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### A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

From a business standpoint those European nations which hesitate to exhibit at the San Francisco Fair are extremely short-sighted. The fair is to signalize the completion of a waterway nearer Europe the west coast of both what will be the Wilson policy then?

North and South America. This coast has hitherto been cut off from Europe by extreme distance at sea and high cost of transit on land. The Panama Canal will open wide great markets which have hitherto been half closed to Europe. These markets have been neglected by the United States because we have been too busy with the development of our own country to pay much attention to them. We have cow reached a point where we shall begin eking industriously for foreign mirkets for our surplus products

The opening of the canal will be an

event of such transcendent importance both Americas that the southern continent will no doubt be well represented by both exhibitors and visitors at the fair. An unexampled opportunwill therefore be afforded European manufacturers to show the people of the countries to the south of us what they have to sell and to see what there is to be bought in those countries, just at the time when South America is brought nearer their reach. America and Europe can meet at the fair to better advantage than they have ever met, and can establish business relations which may well prove a source of great profit to both for many

It is inconceivable that the wideawake merchants of England and Ger-many will permit a "grouch" about canal tolls or any question of false economy to cause them to neglect this opportunity. The question of canal tolls will be settled in due time accordthe accepted modern methods adjusting international disputes. Whatever that settlement may be, European nations will profit immensely the canal and by participating in the exposition which is to commemorate its opening. To neglect this op-portunity would be penny-wise and The merchants and manufacturers of Europe should realize this fact and should impress it on their governments so forcibly that not only individuals but nations as such will participate.

## GERMANY AND THE CANAL

In a little book describing and giving succinct history of the Panama Canal, ex-Representative Duncan E. that German influence was largely chases that might not be used with instrumental in causing the rejection impunity. that German influence was largely impunity.

Charles W. Eliot expressed the almost with one of the great progressive napulpit in the Bapt unanimous opinion of progressive tions. The promoters say that all interpretable to the Hay-Herran treaty, which event prompted Mayor Albee didn't go into details except the promoters of the Bapt unanimous opinion of progressive tions. The promoters say that all interpretable to the Hay-Herran treaty, which event prompted the progressive tions are pulpit in the Bapt unanimous opinion of progressive tions. The promoters say that all interpretable to the Hay-Herran treaty, which event prompted the progressive tions are pulpit in the Bapt unanimous opinion of progressive tions. The promoters say that all interpretable to the Hay-Herran treaty, which event prompted to the Hay-Herran treaty and the Hay-Herran treaty are prompted to the Hay-Herran treaty. The dress regulation is very simple. Congress on School Hygiene, that the Hay-Herran treaty are prompted to the Hay-Herran treaty and the Hay-Herran treaty are prompted to the Hay-Herran treaty are prompted to the Hay-Herran treaty and the Hay-Herran treaty are prompted to th leaders of the revolution.

were very much opposed to extension of American influence on the west abridged garments, The German merchants hoped on the rights of any woman The Orethat a German company might pur-

Colombian soil to a foreign power, and pany's rights and secure for Colombia the \$40,000,000 which the United The part played by Germans in th

effort to thwart American plans at that time is important in the light of more recent events. German engineers were reported to have made a survey for a competing canal along the Nicaragua route. Evidently the Germans are persistent in their determination to prevent American control of trans-isthmian and Latin-American commerce. To their maneuvers was doubtless due, in part, the proposition of the Wilson Admin-

between the Atlantic and the Pacific In reality, it depresses the energies and are too rich a prize for the Germans weakens the person whom it deceives to cease striving for. We must con-tinue the struggle to hold what we helps him. That it stupefies the sane, defective and criminal classes." have gained. down in confidence that our victory at a long time. Panama ends it. Unless we grasp
There is a peculiar species of wit
the opportunity offered in Nicaragua,
we may have to face competition in
appeals only to those who have them-

tastefully bound. It tells a story fa-miliar to all newspaper readers, but as a mental vivifier. Perhaps no other covered and removed, it is difficult to gether in convenient form for reference the whole history of the canal genuine medical scholar of our day What is the poison drop that lies from its inception and all facts bear- who would agree with his conclusions, hidden at the bottom of the cup of

Though the United States is far behind England and Denmark in co. ated. the idea is fast gaining teries and cheese factories. cotton mill recently bought the comlegalized the incorporation of co-oper-ative enterprises. Necessity has driven to be

ing fruit and produce and the high prices of the necessaries of life could have no other effect.

STAVING OFF THE DAY OF RECKONING The essential weakness of Private Commissioner Lind's position in Mexico was that he was to mediate where mediation was not invited nor desired, and that he had no official credentials as the diplomatic representative of the American Government. The President disarmed Lind before he sent him to Mexico by disavowing any purpose of ultimate military coercion. Mexico does not understand and will not obey any other language. America is not willing to employ it had no business to meddle with

Huerta or his government. Undoubtedly, the United States does not want to intervene in Mexico. The

Huerta may back down, but, if he does, it will be to avert an ultimate ruptcy within is. But when Huerta abdicates-if he does-and the Mexiwhich will bring thousands of miles can wreck breaks upon our border,

Persons with fairly good memories will recall the sensational vice crusade begun-with emphasis on the "begun" -by Governor West in Portland a year ago. The owners of immeral houses were to be shown up and chastised; the saloons were to be disciplined; the District Attorney was to be recalled. or suspended, or something like that; and the mashers and white slavers were to be tarred and feathered and driven out of tows. We may not be exact about the details of the Portland episode, owing to a confusion of mind over similar executive onslaughts against the entrenched forces of vice and indecency elsewhere; but we are not mistaken about a great crusade being started. The history of the consists mainly of the first event chapter.

The last chapter of the little farce is about to be written. There are no middle chapters, except the blank pages of executive inaction following the thunderous outburst of the exordium. All the injunction suits against the property owners are to be dis-The war is over. The town is missed. reformed.

But the three saloons about the Jef. ferson-street depot are not to be let The unhappy owners of these alone. resorts are to continue under the severe displeasure of the Governor. The rivate prosecutor says that "for while the doors leading from these "for saloons to the depot platform were barred, but that as soon as the vice crusade excitement cooled down they were opened up again and now are running as before."

The remedy would appear to be to keep the crusade excitement al-ways at white heat. But of course they may lie dormant for one or more that means staying on the job, Staying on the job is not the West way.

What shall women wear, and what shall they not wear? An anxious in- like themselves. quiry, presented in another column, may have been intended as a bit of subtle sarcasm, or it may have been inspired by an honest desire for enlightenment. The writer says she merely seeks guidance in her Fall shopping and wishes to avoid pur-

Panama to revolt. He gives as his authority General Arias, one of the decent apparel shall not be worn on the decent apparel s the streets. By indecent apparel he director of the eugenics record office General Arias said that German influence was strong in Colombia and

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at Cold Springs Harbor, says much
duties on board ship now has his own
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sex display. Filmy and disphanous
the same thing in his Bulletin No. 9
flag. If we will but study flags as coats
for his parish. that German merchants and diplomats gowns that reserve little from the eye are in this category, as are lavishly-

Just how this is going to infringe hase the French company's rights gonian cannot see. As far as the matter of comfort is concerned, light dresses that can't be seen through trans- are quite as comfortable as the X-ray the United States were: The trans- are quite as comfortable as the A-ray continental railroads; Colombian pa- variety. The practice of exposing continental railroads; Colombian pa-triotism, which opposed transfer of Colombian soil to a foreign power, and torso is not conducive to comfort, as the desire to forfeit the French com- a slight covering affords needed protection from sun or breeze, one of tion their enforcement, and in some which is ever in evidence,

Women have gone too far with sex mal attributes. The X-ray dress is neither modest nor decent, nor is the habit of emphasizing sex display in female attire. Modest women will have no fault to find with the retriction of women's clothes to the bounds of decency.

The verdict of disinterested science continues to go more and more strong-ly against alcohol in all its forms and disguises. Reputable physicians have istration for purchase of the Nicaragua almost ceased to employ it in their route and for a protectorate over prescriptions. The persistent super-Nicaragua. The trade of the United States and It has been proved that alcohol only apentrol of the main route of commerce pears to stimulate the bodily strength,

selves sipped a drop or two too much, Mr. McKinlay's book is well written, Oliver Wendell Holmes, in a famous There must be profound causes at eatly printed, well illustrated and passage of the "Breakfast Table Auto." work to produce an effect so monhas the advantage of bringing to- paragraph in our literature has done put complete faith in remedial meas-There is scarcely a ures. so much harm. but the passage is read in schools and helps to form the minds of the young. So its deplorable blunders are perpetu-

The trend of science away from the ground in this country. It began with approval of alcohol for any common ciple falls and death ensues, fruit and produce shipping associations use is well illustrated by the resolution. Very clearly the poison, where the poison is a superior of the poison of the poiso fruit and produce shipping associations use is well illustrated by the resolution Very clearly the poison, whatever it and grain elevators, then took up which the international congress of may be, at work in our own country neurology has adopted. This body of produces the same effects as in the em it is establishing stores and banks, more than a hundred eminent physi- pires of the elder world. Must we Many small retail stores in New Eng-land are run on the co-operative plan tions invites the governments of the struction, or is there an antidote that workers in a South Carolina world "to take prompt and rigorous measures to put an end to the evils of discovered in time? alcoholism, in view of its disastrous consequences." What measures ought

the old, haphagard method of market. the way of their recommendation is

In almost every civilized country the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks has become a great industry mploying thousands of men and mil-Although it has no standing in the court of morals, the aw must protect it as it does other forms of business, at least until it shall have been outlawed. Perhaps the most effective assaults upon the drink evil will not come from the gov-ernments of the world. Education, good food and short hours of work may succeed where the law can only expect failure.

BUGENICS AND RACE DEGENERACY.

Not all of the legislation which has been adopted of late years in various states to prevent the propagation of bad human types is approved by enlightened students of eugenics. They

President is right in his earnest desire to do his duty, whatever it is, without resort to arms; but he is wrong in permitting Mexico to underand other defectives. If the denial of abroad pay a fee for registration cerstand that in no circumstances will he appear to force. What are our undestrables from perpetuating their the maintenance of the embassies. Why Army and Navy for? How may the ultimatum of any great nation be made effective except by evidence of the power\_to support and enforce its power\_to support and enforce its gard the prohibition of the law and of their department does it. bring children into the world in spite

> own kind. A defective who harries a made fatally dangerous.

There is no natural tendency to in- tation, herit defects. It is only positive qualitles that press for transmission. Defects must pass on to the offspring only when they are found in both parents. If either father or mother cossesses the positive trait which the other lacks, the chances are newly the children will be normal. Heredity, simple products. But most products the children will be normal. Heredity, simple products. But most products as science has discovered, depends are now complex. Even an article as common as a loaf of bread reaches the a devious route which he sess units which the mother lacks and the authorities to prescribe how some which she posse

Either parent may supply the defi-ciencies in the germ plasm of the other, but when both of them lack a certain unit, such as that which provides for normal control of the appetite, it is mathematically certain that all their children will inherit the same defect. This is the perfectly simple reason why idiots should be forbidden to pair with idiots and epileptics with epilep-tics. Neither parent has the units of heredity which can make their children normal. Ex nihilo nihil fit. It surpasses the powers of nature to pro-duce something from nothing.

But, even when one parent is normal, though his union with a defective may produce perfect children, there is no certainty that it will be because his units of heredity may be "reces This means that, while they sive." they may lie dormant for one or more generations and show no effects in the immediate offspring. It is safer for society, therefore, that defectives should not become parents. Under the most favorable conditions there is a risk that they will produce children

The question is how to prevent them from breeding. The denial of a mar-riage license will not settle the matter, for, as we have said, they will propagate without marriage, and the omission of the ceremony will not improve on state marriage laws. Dr. Eliot's were: "It is the plain duty of the state to provide segregation of the defective, the insane and the habitual criminal in order to pre- of foreign officialdom at the expense vent the breeding of human beings from such stock." Dr. Davenport adocates "segregation during the productive period, or, as a last resort,

Some states have already passed sterilization laws, but it is question-able whether public opinion will sancinstances they are likely to be re-States was willing to pay for them, as display. While individual rights are well as the \$10,000,000 to be paid for to be respected, so must modesty and the canal zone and a perpetual annual common decency be clung to as nor-sentiment and would be quite as effectively. fective. This remedy should be reinforced by ceaseless efforts to educate the young to seek a good heredity in their life partners. By preventing the propagation of the unfit and encourag ing that of the fit, there is reason to that the physical and mental state of the human race may, perhaps, be improved from one generation to another. At present there is a distinet tendency toward degeneration. Civilization devours and degrades its

children. civilization of the last 100 years," said Dr. Eliot, "has worked terribly against the health and per-petuity of the whole race." He saw ofs of his statement in "the reduced vitality of city dwellers, the diminishing size of families and the We cannot safely sit mental energies has been known for But it is a question worth considering whether such remedies as segregation

What is the poison drop that lies civilization? We see its deadly work in modern times. The ancients say it just the same. Sconer or later Sconer or later decayed and perished. The vital prin-

we might apply if it could only be

No doubt eugenics will help. Charity What measures ought in its multifarious forms also helps a congress does not spelittle, perhaps. But it seems as if a sists that they shall be more potent medicine were called for. ative enterprises. Necessity has driven to be taken the congress does not spe-little, perhaps. But it seems as if a Americans to the obvious economy of co-operation. The losses involved in strong and vigorous. The obstacle in The early Christians promised to re-

deem decadent Rome and set up more sickness, tears or misery. They found the task too difficult for time and put it off to eternity. Will all the ages acquiesce in their failure?

While in Berlin, Ambassador Gerard will do as Berlin does. He said to a new York correspondent:

New York correspondent:

Yes, I shall even wear the diplomatic uniform. It's a rule of the court, and I'm not going to commence by effending the prejudices of the people I am sent to, although my legs are not built for knee-breeches and silk stockings. It is all very well to falk about democracy at home, but we can't impose our views upon people who don't understand them. To try to do so simply belittles our country and makes ourselves ridiculous.

Of equal importance with determin. Moreover, such misbegotten off- ing the weight is definition of the comfrom without is not the factor in his beredity than they would if there were has undertaken to decide what mini-precarious situation that certain bank- no ban upon the marriage of their mum of certain ingredients constitutes parents, for reasons which are easy milk; now let it do the same with to understand. The clandestine unions bread. Some bakers boast that their of defectives are almost certain to be bread is better than "mother's." So with those of their own mental and it is better than the bread made by physical type. Idlocy breeds with some mothers—the kind of mothers vice, weakling with weakling, and, whose husbands are driven by dysby the inevitable decree of na-ture, they bring forth after their whose families eat their fill of homebread with gusto. Let normal person often runs but slight proper officials see that we get a loaf risk of producing defective offspring. of a certain weight for a certain price, It is the coupling of like with like that but let them also see that the loaf is is fatally dangerous.

> It is not unreasonable to require the seller of an article to describe it truthfully. The old maxim of the law was: "Caveat emptor." let the buyer look out for himself, and it was fair enough tained in the germ plasm of both sexes buyer by a devious route which he alike. Of course, the father may posa loaf shall weigh and what its ingredients shall be. The same plies to many other things. The same rule ap

The European powers have been twitting a of late with not resfering order in Mexton. Until they can show better results in the Balkana, it would be wiser for them o maintain a discreet elience as to our hortcomings on this side of the water.

But the United States is one power, while there are six European powers which constitute a hung jury whenever a decision requires joint use of force. If we had to secure concert of action with half a dozen South American nations, we should not have gone with half a dozen South American matter un nations, we should not have gone "As fas even as far as President Wilson has cerned, fa gone towards pacifying Mexico.

Interference of the United States in the Presidential campaign substant the issue in the President Imenez sup. dale rep ports Dr. Carlos Duran for his succesor and has made opposition to Amerlean influence, as shown by the proposed Nicaraguan protectorate, the ground of his action; while Iglesias, Duran's rival, would welcome American capital. The latter's chances are smaller for that reason.

The project to form a German verein in Portland deserves encourage ment. Its purpose would be to study German literature and civilization with a view both to self-improvement

Every government official who has at regular inte of arms were once studied, we shall held a series on know by looking at the flag what which everybody official is on a ship we see at sea or in port. Is this business or an imitation of Jeffersonian simplicity?

The case of the Chicago baby not a year old that required an operation for appendicitis rather knocks out some of the theories as to cause of that sort of trouble.

Camp stoves, cots and other paraphernalla are being overhauled for the annual migration to the fragrant hopvards in the Valley. A purse-snatcher was captured and

eaten by a Portland girl. should know enough to leave the stronger sex alone. With the tang of Autumn in the air,

the old-timer misses the exposition that made Portland life pleasant for a month. The merit system for city employed is worth trying. Even the man who

follows the brooms can work up un-Jack Johnson was cheered in Lon ion. For driving his first wife to suior for his white-slave connec

tions? Perhaps the easiest way to appreciate the size of New York is to note that

It finds need of 10,800 policemen Merit system for city employed Truly, these political jobs are losing all their ancient attractiveness

New York has added 500 policemen the rolls. Those New Yorkers are liends for punishment. Belgium neurologists denounce rum But it provides them with a large por-

The man who gets home late next eek might blame the re-routing of streetcars.

Thaw has been shut off from interlewers. That's something to be thankful for. It is discovered that some bakers giving short loafs. Mercenary

loafers. Wilson might also slap Mexico twice on the wrist if it doesn't behave.

An east wind in August does not

Mexico is a regular chameleon

REAL STORY OF A REAL DRY TOWN LET WOMEN DRESS AS THEY LIKE Certain Scattle Libels as to Goldendale

Effectually Exploded. A recent article in a Seattle news that the town of Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington, has at this time a single church, but that in former times, when Goldendale was "wet," with four saloons, there were five prosperous churches. The obvious conclusion was that, with the disappearance of the saloons, there was a decay of religious sentiment and a lack of church support. The condition described was so remarkable as to cause an independent investigation to be made by The Oregonian so as to elicit the exact facts. Inquiry was made of a trustworthy correspondent at Goldendale, with results that seem worthy of statement were in fulf:

"The basis of the matter is an article that appeared in a Yakima paper some two or three weeks ago. It was reprinted in a Seattle paper. The Yakima item stated that Goldendale only had county, Washington, has at this time

has been dry the last time, the mer-chants say (and many of them are wer men) that their books show that busi-ness has been better, especially colections, since the town went dry. Of course there are a few members of the old guard among the license element who will never get adjusted to pres-

"As to the reasons for the town going "As to the reasons for the town going so overwhelmingly dry at the last two elections. I will say in the first place that Goldendale was always considered an off-and-on town as far as the liquor issue was concerned from the time that the place was incorporated in 1878. The issue was so close that the town would be dry a year or two, then wet for a while, and vices term. As the years rolled along and the personnel of the people engaged the personnel of the people engaged to sent extent, the person As the years be personnel of the siness at Golden-ceat extent, the de gains that I. The farmers tall the wesanti-liquor eler gave them the in the valley sure they co and the result was that eight votes fo ent dry that time that they w the fight king the somewhat

the gro Baptist, first four that I kn a pastor o regular p isters who

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traveling minister attended, and II were made. All of that gospel affairs not on any such tobo represented. "After the issue term the general slogan s town is going to a drouth, and Gold

eputation of town in the Northw carce here as water ultimatum of the torney doctors' preso are limited to one-hi While the physicians have a right to issue larger quantities they to the rule. Of course

have the booze can get it ship but all shipments have to be do to the residence of the consignee. Is also an anti-treating clause local option law. Under the druggist convicted of selling bo liable to have his negative. liable to have his permit taken away from him for the second offense, which has a tendency to make them vers careful about dispensing liquor as a careful about dispensing liquer as a beverage. Public sentiment in the matter is so strong in the town and the country that a bootlegger don't get very far until he is tipped off good and strong. A good deal of beer is shipped in during the Summer months, but shipments of hard licker' into this territory are very small compared with the amount of liquer that was dispensed when the saloons were runensed when the saloons were run-

DIG CANAL TO ESCAPE THE BAR. This Would Solve Our River Problems, torium.
Suggests Writer.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Aug. 6.—(To the Ed-itor.)—Almost every issue of the Port-land papers contains something about laind papers contains something about the necessity of improving the mouth of the Columbia, so as to insure Portland her proper place on the map. For a temporary shift why not complete the north jetty as rapidly as possible and then for permanent improvement construct a canal from Tillamook Head to a point on the Columbia, just below Astoria? From Tillamook Head a strong sea wall could be projected into the ocean and so constructed as into the ocean and so constructed as to withstand the ocean storms and be-come a barrier and check to the northward movement of ever shifting

Much of the region that would be Much of the region that would be traversed by the canal is really lower than the Columbia and easy of dredging, there being a natural canal route along the line suggested.

With looks at the river no sediment or sand could enter the canal, and the jetty or projection into the ocean from Tillamook Head would protect the

ocean end.

After entering the canal, Astoria would be the first port for ocean-going ships, and the trip to Portland easy, with no dangerous bar to cross.

D. C. LEWIS,

Goo Goo Eyes Are More Dangerot Anyway, Than Slit Skirt. PORTLAND Aug 25 - (To the Editor.)—The executive order regulating silts and slashes in suffragette lingerie and compelling the fair ones to use lower case v's in the front elevations of lower case v's in the front elevations of their shirtwaists, doesn't seem to be far reaching enough to give us poor weak men the protection we have the

right to expect.

Of course it will help some, but other steps must be taken if we are to enjoy any considerable measure of security from the blandishments of the wily Vivians, and I suggest, as an area.

the wily Vivians, and I suggest, as an extra precautionary measure, that all women and girls with bonnie eyes and cherry lips be compelled by law to wear "blinders" and a "blab."

Bring back the Elizabethan collar, raised to the tiny pink cars; recall the hoopskirt of half a century ago, All its ever-widening circles with nether garments anough to stock a dry goods. two or three weeks ago. It was reprinted in a Scattle paper. The Yakima item stated that Goldendale only had one church maintaining a regular pastor, while when there were four saloons running there were four churches running full blast; also that other business had fallen off with the banishment of the saloons and that the town was going dry by a larger majority each election. I read the item that appeared in the Scattle paper and from the way it was worded took it for a sort of a slam on the fact that Goldendale is a dry town, with the comparison of church and saloon affairs thrown in for comedy.

"It is my opinion that the article

comparison of church and calcon affairs thrown in for comedy.

"It is my opinion that the article originated in the first place from a thirsty Klickitater who went over to North Yakima and got his dry hide lubricated with Yakima barley juice and was in proper condition to imagine that he was saying something very wise when he met the newspaperman. I say this for I happen to know the members of an automobile party who visited North Yakima just previous to the time that the news tem referred to above was published in the Yakima paper.

"So far as business conditions are concerned in Goldendale since the town has been dry the last time, the method of flash and stream and pour from her chants say (and many of them are wet half-veied orbs into the consciousness of man, pervade his soul, fill the vacant recesses of his being with the clixir of love, and leave him a blithering, prat-

love, and leave him a blithering, prattling maniac.

Much more is the goo-goo eye to be
dreaded if it is aided and abetted by
a semile, especially if that smile develops what is often spoken of as a
dimple, but what is in reality, as near
as description suffices, a maeistrom of
love in a sea of beauty. What chance
have I against a smile?

However, to drop from the sublime
to the ridiculous, I wish to state that
I have no very great respect for any
one who sets himself up as arbiter of
fair woman's conduct. To make slighting
remarks about women's clothes is the

fair woman's conduct. To make slighting remarks about women's clothes is the pewter badge of vulgarity. Woman needs no advice as to what she wears, when she shall wear it, how she shall wear it, or when to take it off. She is capable of taking care of her clothes, and her clothes will take care of her. Woman should not be called to account for her clothes.

Woman should not be called to account for her clothes.

Away with this balderdash! Avaunt with your fears of woman's influence for ill! Clean up what is left of your bias-twisted mentality; learn to look upon woman for what she is—the sign of virtue, the symbol of purity, the sweetest and best of God's creatures and you will throw no moral cat fits when a shapely ankle peeps through the pickets of a skirt. the pickets of a skirt. ROBERT G. DUNCAN.

DRESS MANDATE BRINGS PROTEST Woman Says That Her Sex Should

Dress As They Picase.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(To the Editor.)—It was most refreshing to read in The Oregonian the views of a bachelor relative to the recent inane edict of our Mayor regarding women's dress, and it is equally refreshing to reflect and it is equally refreshing to reflect that many others entertain similar

There is a class of men and boys (happly in the minority) who are in-spired by the mere sight of women to vile remarks, but what are the offi-ciais for if not properly to chastise them instead of pandering to their license and urging further restrictions

The Mayor kindly and sagely tells us that the extreme styles are first worn by the women of the underworld; but if those styles possoss merit, why utterly despise them? It would be quite as sane to expect decent men to pro-claim their virtue by wearing Mother Hubbards.

manifest itself. As for the other class they get their punishment as they go along and their ranks would be made smaller if more restrictions were in posed upon the men.

Possibly, if dress reform were tried on men, say in the adoption of Balkan blouses or some similar innovation, the general situation might be improved. Such a change would be quite as sen-sible and far more comfortable for the inen than were the full, heavy skirts and tight, high collars formerly worn

a transitory age in every way, of the fittest" will eventually in women's dress, as in other M. C. Y.

LATE TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Raised to Sanatorium in Thickly Populated District. PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(To the Edi-lor).—The writer fully sympathizes with the unfortunate victims of "the leat white plague," yet is constrained o enter vigorous protest against the cation of a tubercular sanatorium light in the heart of the residence portion of our city, as the history of sim-

lar institutions, not only in our coun try, but abroad, has proved conclusively and beyond cavil the sad fact

alvely and beyond cavil the sad fact that they have in every such case reulted in inoculating the healthy people of such locality with the germs of 
this dread disease.

A patient is not always confined 
within a given area, and in his peregrinations is suddenly seized with a 
paroxysm of coughing. The dried sputum, conveyed by the wind, is full of 
the deadly germs of tuberculosis—a 
menace to the health of the immediate 
community, and especially so to the community, and especially so to the school children in this locality, as a large school building is only 400 feet m the proposed site of this sana-

The writer has personal knowledge The writer has personal knowledge of this matter in Southern France. Arisona and Southern California. France, as is well known, was obliged to legislate against such institutions, as they led to the inoculation of its own inhabitants.

As a resident and home-owner in this district and after interviewing a madistrict, and after interviewing a ma-jority of the residents here, I find the consensus of opinion is decidedly consensus of opinion is decidedly against the rank injustice of certain

residence district.
MRS. J. PRESTON ANDERSON. Just What May Women Wear?

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(To the Edltor.)—I have been reading of the
Mayor's having passed an ordinance
regarding woman's wearing apparel.
Will you kindly publish some definite
information regarding the new dress
regulations as ruled by the city legislature?

physicians in attempting to force such an institution on this densely settled

inture?

I am a citizen and would like to do
my Fall shopping, and de not wish to
invest in clothes without knowing the
requirements.

If you will publish this new regulation I am sure you will oblige a number of ladies who are in the same predicament as I am. SUBSCRIBER.

### Half a Century Ago

From The Oregenian of August 27, 1863.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Union State
Convention of Wisconsin nominated S.
J. Lewis for Governor yesterday. The
Union State Convention of Minnesota nominated Colonel Stephen A. Miller for Governor.

Charleston, Aug. 20.—The 200-pound-er Parrott guns of the enemy are too much for the walls of Sumter, and she only replied at intervals. It has been determined to defend the city street by street and house by house as long as a foot of ground remains.

Common Council-Petition of S. D. Smith to use a portion of Morrison street for building purposes was granted. Petition to continue the grading of Washington street and build sidewalks thereon was referred. An ordinance to grade the Public Square and the streets adjoining the same and build sidewalks was read.

One of our most accomplished and successful sportsmen, while at Clutsop, shot one of Mr. Lattie's oxen by mistake, supposing that he was firing at the branch-horned animal,

Shakespeare's great tragedy of "Richard III" will be presented this evening, Mr. Waldron appearing as Richard, Mortimer as Richmond and Miss Mitchell as the queen

### Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of August 27, 1888. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The notorious jury briber and friend of Bob Morrow. Dick Creighton, is still in Sydney, N.S. W.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 26 .- George Q. Cannon, the well-known Mormon lead-er, who is a fugitive from justice, be-ing wanted for a violation of the Ed-munds law, has been in this city for the past three days, secreted in the house of an old acquaintance.

Olympia, Aug. 24 .- At the Republican. primaries the Alien ticket was elected

The register of the Holton House bears the name of P. Gatens, who has brought some interesting specimens from the Coeur d'Alene mines. These comprise gold, silver, lead and carbon, including a silver nugget mine of the Goodsell-D the Goodsell-DeLashmutt-Knowles Company.

One of the men identified with the birth of Oregon as a state is visiting in the city—Mr. Lucien Heath. The Oregon Democratic convention of 1858 met in anticipation of the territory's admission into the Union as a state and placed in nomination for Secretary of Staje the then Clerk of Polik County—Lucien Heath. His majority over his combined opposition was over 2000.

Charles H. Woodard, the old and weil-known druggist, has returned from his European trip.

SPEED THE AWUL HUNGRY SEVEN. Their Tuneless Airs Are an Outrage Against Good Music.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25 .- (To the Editor.)—As a professional musician I wish to indores the plauant and cleverly written editorial of August 28 anent the "Hungry Seven," and am surjects sentiment will find echo in the hearts of hundreds of our local musicians who are striving with their tai-ents and energy to advance the cause of good music in Portland,

Music is an art requiring years of untifing study and practice to perfect therein, and as such should not be abused. We would not think of offending good taste by presenting to view a caricature of a beautiful piece of statuary or other work of art; why then should sensitive ears be offended by the bowling of such fellows as the

"Hungry Seven"? It is a deservation of the holy name of music, and the worst of it is that the good professional artist suffers because many well-intentioned people are not able to establish proper compari-

Speed the "Hungry Seven," and if

True womanliness generally mani-fests itself wherever seen and will ever Correspondent Finds Inspiration in

Nero's Raucous Serenades. PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(To the Edi-tor.)—Sell Nero, the king of beasts, because he makes too much noise! How foolish and how cruel a thought. As I lie in hed at night, and hear that I lie in hed at night, and hear that roar, it appeals to me as the greatest gift the City of Portland could ever extend to me.

How natural it is! One can pleture himself from a great city, close to Nature, with an inspiration from the roar, to be strong and courageous, and

to make tomorrow a better day.

I live close to the park, and to sell
Nero would be a great mistake. Nero
in his present haunt is a gift to the community which the city can be proud of His voice is the gift of God. LOVER OF ANIMALS.

# Near-Shortage in Rubber Supply.

Indianapolis News.

A large part of the world's supply of crude rubber comes from the Republic of Brazil, which has hitherto paid little attention to the manufacture of that commodity. Another day is com-ing. Brazil is about to engage intelliing. Brazil is about to engage intelli-gently in the manufacture of rubber, an enterprise which, in the course of time, may affect the manufacture of that material in the United States and that material in the United States and in Europe, by bringing In a new and formidable competitor. Le Bresil Economique, of Rio de Janeiro, says that under favorable conditions offered by the government reflueries of caoutchouc (rubber) will be established in a number of states and factories for the manufacture of rubber articles in the cities of Manaos, Beiem in Para, Recife and Bahia. There will be special exemptions in the way of duties upon articles imported for the carrying forward of this enterprise. forward of this enterprise

Clever Man at Charity Fair.

New York Herald.
"Why won't you bug something at
by table?" demanded the girl at the harity fair. "Because I only buy from the homely

girls," said the man. "They have a harder time making sales." The girl was not offended, and he worked this right down the line.

# Serving the Public

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underlying that business' relations with its patrons.

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