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WHAT OF THE NIGHT? The Evening Record, of Marsh-

field, asks with some mental perturbation whether civilization is likely to perish in the European war. As our contemporary sees the condition somewhat resembles Pliate, who, as pointment, proportional representation Lord Bacon puts it in his famous essay on Truth, inquired, "'What is truth?" and did not stay for an anin reply to Mr. U'Ren's letter printed ator Chamberlain that Oregon "will

the war in Europe "means the begin-ning of a new dawn in the United he thinks they ought not to be electwill again reign.

aged to survive them all. Indeed, it usually comes out top of the heap. Whoever loses by war, "the interests" of which our contemporary writes never do. They always find themselves U'Ren scheme of proportional republic and the component of the Columbia River and of all the Orestand and the Columbia River and of all the Orestand and the Orestand

War is the last agency in the world which is likely to destroy greed, or every other U'Ren scheme to upset even lessen its power. Most modern and overturn. wars have been caused by the desire for gain in some of its protean forms. This one is no exception to the common rule and there are thousands of persons who will make large profits We are afraid that their greed will be inflamed rather than extinguished by the conflict,

war will cure all the evils of civilization, there is still less ground to fear that it will destroy civilization itself.

During those terrible ture were obliterated. Gibbon gives liefs entailed in the work of keeping a fearful account of human misery in

has not been all that one could have preciate the dangerous character of and its defeats have been almost as making the cost as light as possible a flood. Although Germany was vicnumerous as its victories. But sup- by using inferior cruisers for the more torious in the war of 1870, a great pose, just suppose for the sake of dangerous scouting work supposing, that there is brooding over warring European nations some hitherto unsuspected power. It may just as the modern world, with all its medieval chaos.

WHAT TO SWAT. September is the worst month for in wait at the screen doors and the also tremendously effective has just aggravate this condition, and there is instant an opening appears, in they been demonstrated in the most emswarm to the housewife's horror and phatic way. the husband's wrath. In September

parison. The deed has been done, not by fifth that they breed in. The refuse The offensive power consists of a gun nence an added reason for stricter

and the like have all been collected systematically and thoroughly, under powder or compressed air. municipal supervision, with the consequence that having nowhere to lay descendants.

Swatting is an agreeable diversion. Nobody can deny that it is extremely panes and decorate the wall paper might be launched agains with their mangled remains. It is sels in protected stations. particularly agreeable when a wounded victim falls into the cream jug or the gravy. But upon the whole it is barren of results. Of course, one gets his revenge upon individual flies for their enormities and it is sweet, as revenge always is, but the multitude of the invaders remains undiminished Indeed it grows from month to month The venerable precept, "Swat the fly,"

SHALL THE MAJORITY RULE? majority shall rule. It is hardly too foundation stone, or one of them, of where against the "pork barrel." is of democracy.

the refuse heap."

of affairs, not only is civilization en- proportional representation shall be ernment to \$40,000,000 additional exdangered in Europe, but it is not enadopted, no dozen men can be elected through Congress in more propitious tirely safe even here. "Will civilization to the Legislature representing any times; but when the nation was tion in America be saved?" it intion in America be saved?" it in-quires and does not stop to answer its to any definite plan. As a promoter which could be cured only by the own question. In which respect it of inefficiency, disorder and disap-drastic remedy of a war tax, the

that greed alone is responsible for the present hardship in the United States The Oregonian had an active sym- Evidently the local fuss stirred up by and its conclusion for the whole mat-ter appears to be that if "you restrict ported it; but not one of the twelve ator for partisan purposes was not

States," but it means also "that the ed, because he says there is not a tion in Oregon that Senator Burton, greed for gain which has afflicted the laborer, or a clerk, or any others in who has been locally denounced as a earth will disappear and prosperity kindred pursuits in the lot. There is We wish we could join our es-teemed contemporary in expecting to many occupations and have various readily to a suggestion from Senator see unwholesome greed disappear at opinions and preferences. They have the conclusion of the war. But we been nominated, and doubtless they cannot conscientiously do so. This will be elected, because they are qualimiserable old earth has seen a great fied to represent the whole people at as the \$1,000,000 original appropria-many wars before and greed has man-Salem, and because the people believe tion. It appears also that all the Ore-

a little richer at the conclusion of peace resentation were to control our electhan they were when the war began. Itons and the personnel of our pub-lic officers, only a part of the twelve, ing, for their own advantage, to sell army contracts and his illustrious ex- nominated on practically a common their self respect by a bargain with ample has been followed by innumerable be a positive loss to the public if they contractors equally subtle and deft preceded him.

Indicates and his litustrious explain and the procedure of practically a common traffickers in pork through which they are permitted to take such men elected. The Oregonian opposes proportional representation and

A NAVAL OUTPOST RAID.

While the armies of the warring owers pound away at one another in desperate hand-to-hand encounters m it. We are afraid that their the navies continue to spar and parry at long range without getting into contact. The latest disclosure from the North Sea is that three British clizzens ought to obey it unhesitations. which operates to make misery for mankind. The Marshfield Record lays everything upon its hideous weeks of quietude since a British exception of the North Sea is that three British ingly.

The parents who allege that their dynamited early yesterday morning the children have not been exposed to suffered from explosion of gasoline in smallbox have no scientific knowledge the garage adjoining. Dynamiting a shoulders, but really other causes are pedition of cruisers slipped into the smallpox have no scientification of cruisers of the smallpox have no scientification of the smallpox have no scientification of the small pox have been made to the small pox have no scientification of the small pox have that some of our troubles could be land and picked off a German cruiser. sure may have been made under contraced back to laziness and others to Not a battleship in action; not a single ditions of which they do not dream. cowardice, and still others to lavish- dreadnought damaged or even brought When smallpox is raging in ness, which is the opposite of greed. Into action, so far as has been re-But no matter about that. Although vealed. The fighting is confined to be exposed. Even if the exposure

that it will destroy civilization itself. early change in this programme of ily should be somewhat incommoded A great many people live in constant naval fighting. The German fleet is for a few days than that the whole terror lest it should be overthrown, so heavily outweighed in fighting community should be ravaged by a or demolished, or shattered, but it has strength that it must choose to lie loathsome disease. centuries The German wasps must continue to ification of their private whims. when Rome was slowly perishing sting a British unit here and there in public health must be protected, no there was something like a general the German strategy of reducing the matter how much it costs in money inces, pestilences raged over Europe British fleets are operating so far and common sense could allay the as creatures wearing horns. and Asia. Morals seemed to have dis- from their bases that the strain must contention. appeared, and art, science and litera- be heavily felt and a system of re-

that most discouraging period, and yet civilization did not perish. Far, is not likely to change the British far from it. In the darkest years of plan very much. The Germans must falling Rome the seeds were germi- be kept bottled up even though this large part to the racine coast nating which were to grow up into a does give the German fleet a connating which were to grow up into a civilization more screenly beautiful than anything Rome or Greece had than anything Rome or Gree While death reigned every- of relative safety from submarine or where and the forces of destruction torpedo-boat assaults the British were doing their most cruel work the would merely make possible a wider the was only 27 per cent of the total white angel of Christianity brooded field of German raiding operations, over the world and generated a new The fact that the boats sent to the bottom were of an almost obsolete We must grant that the new life type suggests that the British ap-It has failed in many things their mission off Heligoland and are pect the westward stream to swell to

man rendezvous the British cruisers a lull the movement was renewed in offer a continual temptation to daring the early eighties. In the three years torpedo-boat and submarine operators, before the war with Japan, Russia be a new inspiration direct from the torpedo-boat and submarine operators. great source of light and liberty. It may be some new and immensely potent form of Christianity. And from then the submarine may be able to sent us 328,000 immigrants, but in the two years following that war she sent us 473,000. All the nations which its brooding perhaps we shall see the get the general location and maneuver have sent us most immigrants in recreation of a new and better world, to a point from which effective fire cent years are likely to be involved can be delivered. Traveling well under sweetness and light, arose out of the the surface the torpedo boat does not edent, we may expect all to pour disclose its position, but necessarily their citizens over our borders in vast it must make reconnoissance before numbers. dipping and direct its course on data gathered before diving. That scores of submarine attempts must fail is at adequate wages to the people in flies, unless perhaps October excels if indicated by the fact that there have their native country. This lack has slightly in evil profusion. In these not been more casualties from this been due to diversion of capital to sunny days the iniquitous insects lie source, but that the submarine is military preparation. The war will

This destructive vessel is a diminbald heads are exceptionally attractive utive craft of from 150 to 250 tons' and devoid of opportunity, to flies, and the verminous creatures displacement. It is propelled on the to flies, and the verminous creatures displacement. It is propelled on the acquire a mucilaginous quality which surface by steam and under the surdoubles or trebles their power to an- face by storage batteries. It carries southeastern Europe, whence has noy. It is delightful on these accounts fuel for a surface run of 1000 miles come the bulk of our immigration in to be able to announce that the city and can travel as far as fifty miles the last two decades. Russia, Austria, of Cleveland has achieved the miraculunder the water, sinking to a depth as Hungary and Italy will continue to lous feat of making files as scarce in great as 150 feet. Submersion is pour out hundreds of thousands, New-September as they were in March, or effected by means of vertical screws, comers may arrive in greater numbers at least in early June. Perhaps March one at each end of the craft and from Germany and the British Isles is a little premature for the com- operated by separate engines. The The greater accessibility of the virgin boat's heavy steel hulk is built to fields adjacent to the Pacific Ocean withstand the heavy pressure that will prove a strong lure. swatting them, but by removing the comes with a depth of 100 to 150 feet.

plosives and projected either by

berth.

might profitably be altered to "Swat A LESSON AND A WARNING. The reason the river and harbor bill was defeated is that the so-called from the depths of space. much to say that majority rule is the test by influential newspapers everyrepublican government. Certainly it measure, carrying in its original form more than \$50,000,000 outright ap-It may be agreed that where propriations and committing the Gov-

In a general way, however, the Marshfield Record takes an encouraging view of the situation. We gather that in its opinion the present war arose from greed. It goes on to say that greed alone is responsible for the greed you restore an economic bal-ance to the people," and thus secure universal peace and happiness. Our contemporary believes not only that

Probably it has not escaped atten a representative of the labor unions determined opposition to the pro-

ment of the Columbia River and of all

PUBLIC WELFARE AND PRIVATE WHIM. Sound public sentiment will sustain Health Officer Marcellus in his stand from the schools until their health is tations. New York now plans to

The expothere is not the faintest hope that this the light draft cruisers and the navai were doubtful in any case the public wasps of the two great powers.

Nor is it likely that there will be an It is better that one child or one fam-

IMMIGRATION TO FOLLOW WAR. The war has reduced to a thin stream the great flow of immigration which was expected to be turned in large part to the Pacific Coast after tion was only 27 per cent of the total for August, 1913, and there has been an abnormal backward flow of reservists called to the colors of European

armies. When the war ends, we may increase in German immigration fol-In the patrol work outside the Ger- lowed during several years, and after in the present war. Judging by prec-

The greatest cause of emigration is lack of capital to give employment sell all they have and take their families from a country impoverished

The war has brought into promiof the livery stables, kitchen garbage carrying heavy charges of high ex- regulation of immigration. Many

thousand immigrants have remained reservists in the armies of their na England has eighty-five of these tive countries and have answered submarines. Germany has thirty. But summons to the colors, thus showing their eggs the flies have generated no in the present mode of naval patrol that their first allegiance is to a counork the Germans have a marked ad- try other than the United States. The vantage in that the British are ex-posed in the open sea. By use of greatly increased among the immipleasant on a bright Summer morn warning nets the Germans are able grants who come after the war. There to smash the intruders on the window to stave off submarine attacks that are possibilities of danger in the presmight be launched against their ves- ence among us of large numbers of men who still acknowledge their duty So far as its importance as decid-ing the matter of naval supremacy is nation. Were the United States to concerned, the latest action is of no become involved in war with some consequence—no more than if a European nation, a host of reservists machine gun platoon slipped up under from that nation would be among us, cover and wiped out part of a picket sworn to fight against us. The govern-before the bivouse of an army. It ment might find it necessary to con-will take many such coups to reduce fine them in great camps, as Great the British navy. But then repeated Britain has done with German and no matter how industriously the swat-ter may swat, and it will keep on growing as long as filth is plentiful.

It would be a pretty slim war that did not call in at least one come. Proportional representation is in es-sence a denial of the principle that the proved by the overwhelming senti-was a monstrously bright one with a proved by the overwhelming senti-ment of the country. It found ex-pression in an almost universal pro-way by prayer. During the Civil way by prayer. During the Civil buggles at their new shop, Second street between Alder and Morrison. The tously over the country. Just how it was gotten rid of has never been stated definitely. Delayan's comet rolicali at the Common Council meet-will probably swing a wrathful tail ing last night: Councilmen Bennett. in the sky as long as the fighting Frazar, goes on.

A contemporary quotes some English rules 200 years old for picking and storing apples. They are about same as those we read in the latest Bulletins of the Agricultural Department. "Pick the apples in an apron a yard square," the rules say, "and when it is full unloose one corner and empty it gently into the great basket." The apron has been displaced by a patent pail with a canvas bottom, but displacement does not always mean improvement.

The salmon that pulled Mr. Whitemore into Hood River must have been a mammoth fish. Perhaps it was not a salmon, but a whale which would have swallowed him if he had climbed out expeditiously. It speaks well for Mr. Whitemore's habits that he was able to climb out. We know fishermen who would not have been in a condition to evade even a salmon, to say nothing of whales.

County fairs of the genuine, oldfashioned sort grow more popular every year. It is the horse-racing, vaudeville-producing sort that falls. The real country fair is educative and entertaining. It exhibits the farmer's work and his wife's, and the sports, like the entries, are strictly home-made. When a fair begins to import its attractions it has entered the primrose path to bankruptcy.

Secretary Bryan boasts of having signed twenty-six peace treaties bind-ing two-thirds of the world's popula-In the opinion of the German Chan-cellor a treaty is but "a scrap of paper." Unless the nation which makes a treaty can enforce it by armed might, the agreement is worthless.

New York, like Portland, has been trying free public markets on a limited scale and "experimentally." on the vaccination question. His or-der to exclude unvaccinated children ment has more than answered expecassured is not "drastic and arbitrary," her tentative markets on an enduring basis. Could Portland do wiser than

> It is more than likely the Tonopah newspaper is a lost art, as even Gen- sional classes. eral Otis will admit.

Americans must be patient with the patriots who effervesce in the war colleges and the streets. Suppose this country were at war, could anything hold down an American in neutral land? The surface of earth and sea is the

most dangerous place in war, and therefore the most avoided. gone through too many rough times close to land fortifications and prounharmed to be slain now for good and all.

Close to land fortifications and protected harbors about Heligoland, wilhelmshaven and the Kiel canal. hygienic measures merely for the grat-German officers accuse Belgian

civilians of fearful crimes. The miliof civilization. Universal British force to less formidable pro- and contention. But how much better tary gents were ever inclined to picbloodshed depopulated whole prov- portions. Not only this, but the it would be if the teachings of science ture noncombatants in the war zone We may next read of a battle under the sea between two submarines. Then

our boys will pronounce Jules Verne's

books "dry," and some newswriter will tribes?

rewrite him up-to-date. Mexico may by a strenuous effort tave off another revolution until the American army has left Vera Cruz,

peals to start a peace movement.

Canada meets the request for troops and raises the number ten thousand. The mother country is one of the gods of the colonial-born Briton

Three British cruisers stung by single German wasp is designed to warn the British fleet away from the

Britannia must extend her rule from the waves to the bottom of the sea

in order to make her ships safe. Nothing is too good for Old Yam-Notice the weather for the School Fair that begins today.

Three units of the British fleet ave gone to the bottom with plenty to of tens and hundreds left.

Says a headline: "War clouds again hover over Northern Mexico.' Again or yet?

strained attempt to find fault with Dr. Withycombe. There will be much talk but no

Even the Democrats resent West's

Baseball will soon have to step

side for football

This is the weather.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian Sept. 23, 1864. New York-The Times' Washington

Telegraph Company, in conjunction with the Russian Government, is en-gaged in fitting out an expedition unthe immediate supervision of Captain Bullard, U.S.A., for Oregon, the Coast of Russian America and the country beyond Behring Straits. The expedition is to survey a route for a telegraph line.

The following members answered the rollcall at the Common Council meetand Starr.

The livery establishment, corner of Washington and Second streets, was purchased by ex-Sheriff Ladd yesterday and on Monday next he will succeed I. A. Austin. A company has been formed for the manufacturing of water-proof cement out of the rock that abounds at the mouth of the Columbia River. The

General Adair, Professor Ho Hopkinson Among bills introduced in the Legis lature at Salem is one by Mr. Wade "To make U. S. Legal Tender Notes re-ceivable for State and county taxes, licenses, etc."

HOW TO BEAT TWELVE GOOD MEN. Proportional Representation Would Cer-

OREGON CITY, Sept., 21.—(To the Editor.)—In an editorial article on "The Vicious Seven" you put down the \$1500 Homes Tax Exemption amendment as

noman County is one of the strongest arguments that could be offered for Proportional Representation. It is generally believed, and I suppose the Coregonian will admit, that ten of the candidates nominated by the Republicans were selected by the Editor of the Oregonian and soft more than the could not take a position in favor of form is silent on the subject, though the has on several occasions thrown that platform to the winds and compressions and soft more than the parties of the could are unwilling. signed twenty-six peace treaties bind-ing two-thirds of the world's popula-tion to investigate before making war.

a woman among the tweive. When Proportional Representation is adopted it will be impossible for any two or three men, or a hundred times that number, to select the twelve representatives in the Legislature from Multinomah County. It will be equally impossible to elect them exclusively from the trading and professional classes of the community. Under that amendment the delegation from Multinomah County will include representative citizens from all classes of the community, in the community, in the delegation from Multinomah county will include representative citizens from all classes of the community, in the desiration will be through private agencies, but the destination will be through private agencies, but the destination will be through private agencies, but the destination will be those delectable of the State are fairly of the sea is likely to success of Democratic principles was sentatives in the Legislature from Mult-

may be as brave, or may light more tenariously, or die more willingly, but for simple fierceness of personal appearance all medsis go to the Sikh.

He is so fierce to look at that I wonder his English officer can calmly face him without fear. You have read how trainloads of these East Indian troops are hurrying across Canada to show their fierce faces to the Germans.

ments of them on their native heath—
is a tall man with black hair and a long the Alsne—a maneuver perhaps printing black beard. The beard is what makes him look so flerce, because he plaits it of communication and to repair daminto two thick braids and draws these American army has left vera Gruz, but that seems to be the limit of her self-restraint.

In look so fierce, because he plaits it into two thick braids and draws these back of his ears, where they are tied.

If you think that doesn't make a soldier look fierce, you make a sad error, which one glance at him would correct.

The world supply of horses is limited. and the effect of commandeering is likely to be felt in next year's plowwhich one glance at him would correct.

The Sikhs are Hindus, and so strict well enough to tak of the women and the repair damback.

The world supply of horses is limited. The world supply of horses is limite are their religious beliefs that all the food they eat must be especially pre-pared according to their own rites.

> WITHYCOMBE IMPRESSES CONDON | feit. The horse is indeed one of the sinews Voters, Regardless of Party, Will Support Him in That District.

Condon Times.
The Oregon Journal has its little hammer out knocking Dr. Withycombe for Governor. It would be well for people to take what the Journal says There is nothing in the world to matters very much what the Journal match the Oregon flagpole at San says in this vicinity, as the doctor will Francisco, and it is, worth the fuss made over it.

Britannia must extend her rule from carry every precinct in the county by a large majority. He will also get a large majority. Party lines will not count in Dr. Withycombe's race; the people will vote for the man and let the party take care of itself. There are hundreds of good, sound Democrats east of the mountains who have no axes to grind who will vote for Dr. Withycombe, the farmer Governor. When last here he made a lasting impression upon the ladles of Condon and will get mostly every woman's vote in this town. It is every woman's vote in this town. It is to be hoped he will come up again and give us another talk before election.

Study Spanish to Win Trade.

Chicago Journal.

From the Rio Grande to Cape Horn the Western world speaks two Iberian languages, Spanish and Portuguese. These are so closely allied that a man proficient in one finds the other little more than a dialect. Together they give commercial access to \$.000,000 outside the building. In the well are square miles of the most productive territory on earth, territory with which felt. The air currents will be thrown

MRS, STUBBS WELCOME IN OREGON Idea That She Will "Stir Up Hornets"

Nest" Welcome to Many. tor.)-Many people were quite sur-prised when they failed to find in the "Sheridan's grand success near Winchester is noted as the first victory ever achieved in the Shenandoah Valley by National Arms, but it is so magnificent in its proportions as to wipe out completely the long series of reverses which have given that valley the designation of the "Valley of Humilation."

prised when they failed to find in the Saturday evening Journal the usual double-column editorial for that day setting forth what Dr. Withycombe said at Billville some years ago about the injustice of the Nebraska-Kansas bill of 1854, but the disappointment was in large measure offset by an editorial last Sunday received.

Tacoma, Wash.—T. L. Stiles, canditation."

London—The Queen has ordered that no warships of either the North American belligerents in future be allowed to enter British ports, or remain for When the enna there sold.

London—The Queen has ordered that here, that she "will stir up a hornets' nest in Oregon," and that "some tens of thousands of women in Oregon, and that she multiple to the most prominent bankers, public men, educators, a delegate to Content of the purpose of being dismantled or structure than they know Mrs. Jessie Hardy St. Johns, N. F.—The British warship Lily has struck a rock off Point

The writer of this letter has been Arthu oregon longer than the Journal lost as and wishes to inform Mrs. Stubbs that by the larger portion of our peo-ple she is highly welcome; that there is general rejoicing over the Journal's discovery that she will stir up a hornets' nest and that the admission of the wide knowledge "thousands of Oregon women have of Senator Chamberlain" will powerfully contribute to the success of Mrs. Stubbs' mission. Mrs. Stubbs is further assured that it is the policy of the Journal to attack every man and woman who ventered by ex-Sheriff Ladd yester-

tures to oppose it in its campaigns of "non-partisanship" for the election of candidates on the Democratic ticket in a heavily Republican state. Lair of candidates on the Democratic ticket in a heavily Republican state. Lair Thompson was attacked viciously as a very dangerous man to trust with public affairs, though his people elected him to the Legislature under the Oregon system. Mr. Moser is pictured as the same sort of man because he is supporting the nominee of his party for Governor, thus showing his loyalty to the primary law, and Mr. Dimick, the manager of Senator Booth's campaign, is derided because he was defeated at the primaries for the nomination for Governor, thus showing his supposed unpopularity. Let a man openly support the primarity of the first Presbyterian Church, officiated. The pallbearers were Paul Lee, John W. McFall, Harry W. Hogue, Governor, thus showing his supposed unpopularity. Let a man openly support the primaries for the nomination for the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The pallbearers were Paul Lee, John W. McFall, Harry W. Hogue, Governor, thus showing his supposed unpopularity. Let a man openly support to the estate, of the late Ben Holladay the late Ben Holladay the sold today at his late residence, Third and Stark street, by James Steel, administrator, and George W. Weidler, Third and Stark street, by James Steel, administrator, and George W. Weidler, Third and Stark street, by James Steel, administrator, and George W. Weidler, Third and Stark street, by James Steel, administrator, and George W. Weidler, Third and Stark street, by James Steel, administrator, and George unpopularity. Let a man openly sup-port anybody in Oregon on the Re-publican ticket and the shafts of the roportional Representation Would Certainly Have That Result.

OREGON CITY, Sept., 21—(To the

the worst of the lot. If I agreed with you, it would be the best of the lot from my standpoint. But in its ultimate results the Proportional Representation amendment will be far better for the people of Oregon than the \$1500 Exemption.

The nomination of the Republican candidates for the Legislature in Multnomah County is one of the strongest son's uncandid excuse given to the personal wishes—platform or n ofform, OBSERVER. platform.

TWO OF THE BIG SINEWS OF WAR Horses and Gasoline Important Factors in Present Struggle. Wall-Street Journal.

It is one of the grim realities of war that men are far cheaper than horses. They can be more easily replaced. They truthfulness and hopeless ignorance.

Girard, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Did you ever see a Sikh in uniform?

No? Whatever of fierceness your child-hood fancy painted upon the face of a soldier; the Sikh has it. Other soldiers may be as brave, or may fight more tenaciously, or die more william of the German staff record and study planations meet the question pertaining to the uncalled-for, discrepancies in the prices of other commodities.

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I have facts. Neither will these explanations meet the question pertaining to the uncalled-for, discrepancies in the prices of other commodities.

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their fierce faces to the Germans.

Does not Cassar relate that the Roman soldiers were frightened by the terrible looks of the early German have won unstinted praise tribes? Now the boot goes upon the other foot.

A Sikh—and I've seen many regions the same process at a rate which may the Corman tribes and I've seen many regions. A Sikh-and I've seen many regi- easily explain why the Germans have

> old men attending to the sowing and harvesting. But the borse is an imper-ative necessity in such agricultural ative necessity in such agricultural work, and his absence will be severely

of war. Perhaps another, equally important, though different, is gasoline. The exhaustion of these two essentials may be a matter of life and death to Germany at no distant date,

FELT MUFFLERS FOR MACHINERY Silencer, Designed by Harvard Profes sors, in New York Building.

Saturday Evening Post. A monster silencer, made on some-what the same principle as the silencer for guns, has been designed by Har-for guns, has been designed by Harvard professors for the noisy ma-chinery of a New York power plant, in order to meet the protests of peochinery of a New York power plant, in order to meet the protests of people living in the neighborhood, and its success will give an opportunity for doing away with many of the noise full and the protests of people living in the neighborhood, and its success will give an opportunity for my wife's kinfolks, together with the full sapers of industry. nuisances of industry.

The great generators in the basement of this power station proved to

and to make the building soundproof, as rapid circulation of air was needed to keep the generators from becoming overheated, and consequently the cur

peace until after a decisive naval territory on earth, territory with which felt. The air currents will be thrown the United States already has a vast from one flashboard to another as they and increasing trade, and in which this come up through the well, and every country can become commercially su- sound wave that strikes one of the felt preme—if it tries.

It would seem that the present is a good time for Americans to study Spanish.

Sound wave that strikes one of the feit everings will lose much of its enthusiasm, so that by the time the outer air is reached most of the noise will have disappeared. Twenty-Five Years Ago

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(To the Edi-From The Oregonian, September 21, 1889. or.)—Many people were quite sur-Spokane Falls—Defective air brakes caused a fatal collision at Trent, nine

Was in large measure offset by an editorial last Sunday morning directed against Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs for daring to come to Oregon for the Sussian Government, is enting fitting out an expedition unimediate supervision of Capullard, U.S.A., for Oregon, the of Russian America and the beyond Behring Straits. The longress.

The question is asked with an arrogant pomposity, "Can she diotate to Oregon?" and proceeds to inform the Chicago lady that she is not wanted here, that she "will stir up a hor-

ship Lily has struck a rock off Point Arthur and sunk. Seven lives were

Manitou, Colo.—The contract for uilding the cog-wheel road up Pike's Peak was signed today at Chicago and on Monday work will begin from the top of the peak. The road will be ready to operate in May. A force of 300 is ready to go to work.

Two hundred and seventy-five fine, fat cattle purchased in Klamath by E. May were driven through the streets yesterday on their way to Spaulding, Papworth & Co.'s slaughter-house.

The personal property belonging to

Fred R. Smith.

L. Samuel, William Kapus and Herbert Bradley have been appointed a committee to look after visiting news-papermen at the Exposition on "News-paper Day," which will be Saturday.

S. C. Beckwith writing from New York, says: "We had four calls from your city today as follows: F. J. Alex Mayer and wife, Dr. J. Hunter Wells and Dr. William Koehler, dentist. They were all delighted to get fresh news from home through the files of The Oregonian.

FARMERS' POULTRY DIMINISHING Correspondent on Inquiry Finds Chinese Competition the Reason.

NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 19 .- (To the Editor.)—A recent Journal editorial under title "Why Be an Ass." viclously attacked The Oregonian pelled an unwilling Congress to knuckle its utterances on the question of the to his demand for a compliance with importation of Chinese eggs, New Zea-R. land butter and Australian beef having a demoralizing effect upon the local market—the result of a policy now in operation for which the Democratic Administration is responsible. The Journal winds up its article with a quotation from the Newberg Enter-prise to prove its contention that The Oregonian has adopted the insignia of

from a legislature in which all classes of the people of the State are fairly represented, than under the present plan where the members are nearly all adherents of one political party, and are chiefly of the trading and professional classes.

Agencies, but the destination will be the field of battle, and the nation which are chiefly to have first pick.

When an advance is checked, much is said about the exhaustion of the men and are chiefly of the trading and professional classes.

Exhaustion of the horses is a far more quality on the same date, it is very serious matter, because the men can much mistaken. Or, if The Oregonian ian where the members are nearly all dherents of one political party, and are chiefly of the trading and professional classes.

If you had said the \$1500 Exemption amendment was the second best, I should agree with you.

W. S. U'REN.

When so said about the exhaustion of the horses is a far more Exhaustion of the horses is a far more as a far more as a far more as a far more believes that New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the unemformation in the present war; but it cannot handle artillery in the field, and cavalry cannot charge on motors.

When so said about the exhaustion of the believes that New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the unemployed question have made the worker and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the unemployed question have made the worker and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at New Zealand butter and the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter at the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter and the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result the scarcity of work and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that butter and the consumer "a millionaire for a day," with the result that the scarci

> fores, in many cases I have been answered, "What's the use? What Incentive is there for anyone to raise a large flock of hens for egg production, ship your eggs to Portland or other market centers and be compelled to meet the Chinese eggs in competition for which the same price, or nearly so

> ed at lower price, meaning the import-ed article of course, and that they could handle the farmer's product at but ultile advance. The Journal will undoubtedly deny the charge, but nev-eftheless it is true, and an investiga-tion carried on for the purpose of ention carried on for the purpose of en-lightenment would surprise even the most prejudiced partisan politician.

> The Journal has often said that the rie Journal has often said that the vigorous prosecution by the Government (Democratic Administration) of the trusts and those responsible for aerial flights of the necessaries of life. together with free trade, would solve the problem of the high cost of living. But, behold! With swelling pride the Journal beasts of prohibitive prices without giving a justifiable reason. Consistency, like the man's appendix, has long since been removed from the anatomy of some newspapers and magnatines that I have read. asines that I have read. J. C. MOORES.

The Gathering Hosts,

Judge.
"You have a number of relatives visiting you, have you not?" inquired the able editor of the village weekly. excellent excuse for so being. reservists, the colonials, the Landwehr and the Landsturm, is now mobilizing at our house with the intention of investing it for the balance of the heated

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