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"BOBBY MAKE BELIEVE"

The Oregonian commenting on an editorial paragraph out not what should be done in the future but the many long list of those he owes. opportunities this country has had to get into a scrap, which it has avoided. It intimates that all those who do as the sole judge as to what constitutes pusillanimity. of all human works. There were brave men before Agamemnon, perhaps may be some left after the Oregonian editor has been gathered from his labors. There are perhaps some now who though not rabidly blood-thirsty like "Bobby" aforesaid, would do not agree with the Oregonian are classed as pusillanthe "Butcher's Boy."

An Eastern exchange sums it up pretty well in the A resident of Canada is a Canadian, of Mexico a Mexican, of Chile a Chilean, of Cuba a Cuban, of Bolivia a Bolivian, and so on clear through the list. That is better than saying a Mexican is an 'Americasan' because then one would have to ask, 'From what country'?" By all of which one is reminded of the manner of the Virginian who, in tellis reminded of the manner of the Virginian who, in telling of a little gathering, said there were present two high-toned gentlemen from Virginia, a gentleman from Kentucky, a 'feller' from Ohio and a 'son-of-a-gun' from Bostucky, a 'feller' from Ohio and a 'son-of-a-gun' from Bo ton. With him there was no such thing as a word of all- past. inclusive meaning as to place of residence."

last June hundreds of voters in Marion county have been exploited whiskers. urging him to enter the race, and the pressure finally resulted in the anonuncement of his candidacy this week. pendence of action and integrity in the service of the but the Capital Journal expects to see Mac in the lead his action may be regarded as significant. from the start and the winner when the votes are counted in November. No better choice could be made by the people of Marion county for this particular office which is one of the most important positions to be filled at the coming election.

S. Benson, of Portland, was named by the governor as Oregon's foremost citizen and so honored at the San Francisco exposition. And it appears that it has just occurred to the first citizen of the state to take out his naturalization papers in order to become a voter. Now if Benson were only an ordinary appointive office-holder under the present administration and unnaturalized, we would pass it up as a common and expected incident, but to be the first citizen of the state and not a legal voter-well, it looks as if somebody acted altogether too hastily in making the selection when there are so many good citizens in the state who are qualified to vote for president.

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The parole board has recommended Mrs. Carrie Kirsch for parole. She was serving an indeterminate sentence of from five to fifteen years, on a conviction for manslaughter in connection with the killing of William Johnson by J. P. Webb with whom she had been travelling, the murder being committed in the Grand Central hotel in Portland in 1910. It was an especially brutal murder, and Webb was sentenced to be hanged, but his sentence was commuted, by Governor West, to life imprisonment. ever to do with the murder, a story he has stuck to ever since, and which he again affirmed under oath before the parole board. Mrs. Kirsch has served five years and five months of her sentence. There is a story had nothing what-cannot fail to observe the penitentiary road cannot fail to observe the great change made in the grounds about the prison, more especially in the bank of the creek. Unsightliness has been succeeded by something near akin to beauty. months of her sentence. There is grave doubt of her Two more days-but what's the me guilt, and the board could not well refuse to recommend of counting 'en her parole. If guilty she has been severely punished, if A dog that can bark and refrains innocent she has been the victim of her surroundings at the time of the murder, and the faultiness of human of a gentleman judgment.

Lorimer got left in his race for the nomination for in the Capital Journal concerning the blood-thirst of the congress in Illinois by about 1,000 votes. He took defeat Oregonian editor, says: "The silly season has a bab-bling victim at Salem." Then it goes on to discuss pre-fortune of war. Considering the unenviable notoriety paredness and tells how cowardly it is to let some town he has gained, he should feel proud of getting so near a bully whip all the children and kick the family dog with- portion of the gate receipts. He stated recently he was out resenting it. Now the question of preparedness was going to devote the remainder of his life to earning not mentioned nor was anything suggesting it. Attention money to pay off all those who lost through his bank was called to the Oregonians scoldings and its pointing failure, and maybe his big vote can be explained by the

Senator Billy Mason did the comeback act in the trial of Revivalist Fray temorrow morning. not believe as it does are cowardly and effeminate, and Illinois primaries and is now the regular republican canbetween the lines can readily be seen the "Bobby Make didate for congressman at large, running neck and neck Believe" ferocity of the Oregonian editor, who further with the high and mighty Medill McCormick, erstwhile says that "a pusillanimous nation is no more to be bull mooser. The notorious Lorimer only lacked a thousrespected than a pusillanimous citizen." In this it is cor- and votes of enough to win in his district. Direct primary rect, but the trouble is that the Oregonian sets itself up results are sometimes the most wonderful and mysterious

Bay deep mouthed welcome as we draw near home."
In proof of this note the glad hand extended by the egonian in joyous welcome to the federal read of the killed. scrap for their own or any children just as quickly and Oregonian in joyous welcome to the federal road fund as hard as the Oregonian editor, and who because they which it would use for the Columbia highway or that scenic road around Mt. Hood. And yet it is the same imous. Someday "Bobby Make Believe" will run against kind of material our big contemporary classes generally

Redwood City, California, has a city recorder who is following: "Somebody suggests 'Americasan' as a word in the habit of sentencing auto speeders to six years. Of to characterize anybody who lives anywhere on the course he couldn't make his sentences stick, but the at-American continents, and gives as a reason that Euro- tempt showed his heart was right. Recently he was found peans always speak of the people of the United States as guilty of violating the speed laws and the jury recommendans. Well, then, what is the use of another word? mended he be kept in jail one day. It's a safe bet that

James Hamilton Lewis, sometimes called for short L. H. McMahan has been induced to become an inde- "Jim Ham," is billed to arrive in Oregon September 27, know L. H. McMahan has been induced to become an independent candidate for county attorney, and as Mac has pendent candidate for county attorney, and as Mac has never been tied down to narrow partisan lines he can do never be never been tied down to narrow partisan lines he can do never be never been tied down to this with good grace. Ever since the result of the primary the campaign. There is much to James besides his widely

There is a feeling that Mr. McMahan would make an ideal ably contributed more than anything else to make the stars and stripes popular in this country, announce his stars and stripes popular in the service of the pendence of action and integrity in the service of the public in any capacity. It will be a three-cornered race has never failed to strike the popular chord heretofore



HORSE AND AUTO

A year ago I drove a steed, and said, "A horse is better far (although deficient in his speed) than any chugging motor car. A horse is mankind's faithful friend, a thing of spirit, heart and sense, and serves you well till in the end, he kicks you through a barbed wire fence." My wife grew weary of our plug, that often needed whip and goad; "I want a car that goes chug-chug," she said, "and burns the dusty road." The man who wants a peaceful life, with minimum of jolt and jar, will always strive to please his wife—and so I bought a motor car. The motor car I now indorse, and often wonder how a man can have the nerve to drive a horse, the most distinctive also ran. I meet old Dobbin on the road, and weep with pity for his wees; how earnestly he hates his load, and, jiminy, how slow he goes? A million flies are on his legs, his busy tall brings no relief; in every movement Dobbin begs for my pleasure mar, I fill the throbbing air with song.

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THE TATTLER

War continues to be a sad thing.

At this writing it doesn't appear that there will be more than seventeen candidates for mayor. "What makes this such a hard

world?" asks an Idaho paper, Well, Where do the park nappers go whe

That little old sea breeze has spoiled he sale of many a refrigerator.

Very few bald spots are noted in he lawns about the city this fall.

Six Persons Killed In Explosion Today

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Six persons were killed, including Samuel Botkin, president of the Interstate Milk and Cream company, and three were injured in the explosion of an ammonia tank in the milk company's plant this after-

the tank was being erected by the Frick Machine company of Waynesboro,

Pa.

Louis Hellis, secretary to Botkin and two salesmen, J. F. Ballon and Charles A. Caine, were the others killed by the fumes from the tank.

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