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AS USUAL

it has been yowling about.

that the local paper mills are only 14,000 business failures, and that they presented to the world the mir- greater or less degree. there were 3,000 more in 1914, and acle of the birth of a newer and there were 3,000 more in 1914, and that water was pretty generally stronger nation from the clash of two soucezed out of stocks after the Wilson administration came in.

Continuing on its variegated way, as well to give it some real news. Senator Chamberlain, returning to his home state this week, mentions the following facts:

"Times are better everywhere. California is prosperous. I found business conditions there better than they have been for a long time and constantly picking up. Here in Oregon we have every reason to be optimistic. In New York and the East it is the same. Business is on the rise. The big industries are all busy The steel business is the index of prosperity and the steel foundries have more business than they can at-

"And it isn't all 'destructive business' like the manufacture of war material, by any means," he added, "The railroads are buying steel products again and many of the largest orders are from railroads. The railroads are building more cars, and thus opening a market for Oregon lumber."

MEMORIAL DAY

have fought for the principles of American liberty, comes to us this year with more than usual meaning. thousands of other soldiers who will

First, we bow in respectful homage Grand Army of the Republic. to the brave men in blue and grey well as behind us. In honoring the upon our rights and principles. noble dead we also find in their lives an inspiration for the future.

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the Second Time

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your filed checks. His endorsement on the back of

your check is sufficient evidence that you paid the

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33 Years in Business

bill. Bills paid by check remain paid.

containing a full record of the obligation can-

Last week the Courier made a few on Memorial Day, have a message been shattered, it is the most diffi- warrant for over \$600, payable to the only be able to make these things, him posted on the "inside" of doings remarks about the price of wool as for the people of the United States in cult thing in the world to put in its road fund of the City of Estacada, but will learn how to pronounce them in the world at large. And in additsold by a prominent Clackamas countilis year of grace, 1915. They fought place something that will bear the issued in July, 1914, is not discovered as well. ty farmer, and asked the gentle and for the solidity of the nation. They strains and demands of trial and ed by the party to whom due, until dignified Enterprise if it found in went through the hardships of war hardship. And no good is accom- May 1915. The Enterprise replies by dodg- paign and the risks of suffering and Every thinking man and woman has the office of the county clerk, paying the question, as usual. It says death because they were defending his or her own conception of the De- able to many other county towns. that the paper business is punk here, American principles as they saw ity, of the Scheme of Things and of At present there is no system

good now, it is because of the Euro- know what war is. They, and they guish to the hearts of those they are of expense. pean war. We had rather fancied only, can comprehend what the trying to help. So, quoting the man that the war had pretty nearly put slaughter and the madness of the Old mentioned at the head of these rebusiness on the blink; but it seems World means to the men on the field marks, we say we do not believe in not, according to the Enterprise. As and in the trenches-and to the wo- arguing about religion itself. the Enterprise appears to get its in-formation regarding business conditions from the Bourne Tainted battle line. These veterans of our Rev. W. T. Milliken, in which the lo-News Service, maybe it would be just great war, bowed now with age, the cal pastor has criticised not the reas well to give it some real news.

Day this year must drive this fact to pure religious argument. home to us. The United States has tion has gone into battle it has done the RELIGION of certain people and it because there was a popular clamor sects in this community. Dr. Millifor the-upholding of American liber- ken's remarks have been misunderty-which had been threatened in stood in some quarters, and people whenever they have taken up arms, that he has confined himself to a have done it with a fore-knowledge criticism of the psychology or method of the cost of war; and they have of those with whom he differs, and gone onto the fields of battle in- has not criticised the beliefs of spired by a devotion to true Ameri- others. Any letter in reply to the canism that has assured them of ul-timate victory. When we honor our ed will be printed by the Courier, as soldier dead, and our veterans, we will any letters dealing with other are honoring not only the men, but questions where method or cause or also the spirit in which the fought- effect is discussed. But this paper their loyalty to ideals, and their will- cannot undertake to give space to Memorial Day, the national holiday devoted to honoring the men who principles in which they believed intrinsic worth of any belief, or the right live.

served there are men who are clamor-The United States, it is true, has not ing for the United States to enter the Milliken or for those with whom he changed very much since the cele- conflict that is devastating Europe. differs. This paper is a forum for bration of Memorial Day in 1914, but Some men would seek glory in such public discussions to a certain deworld conditions have undergone a a war, others would seek the profits gree; but it is in no sense a place for terrible upsetting, and it is because to be had from furnishing war sup- the setting forth of the creeds of of these chances without the borders plies. Unprincipled newspapers are any group or sect or church, If of our land that the tributes paid this attacking the administration of Presthose of our correspondents who reyear to the soldier dead will have a ident Wilson because he is trying to sent Dr. Milliken's criticism of their deeper meaning for us. No man, we- block the selfish aims of men who methods desire to defend their man or child can take part in Memor- want to see the United States em- methods, their letters will be welial Day observances this year with- broiled in conflict for purely person- come. But the Courier cannot print out thinking of what is going on in al reasons. Men who now seek war- an argument for any creed or religthe Old World. No person can lay fare and newspapers which malign ion-such is not either the duty of a flower upon the grave of a soldier the President, have no comprehension the right of any public newspaper. without thinking of the thousands of of the spirit that we are honoring other soldiers that are buried under when we celebrate Memorial Day. a few scant feet of earth in abandon- They do not understand the noble ed trenches in Europe; and of the self-sacrifice of the members of that grand army of the republic which lie in similar rough graves before marched on American battlefields; the European tragedy is completed. and of which only a few remain to ought to be obeyed. People who We celebrate Memorial Day in tell the tale to the world, and who don't like to obey the law ought to these United States for two reasons. now rightfully call themselves The move. It may be cheaper at times

who fought for what they believed to this year when we celebrate Memor- that for very long and got away be right, and whose battling cemented ial Day. We should hold steadily in with it. the nation into the perfected cradle our vision the nobility of the men of liberty that its foundrs meant it whom we are honoring, and the sa- ticular reason why the people of Oreto be. In honoring the men whe credness of the principle for which gon City or Yonkers or any other fought and lived through the Civil they fought, If we do this we will place cannot say how they want other War, we are also honoring the men continue to be true Americans. If we folks and themselves to behave on who fought in the War of Independ- do this we will show that we have Sunday. Nevertheless the law says ence, and who took up arms at sub- learned the lesson of our own wars. that the people of a city in any state sequent dates and times to preserve If we do this we will honor our brave have to be guided by state laws in the union founded by the brave lead- men to the fullest degree—and if we regard to Sunday matters and caners of the original colonies. Second- do this we will not permit our na- not legislate for themselves. That is ly, when we celebrate Memorial Day, tion to become entangled in the Euro- one of the disadvantages in living in we also pay tribute to the spirit of pean conflict unless direct attack is a state-people who live in a com-American liberty, and look ahead as made upon our own native land or monwealth are not so bound. But it

But should our country be attack- wealth-nor is New York. ed we will know what to do. We The brave men who now lie in know what war is, what its cost is, their little petition for a general Suncarefully tendered graves in our and what sacred principles make it day closing in the council meeting

she has fought, has always fought on the side of the right-and it should and in Oregon City. The council canbe the Memorial Day prayer of every not say what shall be permitted and American that she will never fight what shall not on Sundays. The legon any other side.

AS TO RELIGION

ligion. I can probably convince any law. The indications are that the man, in cold logic, that the religion ordinance will be enforced. he professes has flaws in it. But I nim after I have destroyed his faith the law. in his original belief."

It is really a matter of considerable ease to make any man or wo-man dissatisfied with his or her faith. going to ask Heaven to help them. They forgot factional differences, ideals of their own, or modifying the awaiting their order.

with their minds still keen with mem- pers, but their methods of making ories of the campaign, know that war conversions to their particular creed. should be regarded only as a sacred To criticise these methods is the privilege of right-that no power privilege of Dr. Milliken; even as it should call men and women to endure has been the privilege of others to the agonies of conflict unless there is criticise his methods. The columns a principle greater than life itself at of this paper are open to any person who has views of current interest And the celebration of Memorial to express. But they are not open

The Courier is forced to make this never engaged in a war of greed and clear because of a number of letters of conquest. Every time this na- it has received recently criticising some way. The people of this nation who differed with him have not noted creed of any sect, or as to the rela-This year as Memorial Day is ob- tive merits of any religions. .

The law is an odd thing, but it to fight the law and dodge it on a It is of this that we should think technicality; but nobody ever did

There doesn't seem to be any par-

When the pool hall men sprang ase originating in Yonkers.

Yonkers, which is a town famous for many things and which is nextdoor neighbor to the end of Broadway, New York, tried to close the movies on Sunday. The state Sabbath law in New York exempts movthe case of a man arrested for running a movie show on Sunday in Yon-

"The legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept; cured. Although we were both in they never hesitated about passing it hence the city of Yonkers cannot in- the seventies we are as vigorous as out. 1472 informed us that Canadian some of the courting hours to quiet dependently compel and enforce Sun- we were thirty years ago." Foley money was legal tender in Portland sleep, for a wedding with a tired day closing by means of fines and Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing and that we were altogether too fus- bride is never much of a success." imprisonment unless such power is bladder weakness, backache, rheuma- sy. Under protest he took back the part of the law and policy granted tism, dizziness, swollen joints and foreign cocin. Three or four miles

The same law applies in Oregon islature has already done that. All the city can do is to prosecute viola tions of the Sunday law; AND RUN-NING POOL HALLS ON SUNDAY We know a man wise beyond his IS A VIOLATION OF THE STATE lay and generation who has said: "I LAW. The city is going to pass an don't believe in arguing about re- ordinance to conform to this state

All of which appears to be the doubt very much if I can offer him closing word in the pool hall ques-

IT APPEARS TO BE

It is indeed a serious matter, there- to whom money is due. But Clack-

veterans who will take the lead in conversions may be good; but in the would be necessary to effect this

Wolf Howls

this column, we never tire of reading war, the high cost of living, and follow heines. Now is making law this column, we never tire of reading and enjoying Uncle Sam's "Daily other things. The moral is, if 1472 one should be ever on his guard that Consular Reports." They contain a slips you Canadian money, shut up he is not setting a trap to catch ingreat deal of information, some of and be thankful that you got any great deal of information, some of and be thankful that you got any which can be understood. In a re-kind of change. cent number we note that the followa religion that will seem better to tion. Maybe it is foolish, but it is the manufacture of dye-stuffs are paper office. If the average paper has been better to the law ing materials that are necessary in now made in the United States, to- printed one-half of the material sup-

26-cent-wool further proof of the for principles that they believed to plished by destroying any faith that Similar warrants for amounts about Tom Morton, the trapper of the meanest of these is the press "democratic business depression" that be more sacred than life itself. They satisfies the soul that holds it. Re- ranging from a few dollars up into Estacada. According to our neigh- agent of the third-rate "fraternal willingly endured the perils of camligion is a good thing to let alone. the hundreds were also lying around bor, one night last week Tom landpaign and the risks of suffering and Every thinking man and woman has the office of the county clerk, paydeath borning that notes it. He ranging from a few domars up into Estacada. According to our neight last week Tom landinsurance" society, who notifies the death of the paper to exact publication charges. All Inasmuch as it all happened inside are too "small" even to notice. them. And at the end of the strug- the Hereafter. They accept in whole whereby a notice is sent to the of his tent, he is now offering for sale running six days a week, and that gle those of them who were left unit- or in part the teachings they have re- proper town or city officials, advis- cheap; one mattress, one pillow, one pretty soon the paper mill bosses are ed in upholding the undivided nation, ceived in their youth, and by adding ing them of the fact that money is pair pajamas, and other supplies. to criticise the council of Oregon Skunk, trap and tarpaulin were last City. Once in awhile we try to have Then the pay-as-you-enter leaflet they acknowledged the basic government principle of majority rule, and that is satisfactory to them to a of business, it is customary to send sleeping under the trees." Truly life county seat's solons never did any out credit memorandas to all parties, in the Oregon country still has its thing like the old New York board of fellowmen. perils.

The grey-bearded, white-haired tentions of the person trying to make and the small item of postage that paper also contains the following fall on a Sunday or other legal holisage remarks: "With Oregon City day, taxes shall be payable the folthe Enterprise says that if business is celebrating Memorial Day this year end their efforts may bring much an- convenience, would be a minute item raising a howl about the condition of lowing Tuesday." their fish ladder, eastern Clackamas The same notification should be anglers should register a kick

to us, shoved a Canadian half-dollar under our editorial nose and said "I don't suppose you know what that's Correspondent Believes Too Many worth, do you?" We told him we were not interested in coinage freaks. Quite likely if we'd been in a talkative frame of mind we would have As may be judged from perusal of discussed the ethics of the European

Strange things come into a newswit: "dinitrobenzol, dinitrotoluel, plied it by kind friends and others phenylenediamine and toluylenediamine." There are also a few other mine." There are also a few other to make wood-pulp. Ye editor is not Something is wrong with the pres- things that were formerly made only only told all the little scraps and petor grey when in life, and whose It is easy to tear down. But after ent system of county management in in Germany. If this war keeps on, ty jealousies of the town, but busy memory and valiant deeds we honor a refigious doctrine or dogma has the handling of its finances, when a maybe the United States will not informers of one kind or another keep ion to this we always have the professional press-agent with us, look-The Estacada Progress tells us ing for something for nothing. And night, in a trap set for wood rat. from the benificiary. Some folks

Sometimes folk are unkind enough aldermen, who one day passed a resolution that read as follows: "When-

We greatly admired a cartoon in

OMRS. BURR ON LAW Statutes Are As Bad as Too Few

Editor Courier:-Law is a certain code or rule that is given out to keep order or to keep nocent and unsuspecting people. If law is made to keep one human being from injurying some other hu-man being. Would not man be

harming their fellow beings. A tyrant is an unreasonable being or creature who has no respect whatever for the rights of his fellowman. The evil in mankind often leads him to prosecute just for the sake of prosecuting, and such a human being is a creature who needs to be guarded, else he breaks more laws than the man whom he prose-

All things should be governed by reason, and to make one law to conflict with some other law is a point to be taken into consideration, else man lose his reason and instead of creating law to keep man from impairing or hurting his fellow men his law would be but the law of tyrants, who had no respect for the right of

I have often heard it said that someone had no respect for the law. The same number of the Estacada ever the first Monday in July shall If a law is something which does no one any particular good and by not obeying such law one does not harm or do injury to his fellow beings why should such a law prosecute a fellow being, where a man or woman does no harm in not paying any attention to such a law.

If a man was away out in the woods by himself he would not need any laws but the law of nature. But as soon as his fellowmen begin to inhabit the same territory, then the law of fellowship would begin. Every law that man makes should be a law to keep order and to keep every man from doing that which would injure his fellowmen. Every law would have to be created with reason, sound thought and good judgement, else some laws would conflict with others and the result would be confusion and would probably terminate in war. When human beings reach the point where they are hounded or are governed by a small mind they seldom or ever harm their fellow men, but we would have to have laws to guard innocent and harmless people or man would lose his reason and nothing but brute force would remain, and we surely do not want brute force, else they throw us in a lions' den and that would unquestionably be brute force. So let us all be governed by reason and be ever on guard, and if we see a fellow being injured or harming his fellow do all we can to keep and protect innocent and honest people-both great and small.

And when a human being loses his reason and seeks to injure his fellow men keep a look out that he does not do it, and that will be a law of proection rather than a law of prose cution. We need laws of protection and only prosecution when it becomes necessary to keep man from harmng his fellow beings,

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Details of the tentative program as announced by Nile Temple include an entire week's events beginning Sunday, July 11. On that day, when ally over his sword hilt. However, gate from Nile Temple, respectively, maybe Wilson's letter galvanized the in charge. Both clergymen are prominent members of the Shrine

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MAY INTEREST YOU.

The Courier holds no brief for Dr.

Religious arguments are profitless, and are good things not to start.

MAYBE IT'S FOOLISH

happens that Oregon isn't a common

the law. If everybody in the city the county, after being outlawed. had signed that petition, the council for them. The council can't close that the legislature has permitted to remain open. That is law. Councilman Templeton brought this out when he read a decision from he court of appeals in New York, in a

kers, the New York court of appeals

by the Legislature."

sent to individuals, advising them of against the perpetual closing of the the Oregonian last week, showing W. warrants payable to their order, fish ladders in the River Mill and Hohenzollern holding President Wilwhich are on file at the office of the Cazadero dams, for there are more son's letter in both hands. The only ious services will be held with Bishop county clerk. Today it is costing sensible reasons why they should rething the matter with the cartoon is Frederick W. Keator, Potentate of that The Kaiser's left arm is para-Afifi Temple, Tacoma, and Rev. M. list of uncalled for warrants, and supposed, too, that fish ladders were lyzed, and is always draped artistic- A. Matthews, Imperial Council Delecemeteries, whether they wore blue justifiable. The United States, when last week, they stacked up against many of them ultimately revert to meant to be used.

> couldn't have legally done anything county seat paper in which such a times have their peril. A friend list is advertised, he never knows of tells us that he got on a streetcar in anything in Oregon City on Sunday the money due him. Recently the Portland the other day, and when we can do nothing better than to close advertised list showed the names of that vehicle of progress reached the these rambling remarks with some many local taxpayers, who have such corner where he wanted to alight he advice to brides, which we clip from warrants awaiting their order at the signalled the conductor. The con-clark's office. Why couldn't these ductor didn't stop. The passenger, so unusual that it is good. "Slip a The prisoner was carrying a sack in warrants be mailed to the party to who was a pretty husky man, remon- tiny vinaigrette bottle in the paim of whom due?-(Estacada Progress.)

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strated, saying, "Why didn't you the right hand glove after filling it was a complete set of burglar tools. stop?" The conductor looked at him with some good smelling salts and in disgust, and then said: "Why in sniff this gently at the dragging mo-

Speaking of conductors, we had an through. trouble," writes T. B. Carpenter, adventure of our own with Interurbottles between us we were entirely take Canuck or Mexican money, the remember everything. later, as the car travels, he returned Courier.

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June being close at hand, we feel ments, when you feel that you will drop if they don't hurry up and get "Try to forget sometimes that you

ies from Sunday closing. Ruling on Harrisburg, Pa. "We suffered rheu- ban Fare Collector 1472 the other are going to be married at all, for matic pains all through the body. day. He slipped us a Canadian dime this brings about the comfortable along with some change, and we ease of mind one needs the best part The first few doses of Foley Kidney mildly objected, saying that we'd no- of the time to be really well. There Pills relieved us. After taking five ticed that conductors didn't like to will be plenty of time afterward to "Eat nourishing food and give up

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