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"They have rights who dare maintain them."—James Russell Lowell.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We note with deep interest that the President in his message to Congress made specific recommendations for legislation he wanted put into effect. For instance: he will push the reduction of taxes; he will back up the Farm legislation; he advocates the adoption of the World Court program or the entrance of America into the League of Nations. But he need not be expected to have the Attorney General look into the disfranchisement of colored voters in the south or knock out the jim-crow car, or demand that lynching be abolished by recommending the Dyer anti-lynching bill be made law, or order segregation and discrimination be discontinued in every government department in Washington. When Mr. Coolidge urges such action for the betterment of 10 per cent of the country's population, the colored people will believe him to be sincere and that he is not attempting to "kid" them along with well chosen words and fine phrases.

Solomon, the wise man, said there is nothing new under the sun. If he were living now we hardly think he would hold the same opinion. In this day of short skirts, no sleeves, bobbed hair, silk hose and feather trimmed garters, we think that wise man would see "things" differently.

ISN'T IT SHOCKING?

(The Chicago Bee)
The great white world is being publicly "stiff-armed" to death by such a moral decay as has not been revealed since the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. Just when this period of moral fitness, which is loading in the great white courts with sordid revelations of crime, will yield to the much boasted inherent racial "superiority," no one seems to know; and the South Carolina judge who was so disgusted with his people that he openly admitted that the white people were becoming less Christian-like and the colored people more Christian-like, day by day, in every way, certainly knew what he was talking about.

Isn't it shocking? And yet Judge Isaac N. Mills, whom we once worshipped on the bench when we were studying law, in his summing up for Kip Rhineland, said that every white parent in America would rather see their child in the grave than married to a colored person. Probably every colored parent in America would rather see their daughter in the grave, too, than a factor in the great swelling numbers of mulattoes being unfortunately turned out each decade in the solid south, which believes in moonshine equality only.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SIKI NO MORE

Siki died with his boots on, which is no great surprise to those who have followed the fighter's career since he landed in this country. The only surprising thing about it is how he managed to get by with his rough stuff as long as he did. However, we condemn the cowardly manner in which he was counted out or knocked out.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Bootleggers, they say, are reaping a veritable harvest, not only in Portland, but all over the country. And no body knows it better than Uncle Sam but he seems to be powerless to prevent it.

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ed for the work of battle.

It is necessary that a drill instructor look and act at all times on the field and elsewhere, like a trained soldier, if he is to create in the minds of his men a desire to be like him. They are being trained to be soldiers, and the model should be actually before them.

Now what do you think of that for specimens, cheap, disreputable doctrine? Your taxes and nine pay for the printing of just such rot as that.

We will close the exercise by all rising and singing the stanza:
Risen with healing in His wings
Light and Life to all He brings,
Hail, the Son of Righteousness,
Hail, the Heaven born Prince of Peace!

Amen!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JAMES J. CROSSLEY
PORTLAND, OREGON

Candidate For Republican Nomination As United States Senator At —May 21st, 1926—

Raised on an Iowa farm, served four years as County Superintendent of Schools, nine years in Iowa State Senate, where he drafted and secured passage of the Iowa State-wide Primary Election Law, and served six and one-half years as United States Attorney in Alaska appointed by Roosevelt. Twenty-nine months in World War from Oregon, overseas with front line divisions in Champagne and Oisne-Aisne and with Rainbow (42nd) Division in Argonne. Commanded colored Regiment at Camp 4 St. Nazaire, France, in January and February, 1918, when General Pershing and Secretary of War Baker, after inspection, pronounced it the cleanest and best kept camp of American Troops in France.

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(Paid Adv.)

INDIANA MIGHT BAR WILLS-DEMPESE GO

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 17—The foundation for placing legal obstacles in the path of the proposed Wills-Dempsey setto for next summer were laid when Attorney General Gillion gave governor Jackson an opinion on the legality of the fight which virtually prohibits the meeting of Dempsey and his challenger.

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POLITICAL CHAT

We had the honor of an introduction a few days ago to Hon. Fred Stelwer of Pendleton, aspirant to the office of United States Senator. Mr. Stelwer is tall, robust and a fine looking man, pleasant, indeed, to meet.

So far, no one has announced for Congressman M. E. Crumpacker's job. We wonder why.
Marshal N. Dana would make good in any office. Then why oppose him for Port Commission when no man in Oregon is better qualified for the place?

A. E. Clark, candidate for the Republican party nomination for United States Senator, sets forth his platform and views on public questions briefly as follows: Of the World Court he said: "I favor adherence, with the reservation, approved by our late president Harding and by president Coolidge. Of the Labor Question, Mr. Clark is in favor of voluntary arbitration for the settlement of labor differences between the employer and the employee. He is firmly against Child labor. He stands for the existing Asiatic Exclusion law.

Public lands and resources in Oregon belonging to the government should belong to the people of Oregon, says Mr. Clark. The Merchant Marine should be promoted and maintained by this nation, to carry our surplus agricultural and manufactured products to the markets of the world. Mr. Clark is in favor of a rigid enforcement of the criminal laws, tax reduction, better treatment of ex-service men, good roads, reforestation and legislation to help the farmer.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS

The Oregon Voter, an up-to-date wide-awake weekly publication has issued a pamphlet under the caption of Tax Exempt Bonds or the Millions around the neck of industry. It is a splendid review of the Tax question and was written by W. H. Lines, assistant to the Portland Electric Power Company, and should be read and studied by every one who is interested in bonds and taxes.

Daily Fashion Hint



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The flared flounce proclaims the ultra-smartness of this frock in black crepe satin. The open neck is finished with an upstanding collar which is cut in one with the tie-ends and has a seam at the center-back. A band of self-material stitched down the back divides the flounce. Flare frills finish the long close-fitting sleeves. Medium size requires 3 yards 54-inch material.
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