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THE DIFFERENCE Wilson has from time to time been called to the Boysen resort, by people The final measure of all officers of in all walks of life. And when asked the county must be taken by their if he had investigated the place, the promises or by their personal declara- sheriff has dodged the issue by sayrations of their fitness for steward- ing that the Boysen resort was in the ship. While a large vote at election incorporated city of Milwaukie, that time may indicate that the people he had no jurisdiction there; and that increase in the United States Marine time may indicate that the people he had no jurisdiction there; and that increase in the United States Marine have confidence in this or that man, have confidence in this or that man, if Milwauki dint't care to act, it Corps of 1500 men. This is an inthe size of the vote does not prove wasn't his place to butt in. This was crease that is eminently proper, for and sing "peace on earth and good will the worth of the officer. It is not un- a futile begging of the question, for probably no other branch of the na- towards men," is hardly the suitable til after election that the judgment the shcriff is empowered by law to tion's military service does such con- behaviour for the Yuletide of 1915; of the people can be verified; and it make arrests on his own initiative stantly excellent work as the Ameri- though doubtless many well-meaning is practice, and not promising that within the limits of any incorporated can "soldiers of the sea." The Ma- and short-sighted ministers will do show eventually whether or not an city for just such a law violation as rines are Uncle Sam's national police- this as in years heretofore. But venture is but a makeshift and will official has done his full duty.

two officials; but last week something liquor is being sold on Sunday. occurred in this county that shows J. Wilson. This barometer of ser- was asked to "guess" what they were abroad. vice, this indicator of their efficiency, there for, and he "guessed they sen to the charge of selling liquor parent every time that Sheriff Wilto minors in his resort at Milwaukie. son didn't want to molest friend Fritz,

When Mr. Boysen was indicted by that he didn't want to investigate, and the grand jury and arraigned his first plea was one of "not guilty." He didn't interest him. made preparations to fight the charge | And now the sheriff has been hoist against him, engaged counsel and by his own petard. The grand jury probably looked over such witnesses took action where he didn't; Mr. Boyas he might be able to summon in his sen has pleaded guilty to the charge defense. His counsel, in all proba- that the grand jury preferred. The bility, also looked into the case against district attorney had such a perfect his client as far as was possible, and case against the defendant that his after doing this evidently concluded counsel preferred to enter a pea of that District Attorney Hedges had so guilty and take the punishiment of well prepared the state's case that it the court. The district attorney did would be folly to contest it. So the his duty, the grand jury did its duty plea was changed to one of guilty. —and what of the sheriff?

This change not only reflects much What of the sheriff? His own ancredit upon Mr. Hedges as a success- swer shows how he feels about it. He ful and efficient county prosecutor, says he will be a candidate for rebut it also enables Mr. Hedges to get election. He has the consumate gall justice done without the expense of to go before the people for another witness fees and court charges that term, after being "shown up" in no

It is an indication of the fact that Fritz" entering a plea of guilty. If District Attorney Hedges knew his it wasn't so pitiful it would be funny. business, did it, and did it so well and thoroughly that even Mr. Boysen's skilled attorney decided it would be futile to enter court and try to break down the district attorney's case, along some example of the abuse of The action of defendant counsel shows the congressional franking system that the district attorney did his full that makes us sit up and take notice. duty, and did it so thoroughly that Perhaps it is correct and proper that there was left no loophole through a member of Congress should be al-which he defense might hope to crawl. lowed to use the mails without paying

This same case, on the other hand, postage, for the average congressman is a plain indictment of Sheriff Wil- has a lot of letters to answer. liam J. Wilson. By pleading guilty When it comes to sending broadto the indictment charging him with cast "leave to print" speeches, there admits that he violated the law. And the congressional frank and the mailthis admission not only shows that order house get together anr both get there was law violation going on at busy at once, one must wonder just that the sheriff failed to discover be passed without bringing trouble. these violations, that he did not do

occurred while he was elsewhere. But other reports so received. And the even the most staunch supporter of activity of Mr. Lubin was forgotten. Sheriff Wilson will not attempt to as far as this office was concerned. attendance at the Boysen resort, and ing unusual about that, deputies and a Courier reporter stood lefthand corner of which was violation of the law.

ought to receive widec irculation, but out in 1900. it strivkes us as peculiar that this the United States mails under senatorial frank WITH THE ADDRESS

Duncan U. Fletcher."

women should begin "Dear Sir." To say the least, this looks like gross carelessness on the part of the California mail order house that uses the frank of Senator Duncan P. Flet-

#### WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Included in the scope of his "preparedness" plans, President Wilson has asked congress to authorize an

was the pleading guilty of Fritz Boy- might be getting dinner." It was ap- the Marine Corps will show only is horrifying the world.

Myers commanding, were the first No doubt Senator Fletcher thinks American troops to enter Peking just gressman W. C. Hawley, who mis-

circulation should be secured through L. W. T. Waller were the first to plan of rural credits. While the under 15 years of age. It will also no place to lay His head? He could enter China after the outbreak.

matter," and it seems too bad that so Mexico, China, Uraguay, Paraguay, and now in Hayti.

### TIME TO FORGET

some little token of regard.

ficial has done his full duty.

Mr. Boysen pleads guilty of. The men, and like the policemen of our seldom does it occur that a single sheriff can act in any case where he cities, they not only preserve order with half of the old world lying shivsubscribe and will be told that they seidom does it occur that a single incident will act as a measure of the suspects liquor is being sold to minors; when it is necessary, but they fully ability and worth to the county of or on any occasion when he believes as often arry first aid to the needy. high power explosives at itself. Peace will be under the domination of the quor is being sold on Sunday.

The Marine Corps is composed of as Sheriff Wilson has been repeatedly fine a lot of men as Uncle Sam can is a mockery, the mention of the Son interests. If it does or does not die without any vestige of a doubt the relative merits of District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges and Sheriff William

Sheriff and a lot of men as Oncie Sam can be a lot of A brief summary of the history of side victory in this slaughter-fest that interests desire. The regional bank

WHY EXPECT MORE?

the Lubin report on rural credits before the Boxer insurrection broke represents this part of Oregon in the a judge, who will be assisted by one mitted to be placed in a San Francisut in 1900.

A battalion of Marines under Major Independent criticises the Hawley jurisdiction over delinquent children city want a statue of Him who had Lieutenant Colonel Neville's Ma- pected Mr. Hawley to be connected and begging on the part of these chil- there. Could not even buy a railroad LIST OF A CALIFORNIA MAIL ORDER HOUSE. The government had
to pay for transporting this "mail" the colors into pay for transporting this "mail" the colors into the colors in to pay for transporting this "mail the Fiji Islands, Sumatro, Hawaii, the Courier is not at all disappoint- both, in cases where the parent in- with them always a-plenty. which says in part as follows:

> Unless we are all of us rank hypo- committee, although it will prove a crites, this is a good season of the bitter disappointment to the farmers year to forget all about Christmas ex- throughout the land. It carries out cept as a festival for the children and the prophecy of a prominent national as an occasion when good friends may Granger, who informed the people remember other good friends with some time ago that a fake rural credits bill would be presented by this To drag the religious side of committee, the further program being time to have any material bearing upon either party in the Presidential campaign.

> are calling upon Him to give their lation, and this is what the financial bill was framed in Wall Street, where

court in appropriate parts of Spain. The bill, submitted to-day is modeled,

Commenting on the report of Con- in a general way, on English statutes. criticism is meritted, we never ex- have jurisdiction in case of vagrancy not buy any town lots if He came ed in the farce that Mr. Hawley and stigates the offense or does not send

self-even in Europe.

can't get it in Oregon.

sn't much time left.

"Oregon City Income Will be Deceased" says the Journal, in a head-"It can readily be seen that this line. Is this a prophecy?

> Get a red tag for your auto before range. the first of the year, or you'll have to leave it in the barn till you do.

Taft is no optimist: he says La-Follette has no more chance of get-

trunk murder case, the Portland police murder. will now start over again.

sake of the world?

soldiers of the Lord." "Uncle Billy" Mattoon now an not yet learned. nounces emphatically in his home pation. "Safety first," maybe?

tropolis. Why so much time when told us otherwise, the sightseeing car does it all in two

of that community by the hand, with another finger smashed willfully Judging from reports, it is just as he certainly would sign commitment popular to be a councilman in Estacada as it is in the county seat.

The beauty of Oregon weather is that wooden-headed persons and people? the worst may always be expected, This learned doctor will accomplish but usually the worst doesn't mater- absolutely nothing except perhaps ialize. In any event, Oregon weather gain knowledge of a technical nais preferable to the Eastern kind.

that it is a real railroad. It has settled its first claim for a cow. And be, if he is sincere, he is devoting his as nine-tenths of the Carver line courage to the noblest cause. operates through precincts where cattle are permitted to run at large, there may be others.

The Enterprise, being greatly desirous of seeing the filtration plant sold, announces that the "solid five" will railroad the deal through before the new city administration comes in. Threats like this are the best things in the world to defeat the Enterprise's desire.

## OPPORTUNITY.

Don't nurse opportunity too long. Take it into active partnership with you at once, lest it leave you for

Domestic Diplomacy. "Why do you insist upon having the ervant call you at 7 o'clock every

morning? You never get out of bed at "No, but I want to make sure the

servant is awake."-Exchange A ligetin ouggestion. Pierrot-The only way for a man to understand women is to get married

Pierctte-And study the ways of his wife, elr? Pierrot-No. Listen to what she tells him about the other

### REMARKS FROM STARK

A Courier correspondent laments

Some years ago, when the "noisy little was thought about the scheme Alaska, Panama, Formosa, Korea, his colleagues are planning to put the child to school. It will also have patriot" was in the Whitehouse, somethat the form letters sent with it o Nicaraugua, Cuba, Santo Domingo, over. In fact our feelings are pret- jurisdiction to punish masters for vio- body presented him or the U. S. with ty much like those of the Independent, lation of the apprenticeship laws. | a statue of Fredrick the Great. This The bill is a decided innovation in statue was promptly placed in the Spanish jurisprudence, and shows that naval park at Annapolis, but I never after viewing the personnel of the dead in the old world. Give the hu- gos. A few cranks like "yours truly" man race a chance, let it forget war talked about it, but the worshippers and barbarism, and it will better it- of the political beast branded us as 'undesirables" and fault finders. Perhaps you "preparedness patriots" have Eight more days, and then you forgotten the incident, so here is a reminder.

> The Oregonian in an able editorial Hurry up and do that Christmas tells us of a noted doctor who gave hopping in your home store; there up his pleasant surroundings to go to the war zone to assist in healing the wounded. This act is regarded as a wonderful touch of humanity. Will some one with a forty-two centimeter squint show us the point? I confess to being too obtuse to get the mental

The Oregonian has heaped ridicule pon Ford as going on a fool's errand in his attempt to bring about peace. It requires more optimism than I have on hand to expect success for that undertaking. It is, however, courage devoted to a noble cause. If Farmers' week at the Oregon Ag- his junketing party should contribute ricultural College promises to be ever so little toward bringing an end something worth while. Are you to the terrible slaughter the venture will not have been in vain. Of course that would interfere with "patriot-Having discovered that they were ism," which is the euphonic title givoking for an innocent man in the en to the noble industry of promoting

On the other hand the activities of this doctor will at best result in a With the exception of hay, wheat prolonging of the struggle; providing and potatoes, the Oregon farmer is he should be neutral, that is, should getting more for his product this attend to the wounded in both armies. year than the average national price. The effect would probably be that the wounded soldier would soon be bale Germany now says England is to to go to the firing line and be woundblame for continuing the war. As ed again, to be cured again and again long as England didn't start it, why -or be killed. Of course, it is argued not accept the blame and quit, for the that it is according to the ideals of civilized man to relieve suffering. The attitude of this ideal may be con-It is a safe bet that the escaping ceded as unmeasured. Yet if we take prisoner who fell over a Salvation reckoning of the situation as a whole Army drum in Portland, and so was would it not be a noble act to stop the caught, doesn't think much of the shooting? Then the learned doctor could turn his talents to affairs of misery, the cause of which we have

This is exactly what is proposed per, the Estacada Progress, that he by Ford. Stop shooting! Of course will not be a candidate for re-electhat would interfere with dividends, and dividends are the greatest aim of patriots. In fact, all wars are fought Portland boosters say tourists for dividends in some form. There should give up two or three days to never was a war for national honor, seeing the sights of the Oregon me- no matter what prostitute historian

Were you to deliberately smash your finger and go to a doctor to have it treated he might attend you once Oregon City's council ought to go even though he believed it was done Estacada and shake the city dads intentionally. If you returned again papers for the asylum. That is precisely what is being done in war. Of use is antiseptics, bandages, Maybe it will snow by Christmas. "redcrossness" and wooden legs to ture. If, however, the Ford party will hasten the end of war one day The Carver Line may now feel of firing the achievement will be

JOHN F. STARK.

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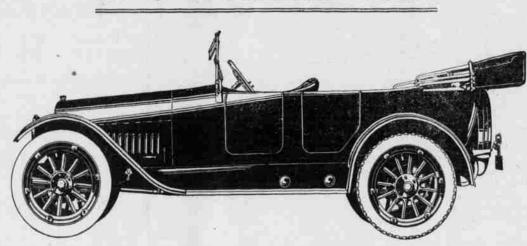
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# would have been brought on by a trial. unmistakeable manner by "friend

Every now and then there comes

MAIL ORDER FRANKING

selling liquor to minors, Mr. Boysen is doubt of the justification; but when a notorious resort in this county; but how far the bounds of propriety may

Some weeks ago the Courier rehis sworn duty in seeing that the ceived, under the frank of Senator laws of Oregon were obeyed and fol- Duncan U. Fletcher, a copy of the lowed, and that for some unexplained report of the Hon. David Lubin on reason he permitted violations in Mr. rural credits and national marketing organization. The copy of this re-It might be said in extenuation of port came to the Courier as it did to this that the sheriff could not be expected to be everywhere at once, and an editorial glance was used to help that the violations in the Boysen place kindle the office fire-as are many

plead such an excuse in his case. Last week, however, a woman read-The Boysen resort has been freely ad- er of the Courier brought to this ofvertised in the papers of this county fice two documents she had received and of Portland. It has been known through the mail. One was a mailas a rendezvous for night characters, order catalogue from Weinstock-Lubin Other county officials have been in & Co., of California. On this catathe resort from time to time and have logue was the normal postage. The seen what they believed to be violations of the law, and have told the on its face a peculiarly characteristic sheriff about them. Sheriff Wilson white stamp, on which the woman's has had a deputy in almost constant name was stencilled. There was noth-

this deputy must have seen things But in the same mail came also an suspiciously like law violations from envelope, in the upper righthand cortime to time. And in addition to this, ner of which was the frank of Senator Sheriff William J. Wilson, one of his Duncan U, Fletcher, and in the upper outsid the Boysen resort one night legend: "United States Senate, Pubwhen an automobile load of young lic Document, Free." And on the enpeople drove up-and unless the velope was a characteristic stamp of to sing, he had a chance to act at was a copy of the Lubin report which may be proud that time on what was probably a earlier had been sent to the Courier.

going within to play the piano and man's address. Within the envelope is a history of which every American is woven about the Christmas festi-

the oldest branch of the service.

City when it was taken by storm on the morrow and of yesterday.

September 13, 1847, were the United Under the command of Robert E.

at Harpers Ferry in 1859. A battalion of Marines under Captain John L. Broome occupied New Or-

ficers and men) commanded by Lieu-world. tenant Colonel R. W. Huntington, was the first American force that landed in this, and that by so doing they will put down incipient insurrections and Cuba in 1898, when it established a find a comfort of spirit that other- establish remarkable reforms at home. base for Sampson's fleet at Guanta- wise might not be obtained, the Cournamo, holding their position against lier wishes each of its friends a most November, the minister of justice was Spanish regulars who were estimated merry Christmas and all the joys of directed to draw and submit to Par-

ing these young people were merely Lubin stencil on it carrying the we- honorably held in our history; but it time to forget the religious story that also conceived. val, and to look upon the Glad Holi- act business with a regional bank The United States Marine Corps day as a period sacred to children and probably 500 miles distant? What a

and also, within the envelope which was authorized by the Continental to the joys of children. If we do that wonderful lot of red tape a farmer was addressed to a WOMAN, was a Congress on November 10, 1775, and we can be merry and happy and joy- would have to go through to get a therefore has the distinction of being ous without deceiving ourselves; we loan! Even if he succeeded he would can wrap ourselves up in the gleeful be required to put up \$50 out of Lieutenant P. N. O'Bannon, of the shouts and bright eyes of the little every \$1000 he borrowed and pay an United States Marine Corps, hoisted tots as they gather about the Christ- interest rate of six per cent. Some of the first American flag ever flown over mas tree or as they play and romp these regional banks will be located a fortress of the Old World, when with the new toys which Santa Claus in the extreme East, where farm loans taken by assault on April 27, 1805. | we can live only for the present, and per cent. How many farmers there The first regulars who entered the like the children we can let the joy would take advantage of these regionfortress of Chapultepec in Mexico of the day blot out all thoughts of al banks with their six per cent

> States Marines under Major Levi of children that may do our older Lee, later the commanding general of liese at least briefly that the may make us bethe Confederate Army, the United lieve at least briefly that the world States Marines captured John Brown is a very pleasant place and that everybody is happy and contented. Christmas should be a day of happiness, of pleasant thoughts and of hearty efforts to destroy civilization,

> > the Yuletide season.

sheriff had unusual reasons for think- white paper, with the Weinstock- slightly the place its members have So we remark that this is a good doubtless this rural credits plan was

offers? It seems to be the intention to use this rural credits measure as a And there is much in the happiness club to establish a general rate of six per cent and raise the present rates

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

With most of Europe engaged in leans upon its surrender and hoisted way we can so make it this year is to one of the countries of the old world devote ourselves and the day to the has been making a new variety of the street of the leans to the leans upon its surrender and hoisted overflowing kindliness; and the best it is interesting to note that at least A battalion of Marines (646 ofhas not only kept out of the general And hoping that its readers will do murder game, but has managed to

By royal decree, promulgated in liament a bill creating a children's

The Bank of Oregon City Wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year