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SHIPBUILDING

According to the Literary Digest, industry for at least ten years to The Digest points out that Third Off." when the war broke out in August, 1914, the total merchant marine tonnage of the world was 50,000,000 Bricle in his window display, one of have been destroyed, there have been reading, "Baskets, 25c per each" commandeered by the warring nations 12,000,000 tons and more than OREGON IRRIGATION 4,000,000 tons of Germany's tonnage are interned. This gives a total of 28,000,000 tons withdrawn from commercial purposes, and if the war Oregon Irrigation Congress, at a continues another two years it is meeting held November 22, decided quite apparent that the world's ton- that the next meeting should be held nage will be less than 25,000,000 tons. The interned ships are rapidly 1917, and the work of preparing the mandeered are being rushed to their noted speakers will be asked to at fire burning in the Angeles entionel which utmost capacity, so if the war was tend the congress, and it is hoped to forest, were sentenced to visit the thought or heard. The plan of the now to cease it would require some make it the most interesting of any time to put these vessels in good con- held in the Pacific northwest dition. The shipyards of the world, during the past fifteen years, built about 2,500,000 tons per year, so it is apparent that it will take at least ten years to bring the world's tonnage back to what it was several venrs ago.

CHARACTER AND REPUTATION

There is a difference between character and reputation. Character is what a man is; reputation is what he is thought to be. Men of good character are generally men of good reputation, but this is not always the case, as the motives and actions of the best of men are sometimes misunderstood and misrepresented But it is important above everything else that we be right, whether our motives and actions are properly understood and appreciated or not Nothing can be so important to any man as the formation and possession of a good character.-Edmund Burke

ST. HELENS CREAMERY

This institution has been organized and in operation lust a year. From a very small beginning it has grown so that it is now a large institution The secretary's report shows that more than 100,000 pounds of butte: were made during the past year, and approximately \$28,000 paid to farmers and dairymen for their products. The concern is built on the principles of co-operation and it will succeed. The home merchants and the home consumers should give it their un divided support.

In another column of this paper will be found the report of a speech Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill recently made at As toria. He advocates the state being the savings bank for extravagant teachers, and after this extravagant teacher has accumulated \$2,000 "the state will then step in and add an other \$2,000 to the teacher's fund, and this fund will be used to purchase an annuity of \$500 per year." Before making many \$2,000 donations to the teachers' fund, or any other fund, it would be wise for Mr Churchill to look into the tax limitation law. The Mist does not think a sane legislature will entertain Mr. Churchill's hobby. If they do, they might as well propare themselves for pensions for other thousands of professional and public workers.

There are many laws on the statute books which should be repealed, but instead of devoting their time to this, in all probability, about every member of the legislature or senate is already framing some other freak law to go on the statute books. If the legislature would hold a tendays seasion and devote the entire time in repealing fool laws instead of making others, they would be doing real work for Oregon, and the state needs a little of this work.

Please, Dear Santa Claus S. P. & S. R. R. Co., if you want to make a little city named St. Helens real joyoun at Christmas time, give us the assurance that you intend to build a real depot to take the place of the present inadequate shack which now bears our name.

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On every letter you mail, place a Ited Cross stamp. It will help stamp out the white plague.

SOME SIGNS OF THE TIMES

A Portland popcorn and peanut S. C. MORTON, . Editor and Manager vendor disposes of his goods from a wagon drawn by a big dapple-grey horse. A sign prominently displayed at St. Helens, Oregon, under the act across the front of the vehicle reads: of March 3rd, 1879.

An enterprising colored man has a shoe shining stand in one of the sign at the entrance to his place of business states: "Shoes Shined In-

shipbuilding should be a booming patronage by displaying the following sten: "Ladica" Dresses One

A curio dealer from the land of the Mikado puts price cards on each Since that time 5,000,000 tons them, attached to a small basket,

CONGRESS JAN. 4-6

in Portland January 4, 5 and 6.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT COSTS INCREASING

\$22,000 a year ago sells for \$46,000 today, and the freight car which could be purchased for \$1,500 in November, 1916, commands \$2,400 at this time. Rolling stock is essential to railroad operation, and up to date the high cost of living equipment a requirement. The traf fie at the present time is indicated by some instances the railroads cannot the Mist. By patronizing them you

PACIFIC LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION IS

The Pacific Live Steek Exposition hey have a larger and better quality county people who had exhibits were -crs. Continuing he said: A. Frakes and Albert Johnson, of Holstein cattle.

The sale dates were: Moscrip, of Lake Elmo, Minn., and will soon be given on its findings. Thos. Boylan, of Portland.

BOYS SENTENCED TO

scene of a forest fire near Newhall, a study of the damage done. Six months later they are to report to have done so and what lessons they have learned.

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TEACHERS MUST SOLVE

is now being held in Portland. It ty Teachers' Institute, which recentcommenced on Tuesday, the 4th, and 1y ended a three days session, Superwill end Saturday. According to re- intendent of Public Instruction J. A. ports from the exposition this year Churchill said: "The teachers must solve the probof exhibits and more enthusiasm has ema of education in Oregon." been shown than in any past show arged all teachers to join the State Quite a number of Warren, Yankton, Teachers' Association, which has and Scappoose stockmen have been various committees at work drafting

in attendance. Among the Columbia egislation much needed to instruct-"One of the problems the teachers

Scappoose, who sent up some fine themselves must face is the problem of retardation. When you consider .hat of 150,000 pupils enrolled in cember 5; Champion individuals and Oregon schools 20,000 are annually carlots, Dec. 6; Shorthorns, Dec. 7; retarded, you see the bigness of the Holsteins, Dec. 8, and Saturday closed problem. The cost of teaching each sales with Herefords as the at- shild one school year is approximatetraction. The judges were Thomas ly \$50, and when 20,000 pupils are Brunk of Salem, Jos. P. Adams of retarded the money cost is great. In Denver, Geo. Hanks of Denver, Will- an attempt to solve this question, the Wheeler iam Hislop of Pullman, Wash ; Chas. State Teachers' Association has its I. Hill of Rosedale, Wis.; W. S. committees working, and a report

problem of a retirement fund, Teach- covet. ers must be freed from the fear that STUDY FOREST FIRES some day they will want for even the necessities of life.

"A bill to be presented to the legisbill to be presented to the legislature Cal., where 400 acres were burned is that 5 per cent of the teacher's her 20, 1916, at 9:00 a. m., and conover and property to the value of malary be placed to his personal ac- tinuing until Saturday, December 23, \$100,000 was destroyed, and to make count with the state treasurer. It is personal account. If the teacher should marry, or want the money at the judge and tell him whether they any time, he can withdraw it from the treasurer's office.

5 per cent of a \$1,000 salary for 39 lated interest would total about Here the state will step in. if the bill passes, and add another \$2,000 to the teacher's fund, and this \$4,000 will be used to purchase Grammar, Geography, Stenography an annuity yielding \$500 a year, Five American Literature, Physics, Type an annuity yielding \$500 a year. Five hundred dollars a year may not buy the luxuries of life, but it will buy the comforts.

merit. The deposition of 5 per cent of his salary will show the teacher School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil how to save. It is an actual fact that Government 98 per cent of the teachers in the first class districts, of which Astoria is one, return to work in the fall owing someone money.

tighest form of recommendation.

part, the tramp teacher. We all know the instructor who teaches in lann county one year, Clatsop county the next, and Tillamook county the next year, leaving each county for the community's good. Such a eacher always carries a number of excellent recommendations. If they veren't excellent recommendations. Close in Acreage. he tramp teacher would not carry hem. The professional teacher's cer- Homes for the workingman. ificate will mean that the teacher is proven competent."

Supt. Churchill said that such an instructor planned his program and imphasized the important parts of Reasonable terms. Bed rock he lesson, being content to show the pupils where to find the unimportant parts of the subject.

"After eight years following the nore than any other subject."

CENSUS OF

The population of Columbia coun y as estimated by O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, is a little more than 13,000. Mr. Hoff estimates the population of the different cities and counties by the school census. The Mist believes, however, that Mr. Hoff is much mistaken as to the population of Columbia county, for the United States census in 1910 gave the population of the county as 10,-580; so, according to Mr. Hoff, during the past six years we have gained only 2,500 people. The census of 1910 gave St. Helens 742, and any of us know it is now close to 2,000; so if we go by Mr. Hoff's figures, it un readily be seen that the remainder of the county has gained only 1,200 people in six years, an average of 200 per year. On the Kerry road alone, there are some 600 men working, and this is a new industry. Evidently Mr. Hoff has another guess coming as to Columbia, but here are his figures for each county in the

Baker Benton 13,594

EDUCATION PROBLEM

Speaking before the Clatsop Coun-

"Another important question is the

"Supposing a teacher should place

"Then, too, the bill has another

"Another thing that will mean much to the teacher is the professional teacher's certificate. A rigid standard is maintained, and if the eacher does certain required work certificate is Issued which is the

"It will do away with, in great

Discussing the efficient teacher, Opportunities for the working-

dea of instilling correct grammatical isage in the pupils by reading and Phone 71 iatural exercise, we find that pupils enter high school without a correct knowledge of their language. Therefore, this year we are coming back to technical grammar. Language is the most important subject taught in the grammar school today, and every teacher should emphasize it

OREGON COUNTIES

Clackamas Clatsop Columbia GOON. Jefferson 2.543 Douglas Grant Harne; 7,036 Jackson 9.398 Klamath Lane 26,231 Linn Marion 49,213 Morrow Multnomah 294,281 Polk . Union . 21.043 Washington

To make a little child glad at Christmas is a joy angels might

Yamhill

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of depreciating and the vessels com- program is already begun. Some Les Angeles court of leaving a camp- lature for enactment has merits of County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at St. follows:

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