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MATCH FOR ANY NAVY.

The reply of Admiral Converse to criticism of the navy's fighting effi-ciency is a temperate and comprehen-sive statement of actual conditions and an analysis of charges.

The Admiral quotes from log-books to refute the statement that the navy has had practically no battle drill The charge since the Spanish war. that the freeboard of battleships is Senator next January. Assuming that too low for effectiveness in combat in the Legislature will have a Republi heavy weather is not denied so far as it concerns the Indiana and Kearsarge elect a United States Senator who is classes. But these are more properly to be considered as coast-line battleships. Seagoing battleships of the later type are "fally the equal" of foreign ships of the line in effective freeboard. Japan, as one of the lessons of the Russian war, has not elevated its gun position or raised the height of the freeboard in its vessels of latest design.

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The height of the armor belts of our ships is shown to be somewhat ate, above those of foreign ships of the H same date and design. The armor is thicker and is well distributed above **Republicans?** The armor is and below the water line. The turret designs are in the main similar to those of British, French and Japanese magazines with regard to "handling room" and ammunition hoists, while admittedly imperfect, is the best yet In the matter of port-hole devised. can policies and principles? openings, the exposed openings on the Kearsarge and Kentucky have sider this matter. area of 9.12 square feet instead of 100

square feet, as charged. Admiral Converse instances for praise the personnel of the navy, on which in the last analysis its efficiency depends; and in this, at least, the non-expert can heartily agree with him. What weaknesses our ships show they share with other navies; the perfect battleship is yet the goal of the designer. But ship for ship and gun for gun we are, he says, a match for any navy. We hope he is not too optimistic

A great fear is being expressed through the columns of the great Republican dailles throughout the coun try generally, in reference to the se rious splitting up of the Republican the feeling appears so strong that there is no room for argument. and those papers are saying so in the strongest terms. The antagonistic view of the President against the very soul-juggling interests of Wall street. gambling centers of the Hke United States, together with his one continuous act of heroism, from the Plans to the "Junsie and to the Standard Ofl, his spot-light continuity the successful gladiator of a thou-sand battles against the strongest for the world has ever known. Thus the President, with his followers forming the line of battle on the one side, and the allied monled interests, with the most modern political warfare equip-ment known to man, with the crest line spotted with sharp-shooters, pick ing off the scouts whenever one ven-tures across the dead line. Thus the war is being waged, and the Hero of a Thousand Battles will undoubtedly

march triumphantly over the writhing forms of countless foes, where with

The effort of Francis J. Heney, Dem-What is a Republican? Is he a man who votes the Republiocrat, to besmirch the character of Charles W. Fulton, Republican, is cre-

can ticket? If not, what kind of a Republican i ating widespread interest among the This is rather a pertinent question

at this time and will be more perti-nent before the State and county elec-Mr. Heney has evidently taken a contract to defeat Mr. Fulton for re-election next June tion and seems to be succeeding admir- ties of the east. The Republican party of Clackamas County, at the primary nominating ably, judging from the sensation audielection in April will place before the ences that he has and the fulsome

people of Clackamas county a set of men for the various offices to be filled, These offices embrace three Demo candidates for the Legislature. The press,

members of the Legislature will be prosecutor, has brought no credit to situated at Lafayette street and Bond called upon to elect a United States Oregon. He has done his best to drag er name in the mire and has not can majority, It follows that it should failed altogether. He blows his own a Republican. Assuming that a ma horn, and with a loud blast of his jority of the members of the Legislatrumpet he draws up an indictment. The home, therefore, will not appeal to ture sign Statement No. 1, it follows tries and convicts his man, hikes to the professional vagrant. that they will vote for the candidate for United States Senator who reanother scene of action, repeats the ceives the majority of the votes of the performance, talk publicly and incespeople of Oregon at the June elec-tion. Assuming that this man shall santly on good citizenship, keeps reputable men under the shadow of in- the belief that the city is easy. Often be a Democrat, then the Republican majority of the Legislature will elect a Democrat to the United States Senhaving no evidence to give them a the sympathies of credulous people trial, and bathes four men until they during these cold days they live well. How does this fit your stomach, you are immune in order to convict the Does it appeal to you, who have fifth, who is no more guilty than the been Republicans from the cradle;

nembers of both parties in the State.

four you who are Republicans from princi-Yet Mr. Heney is sincere, so they ; you who believe that the policies of Theodore Roosevelt must he car- say. "He is after the big fellows," so ried out? If you elect a Democrat he says. Once in a while one of them United States Senators, will that man escapes clutches, but even so, his pogo to Washington and uphold Republilitical prospects are blighted and the

finger of accusation is lifted and does Put your thinking cap on and connot fall.

You men of Clackamas county who Charley Fulton has many friends are going to become candidates for the here in Oregon. He has made a good Legislature on the Republican ticket, will you subscribe to Statement No. 1, record in the Senate of the United and thus be pledged to go to Salem States. He has played politics, it is and vote for a man who may be a true but how far he has stepped out Democrat? Can you do this and still true, but how far he has stepped out be a Republican? How do you think of the beaten track is for Mr. Heney your fellow Republicans will like it to prove, and not simply to mouthe if you do? How is your backbone, and his utterances from the public platyour reasoning power and your gen- form to win the plaudits of a curloalty- Pasadena and recently closed a deal eral Republicanism, anyhow?-Oregon City Enterprise. City Enterprise.

The foregoing articles, taken from the editorial page of the Oregon City Enterprise, stand properly side by side—they are fit company for each oth-er. Inch by inch the Oregon people have crowded in on a coterie of Oregon until the popular election of a United States Senator has bepoliticians come, to all intents and purposes, an accomplished fact. The people vote for United States Senator, the Legislative candidates pledge themselves in advance to formally elect whomsoever gets the largest vote, and, by this means, without an amendment to the United States Constitution, the peo-

ple, instead of the Legislature, name the Senator. The people of almost every state in the Union are making their fight against the politicians for this privilege. They have contended for it in Oregon for more than twenty years. By a peculiar combination of circumstances, they got this privilege in Oregon, and now on what pretext are we asked to relinquish the constitutional provision commonly known as Statement No. 1, that establishes a means by which the people may say who is the fit and proper person to represent them in the United States Senate? We are told that the people might elect a Democratic Senator and that a Republican Legislature, if pledged to Statement No. 1, would be under ob-ligation to ratify the selection. Does the remnant of an old, crooked polltical ring mean to say that the people of Oregon are not to be trusted with this privilege of electing a Democrat if the dominant party puts forward a man too inefficient or too corrupt to command even a respectable percentage of his party vote? This, and no other, is the logical conclusion of the

This is not a contention between the Republican and Democratic parties It is the fight of the clean element in both of these parties and in all other parties against those who are in politics for the boodle. There are those who wish to return to the old system of electing United States Senators. They yearn for the days that are no more-for the forty days of corruption. crime and debauchery that have heretofore made our Capitol a hotbed of iness and indecency. Will a same people vote for a return to suc Do we want again a Legislature bought and owned by an asconditions? pirant for the Senatorship? Is this what is sought to be accomplished in the name of Republicanism? Never fear; the people will not relinquish what it might take twenty years of heroic strife to regain. It would have been as reasonable for the people, after they had secured it, to have given up Magna Charta. Time does not turn backward in her flight; never has a step forward in the march toward popular government been retracted. There may be Repub-licans in Oregon who would deplore the election of a Democratic United States Senator-there may be those who dread the possibility of such a contingency, but they will not, on account of such fear, surrender their rare prerogative and return to the Legislature the power to elect United States Senators And Senator Fulton, who has placed himself at the head of the broken ranks of the old machine, is on the march to his Waterloo. It is not the dart from the Heney guiver he need fear. Though the famous prosecutor paint him black as night, and though events show the picture a true likeness, a greater impediment than his personal character will rise before him. He has championed the cause of those who oppose the popular election of United States Senators and in his way appears this impassible barrierthe wrath of an outraged people. The treasure we have striven for, the treasure we have already grasped he would snatch from us. Whether or not Heney's charge that Fulton is a boodler be true, it is enough that he consents to wear the Kingly crown of the boodling politicians of Oregon, it is enough that he does not stand up and renounce their plot against popular liberty-for this must he be named enemy of the people.

Real Estate Moving.

Unemployed to Have Self Supporting Eastham, Patison & Co., report the Workshop In New York. sale of the Rudolf Ruprecht place in New York philanthropists have dethe Logan country, to Lloyd Vincent, cided upon the erection in New York of Washington county. The tract has forty acres, and Mr. Vincent will occuof a \$200,000 building in which work py the same at once and hegin imwill be given unemployed men. It was provements,

stated at the meeting at which this de-Elliott & Gorbett "report business cision was reached that there are at very satisfactory, with quite a numleast 10,000 unemployed men in New ber of sales. They have recently sold York city. Of 997 men of the worthy two houses belonging to T. F. Ryan unemployed class, it was said, eighty to John Albright, of Green Point. The were graduates of the biggest universi-ties of the east. latter gentleman is pretty well known here, having lived in the city many years

Dr. Harvey Furbay said:

organizations. By the thousands they

tion of a skilled foreman."

USE FOR FOREST REFUSE.

Californian Buys Leaf Litter From the

Government For Orange Growers.

Leaves are the latest product of the

"The institution is now a reality, They also report the sale of a fine praise that follows his remarks in the and, althought the contracts have not esidence to Mr. Wm. Hamm at Elyville. Mr. Hamm is from Kansas, and Democratic and imitation Republican been signed, I can make a few anthis is his second trip to this country nouncements concerning the scope of and says that Oregon is good enough Heney, a bird of passage, a hired the enterprise. The building will be for him.

> street. It will not be a mere lodging Mr. G. W. Young, also from Kansas, house, but a workshop as well, and he has purchased from the same real eswho does not work shall not eat. This tate firm a finely located 110-acre farm in the Springwater country. This is Mr. Young's second trip to this counis merely to take care of the worthy men who are willing and industrious. try also, and he is of the same opinion as the others that are fortunate in investigating this country. They come "The influx of professional loafers to stay. into the city has staggered the charity

> The Oregon National Guard is very have been trooping into New York in active in its efforts to obtain a suita-ble and permanent rifle ranges near Portland. Besides being immediately available for the use of six companies including those stationed at Vancou "It is often difficult to discriminate ver, Wash., the range would attract between a man genuinely in hard luck any United States cruisers and other and generally in hard luck. This will naval vessels to this port, since this be the purpose of the proposed home. practice is required of the Navy as A big workshop will keep the men well. The matter has been taken up busy throughout the day. There will with the United States War Depart be a furniture repair shop, as this is ment and strongest posible endorse-work any man can do under the direcwork any man can do under the direcland Commercial Club and other organ izations of Portland.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Oregon City Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. national forests to be put to good use. A southern California man has gone They tell about it in many aches

in the business of making fertilizer and pains-from the accumulations of leaf litter Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney ills. for use on the orange groves around Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's lisease follow.

with Uncle Sam for leaves from the G. H. Springmeyer, expressman, of San Gabriel national forest. 1016 First St., Portland, Ore., says: The purchaser intends to haul out the Exposure to rough weather and the leaves, allow them to decay and then jarring of my wagon brought on kid-ney trouble. My back ached almost sell them for fertilizer for \$5 or more a load. The sale of humus, or decayed constantly and the action of the kidleaf litter, from the forests is quite neys seemed weak and the passages generally practiced in Europe, where of the secretions too frequent. Doan' intensive conditions of farm and forest Kidney Pills came to my notice and I management prevail, and the humus is got a box and began using them at used for fertilizing agricultural land. once. The pain in my back was soon releived and the kidney secretions Since, however, good soll conditions became normal. Two boxes of Doan's and therefore good tree growth are Kidney Pills brought about this re-

humus its removal is carefully regu-lated. lated. On Jan. 12, 1906, Mr. Springmeyer In the proper farming regions of the confirmed the above statement and United States the use of decayed litter added: "Since the time referred to for fertilizing purposes has long been in my former testimony I have not practiced, but in contrast to Europe no had a trace of kidney trouble. I have thought has been given to the deterioration of the soil conditions in the for- many people and am always glad to do so ests. It has been a case of "robbing

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laud and honor they will glorify his name and place upon his head a crown of glory, and in the dim distance we can faintly see the faithful joining hands and circling round and around, while carried on the winds come the huzzas of "Long live the King de Roosevelt." Will the Republicans all fall in line and declare that they were for Roosevelt first, last and all the time? No; there will be a much divid-ed opinion as to the advisability of fostering such a strenuous policy.

The President got himself into i pretty mix-up recently when he wrote that letter to W. Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., in which he branded as "false and maticious" the charges that he had misused his authority by appointing men to office in the interest of the Taft Presidential boom. And about this time Mr. Foraker rose to a question of privilege; he produced correspondence relating to the ap-pointment of Charles S. Bryson, whose Ohio, was withheld temporarily for the alleged reason that Bryson had given an interview while in Washing-ton expressing the opinion that Taft was losing ground in the Ohlo con-test. The correspondence showed that Bryson had stood his ground, and his declaration of political independence had resulted in another order from the White House making the appointment. The communications on the subject were between Representative Douglass, of Ohio, and Mr. Bryson. In a very temperate manner Senator Foraker commented on the case, but insisted that the records clearly showed an attempt to 'coerce' Bryson, and that his fearless stand had been responsible for his retention by the President. The Senator said that it was no exaggeration to say that there are 100 cases in Ohio where the appointments had been made for where documentary evidence can be produced."

Desperate Coughs

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Baron Kogora Takahira has returned | elevating influences. Four women to this country as Ambassador from musicians have salled to give concerts Japan. He succeeds Mr. Aoki, who, along the ditch. What with bowling while an estimable gentleman, did not and ball matches and billiard, chess altogether fit the position in Wash-ington. The new Ambassador reaches sical side of life has been cared for. Washington just as the battleship Now the aesthetic nature is to be cultisquadron is on the last stretch of its journey to the Pacific Coast, and the the tracks of our transcontinental first thing that he did not landing was railroads had no such opportunities to explain to the assembled newspaper men that he regarded the cruise as ors' camps were not civilizing social purely an American affair and one on centers. which Japan had no right to comment. The whole tone of his interview was in the tweptieth century now and are most friendly and cordial. He pointed building the Panama Canal on the out the reasons for this country and most up to date scientific lines. The Japan continuing on a friendly basis photographer, the simplified speller, the lady violinist and the soprano are anything but friendly. Mr. Takahira to have their part in the work no less has served in this country before, He than the military engineer, the rockknows American ways and the position driller and the West Indian and Spanof the newspapers as disseminators, If ish laborer.

not moulders of public opinion. His statement was prepared in writing, so that there could be no mistake about

The Taft boom met with a serious setback in the Republican county con-vention for Lancaster County, Neit, and truly, as a friendly statement, it left nothing to be desired. No se-cret is made now of the fact that the braska. The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal relations between Japan and the Unit-ed States have been severely strained Lancaster county convention of the by the jingo element in both countries. Republican party yesterday the 540 The governments of the two countries delegates present insisted on instructhave always desired to be friendly. It ing delegates for President Roosevelt is said now that the points of differ- for another term and would listen to ence are nearing an adjustment, Am- no compromise. Three times they bassador Takahira has been sent to aid in the agreement, and it is the record in favor of William H. Taft at aid in the agreement, and it is the duty of all good American citizens to least for second choice, declaring that help him and to help their own governthere was no second choice."

ment in every possible way. There is perhaps an irreconcilable difference etween the white and the yellow race ture is going to kill prize-fighting. It This, in the course of time, is likely to break out into open conflict. But the time of collision is not necessarily in sight by many years, and while the Japanese may have their opinion of years past. us and we may have our opinion of them, the easiest way to adjust differences is to take the new Ambassa dor's statement of friendship at its face value, and let the future take care of itself. Meanwhile, of course, ally decided on. proper naval provisions are not out

of order.

tracts where there is nor where its removal would cause the soil to wash.

MANY AIRSHIP CRANKS. Victims of Delusions Write to Senators and Representatives.

Human delusions keep pace with human inventions. A few years ago the United States was filled with men who had delusions about the telephone. A little later disordered brains worked out theories about the phonograph. Now the airship delusion seems to be the rage, says a special Washington correspondent of the New York Post. Hardly a week passes that senators and representatives do not receive letters from harmless cranks who think they have solved the problem of aerial navigation. A few days ago a representative from Illinois received a long letter from a man in Chicago. The first part of the letter was a well written criticism of army engineers and other government officials who have been testing various devices for conquering the air. The representative read on with interest, thinking his correspondent an expert. He was about to dictate a letter of thanks

ing as follows: "If you will let me have \$125,000, I will give you the finest airship ever built. I want fifteen acres all fenced There was plenty of rum and in and shops and tools for manufacturing. I will furnish airships for war, freight or passengers-from Chicago to the north pole and back in fourteen days or through the center of the earth and come out at the south pole in seventy days. My airships will carry 200 men and baggage. Let the government put up the money, and I will show you that it can be done. It is up to you whether you intend to

when he observed a postscript read-

protect the country."

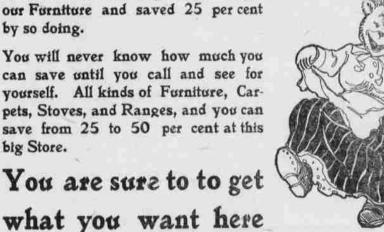
Mechanical Stoker For Locomotives. Successful tests have been made by the Erie road of a mechanical stoker, for which it is predicted that it will revolutionize the methods of firing locomotives and effect an immense saving in fuel. With the device in use the fireman simply rakes coal into a conveyor, which deposits it on a shelf inside the fire box, from whence it is blown by steam jets to all portions of the grate, evenly distributed and superheated. This avoids the constant opening of the door, with its conse-It is stated that the Nevada legisla-

is kind of the legislature to help out the crooked fighters who have been do-ing their best to kill it for several have heard and fully appreciated the story about letting the other man walk the floor.

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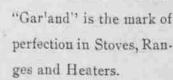
The voyage of the battleship squad-Of course those questions to Mr. on so far has been a great success. Harriman will be couched in polite innguage, but bolled down they will But the public is just as much in the dark as ever about why it was originsimply amount to, "Where did you get it?

The Department of Agriculture has The Congressional salar yincrease A benevolent government will not Just issued a pamphlet on Cures for being no longer an issue, there are Snake Bites, which will be read with lots of members ready to fight trenchlet the men behind the steam shovels absorbing interest in Georgia and antly for economy at the present ses in the Canal Zone suffer for lack of other prohibition states.



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