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## SALEM'S HISTORIC "WICK-E-UP"

"Wick-e-up," is the Piute name for the palatial man- is any longer a Mexican nation! Murder, rapine and sions in which the Indians of that tribe reside, or to be anarchy alone govern Mexico and will continue to rule as exact, put in their time when at home. They are made of long as the United States lacks the backbone to meet the a frame work of several willow poles the smaller ends of issue squarely and settle it for all time as it should be. the which are fastened together with a raw hide strip and There is no reason why our entire standing army should The objects of the association are: the other ends spread in a circle on the ground. Around be used to police the border permanently in order to keep roads, cedar bark, in fact any old thing that will keep it is to be hoped that this country will not stop until

the beauty of the landscape even on the sand-blown and carranza gets into the light so made the more thorough if alkali powdered deserts of Navada, where a discarded tin cleaning up process may be made the more thorough if alkali powdered deserts of Navada, where a discarded tin all the bandit factions unite in defense of the reign of the reign of the said counties and better markets: bring the said counties and better markets and better better markets and better markets and better markets and better m sage brush flora.

Inside they are as villainous as they look outside, and that is a pretty strong assertion. They have just one re- binations of European countries after the war. There deeming quality, and that is that they do not remain long seems to be a general opinion among them that the isting agricultural, mercantile and man in one place, their owners moving whenever the sage countries will get together about as follows: One group brush firewood gets inconvenient for the squaws; for the will be Russia, England, France and Italy. Another will latter do the moving without grumbling on the part of the be the Balkan States. A third will be the Germanic counbucks so long as the latter do not have to do any of the tries with Austria absorbed by Germany and part of the work

man's wickeup brought here by the Oregon & California This is as good a guess as any, but only time will show the Valley Editorial association and railroad when Ben Holiday was the big chief of the tribe whether it is anywhere near correct. of Webfoot, and dedicated forever to the use of the traveling public and the citizens of Salem as a depot.

wickeup has stood in the one place since that time, keeping a regiment of rough riders that was organized some time some of the wind out and surpassing the usual Indian ago, whose services are tendered the general government. shack by keeping all the smell in.

and other great financiers who were its proud owners rangers will be one of the first organizations to get to the travel on into the elsewhere; Republican has succeeded front. With the love they have for Mexicans generally and rural credits. Democrat and Democrat Republican under the big dome of the capitol only a few blocks away. The old constituof the capitol only a few blocks away. The old constitu- across Villa, and also a good account of him. tion has been changed and amended, "the Oregon system' Willamette that tuned the lyre of Sam Simpson has been built and washed away all but the bonds; a second one built to replace it has rotted away though built of steel; Salem has groups from a whichling definition of the organized to be set of the state grange, were among the general did not take them into his confidence and built Salem has grown from a whistling station to a city of 18,000, has paved 40 miles of streets, built magnificent and car lines, one of which is connected with it; has probably quell the rebellion. If he would keep threegrown and prospered and changed. Yet like time or a would be less conflict in the news coming from the front. hobo this Holiday gift to Salem has known no change. No it is not quite unchanged either, for 32 years ago morning after; and 14 years ago during a smallpox scare the folks in charge of the pest house mainted it a line of warship. If styles in battleships are to change that producing magazine the folks in charge of the pest house painted it a dirty yellow. he made no promises it is stated that he looked at the old job of building a fleet would become interminable. building and wearily sighed, from which it is believed he realized the S. P. Co. was up against it again and that the old wickeup really needed another coat of paint. The California contiguous to San Francisco bay some 3000 members of the public utility commission that has charge years ago, lived principally on clams, indicates that Seatof the railroad matters in the state and who are seeking the and the Sound country are some thirty centuries bere-election should get a cut of the wickeup and have it hind the times. printed on their cards for distribution during the campaign. It is a shining example of the power of commissions to accomplish so much for the public.

has sold only on its merits as a paper in the past, and it is our intention in the future to make no other bid for public favor.

our intention in the future to make no other bid for iblic favor. Carranza fears the dignity and honor of the Mexican ation will be offended by American invasion. As if there ation will be offended by American invasion. As if there nation will be offended by American invasion. As if there

these are wrapped skins, old saddle blankets, pieces of the seething Mexican hell within bounds. Now that an eral welfare of the countries of the Wilcanvas cast away by white folks along the immigrant outrage which cannot be overlooked has been committed centrate organized efforts along these part of the wind out and some of the smoke and smell in. Mexico is at least pacified and subdued as thoroughly as of the member counties are identical They are not attractive to the eye, adding nothing to Cuba was, if not actually annexed to this country. If the beauty of the landscape even on the sand-blown and Carranza gets into the fight so much the better since the deemed best for the interest of sa

Embryo Geographers are already lining up the com-

kingdom as one of its states. The other will be the lowing organizations are eligible to That is where they have a great lead over the white- Scandinavian countries: Sweden, Norway and Denmarck.

Texas it seems has been practicing preparedness while That was along in the late sixties, and the faithful old the balance of the country has been discussing it, and has It is likely that if the president calls for an army of Holiday passed away, and the S. P. has seen Harriman 250,000, which it is claimed he probably will do, the Texas

> them publish his plans. A few days in the guard house on bread and water, and not much bread either would



tte Valley Development association be come a reality this afternoon when representatives of seven of the eight Will lamette valley counties adopted a con-stitution, elected officers and formally

secretary trensurer The board of directors, which con sists of eight men, one from each county of the valley, will be selected at

next meeting. Scope of Organization Broad.

ies in which the interests of the con s and publicity and promotion determine upon and take such activ with reference thereto as shall tional and different and better trans portation facilities; to make said could

ties and cities more attractive and mo desirable business centers; to devi ways and means for the benefits of el nacturing enterprises; to create virit of co-operation among said cour-ess for the mutual benefit and devel-pment, and to do any and all things or the general promotion of the entire illamette Valley." Resides the eight countles, the fol-

Quarterly Meetings Provided. The annual dues of the association re fixed at \$6, payable annually of

unrterly in advance. Regular mee age will be held quarterly on the see ad Saturday of the months of March

ine, September and December. The standing committees will be as follows: Membership, advertising, road building, markets for Willawette val-My products, agriculture, legislation officiency and has expenditures, imm ration, standardization of farm pro-

quet at noon. The meeting convenent 10 o'clock this morning and H delegates continued in session all

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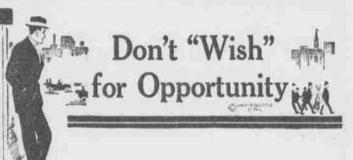
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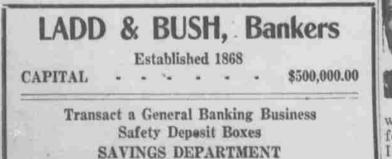
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Villa at least shows more initiative than any of his & enemies. His attack on Columbus was made for the especial purpose of getting Carranza licked by the United States, and Carranza so far is doing just what Villa intended he should do. The latter overlooked one thing, and that is that when Carranza is eliminated he will not be alive to enjoy his enemy's fall.

For an "almost" peace at any price man Secretary of War Baker is getting into the fighting game with re-O markable celerity.



that amounts to anything? The first ships built will be-President Sproule was here a few days ago, and while come obsolete before the fleet can be finished, and so the

The discovery that the inhabitants of that section of



Oh, it's hard to keep on singing, when the muse won't work; when your brow with sweat is wringing, and the muse won't work; then I'd throw away my faber, and go

forth to honest labor, at the woodpile, like my neighbor, when the muse won't work. It is hard to keep on harping, when the muse won't work; "Yonder bard his grip is being " on the antice with the ability with the ability of the ab losing," say the critics, him abusing; "Homer nods, but he is snoozing, and his muse won't work." I would like to be a baker, for my muse won't work; or the village undertaker, for my muse won't work; I would like to be a tinner, or a butcher or ideas from reading that favorite maga spinner, or a fuller or a skinner, while

my muse won't work. Oh, to earn a tailor's wages, for my muse won't work; I have walked the floor for ages, but my muse won't work; with my fountain pen I potter, but my brain begins to totter, though I've soaked my head in water, and the muse won't work.

