OREGON CITY COURIER its time, but being conceited and bull-headed is not part of the program. books. Just why there should be any monopolize land which must be used to produce of to transport wealth.

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Even at that, the attempt to form

Estacada community worshippers

ONE THING THE MATTER

TIME TO CHANGE

will be a good and useful thing for part of those who value creed above The Courier does not believe that the a few mills more a year so that the

chemical tanks, several hundred feet Massachusetts. of hose, scaling ladders, hand exting-

bile in fire service is that it gets there And once settling in Boston, these in a hurry; and the average fire can good folk started a career of religious nearly always be controlled if it is intolerance that beat anything the reached within a few minutes of the Old World ever saw. However, in time it is discovered. No better il- time they grew out of it, and also lustration of this could be found than in time, the several churches centered the fire which last week wrecked the about Copley Square got to exchanglocal justice court. Just before the ing ministers. The length to which alarm was turned in Patrolman Wood- they went can perhaps best be appreward and a Courier reporter were in ciated when it is recounted that at the building, and had a hand-extin- one time Bishop Phillips Brooks guisher been at hand, the fire could preached in the pulpit of the Second have been smothered immediately. Unitarian church, and a Unitarian Not less than three minutes later the minister graced the pulpit of Trinity chemical hose was laid into the build- church. ing, and had the chemical been in working order, it is probable that even | should take cheer, even if the Courier then the fire could have been put out appears to doubt their ability at this before it did much damage. By the time to accomplish much. When Unitime three minutes more had elapsed tarians and Trinitarians have mixed and connections with the hydrants and lived through it, there is hope for had been made and water turned on, Eastern Clackamas, where, we believe, the fire had gained such headway that the Unitarians have not as yet even it was with difficulty that it was got a toehold. eventually smothered out by two streams of water. Yet this fire was within fifty feet of a fire station.

Ofcourse in the justice court fire an automobile chemical engine would National Guard just at present seems not have been of sufficient service to to be getting in the limelight pretty justify its cost; but in a similar fire freely. In Washington, D. C., Conin the residence portion of the city, gress wants to federalize the Nationor in a location a block or more away al Guard; and in Oregon City it is from the fire hall, an automobile ap- said that the local militia company paratus would have saved more than may be disbanded. It's a long way two-thirds of the damage that re- from Washington to Oregon City, but sulted. The chief thing at a fire is to at that there may be a connection get quick action at the seat of the found between the two ways in which flames-and this depends on the speed the militia is regarded. with which apparatus can be gotten | Federalization of the National Guard would assure proper officering

Probably an automobile chemical of that organization. It would mean suitable for Oregon City's needs could that experienced army men would be be purchased for a thousand dollars placed in charge of the central units or less. Practically anybody could of the militia, at least; and that the run it to a fire-certainly any of the same "espirit de corps" that prevails members of the department could. in the regular army would be instilled And in this way there would be assur- into the state soldiery. Federalization ed an immediate response to alarms of the National Guard would mean with enough equipment to at least that merit, and not politics, would hold a fire in check, if not to actually have something to do with promotions extinguish it. Oregon City, for the and would make impossible such temsake of a general protection, and for pests as arose in the Oregon militia the sake of getting better insurance following the effort of Adjutant Genrates, could make no better invest- eral George White and his backers ment at this time than at least one recently to say who should be who in unit of automobile fire apparatus. the Woodburn company.

TAKEN TO TASK

The Courier last week was slapped tween hose who are officers and those on the wrist by the Eastern Clacka- who are not. But it does not follow mas News, as the old Estacada Pro- that the officers should consider themgress has been renamed, for remark- selves the salt of the earth, or meming some time ago that we doubted bers of a race apart from common whether the move for a community clay. Gold braid, chevrons and titles church in the eastern part of the county would be successful. The Courier man than the last fellow in the row at that time expressed the opinion that of the rear rank. On parade an ofprobably any church in that part of ficer may be a fine and wonderful apthe county would be willing to be pearing creature, but under his uni-THE community church, but that form he is just a man. He may be probably the other churches wouldn't saluted by privates because he is an care to merge their identity with it.

And though we have been rebuked idea into his head that he is a little by Editor Standish for expressing tin god simply because he carries a this opinion it appears to have some tin sword. basis of fact, for in the same issue | The trouble with the militia these in which we are taken to task Brother days is that the officers "have too Standish admits that "no noticeable much ego in their cosmos." In other advance has been made in the past words they have the "swelled head." formulating of plans for community they are officers that they forget they this part of Oregon worship." About all that has happen- are also men, and that they have to ed, according to Brother Standish, is take commands from their superiors. that Estacada and Eastern Clackamas even as they are permitted to give the state of Oregon should be enforccounty has received some good adver- commands to the privates. Giving ed. If they are broken, and the Courtising and publicity.

Guard would do much to improve the sidered is a financial one, and financial give absolute freedom to the thing usefulness of the militia, it would do determination will in the end solve that make for peace. much to make the militia efficient, and the problem. Whenever the state of it would do much to humanize the Oregon thinks it is worth while to militia officers. Of course all militia provide every child within its borders officers are not over-impressed with with the opportunity to get an EDU-their own importance—but enough of CATION absolutely free of cost, then them seem to be to make ordinary, we will have free textbooks; and as gonian. untitled militiamen less and less will- long as a majority of the school paing to be bulldozed by "gentlemen" trons decide that taxes are too high man who didn't want to hold on forwho carry swords. If we federalize or to add on the extra amount required ever. Now if Roosevelt is nominated "humanize" the militia, we will get for free textbooks, we will continue by the Republicans, and if Wilson is better service from the National to pay tribute to the allied firms that reelected, the latter might come out Guard, and we will have less trouble publish school books and that sell in 1920 for a third term with the in recruiting its membership. them at a fat profit.

JUST IN PASSING

automobile for the use of the fire de-partment. A popular and much-i.- churches, the Courier begs leave to county politics. The fact that an alien ute. evidence make of automobil is now call to the attention of the community wrongfully held office under the sheriff But the bunch down in Portland, turned out with "small town" fire church boosters a little history center- of this county may, perhaps, be charg- that has fattened off the Portland the Oregonian, in headlines. Why equipment, consisting of a pair of ing about Copley Square, Boston, ed against the sheriff as a political school district until the bone has been should he? This is a free country, Boston, as is probably known, is uishers and a complement of tools. the place where people came in the And the less the "hyphen" is injected fund, and who are responsible for the a submarine any time he wants to. Oregon City could make use of such early days from the Old World, be- into county affairs in these parts, the latest agitation for free books and a machine to very good advantage. a cause in the Old World they were not better will it be for all concerned. The for "Oregon-made" books-well, let

Federalization of the National tery. The only question to be con-

There has been some gloating about to learn their lessons, usually buy regards Roosevelt, but Wilson has too a community church has probably done these parts recently because it devel- books of average worth, regardless of much sense to even want a third It is to be noted that the city's some good outside of publicity chan- oped that a former office holder was where they are printed or written. If term. Personally he doesn't want a water commission has purchased an nels. It has probably made the non-not a citizen of the United States. a book printed in the state is a good second one, but owing to exigencies he automobile for the use of the superin-churchgoers in the eastern part of the Some people have said that because book, it is usually purchased instead. tendent. The car, it is said, is to be county see the exact degree of narrow-used for "hurry up calls" and in corness of the church communicants, and "German vote" of the county would of Oregon's school system and the rying light supplies and materials to probably there have been informal dis- be cast solidly against the higher men at the head of it, if Oregon ever mosquito last week. Summer has points along the South Fork pipe line. cussions of this—which may in time county official who employed the alien. There is no doubt that an automobile lead to a broadening of views on the lead to a broadening of views of views of vie the water service; and that its pur- common worship. And to encourage "hyphen" has any business in politics children of the poor will not be ham- was engineedel through the courts by chase is justified.

It is also true that county seat could do much worse than buy another is better for a community than half

blunder-but the alien's nationality picked bare; and that now are desir- and every American reserves to himshould have nothing to do with it. ous of fattening off the state school self the right to bet his life against The chief thing about an automo- permitted to worship as they desired. majority of the people in Clackamas us hope they will all have gone to nobody in Benton county thought taxcounty are Americans; and they will their reward before Oregon provides es were unreasonably high till M. J.

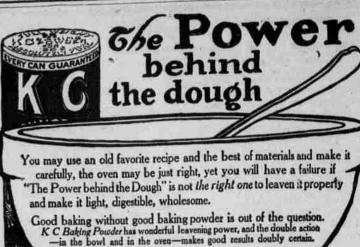
THREE IDEAS OF IT

Did anybody ever suppose Wilson would let go of a good thing ?-Ore-

knowledge that the Republicans can't Many states provide free text-books. And the states that furnish burn Independent.)

Man in Milwaukie was bitten by a

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formed the newswriters that when | there was any police news he would give it out. Every now and then a advance. censor gets a chief's job in a police department, but history does not recount that such chiefs have become over-famous. Publicity is one of the best deterents to crime that ever was

Justice has been done again. Stan-ley McKay, without being present in court, has been fined fifty plunks for weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. running into a carriage with his auto when on a toot. And if Stanley doesn't pay, he can't be made to, it seems. As we remarked, justice has been "done" again.

Wonder if the two men who held up and robbed the North Coast Limited, outside of Auburn, and who rifled the Oriental mail on board, were look-ing for "war secrets?" You can't tell how far these "foreign spies" will go! This suggestion is made for the loan on good real estate, from \$100.00 benefit of hectic newswriters seeking to \$1,000.00. a new sensation.

Constable Jack Frost says "society s to blame for boys smoking cigarettes. It is the greed for making noney, just as the greed for making money formerly led men to sell booze. Thus it will be seen that the cure for the cigarette habit is to teach people that money isn't worth much.

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Federal engineers have opposed the appropriation of money to dredge a six-foot channel in the Willamette from Oregon City to Corvallis, saying that the amount of traffic handled would not justify the expense. Why complete the Oregon City locks, then?

Lester Butler, the housebreaker arrested in the county seat last week by Patrolman Woodward, blames his downfall on his wife. Seeing that The Courier has no particular sym-ought to know, for his firm has had he could straighten up when he was Butler was advised to get married so paroled, this is a low-down trick for

nothing on the Austro-Germanic group in the matter of violating treaties.

They are all fighting, and are doing by "doing away with custom houses by "doing away with custom houses is. A "pork barrel bill" is one that that gives money to Oregon is "a wise

Mr. Schiff that without free trade or California. An appropriation bill These men are not theorists. One realization on the part of Congress Drive on the right hand side of the

It maybe that Mr. Schiff and Ad- street and turn square corners when miral Chadwick do not yet realize that you come to the county seat now, or free trade means more than abolition else you'll be pinched for breaking of custom houses. It means freeing the traffic laws. Like the Schuebel-Political rings of various kinds and of industry from taxes and from Jones anti-booze law, this applies to

text books and Oregon-printed text- also do corporations or individuals who Oregon City's chief of police has in-

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commands is all right and proper in

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have no sympathy with anybody who her children with free textbooks, Brown hit that neck of the woods, and few weeks in the actual formation of They are so busy remembering that tries to transfer the European war to printed and written in Oregon. The wants to tar and feather Brown.

As far as the Courier is concerned, it is, this paper believes that the laws of ier hears about it, there will be news. If the laws are broken by an Ameri- American Economic league, of Cincan, the Courier will say so. If they cinnati, for the following: are broken by an Englishman, the If Congress wants some testimony truth will be printed. If they are on the causes of war, from the class

these nations have been overrun by international wars. the warring factions. The Allies have what they feel is necessary, quite regardless of the ethics of the case. It is a deplorable situation, and not one in which sympathy should be lavished on either side. And as for bringing anti-German or pro-German feeling into county politics-it is WRONG, about the practical side of war. and should not be countenanced.

JUST COMMON SENSE

with various axes to grind are now tribute to monopoly. Taxes levied by farmers visiting town, just as it does bellowing in such of the public prints states and municipalities on labor and to city folk.

children are handicapped enough as That's a nice way to reward a man for opening peoples' eyes.

MAYBESO, MAYBESO

The Courier is indebted to the

broken by a German, that, too, will for which it has most respect, it be told. And so all down the list, should call Jacob Schiff and Admiral Italians, Norwegians, Spaniards, Hot- Chadwick to testify. Jacob Schiff tentots and those folk commonly refersays "world wars will never cease as red to as "heathens." But that is all. long as custom houses exist." He pathies in the European war, unless splendid opportunities to get inside they be for Belgium and Greece. Both views of the financial end of modern Butler to play on his bride.

Admiral Chadwick says that the They are all fighting, and are doing by "doing away with custom houses is. They are all fighting, and are doing by "doing away with custom houses is. It is gives federal money to Washington bill wars will not cease.

> is a practical and very successful of the needs of our great state.' business man. The other knows all

as will give them space about free its products interfere with trade, as