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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1914.

"ON TO PARIS."

The first vital stage of the great battle raging in Europe has been German army. French military as-pirations and French, strategy have French and their allies have been compelled to abandon offensive movements and assume the defensive along the whole front of the far-flung

In the laconic French war office bulletins the real story is to be read between the lines. It is a story of French reverses of a vast magnitude. In noting that "owing to unforeseen circumstances we have been compelled to fall back on the covering the French admit that positions." they have failed in their fond ambition to crush the German fighting machine before it could become a menace to the French fortifications and to Paris itself. "Covering positions" means nothing more than sheltered positions in front of the great line of French fortifications along the several strategic routes to the heart of France. "We have fallen back on the covering positions" means that the dispute over the routes through Belgium has been settled in favor of the Germans. It means that the French advance into Alsace-Lorraine has been thrust back. It means that the French must have put aside their hope of crushing the Germans on the frontiers and must now direct their energies to disputing the threatened advance into Paris,

While Paris is grim and reflective, London is depressed by news that Namur has fallen; Namur, the wonderfully fortified Belgian city with its modern guns and works and its supporting army of English and French. Just how Namur was taken is not revealed in the official bulletins, but likely enough it was cut off. There no longer need for speculation as to the mission of those heavy German columns which moved north from Liege, even pushing past Brussels. It was plainly a great enveloping move-ment and its influence probably has only begun to be felt. More, vastly more, may be heard of it anon. We may read that the allies have been cut off, or that their flank is seriously threatened, while at the same time the Germans have established a base on the English channel from which to direct Zeppelin expeditions to terrorize London, as well as to maintain wireless communication with the

world at large. recognized the necessity of assuming their products. the offensive in the impending clash, realizing that a purely defensive war, French field armies should be forced soaring. back; an emergency which is now at

have done something. by a brilliant coup the French will sumers they are lagging behind. burst forward at an opportune mo-

assaults on the French line of forts must throw their full military might. deal with, The Germans cannot afford to pause and do the thing leisurely with slege guns, lest the Russian menace on the east German front materialize. Time is valuable to Germany-more valuwill continue to rage fast and furious. If the French fortified lines fall, one after the other, the siege of Paris even serious. The war is still young.

nd epicures over the war need never remains for each party. have been felt. No matter who may still the epicures of the United States opinions of the late pontiff upon the same time there will be an indiscrimi-

bean delicacies at home—tin cans, It also Gulf of Finland. Delaware has long declaration that there are no scien- ent nations, showing for three or four ried out?

to Holland or Germany or Italy for Entered at Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as our antiquated varieties of cheese. the efforts of Pius X to stamp out first; the cowards and indolent have Second-class matter.

Limburger, edam, camembert and all Modernism is not clearly apparent. a double chance of escaping. It is Subscription Rates—invariably in Advance. the others are produced, odors, green Such matters sometimes lie below the Hey. gras is cut off despite the situation vere discipline and prescribed an in France. New Orleans produces a "anti-Modernist oath" for Catholic fine supply. As for champagne, Call- professors in the German universities. fornia puts forward the finest varie- The German government interfered France and Germany, if you believe Pope's all you read in the labels.

the difference, unless he discovered it ed it.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

On motion of Democratic Leader Underwood, the House voted today to deduct from the pay of members for all time they are absent except in case of liness. All leaves were canceled. For days the House has been compelled to suspend business at times for lack of a quorum.—From a Washington dispatch of the Associated Press, August 25.

On the previous day the Speaker had caused warrants of arrest to be issued for absent members. The base The advantage rests with the ball parks and the cafes and the various resorts about Washington had proved so attractive to members that ceived a serious setback in that the they had deserted the House. The measure under consideration was the Administration's water power bill. It is not an exciting subject, and even a ongressman is human. They were indeed, available if any matter of real

moment should come up. What shall be said to excuse a Congressman who deliberately absents himself for more than 100 consecutive days, and puts over 2000 miles between himself and the gergeant-at-arms, meanwhile drawing his pay? Would any employer in any business stand it? Should the public run the risk of re-employing such a

REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY.

Among the possessions of Seattle which Portland may well envy is Representative Humphrey (W. E.), who has served in Congress for six consecutive terms. Mr. Humphrey is a Republican, but he has survived the vicissitudes of changing politics in a volatile state, mainly because he is a man of character and power. He is a ready and fearless debater, and he has taken a conspicuous part in the discussions of the House.

Humphrey's service in the House is not mainly political, nor at all local. He is the ranking minority member of the rivers and harbors nmittee, and he has been a large influence in persuading Congress to give the entire Pacific Northwest the consideration it merits. His defeat would not be an injury to Seattle alone, but to the entire Northwest. post during the entire present session, as at all other sessions. The Speaker and the House have never had occa-

sion to complain of his absence, or indifference, or neglect, nor has his constituency observed that he has played the demagogue to procure a re-election. He is a frank and honest man, and he stands always firmly by his convictions. The Oregonian hopes that for the

be re-elected.

FAIR DEALING.

In The Oregonian yesterday appeared two significant advertisements. The seriousness of the present One was the announcement by a large French situation is realized more fully when French military policy and chocolate and cocoa, the other that of ing our Civil War, and gain renown French strategy are taken into con- a manufacturer of a breakfast food for themselves by striking deeds. The The French have long that prices would not increase on

The two advertisements speak of a policy that is typical among the prostrategically and tactically, would be prietors of articles that have a trade a difficult matter. The French forts name well established by advertising. were not intended as a line for of- It is a policy of maintaining peace fensive contest with the Germans, but prices while common commodities as a second hope in the event the and unadvertised products are

A commercial reputation bears its It may be that the French responsibilities that must occasionally commanders still have hope of re- work to the financial detriment of suming aggressive operations-per- him who possesses it. The public haps when the German machine has does not always investigate to deterexpended more of its energies against mine whether it has been justly dealt the fortifications or the Russians with when prices are increased on that which it consumes. It is quick Yet the general German cry of "On to look upon advances as speculative, to Paris" plainly has received a tre- although they may not be, and remendous stimulus. Victorious troops sent them. The public's permanent fight with added zest and capacity, good will is of greater advantage in same rule troops that have the long run to the manufacturer or once tasted of defeat lose much of dealer than temporary profit. Hence their effectiveness and spirit, even the well-advertised, labeled goods are though goaded to desperation. That the last to enter into the burdens of Germans will hurl themselves the growing cost of living. This is not with fury against the French line of to say that the increased cost of raw defenses goes without saying, and we products will not ultimately force up may read shortly that the allies have the price of the manufactured artilost first one line and then another. cles, but it is a striking fact that in There is the chance, of course, that the general advance in cost to con-

The advertising merchant is purment and change the present tide suing the same policy. Fair dealing However, such a situation must accompany an extensive adverwould be the unexpected—that un-expected which sometimes happens. fails. Therefore they go hand in The next phase of the great battle, hand. The advertiser has a reputation one which already may have been to maintain and he must maintain it well advanced, will be the German against the smallest shafts of suspicion. He is doing it now at a conextending across the whole French siderable financial discomfort to him-Into this contest both sides self. The advertiser is a good man to

PIUS X AND MODERNISM.

It seems that the election of the next ulation is marshaled under arms, Pope is to turn more or less directly In this respect modern war upon the question of Modernism. The reverted to the barbarian type. can be little doubt but that the battle cardinals are divided into two parties Caesar's time, as we read in his Com- the American mule. upon this extremely live issue, with a mentaries, whole nations, hardly may become a fact at no far distant at least one candidate for the throne depressingly similar today. Nobody may become a fact at no far distant of St. Peter, but the probabilities of knows how soon even women will be success are said to lie with the Center, enlisted along with the men. The exia man must secure two-thirds of the As it is, the genius and culture of the Such chills of alarm as have raced great many ballots and an elimina- and offered as food for powder. The up and down the spines of gourmands tion of contestants until but one man guns devour a Gerhardt Hauptmann

The Modernists stand directly op- feldt or a Debussy, as readily as they control the ocean, we are assured of posed to the policy of Pius X, who do an unlettered artisan. those toothsome delicacies that come tried his best to obliterate their opinfrom remote sections of Europe. Tie ions from the church and the Catho- be prolonged and bloody, we may exthe ocean into several nautical knots lie universities of Europe. Modern- pect a terrible mortality of the men Britain cannot let go now. and our supply will not be shut off, ism stands for the alignment of the whose genius gives tone to modern Let the English and German fleets church with science, both in the civilization. The most vigorous phyfight out their differences right off realm of physical investigation and sically will be killed, leaving the unfit our coast and sink every merchant- in historical criticism. The Papal syl- to propagate their kind, as always man that approaches these shores and labus of July 17, 1907, summed up the happens in great wars, and at the

controversy. The answer is that the ingenious It required Catholics to obey the musicians, painters, novelists and Yankee need merely throw off his ecclesiastical authority upon all ques-We produce all these Euro- tions relating to scientific research, and must share the lot of the poorest colored labels with foreign inscrip- proposition that the entire body of democratic in this respect, but it is tions, and all other accessories. It de- the Holy Scriptures is "not iner- the democracy of the pit. velops that Russian caviar need not rant" under divine inspiration. This Of course we must expect marked be captured in the Black Sea nor the amounts, of course, to the positive physical deterioration in the belliger-

Not even our pate de foie British modernists to somewhat serequirement had morally cacy you crave, some enterprising tion, No doubt Modernism persists section can provide it for you. Per-haps the connoisseur could not tell have supposed that he had eradicat-

DOLLARS FROM THEIR POCKETS.

The Oregonian makes without hesitation or reservation the statement that the reduced tariff on butter has already cost the producers of Oregon approximately \$1,500,000. It submits the following statistical review of the

The range of butter prices in Oregon was, for the ten months' period, from 2 to 5 cents per pound lower than during the same period in the previous year. The 31-12-cent tariff cut represents, therefore, approximately the amount of the tariff loss. is the tariff a threadbare topic? It may be. But the people of Oregon are learning what the Democratic

CIVILIZING THE INDIANS.

and cents to them

The Cherokee Indians, once a savage, warlike tribe, have become citizens of Oklahoma and founded some of the best families in the state. Their tribal property, amounting to \$600,000, has been sold and the proceeds will be divided among the former com-munal owners. Other Indian tribes will soon be dealt with in the same manner and it may not be many years before there will be little except the bronze on his face to distinguish the Indian from his white brother. tribe, the tepee, the blanket and the addiction to firewater are all rapidly disappearing.

For our part we have no tears to shed over these relies of barbarism. The Government's policy of treating with the Indian tribes as if they were independent nations was a piece of folly from the beginning. It pauperized the redmen, deprived them of their self-respect and made them helpless victims of designing grafters. Mr. Humphrey has remained at his It has taken a long time to convince human beings with much good sense and sturdy individuality, but the man" was always all right. knowledge has at last been gained and the consequences will be happy for everybody concerned.

WAR AND CULTURE. Modern warfare differs from that

of other times in many particulars, all more or less lamentable. Formerly good of the States of Washington, war was a contest between human Oregon and Idaho, Mr. Humphrey will beings. Individual heroism often counted for much in deciding the outcome and the genius of particular commanders played a great part. Today the struggle is between two aggregations of machines. There is little or no room for heroes to step out gret to reportsky. from the ranks, as they often did durscientifically systematized. Here more not save the day. than anywhere else the modern tendency to pure mechanism and steely efficiency has been carried to its logical extreme. Men count for little except as marching and shooting motors. Personal character is of consequence whatever as long as the men have physical courage enough to stand up and be killed unflinchingly. This is the commonest kind of cour-It is possessed in about the same degree by men of all races and all degrees of culture when they have been subjected to proper discipline.

Modern warfare is carried on at omparatively long distances. The fighting armies scarcely come within sight of one another and hand-tohand combats which lent so much of gear when the advent of a circus romance to military encounters in other days are out of date. The real rain? fighting is done by ingenious machines and almost the sole function of the men is to operate them just as in a great factory, and the cooler they Hickey murder and to do it quickly. are during this exercise the more ac curately they are likely to work. War is all the more devilish on account of this scientific passionlessness and the elimination of human nature. It is wholesale murder by machinery fected with fiendish coolness. In the armies where our ancestors served there was no indiscriminate enlistment of the entire population. Many classes were practically exempt from service. Professional men, artists, scholars, professors, need not fight unless they preferred to do so. the French. German and Russian armies of today the great scholar and the gross peasant stand side by side and one counts for no more than the other. Genius and cloddish dullness, refinement and bestiality are alike ing killed and succeeding generations enrolled. The entire able-bodied pop-

In this respect modern war has In allies must not overlook the merits of Center, or party of compromise, half cluding the women, confronted him way between them. Each group has on the battlefield. The situation is votes cast. Hence with so many can- belligerent nations are ruthlessly or a Franz Oppenheimer, a Gruen

Inasmuch as the war promises nate slaughter of the great poets, "reproved and proscribed" the workingman. Modern warfare

afforded a full supply, thanks to the tific or historical mistakes in the Bi- generations after the war is over. sturgeon abounding in the Chesa-peake. Nor do we have need to look cepted by the church.

This always happens. The bravest and most energetic men, who are apt Just how much success attended to expose themselves rashly, are killed our antiquated varieties of cheese, the efforts of Plus X to stamp out first; the cowards and indolent have said that the physical and moral fiber spots and all, in our own New Jer- surface. He subjected French and of the United States was markedly impaired by the slaughter of the Civil War. It was the best who went to the front. It was the best of the best who stormed redoubts and marched upon forlorn hopes. We have felt ties from the most select districts of at this point and some men whom the their loss sadly ever since. In the So, no matter what imported deliare sold to Death at the same low it all right to disregard the voice of price. The consequence will be an intellectual famine which may impair the artistic and scholarly activities of think that his honor is at stake, and he Europe for generations to come.

Genius is not often hereditary and the peasant class somewhat as they always have been, but where are they Circuit Court of Appeals at San Fran Butter manufactured in Oregon during year ending August 3, 1914, pounds 103 of 8 kg 2 per 10, or for one year \$1,750,000 Tariff has been enective only since October 3, 1913, or 10 months, which would on average show a loss of, since October 3, 1913 1,458,330 These controls of the peasants themselves who are most likely to be slain and thus the chances for geniuses to be born in their families will be curtailed. The effect of this war upon the intellect and morals of the world is likely to be far more ruinous than that of any average that it is the best and brightest of the peasants themselves who are most likely to be slain and thus the chances for geniuses to be born in their families will be curtailed. The effect of this war upon the intellect and morals of the world is likely to be far more ruinous than that of any average that it is the best and brightest of the peasants themselves who are most likely to be slain and thus the chances for geniuses to be born in their families will be curtailed. The effect of this war upon the intellect and morals of the world is likely to be far more ruinous than that of any average who are most likely to be slain and thus the chances for geniuses to be born in their families will be curtailed. The effect of this war upon the intellect and morals of the world is likely to be far more ruinous than that of any average who are most likely to be slain and thus the chances for geniuses to be born in their families will be curtailed. we forget that it is the best and declaration, "I am a member of Conbrightest of the peasants themselves gress." Those who heard this declarabrightest of the peasants themselves gress." Those who heard this declarathus the chances for geniuses to be born in their families will be curbed to the born in their families will be curbed to the presiding fudge, though he might have been chagrined, could not the intellect and morals of the world is likely to be far more ruinous than that of any ever fought before, since history of what he had done in the it is the only one in recent centuries where brains and genius have been and, amongst other things, told the reckoned at the same value with muscle and buildog courage. le and bulldog courage

The news of all those great Russian victories emanates from St. Petersburg. Perhaps the story told from Berlin would read differently. Those who wish the Czar well would policy of free trade means in dollars feel more comfortable if his successes were not all reported by an official whose head depends upon painting everything rose color. Russia won marvelous victories in the Japanese war up to the time when accounts from outsiders began to come in.

> Harvard University is buzzing with excitement over a Hindoo mathematical prodigy. He is self-educated and yet outdoes everybody who competes with him in deep diving into mathematical waters. We naturally expect the Hindoos to show ability of this Their scholars invented the solution of quadratic equations many centuries ago and in all branches of abstract thought their eminence is well known.

The House vesterday voted to dock" all absentees who are not detained by illness. That settles the Congressman from the Third Oregon District. His sickness will not come acute for ten weeks,

One of the delights of Phineas T.

Barnum was to accompany the show "The old special section of the tent. By the way, our anxiety still is un-

abouts of Dave Jordan, the peace apostle, who was last heard of in the vicinity of the firing line, The potato crop is not the only suf-

If Japan should renew the California quibble right at this time wouldn't certain of our near-diplomats have a

nervous chill?

Brand Whitlock must have trouble fall." finding that place of repose and quiet which he sought in Belgium some

If you don't think war is all Sherman said it was, try to pronounce the names of points figuring in the daily lispatches.

Is it any wonder the times are out

does not produce even a trace of The detective force owes it to the

to clear the mystery in the In the meantime it might be well

to cut off the army of weeds at the front and rear of the premises. However, we mustn't forget to feed peanuts to the elephant and drink a

glass of pink lemonade.

Attacks on the Louvre are feared. From latest reports such fears might be fairly well founded.

Walt McCredie make a triple entente to grab the pennants.

will show the effect.

These are young men who are be-

Americans is going to the front with any local bookseller. the French army.

Will the Kaiser eat his Christmas linner in Paris while the Czar feasts in Berlin?

The correspondents are permitted to see an occasional advance guard. What's the delay about starting tha

next big revolution in Mexico? The fall of Namur settles it. Great

There is a new moon somewhere in the sky behind the smoke,

Italy is still speculating on the jump of the cat. England can get over the daze by

using that fleet. But why kick? The price of straw hats has fallen.

Will the threat of rain ever be car-

People Is Buncombe. PORTLAND, Aug. 25 .- (To the Editor.)-Is it not passing strange that Editor.)-The world-wide war is of honor from such different angles? For tions involved, but to every other of instance, a great many men who had the few remaining portions of the submitted their claims to the arbitra- earth. Plainly the purpose of Germany ment of the people at a primary election would feel themselves in honor bound to abide the result; but there great Teuton empire, under Kaiser are some honorable exceptions to this war which is now raging intellectual way of looking at it. Now, we all history with Charlemagne's and Alexeminence will suffer the same fate as know that Hon. A. W. Lafferty is an ander's. This empire, if the German may be right, but many differ from his

way of looking at it.

A great many people know that the we may perhaps expect new artists, scholars and poets to be born from the peasant class somewhat as they declare the fact to the United States to look for that inspiration and lead-ership which are so essential to the conception of great works? Nor can be seen that the best and the seen an deny that it was true.

> of the United States, had taken his (Lafferty's) advice the controversy over these granted lands would have been settled long since. The fact is that Mr. Lafferty took up more than three-fourths of the time allotted him for argument in reciting a laudatory his-tory of Mr. Lafferty's connection with the matter, to all of which the court gave respectful attention, but from which it received no aid in the settle-ment of the questions involved. Mr. Lafferty, in a communication to

the newspapers, about that time, brazen-ly asserted that it was upon his mo-tion that the court acted in deciding to certify the questions involved up to the Supreme Court of the United States. The truth is that neither Mr. Lafferty nor any other attorney engaged in the matter made any suggestion to the court as to what it should do in the premises. There was not another attorney engaged in the case who would have had the unlimited gall to make such a claim, and every other attorney engaged in the argument of the case knows the utter faisity of the claim made by the honorable gentleman. In other published statements Mr.

Lafferty has made the claim that he is the only attorney originally connected with the land grant matter who has stuck to it and is still fighting for the rights of the people. This statement is as brazenly false as the other. As soon as Representative Hawley called the attention of the country to the status of this land grant I went to Washington City to try to get permission to sue in the name of the Govern-ment for a large number of clients whom I represented. I was there inand entertain newspaper folk in a formed that the Government was preparing to proceed in the matter, and that permission could not be granted to individuals to sue in the Government's name; that we would have to bide our time and become parties to the relieved regarding the precise where-abouts of Dave Jordan, the peace apostle, who was last heard of in the no doubt, the first lawyers with whom Mr. Townsend conferred upon his arrival here to look into the matter.

The Russian Czar having gone to the front in person, it may become more difficult for his Generals to regret to reportsky.

All Europe may be devastated, and untold thousands are giving up their lives and millions more will face starvation and pestilence. Indeed, the Caucasian race may full from its ascendency as leaders of the world.

E. F. Suppose I have been steadily and persistently the appeal of the case.

Nevertheless, should the real cir-cumstances that make for war arise, his candidacy for re-election to Conumstances that make for war arise, his candidacy for re-election to Con-ny attitude we might assume would gress upon his alleged championship of ple's interests in the Oreg California land litigation, like his claim that he was swindled out of the nomination at the April primary election, is brazenly faise, and should be rebuked by the people at the November election. No man should be permitted to ride into public office upon false pretenses. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall." LEWIS C. GARRIGUS.

PHOTO SUPPLIES PRODUCED HERE. Contributor Says No Justification Exists

for Price Advance. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 24.—(To the his money eventually out of the par-Editor.)—Your article on the probable ents; in my case, however, "there was ise in photographic supplies, based on nothing doing. a statement of Mr. Wall, is all right, provided Mr. Wall is not in error. But this country is not dependent on Europe for any photographic chemical. No menthol is used in photography. The patents on metal and hydroquinone have expired and both are largely made by the large manufacturing chemists of the United States. There are three large plate factories in St. Louis and the Eastman Kodak Company concentrated, the Seed, Stanley, Standard & Eastman Plate Company, in their Rocaester plant. Foreign plates used here

are not a drop in the bucket.

The only article that ought to advance is photo paper, as the raw paper stock for all first-class paper is "made in Germany."

Of course, the dealers can advance the price of sand or mud if they try it, and the war may give the excuse, but no just cause exists except on paper. rom latest reports such fears might
e fairly well founded.

Johnny McGraw, Connie Mack and

Dealers interested in getting a halfNelson on their trade may seize this
chance, and, if so, the trade should
not forget them "when this cruel war is over," but buy then of others.

William Morris' New Book.

FLORENCE, Or., Aug. 23.—(To the Editor.) — In The Oregonian I notice lender, now let it get after his mate. In buying American horses, the 50 cents. Where can I get a copy of it? OSWALD M. OLSON.

The book is published by Henry Holt & Co., 34 West Thirty-third street, New It's all over now. A battalion of York City, and can be obtained through

Freedom of Speech By Dean Collins.

Officials great, officials small, They may not talk at all, at all, According to the wise decree Of Wilson on neutrality. The war may rage with savage The war may rage with savage might-They've gotta keep their mouths shut tight, While private citizens, like me, Can babble unrestrainedly.

Opinions pro, opinions con.
They dare not peddie either one,
According to the wise decree
Of Wilson on neutrality.
Though earth become a bloody bog. Just like a bump upon a log They gotta stay, while guys like me Can babble unrestrainedly.

Officials great, officials small, They may not talk at all, at all, But I can say most anything Of any nation in the ring. Why, I roast old Germany, Or France, just as it pleases me.
At any time, on any street—
Although—a-hem!—
Regarding them

I will admit, I am discreet.

"BRAZENLY FALSE," SAYS LAWYER CONSEQUENCE TO BE WORLD WIDE Lafferty's Professed Championship of Danger to Supremacy of Caucasian Race Seen in Great War.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23 .- (To the honorable men will see a question of vast consequence, not only to the nain this war is to create out of France and the Central European countries a William as the Emperor, ranking in Switzerland, a part of Russia, eventually the Balkan States and perhaps in

time Italy and Spain.

In addition, as a cause of the war, there is no doubt some element of jealousy of the Slav on the east. But this jealousy cannot be very outside of land hunger, for the Russian in commerce and science is no competitor with the Teuton.

On the part of Japan the desire to dominate Eastern Asia, or more country, is the chief motive in this world-wide war. The Russian is fighting the German for Poland, and any part of Germany and Austria that can be seized, and the destruction, if possible of the wonderful Teuton power. of all, Russia wishes to make an open-ing to the Mediterranean Sea.

France is fighting chiefly as a matter of national preservation. Then, there is, too, the old antipathy. Belgium and Servia are in the war for exactly the same reasons. These three

oxactly the same reasons. These three nations certainly have rightcous reasons for shedding blood. Forgiand is in the war, not to help Russia, but to avoid extinction, and to hold the imperial sway upon the England realizes too well that Germany succeeds in the purpose a great Continental Empire that will be impossible for Britain to remain mistress of the seas. Engl supports probably less than half population from its own soil; thus this war has become one of self-preservation. Then, too, there is a strong element of trade rivalry for Germany has become in many lines a foremost manufacturer of the world.

The interest to Americans is the ossibilities that this war will bring possibilities that this war will bring the New Columbia Hotel I forth. If Kaiser William wins in this the boys, after doing ample seemingly unequal contest the result the repast, washed all do kindly tonst to the prosperior and liberalism. Fits empire will undoubtedly be the strongest on earth. Now, as a matter of history, the Kaiser has never recognized the Mon-

Eastern Pacific. Her control of islands, engaged in bringing up the freight, which may become naval bases, is very vital to the interest of the United States in the Philippines. But outside of the Philippines there will probably be no territorial disputes. Thus we see this great world war, with its wast possibilities and perhaps waster unknown consequences, is partly a war of national greed and racsupremacy, and in part the conflict between a brilliant and shrewd "superman," backed by a wonderfully virile people, and more liberal and republican principles of government. All Europe may be devastated, and

CREDIT TOO, OFTEN ENCOURAGED WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT? Writer Blames Solicitation of Accounts

for Troubles of Many Poor Men. PORTLAND, Aug. 24 .- (To the Edn & liter.)-I take this opportunity of p ing out the absolute iniqui garnishee law and its abuse. Firstly, many tradesmen, and especially storekeepers, solicit and beg of the public to open accounts, even on the basis of \$1 a week, yet are indifferent whether she or he be a minor or not. In my case, after communicating with me twice, my son, a minor was supplied with goods for over \$30 on payment of \$2 deposit, in spite of my definite instructions not to give

him a cent of credit. This, I presu ity where the seller figures on getting As a rule, however, doubtful debta are sold for a small percentage to the unscrupulous debt collectors, who get ousy worrying the life out of their vic-

tim by calling at his residence or ring-ing him up at his office, and finally garnisheeing his salary, and in the later case probably getting him out of I think some steps should be taken or protect unfortunates like myself, and dreadnoughts on the sea.

to protect unfortunates like myself, who through sickness and lack of work have got so deeply into the mire that extrication seems absolutely honeless. 1 have a salary of less than \$70 a month to keep a family, and am sub-ject to the above harassing existence, I cannot afford the relief of bank

I cannot afford the relief of bankruptcy, as that means an expenditure
of \$50, irrespective of the stigma.

I really think some means should be
devised of granting poor devils like
myself relief, and enable them to live
on their pittance without being driven
to incur fresh liabilities, as in my case.
Granted a clean slate, I might be able
to make ends meet, but the numerous
lime.

How wain the efforts still.

To chose the wors of war to cease,
and earth with peace to fill.

Ho' watchman on the walls of Time,
Has one clear, glimmering ray
lime.

Has one clear, glimmering ray
lime. to make ends meet, but the numerous calls on old accounts, though small.

Of Armagedden's day?

Income, with the result of new debts Ah, yes; the doom that waits the world

ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—Hon. James Withycombe, Republican candidate for Governor, Corvallis, Or.—
Dear Dr. Withycombe: "You have
publicly stated your unqualified conviction that the \$1500 homes tax exemption amendment is a "vicious"
measure which should be rejected by measure which should be rejected by
the people next November. Your long
experience and well known ability as
a public speaker qualify you most
fully to defend your convictions.
I am convinced that this amendment
is one of the fairest and best measures
ever submitted in Oregon. I have filed
my petition for nomination and am
now a legsily qualified independent

my patition for nomination and am now a legally qualified independent candidate for Governor. Therefore there is no reason why you should not meet me before the voters of Oregon in joint discussion of the merits of this measure. There may be other measures that I favor and you oppose which you would like to take up in measures that I favor and you oppose which you would like to take up in these discussions, and if so I shall be glad to meet your wishes.

I respectfully challenge you to a joint discussion of the \$1500 homes tax exemption amendment for as many meetings in this campaign as

many meetings in this campagn as possible and would like to have at least one such discussion before the farmers in every county in Oregon. I shall be glad to meet you at your convenience to arrange for dates, time, expenses and other minor details. for a prompt acceptance of

this challenge, I am, your respectfull W. S. U'REN.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian August 26, 1889. The meeting at the Tabernacle un-der the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. yes-terday was the largest gathering held in the city for many months. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was announced to speak and that was sufficient cause for the largest gathering for many months. The Tabernacle was crowded with nearly 2000 people, while snother thousand, unable to gain admission, stood on the walks or sat in carriages, easer to hear this celebrated divine.

Nearly all the scaffolding has been taken down from the new spire of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Tenth and Alder streets. This is one of the most costly and imposing church edifices on the Pacific Coast.

D. McAllen, of McAllen & McDonnell, was the happiest man in town yester-day on account of his wife presenting him with a fine bouncing hoy. His many friends congratulate him on the new title of which he is so proud.

A large subscription is being raised in Olympia to be used in the coming campaign to secure the selection of that city as the permanent capital.

The special postal delivery stamp, although not so extensively used as some imagined it would be, has evidently come to stay and quite a number of them are being used. At the Post-office here two boys are kept for mak-ing special deliveries. Yesterday the boy employed in the forencen had 36 letters to deliver and the afternoon

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian August 26, 1884, The proprietors of the Pioneer line of stages have completed their arrangements for a fast express line of coaches between Umatilla City and Boise City, and the first express will leave the former city on Monday next.

The typos on The Oregonian were surprised last night by the reception of a sumptuous collation, served in be-half of the newly-married proprietor of the New Columbia Hotel in this city. The boys, after doing ample justics to the repast, washed all down with a kindly tonst to the presperity and long

improvement of the ship channel at the mouth of the Willamette is needed and roe Doctrine, neither has he shown mouth of the Willamette is needed and anything but jealousy of the United must necessarily be done, in order that States, with its ridicule of King and our commerce may not be interfered Emperor, and of oligarchy and aristocracy. Most of all he has disliked the
capacity the United States seems to
possess to make the most loyal and
finest of citizens out of his German
subjects. Thus it may be that if the
Teuton should win the present conflict
n a decisive manner the next conlang "Penslev's Island" and subjects. in a decisive manner, the next con-flict would be between Europa and with snags which must be removed, some of the countries of the Western The steamship Sierra Nevada arrived Hemisphere.

To the East Japan is a growing power, and, with the ascendency fall-ling on the arms of the allies, Japan Julia brought the express and passenwill be undisputed mistress of the gers up to this city, and yesterday was

The title of the townsite of Astoria

A party on board the aloop Belle. on a passage from Astoria to Point Adams Battery, has several views of the "sea serpent." It is described as "a small sized sea mensior, of a bluish color, head about a foot broad." From the foregoing description it must have

The boys at Cape Disappointment the other day chased a large black bear till he took to the bay and swam six miles, when he was overtaken, lassoed and hauled on board the bark Alma, where be was purchased for \$10, and will be taken alive to San Francisco.

Roll back ye waves of peaceful life That cratwhile seemed to be, And let the hurricane of strife

Sweep o'er the sullen sea. All Europe lay in golden shroud Of sunshine mild and warm; But there arese a little cloud— The vanguard of the storm,

The gentle dove on frightened wing Forsakes her peaceful home, or waits a farewell song to sing, But speeds to realms unknown.

With blood is sonked-thirsty land, Where war-mad demons gloat; Where Slav and Teuten reach the hand To greap each other's threat, The rifle shot, the cannon's roar,

The bursting shell are there; The alarm of war from shore to shore Re-school everywhere.

The men who fill the ranks of war Rush on to meet their fate They die to fill the hungry m Of pride, and greed, and hate,

Now strew the earth more thick with

We've heard the "peace and safety" cry

Where frenzied armies fell, And bursts from air, and earth, and WAVE The artiflery of hell.

graves

rushing on apace, sin's black banner will be furled

When ends this guilty race R. D. BENHAM.

Garnishment for Debt.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(To the Edi-tor.)—(1) Can the salary of a man working in Portland be garnisheed for a bill contracted in another state? (2) If so, to what extent? JAMES ABBOTT.

(2) Earnings up to \$75 in the 36 days receding attachment are exempt if needed for family maintenance, except that one-half that amount may be atinched for debts contracted for family

necessities. Bumper Crops

-Better Business. The granaries and storchouses are The granaries and storchouses are groaning under the weight of a ten-billion-dollar harvest.

The money of the rest of the world is pouring in to exchange for our foodstuffs.

If there ever was a good time to go after husbers it is now

go after business it is now.

The people who have money to spend are newspaper readers.

They are also advertising readers. when the business news appears in

their favorite paper.
Wise business men will be quick to read the signs of the times and to after their share of the large uniness waiting to be had. Newapaper advertising is the

quickest and surest result produces