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to the producers and manufacturers—
before the revision. Now, when they place.

It seems strange to The Oregonian in any way. His trip was made under that the opportunity to get Mr. Alconditions which tempt the narrator to derman was not at once seized by the skinned manufacturers and the thickskinned producers are at peace with ideas, but they are practical as he through Winter strange to the right man for the der way before he began his trip and he did nothing to accelerate or alter it in any way. His trip was made under conditions which tempt the narrator to fall into romance, and many have yielded to the seduction. Riding skinned producers are at peace with each other and all the world.

All seem to agree that the worst cannot happen; perhaps because it has already happened. The Democrats talk free raw products, and that is all. They preach tariff for revenue and they practice protection. They are willing to take the tariff off the other fellow's product or commodity, but never their own. The tariff cannot be

revised much. Let us take Schedule K. In the good old days when Secretary Bryan was out of office, but hoped to get in, he was loud for free wool. But now Brother Underwood says the tariff on raw wool will be 20 per cent ad valorem. It may be more, it cannot be There is no great difference between the Underwood proposal and the La Follette proposal, or any other proal likely to find serious acceptance by the Democratic Congress.

Colonel Bryan will not make the here is one which we think worthy tariff this year. The country must have revenue. We are a long ways yet all whom it may concern. It comes from a free-trade basis. No wonder the interests are calm.

"UNCLE JOE" STILL STANDS PAT. After more than half the members

of Congress had fought and beaten ex-Speaker Cannon, they all joined in giving him a farewell dinner and attesting their affection for him. That is one of the characteristics of American political life. Here the victors dine the vanquished and the latter retire with republic south of us the vanquished fly to the back country and start a away from the capital. In short, our and so will the young man who has politicians are good losers. That is one secret of the stability of our rewe should advise (2) the high school

Mr. Cannon is respected and loved outspoken in expressing them. He is a Republican by heredity, having been a Republican by his father in boyhood from Journalistic or any other work if he North Carolina to Indiana in order to as no special liking for it?

The average income (3) of the Journalistic or any other work if he has no special liking for it? set away from slavery. His father
was a Quaker physician. When a
member of the church in North Caroother professions; yet the highest fimember of the church in North Caro-lina died bequeathing fifty slaves to his nancial rewards are not for your newsdaughter, she submitted to the church the question what she should do with them. The church decided that they while your doctor or lawyer or should be sent to Indiana, land purchased and homes made for them. Mr. Cannon's father was selected to carry out this plan. When the slaves arrived at a landing on the Wabash River, a mob opposed their debarkation, but Dr. Cannon, with drawn revolver, overawed it. He carried out the plan suggestfully. the plan auccessfully.

at the age of 14, his father being rolt. drowned while attempting to cross Sugar Creek on horseback. After graduating from the Friends' Academy Bloomingdale, he attended law elfents, tore up his diploma, stamped that the Sixty-second Congress years, beginning in 1861. with a break of only two years.

Cannon could not well have been anyis necessary for maintenance of the scholastic rules and academic precepts
thing but a stanch Republican. His
high principles which the Carnegie The current short story of the kine thing but a stanch Republican. His high principles which the Carnegie The current short story of the kind most determined political opponents endowment sets forth as a reason for that Mr. Howells finds satisfactory is have not questioned his honesty in repeal. championing his principles. He has

House with more than 6000 men, over arbitration bodies may be sincere in of tea-drinking spinsters cares to read. two-thirds of whom are dead. When the belief that our position is untenable entered Congress his hair was red ble and that the only honorable course they contain no substance. old man of nearly 77, but the kindest excuse. They prefer repeal because achieves a success. In other words words are spoken of him by those at they fear that we should win at arbithe critics say it is "ideally excellent. whom he has almed the doughtiest tration.

cessors in the chair had done. other rules and was proud

rivals of a bygone political epoch, but they are entitled to their meed of praise for good work done in their day according to the accepted standards of the time. If he had changed in his old age, we might have had cause to doubt his sincerity. Since he still stands pat, we can continue to honor him, though we move on with those who call for progress.

LOOKING TOO FAR AWAY.

It may be assumed that the School Board is postponing the election of a

The extra session of Congress has been called to revise the tariff, and still the world wags along in the same old way. The tariff has been revised before, and the worst always happened before, and the worst always happened to the producers and manufacturers—

some point outside of Oregon. But it is indeed a very being the collection of the same of the country is called to revise and manufacturers—

whit average point outside of Oregon. But it is indeed a very being mission was neglected by limited to a little coterio, the cultured set of New York. Like most New Yorkers, he has forgotten the country which Oregon was saved was well under way before he began his trip and the did nothing to accelerate or alter it.

take the schools to the people, and purpose is enlarged to meet the exiting would know all the time what he gencies of art. Being a conscientious was doing. He would make it known everywhere that a man of inventive genfus, broad vision and practical affairs, for those who turn his stern knowledge was at the head of the Portland schools.

Had no mission stations been found. Portland schools.

While we are looking for the unknown guide and teacher of the of National reputation for doing the things we want done in the schools.

HOW TO GET ALONG.

The Oregonian is daily asked for a welcome for them. advice on a variety of subjects. Some of the requests it answers publicly, and others privately, or not at all. But of a remark or two for the benefit of from Waitsburg, Wash., and is as fol-

iows:

(1) What do you think will be the opportunities for the journalist in the Northwest during the next half century as compared with those of the agriculturist?

(2) Would you advise a high school graduate who is better qualified for journalism
than any other profession, but who has no
special liging for such work, to take a college course in journalism?

(3) How does the average income of
journalists compare with that of men of
other professions? Approximate answer sat.

sfactory.

We are able.

We are able to say only in answer to the first inquiry that a half century the consciousness that they have been fairly beaten in a good fight. In the that there will be an enormous agrithat there will be an enormous agricultural expansion in that time and a fly to the back country and start a commensurate journalistic development. The young man who has an assistanted them before they can get aptitude for journalism will get along, and the country of the c

graduate who is better qualified for journalism than any other profession because he is a same fighter, has clither to take a college course or to strong convictions and is frank and go to work at once; but we gravely go to work at once; but we gravely question the premise of our corre. spondent. How can be be fit for

plan successfully.

seeph Cannon was left an orphan along, but he will not reach the sum-

WHY EAT RUMBLE PIE? The appeal of the Carnegie Endow school at Cincinnati, and then read ment for International Peace in favor w with John P. Usher, of Terre of repeal of the toll exemption clause Haute, who later became a member of the Panama Canal law assumes that of Lincoln's Cabinet. He began practice at Shelbyville, Ill., but, finding no Congress is asked to confess practically There he President Taft knowingly violated the story. was elected State's Attorney for seven Hay-Pauncefote treaty by passing the In 1872 he exemption clause. This humiliating was elected to Congress and has been confession is demanded of Congress re-elected for each succeeding term when the way is open for undoing any with one exception until hast Fall, thus wrong we may have done by submitrounding out forty years of service ting the question to arbitration. We are ready to accept that means of de- inspiration of genius had forsaken it Sprung from such parentage, Mr. ciding the question. That is all that and it began cannon could not well have been any- is necessary for maintenance of the scholastic rules.

been a faithful public servant and has clause in honest belief that it conhad a hand in nearly all important log. formed with the purpose of the treaty, islation. For nearly thirty years he The President approved it in the same had a part in the expenditure of the public funds, either as a member or as ed it when the British Government priations, and no word has been said against his integrity.

As Speaker Mr. Carpen served by all the advocates of arbitration, egged on the committee on appropriations, and no word has been said advocates of arbitration, egged on the advocates of arbitration, egged on the advocates of arbitration, egged on the carpend by all the advocates of arbitration, egged on the carpend by all the advocates of arbitration, egged on the carpend by all the advocates of arbitration, egged on the carpend by all the advocates of arbitration, egged on the carpend by the dozen. As Speaker. Mr. Cannon served by all the organs of the railroads reduced to set formulas it is as good as eight years, or longer than any of his which have a selfish interest in updead. It is only the short stories predecessors with the sole exception of holding the British contention, call the horse street in the upon us to eat crow. The peace and that anybody outside neuralgic coteries. and he was twitted with being a hay- is for us to surrender. The railroads, He had a ready retort and has which for half a century delayed con- the magazine short story is its predilecnever been worsted in the rough-and- struction of the canal and which are tion for fads. Somebody, for example ready verbal combats of succeeding now confronted with the early cer- writes one in which the tale is years. Now he retires a white-haired tainty of its competition, have no such by a drunken cowboy in a salcon.

iows in debate.

When Mr. Cannon conducted the of our right to exempt our constwise when air. Cannon conducted the of our right to exempt our coastwise proceedings of the House according to ships from canal tolls. There are good the method. For months every short the rules which earned him the title reasons why, if we have this right, we story written will be told by some permerely did as his prede-he chair had done. Pub-every reason why we should not aban. He sentiment had so changed that what don it until it is proved not to belong was approved when done by former to us. This can be proved, if at all, speakers was condemned when done by by arbitration before an absolutely But he believed that the House impartial tribunal. Since Great Hritcould not transact business under any ain conceives that she has an interest poor one. of being in the denial of this right to us, so has stories kept pace with the writing of called Czar. He predicts that the every other maritime nation. Then them, we should share Mr. Howells' Democrats will yet find necessary a re- Switzerland, a wholly inland nation, apprehensions and add a good many of turn to the rules which they have dis-carded. He is no trimmer, but stands possibility of bias. Let us offer to sub-it does not. Most magazine readers

THE PERENNIAL WHITMAN MYTH. The February number of the Maga-The February number of the Maga-zine of American History has a queer note on Marcus Whitman. After tell-ing a wondering world that Whitman was murdered by the Cayuses at "Waulatpus, Oregon," this learned periodical goes on to remark that "he contributed targely to the settlement of Oregon," and "it is conceded that Oregon was kept under American Oregon

jurisdiction through his activity."

This shows how hard it is to kill a Board is postponing the election of a new Superintendent of the City Schools until it shall have been able to give thorough consideration to the merits and records of all applicants. On no was evanescent, though a later settlement of the City Schools until it shall have been able to give thorough consideration to the merits little to settle Oregon. His own colony take up Ibsen, Shaw and writers of that sort who have something telling was evanescent, though a later settlement of the City Schools until it is to kill a fable. Whitman helped comparatively little to settle Oregon. His own colony are interested in good literature. They take up Ibsen, Shaw and writers of that sort who have something telling to say about social conditions. Ellen and records of all applicants. On no was evanescent, though a later settle-other basis can the hesitation or the delay, or whatever it is, about the selection of L. R. Alderman be explained. gration" of 1843, and no doubt saved stories which are read by really intelligent woman who merely writes novels. The stories which are read by really intelligent woman are such as Salma to the could be read to the could could be made, the Board's duty is clear; but it ought to be demonstrably better and the public ought to be assured that it is better. Where is such a man?

The Oregonian knows that there is

ideas, but they are practical, as he through Winter storms to save a vast has shown. He has initiative, address, interest and local knowledge. He is more magnificent than merely begging identified with no faction. He would money for a mission, so Whitman's man himself, how little esteem he must feel, if he still regards earthly

ed but Whitman's in Washington, the Oregon country would not have acyoung to come out of the East, we quired an American population in time overlook entirely in our midst a man to save it from permanent British occupation. When the colonists came, as they did in 1842 and 1843, they

a welcome for them.

TOO MANY SHORT STORIES.

Mr. Howells, the distinguished novellist, is distressed by what he calls ing the truth. A sudden outbreak of truthfulness on the part of the truth. A sudden outbreak of truthfulness on the part of Huerts would be a refreshing novelty.

In the world does not disturb his composure, but the short stories appal him. Not that they are so bad, but that there are so many of them. Every year some 25,000 are published. At least twice as many more never see the light. More likely a hundred times as many are doomed to oblivious by insensible publishers and their misguided critics. But let us be mode.

Falsebood had become so thoroughly accepted as the first principle of diplomacy that, when France and Sardinis had decided to make war on Austria, he lulled Austria into security by telling the truth. A sudden outbreak of truthfulness on the part of Huerts would be a refreshing novelty.

In the whirl and flutter of his peace propaganda Dr. David Start Jordan retains some sparks of reason. Speaking of the federation of the world.

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The decided to make war on Austria, he lulled Austria into security by telling the complex of the make and sunding the pretains is unwise because the pretaids and fats of the vergtable world are more difficult of digestion or Stay-at-Homes.

After every fair allowance has been made, however, the fact is notorious that many citizons entitled to vote do not go to the polls. The registration of they redistrate the vote of not go to the polls. The registration of the registration of the resistance of the world. The registration of the registration of the very law to do the below what they are so bad, but that they are so many of them. Every year some 25,000 are published. At least twice as many more never see.

Water that a truth carry besides Mr. Howells may well shudder at its magnitude. The magazines swarm with them in all their forms from the insipld, thinly artistic sort to the wild vagaries of the cowboy and he sailorman on the South Seas, Does everybody read them? We doubt it. The taste for short stories of any kind s not nearly so devouring as the magizine publishers imagine, unless we miss our guesa

Mr. Howells dreads lest the present rate of writing them will exhaust all possible plots by and by, so that no ore can ever appear to delight the orld. He might spare his worry. The plots were all used up long ago, but to each generation they are as new s they were in the beginning. The est tales that come to light in this lay are variations upon some such old theme as "Cinderella," or that of "Lit-tle Red Riding Hood," or "The Ugly They assume a myrlad nuises, but the basic frame same for all of them. John Mase-field's "Tragedy of Nan" is nothing out poor old "Cinderella" with a tragic Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is just new experimenting with A sequel in which his hero attains suc-an ugly duckling of the masculine sex cess a lap or two ahead of senility ending. will presently develop into the most beautiful of swans in the anestral halls to which he has been The 1,000,000-year-old plots An obviously necessary concession. rould be as fresh today in the hands of a master as they were in the tents f our Aryan forefathers who invented

is the overrefinement of the short hunting brigade for the time being. Mr. Howells consoles his misery about the overproduction of fiction by all the time. No doubt it is from one point of view. It is growing better, just as Greek literature did when the wan and ghostly fabric, put together Congress passed the exemption by fixed rules, just as a stone mason builds a chimney. College professors teach whole classes how to turn out dreadful things by the dozen.

One of the most noticeable traits of it stood for "freak. writes one in which the tale is told In other words. Forthwith all the millions of young girls who hope to amass wealth and described in the "introduction." This miserable fad compels the weary tender to get acquainted with two en tirely different sets of characters for smile. one story, and that usually a pretty If the reading of them, we should share Mr. Howells' his ground when the air is full of hos-his ground when the air is full of hos-lile shafts as when he was leading a yietorfous and united party.

In these progressive days such men as "Uncle Joe" are regarded as sur-ling any rights we may have and with-ling the states and Germany.

In the second when the states are second to sub-principles enunciated by the Carnegic endowment without lightly surrender-the new mammeth wireless stations and thaw out.

out eating humble pie before the Truth is not only stranger than any fiction we are likely to get under current conditions, but it is incomparably more interesting. Anybody who can write a decently amusing short story can put his ability to vastly better advantage by turning to the facts of this amazing world we are privileged to live in.

The experience of public librarians

and Democrats especially are wonders. The experience of public librarians is shown that there is no such popular craze for fiction of any kind, long of the state of protting of the state of public librarians is seem to believe. The greatest readers and official critical seem to believe. The greatest readers and official critical seem to believe. The greatest readers and official critical seem to believe. The greatest readers and official critical seem to believe. The greatest readers and official critical seem to believe. The greatest readers and trust in the seem to believe. The greatest readers and official critical seem to believe. The seem to believe the greatest readers and official critical hones and trust in the seem to be distinguished to the seem to believe. The greatest readers and the seem to such that work in the seem to believe. The seem to believe the subject of the seem to believe. The suppose the issue was put up squarely to the writer of the settles was put the same to break a question in the sexact scelence of the same to be supposed from finely bolted to the state of the sta on," and "it is conceded that seem to believe. The greatest readers was kept under American of our day are woman of leisure and PORTLAND. TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1913.

The Oregonian knows that there is an opinion that an Eastern man ought yet the story persists and finds its to be named to succeed Mr. Rigler, for the reason chiefly that he comes from which is supposed to be strictly accumulate.

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a stiff dose of their own medicine. As Shylock said to his enemies, they have set the example and it shall go hard if the roughs and hoodlums do not show them a few new points in the game. Violence begets violence. The suffra-gettes disregard all rules in fighting for their cause. They cannot complain if their enemies do the same in fighting against it. People who sow dragon's teeth need not be surprised if they raise a crop of furious giants. But what a strange phenomenon the suffragettes are, taken for all in all.

Mexico has become so accustomed to official prevarication about revolutions that Huerta's underrating of the Sobetook themselves to the Willamette Valley, where Jason Lee had prepared a welcome for them.

is that "a public office is a public trust."

HI. C. TOD.

times as many are doomed to oblivion by insensible publishers and their missingulated critics. But let us be moderate and agree with Mr. Howells that, "And yet, cheerless as it is, this crate and agree with Mr. Howells that only twice as many are rejected as once and would be again if some despet into print. This makes 75,000 short get into print. The people are sovereign, but if only once and would be again if some despet advocated of late by the Attorney-General of the United States.

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Colonel Hofer announces he has quit politics and will write another novel.

would be a thriller. "Uncle Joe" Cannon says he will transported. We need not bother our-never abandon politics, but adds that selves over any threatened paucity of he will follow it as a private citizen.

Ten thousand children Aryan forefathers who invented eggs in the city parks next Sunday. What one really sught to dread Such a force will overshadow the ple-

Democratic aversion to free lemons may be due to fear that the voters the thought that it is growing better will hand around a few of them at the next election.

> Why is not Oregon among the states which have agreed to co-operate with to be produced by Illinois in suppressing white slavery?

McAdoo is swamped by the officeseekers and has put up the hars for ten days. Yet the faithful are hungry,

The hungry horde after the job of Federal appraiser do not seem to know they are riding a dead horse.

James Hamilton Lewis appears willing to combine with anybody in order to land that Senatorship

How can we expect home rule in

fashions so long as the fashionable go to Paris for their gowns?

So that "F." on the new nickel is the initial of the designer. We thought

By and by the lazy man can lie

abed all day and have the news phoned

into his ear, The new excess baggage rules are a aution against return of the Merry

That \$250,000 tunnel robbery reads like a chapter from Jack Rose's memoirs.

The pawnbroker who is robbed is an unfortunate upon whom most people

That Chinese tong war is far more deadly than the strife in Mexico. When tong men begin killing, the white man hates to interfere.

English suffragettes were plastered with mud. Dirty trick.

The Alabamans should come north

Widow hat.

FOOD VALUES IN WHAT WE EAT BOSSISM AND THE JOB SEEKERS.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson Defended in Views on Pinely Bolted Flour. Writer Thinks Democratic Committee-men Take Unfair Advantage. PORTLAND, March 17 .- (To the Edi-PORTLAND, March 17,-(To the tor.)-In an editorial in The Oregonian, Editor.)-The mutual admiration socie. there is rather severe criticism of Dr. ty, called the Demogratic State Com-Woods Hutchinson's expressed opinion mittee, is furnishing food for thought, and Democrats especially are wonderof various food values. does the editor criticise the doctor's opinion of the value of purk and beans ing that will be the product of the

light.

It was not intended they should become bosses and dictators. It was by overthrowing just such bosslam that Woodrow Wilson became Governor of New Jersey and then President of the United States, and true Democrats in Oregon, who do not register as Republicans anneal to the President to save of its constituents available, while

sedentary individual living in a poorly-ventlated room or shop would get only a fraction of the value from the same amount of the same kind of food.

As to the value of whole wheat bread over that made of finely bolted licans, appeal to the President to save licans, appeal to the President to save us from this impudent effort to establish selfish bossism.

Many of these committeemen are good men, but very few of them are fit for the offices to which they so unfairly aspire. By their committee memberships they have an undue advantage over other applicants for these Federal flour, it is wholly mythical. As a mat ter of fact it has been confirmed b ter of fact it has been confirmed by careful laboratory experiment that a largor percentage of the nitrogenous content of the grain is used when bread from finely bolted flour is eaten than when bread made from the whole grain is eaten. Very likely this is due to the irritation of the lining membrane of the simpartage canal, by the sharp over other applicants for these Federal offices, and if they are fair men they will resign from the committee positions they hold. Senators have no legal or moral right to reward their personal henchmen by fat Federal jobs. It smacks too much of using public office as a private snap to pay off private political debts. The Democratic doctrine the contract of the cont of the alimentary canal, by the sharp scales and spicules of the cellulose of the wholly useless and indigestible hull. Dr. Hutchinson, too, was wholly right when he said a teaspoonful of egs would make up the deficiency between them. public

There have been elections, some of them passing on statutes referred to the electorate, some on important Constitutional changes, in which the votes of only a majority of a minority were electorate. Some on important constitutional changes, in which the votes of only a majority of a minority were electorate. If that is the logical inference to be drawn from the hiring out of the hazers to their own fathers. Is North Carolina a civilized state?

The trusts see no evidence that there has been a change of administration. The commanding general in the field has become chief of staff; that is the only change in the situation.

The commanding general in the field has become chief of staff; that is the only change in the situation. diet. Pork and beans are excellent for those who need such food. For those who do not they are far from excellent, rich as they are in calories. One man's meat is another's poison. As to fine white flour, Dr. Woods Hutchinson makes extravagant statements in comparing it with whole wheat. Those statements have been contradicted many times by men as competent as he Grant save: "Badeau claims to be part author of Grant's memoirs. Colonel Fred The commanding general in the field has become chief of staff; that is the only change in the situation.

The Oregon hen must needs hump herself this week to provide the eggs for which Portland schoolchildren will hunt in the parks next Monday. She is equal to the strain.

The clergyman whose wife ran away with the society burglar is much too human to take her back. Her penitence did not appear until after mistory for the polls.

The clergyman whose wife ran away with the society burglar is much too human to take her back. Her penitence did not appear until after mistory fortune overtook her.

The lis within his right in representation in the parks representation of the has no right to remain away from the polls. It has been argued that all who fall to vote should be "counted in the negative," but that is to put a premium upon is loth. An active negative by ballot is much more significant than mere abstention. We know too well what "apathy" means in elections; but we should be much better off if, instead of their apathy at home, we had all our citizens expressing their honest is another's polson. As to me white flour, Dr. Woods Hutchinson makes extravagant statements in comparing it with whole wheat. Those statements have been contradicted many times by men as competent as he is much too well what "apathy" means in elections; but we should be much better off if, instead of their apathy at home, we had all our citizens expressing their honest is another's polson. As to make the flour, Dr. Woods Hutchinson makes extravagant statements in comparing it with whole wheat. Those statements have been contradicted many times by men as competent as he is out that it woods with the negative. The reader must decide for him-self who is right to vote statements have been contradicted many times by men as competent as he is out that it with whole wheat. Those statements in comparing it with whole wheat. Those statements have been contradicted many times by men as competent as he is out that it woods with the flour, Dr. Woods

the polls.

The whole subject is not yet ripe for positive remedies embodied in law, but the deep interest taken in it is both suggestive and encouraging. It helps one to believe that the democratic experiment will continue to keep level with its problems as they successively present themselves. Whatever the exact method of reform that may be adopted it must not omit to fie up intelligence with duty. Voting, whether it should be made compulsory or not, cannot safely be severed from education. The two must always go together.

Speech. We need some authority to give us a clear definition, and set us deal times to speak the specific to speak the specific to speak the successive problems of sale my convictions, or state my position, or of Salem) as United States Attorney and W. B. Daniels as secretary. The latter is presumed to be an intelligent gentlem of fate appointments for Idaho we all the suppointments for Idaho we all the suppointments for Idaho we all the suppointments of Salem) as United States Attorney and W. B. Daniels as secretary. The latter is presumed to be an intelligent gentlem of Salem) as United States Attorney and W. B. Daniels as vertices it have any right under the laws of free speech to be discovered to see a course of Salem) a

We are altogether too tolerant with the vaporings of disordered minds, until the vaporings of disordered minds.

Small boats are successfully ascending snake River above Lewiston. Some have reached Pittaburg Landing, about 100 miles above Lewiston. Some have reached Pittaburg Landing, about 100 miles above Lewiston. Some have reached Pittaburg Landing, about 100 miles above Lewiston. Some have reached Pittaburg Landing, about 100 miles above Lawiston. Chicago, March 10.—Today's Times has a special dispatch dated Coldwater River, March 5, which says that Grant's expecial dispatch dated Coldwater River, Ma

Inst the other day, for want of any kind of an offer, I dumped out a big wagon-load of undersized onions, hard as nuts, which, when stewed by a cook who knows how, make a dish more delectable than any Spitzenberg apples sauce. These are still lying there in good condition, and the poor, the hungry and the Federal officer are at liberty to belp themselves from the heap free and unrestrained.

Every onion-grower in the state is bosing money this year, and, since there never was any sense in "shipping coal to Newcastle." I trust that the consuming public will turn down these "Bermudas" when they arrive and give the Oregon homegrown product a chance to do somebody a lot of good.

R. E. HARBISON.

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On Civil Service Examinations.

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COLUMBUS, Wash, March 15.—(To the Editor.)—When and where will the next civil service examination be given in Washington and Oregon? M.R. Dates for civil service examinations except for the medical and dental one-third the length. The upper base vary and depend upon what depart- course, which is \$200. An entrance ex- is one square foot. ment of the service the applicant seeks amination is required unless one has one-fourth square foot. ment of the service the applicant seeks to enter. If the applicant has determined what position he wishes to take examinations for, information as to the date when such examinations will be held can be secured by addressing the secretary of the Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Division, Seattle.

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The Pressing Duty By Dean Collins

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Ere his term in the Senate be through; But his thoughts were disturbed by the

Sail on ship of State, in the best way you may, Though billows of turmell roll high; Sail on gallant Union, I further would

And hope that all storms may blow

Though in a vast crisis you stagger and reel. Excuse for a while, from a post at the The Senator new,

For he simply must do His duty to those who are hungry for -Portland, March 17.

Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of March 18, 1888.
Colonel John McCracken, Mr. C. H.
Lewis, Mr. William M. Gibson, Mr. H.
W. Scott. Mr. Henry Failing and Mr.
C. A. Dolph left Portland yesterday for
New York City in response to an invitation from the managers of the O.
R. & N. Company to come and confer
with them concerning the proposed
tolet leave of the O. R. & N. proporties with them concerning the proposed joint lease of the O. R. & N. properties in Oregon and Washington Territory to the Union Pacific and Northern Pa-cific Companies. It will be the business of these gentlemen to set forth why Portland protests against this lease.

"Ollvette" at new Park Theater tonight.

Mr. W. B. Gilbert will deliver his lecture on Mount St. Helens before the Alpine Club on Friday evening in the rooms in the Portland Savings Bank.

Governor Pennoyer and Fish Commissioner Thompson went up to Ore-gon City yesterday to make investiga-tions in regard to salmon fishing. The Pacific Improvement Company

yesterday purchased block 103 in this city from Mr. Ira F. Powers, paying therefor \$20,000.

The County Court of Clackamas County on Thursday unanimously de-cided to build a free bridge across the Willamette River at Oregon City.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of March 18, 1868.

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Find the number of entire feet in the GRESHAM, Or., March 17,-(To the stick and divide by 12 to obtain number Editor.)-How much is the tuition re- of board feet. A simple formula for ber mentioned may be obtained by using fractions. Add the upper, lower and The annual tuition at Harvard is \$150, mean bases and multiply the sum by