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THE REVIEW is entered at post office in Pertland, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Conress of March 3, 1879. Many are now gathering wild

blackberries in the tangled wild-

Siberia urges the United States to compel Japan to withdraw her troops immediately.

Great Britain has accepted the disaramament offer and begins to clear the way for world har-

Mayor Baker has invited Marshal Foch to visit Portland when the great French warror comes to the Pacific Coast in October.

According to the Oregonian it cost the county of Multnomah more than \$30,000 in the red to operate the county farm in

All live stock markets are ad-vancing in Portland. One hundred and three carloads arrived in one night and all indica-tions point toward a steady, upward tendency.

A dispatch says prices are advancing in fancy eggs. We knew this when the grocer presented his bill. But "Biddie" is on a strike during the moulting season, and there you are.

Petitions containing the names of 1200 residents of this district asking for construction of a high bridge at St. Johns were presented to the county commissioners Monday by Messrs. W. E. Ashby, C. C. A. Gannon and P. A. Breedeen. The needs of a bridge here were fully set forth and it was urged that the bridge be completed before 1925. The matter will no doubt be taken up with the state highway commission and war department, which is said to be necesssary before the commissioners can take definite action. The bridge would prove a great boon to the Peninsula and should be constructed.

The National Real Estate Convention in session in Chicago the first of the week reports the swing of the tide of prices favor the renter and builder of small homes for the first time in five

J. H. Ackerman, one of the most favorably known educators in the state, passed away from earthly scenes Sunday morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Ackerman was once J. G. Chambers state school superintendent and esident of Normal School at Multnomah when his labors ceased, Many mourn his unexpected taking

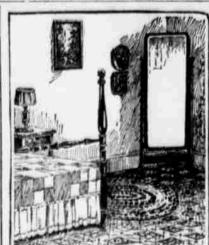
Three Japanese ships will take on cargoes of lumber for A. M. Gillispie. Doubtless cargoes will be taken from other firms for the Far East. A stimulus in the lumber market means much to

The eagerness which impels us step after step in our adventures, somewhat engulfed in feverish haste, we, unmindful at times, of the forethought to be exercised in order to accomplish desired results, and the fact that we are all children in the eyes of The Creator, and together, each for and with the other, we are working out our allotted share in human destiny. Each trans action in life is a lesson to be considered, that we may be instructed and benefited by the influence of good to be made manifest in our community. That this spirit may prevail and add to our credit, honor and glory, without disparagement to any of the many evidences of good accomplished, and which stand forth to the credit of our predecessors and our own humble efforts, we cannot be unmindful of the fact that the greatest and best tie between mankind, it is a mutual, sincere, and lasting friendship, which have been cultivated, enjoyed, honored and respected by thousands of men whose introduc tion to each other, and interest therein came about through their fraternal associations in the bonds of human justice and loyalty. The heretofore principles as portrayed in the actions of the just are sublimely impressive and appeal to the higher instincts of man. Each action in life is a lesson in itself, but over and above all, the chief lesson to be learned is man's mission here among men, to inculcate and stimulate loyalty to friendship; to make the world brighter and better, and no grander forum is offered to mankind to practice these virtues than within the walks of such practice as here prescribed.—Reported.

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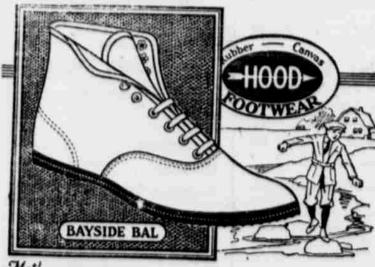
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