Hugh Smith and Susie Adams, both of Noti; Gilbert Fox and Thelma Moore, both of Junction City; Brook White, Long-Ross and Mabel Gordon, both of Cottage Grove; Mads Christian Overgaard and Helen Wilde, both of Junc-Mills, both of Eugene: Emily Harris Grove; Ralph Bricker, and Helen Maunney, both of Trent; Norman Gibbons and Martha Stephens, both of



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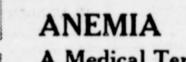
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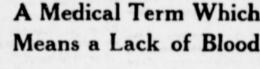
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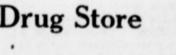
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