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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

During what may be described as the second phase of the campaign in France the Germans have not fared so conspicuously well. Taking advantage of superior mobility at the outset of the war, the Germans made their headlong dash for Paris, only to overtax and oxerextend their lines and thereby necessitate a retirement on intrenchments prepared for just such was extended and reinforced until it reached from Noyon to Verdun on an east-and-west line, the western point of which is fifty-four miles north and slightly east of Paris. At this point developed the battle of the Aisne, which has now been raging for a period of two weeks without conclusive results-in fact, without much in-

In the battle of the Aisne, the Germans seek by direct assault and main strength to do what they failed in doing by more subtle strategy. Their purpose is to break the French ma-The French are fired by the identical purpose of breaking the German machine and expelling it from French soil. If the Germans win, Paris will be unmasked again and the French will be placed at a serious disadvantage in defending their country from German military encroach-ments. If the French win the Germans will be forced to reorganize their it. On June 22 it said: campaign on France, and with greatly lessened prospects of ultimate victory.

Realizing the importance of the battle of the Aisne, both countries have the flower of their first lines massed here and are reinforcing as heavily as possible with reservists. desperate battle was Both armies appear to regard the fray as a struggle for survival of the fittest force, as the deciding factor in the present campaign. Tremendous consequences, physical and moral, will follow the breaking up of either line. The advantage that will come with winning the battle of the Aisne is such that no reasonable price in human lives seems too great for the rival commanders to pay. They are shoving in their lines ands of men in every advance. Dispatches show that every foot of pression, an individual venture," ground is being bitterly contested by both sides. Trenches are carried only to be lost and then carried and lost

The great battle of the Aisne may spectacular German raid to the very gates of Paris suggests the impetuo boxer who rushes his opponent at the stroke of the gong seeking to smother him in his corner. The French were dazed, but quickly recovered and are now fighting the Germans shoulder to shoulder, although with what hopes of ultimate success remains to be seen It is safe to assume that the Germans will pursue their campaign in France relentlessly during the late Fall and the Winter months, when the Russian flood will be frozen up or greatly minimized. The campaign Eastern Prussia and Galicia will come to a practical close with Winter. so far as vital results are concerned ern frontier and throw them into the comparatively mild regions of North-

The Germans may then withdraw considerable forces from the frozen eastern and North Central France. At the same time France will get reinforcements from her own country and from Great Britain, so that the flames conflict can be fed by both sides. Germany's mission must be to crush before Spring, else she may face utter defeat even in France for when the Slav hordes press on next year with the first thaws Germany will need tremendous forces to protect herself from her real and vital enemy. In a sense it may be said that when Germany fails to win in France she loses, although this is not acutely true at the present time. Viewing the war from its several

aspects, no hint of a conclusion is yet to be found in the campaigns. There has been no naval action of importance. The only decisive land battle has been fought in Galicia, where the that is of secondary importance.

A NEW STYLE OF DIPLOMACY.

There is a decided difference between Rustem Bey and Baron von Schoen as diplomats, though they both have been guilty of the unpardonable sin for a diplomat-talking too much and expressing their candid opinions. The difference appeared when they were called on to repudiate, explain or retract. The Baren And yet, if it means added stiffening promptly repudiated; the Bey anstick to it."

While the Baron's repudiation of States and Japan will doubtless be officially accepted, it is not conclusive proof that the offensive words were view has been repudiated when it got the interviewed into trouble. pudiation accords with diplomatic National pastime. usage when a diplomat's tongue has

The standing pat of the Turk is as undiplomatic as his original offense. which it only aggravates. Turks, like other Orientals, are proverbial for concealing their real opinions, and, when chance expression of those opin- Pacific Coast circuit is in trouble: the ions causes trouble, for repudiating Central, Michigan, International and

the expression. This Turk is unique. Recent action of Turkey marks a change in the attitude of that country,

change in the ways of diplomats After having for years eaten humble ple served up to them by the European powers, the Turks no sooner see the powers at each others' throats than they annul all concessions extorted from them and assume an attiof the Christian nations. A diplomat's pusiness is to prevent war by adjusting disputes, and their triumphs consist in averting bloodshed by a plentiful expenditure of ink and soft words Summer they have miserably failed and they seem now to bust themselves with trying to draw other nations into their sovereigns' quarrels. The diplomat is degenerating rom a peacemaker into a troublemaker.

HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

"It is painful to reflect that Oregon nas a Governor who has no fitting sense of the respect due to his office * * * An incurable passion for sensation, a restless and almost lawss purpose to throw off the proper PORTLAND, MONDAY, SEPT., 28, 1914. restraints of responsible position, quarrelsome attitude toward his official associates, a snapshot judgment of all important questions and poli-cles, an immature and juvenile understanding of sound, political and eco nomic principles, an immense egotism and a fixed habit of balking the wise purposes of persons not in his immediate counsel constitute a poor equipment for a Governor."

Thus said The Oregonian a year ago, when the Governor was in violent Here the German line and unseemly controversy with the plete. It must be added that no public man in Oregon has ever before displayed a spirit so vindictive and virulent toward those who oppose or cross

The spectacle of a Governor de scending into the gutter so as to gather a mass of inuendo and false hood and to cover over with such stuff dication of what the outcome will be. those he pleases to term his enemies is an offense to decent citizenship and a humiliation to the state. Not even the cerements of the grave are a sanctuary from the Governor's vituperative incoherencies.

Has the man gone crazy?

FOOD FOR THE DEMAGOGUE.

There is a measure on the ballot to egalize a primary assembly, but before the work of soliciting signatures to the initiative petitions commenced The Oregonian editorially condemned

it. On June 22 it said:

The Oregonian does not approve the proposal, * * It is a revival of the assembly system under the direct sanction of law and not by volunteer organizations, as proposed in 1910. The people have made it plain that they do not want the assembly as a supplement or guine to the direct primary; and experience has shown that a nominating assembly seeking to work through the primary gets nowhere. * * The proponents of the convention measure have given the professional friends and self-elected trustees of the direct primary an excuse for reintreducing into Oregon affairs the assembly issue. They are supported by no political organization so far as The Oregonian knows; the new bill is but a personal emanation, a private expression, an individual venture. It ought to fail; undoubtedly it will fail.

This article, printed more than three months ago, was truly prophetic. This "individual emanation" has been seized upon by Democratic attacks and counter attacks on forti-fied positions, which mean the loss of known fact that it is a "private ex been distorted and lied about in an effort to arouse a fear among the people that the direct primary is menaced by a Republican organization.

The worst and most demagogic ofbe far from an end at this time. The fender in this particular is the Gov-French and British have proved that ernor of Oregon. In spite of The Orethey are better able to cope with the gonian's prominently expressed oppothis bill was backed by The Oregonian

It is the second public misrepresent ation he has made about the recorded attitude of The Oregonian concerning in. It is the most charitable view one can take of his looseness of tongue.

Yet we are beginning to doubt. His brag of economy in prison management in the face of a recorded in crease of \$25,000 annually in penitentiary expenditures and a decrease in ectual prison population and his claim of having inaugurated prison brickmaking, which, in fact, had been in progress for thirty years, create quesion as to his Intent to be veracious What faith can be placed in anything whatever that he says?

Football is beginning to sprout from ts chrysalis and it will not be many weeks before the thud of the pigskin tinction for want of inmates. will be heard to the exclusion of all else in athletics.

Before football becomes firmly championship series must be de-

has been fought in Galicia, where the in a five-game series, starting unconscious, but the unconscious part Austrians have been without the unconscious part Wednesday. But it will take a clean of us is far more potent to control weep by New Fork to stem the tide, conduct than the conscious. York could win the pennant.

Never in modern history has a nants in a row, and the time-honored by the defeat of the Giants.

lucky windfall of a sensational finish. for another year of demoralizing war-"I said it, I meant it and I fare with the Federal League it not prove such a blessing after all.

The Federal League invaded the the interview in which he was quoted territory of the older big leagues last is leah fight for recognition. Naturally not uttered. Many a genuine inter- this, together with the diverting of the riot she abhors with quenchless paspublic mind from its former channels sion. of thought, has brought chaos into the

> Nearly every minor league has los oney, and unless the major leagues come to some sort of terms with their intagonists baseball will suffer a heavy setback. Already the Northquit before schedule time; our own everal other circuits have had to cur-

tail their seasons and change cities. The Mexican embroglio and the

een the chief cause of falling revepatrons and organized baseball might

ROSALINE.

Madame Maeterlinck, the dramatist's wife, has a substantial literary relown of her own. She has written number of books under her pen name have found appreciative readers. Her latest work, entitled "The Choice of Life," is the story of a Norman peas-ant girl whom an idealistic woman sought to develop into a leader of her sex. The girl, whose name was Rosa-line, was stupid and mentally lethargic to begin with and so she remained to the end. The great crises of life left her cold and placid. She was beautiful, gifted with a strong voice, and charming in her manner. It seemed as if she had been created to lead her sex out of its servitude and prejudice.

But it turns out that Rosaline is a case of arrested development. beauty all lies on the surface. Nothing can waken her soul from its slumber. She remains apathetic in the presenc of joy and sorrow. Beauty, love and great ideas leave her untouched. The lady places Rosaline in a flower shop where, amid the simple duties of her daily routine, she is satisfied.

It would be too much to say that she was happy, for happiness is something entirely different from the bovine serenity which Rosaline experi-Perhaps we might say that she had found peace, the kind of peace which is scarcely distinguishable from insensibility. The girl had not even the capacity to fall in love. Her friend tried to trap her into the grand passion by one device and an-other, but it was all in vain.

The state in which the story leaves Rosaline is one that many persons look upon as the ideal of human life. is calm, unemotional, contented, Nothing happens. Nothing is felt. The face wears a perpetual smile, the stomach digests well, the complexion remains sweet and rosy. Some have called this state "blessedness" in contradistinction to happiness, which implies passion, strife and sorrow as well mous. What poor Rosaline found was a mitigated sort of death.

MAX NORDAU ON AMERICAN WOMEN. Max Nordau, the iconoclast, is never tired of dilating upon the failings of American women and the feebleness of our men, who patiently endure the tyranny of the weaker but more waspish sex. He is of the opinion that American women are hopelessly uncultured to begin with, but they manage to substitute for culture a thin imitation, which deceives the men well enough and awes the poor creatures into submissive worship. It goes without saying that the American man does not know enough to understand the difference between genuine culture and the tinsel counterfeit which the women play off on him. His whole education, from the primary school through the college, has inured him to revere humbugs, and he therefore takes quite naturally to the adoration of humbuggery in his womenkind.

Such is Nordau's somewhat caustic criticism of our National habits. in their secret hearts detest this shallow nonsense and would be glad if the men would take a more human attitude toward them, but the revolution is difficult to effect. Perhaps it is dreaded German military machine than was generally believed. In the light of the battle of the Aisne the night that the movement in behalf of chances are that we shall never get ourselves righted.

So the pessimists reason. But no doubt they are wrong, as usual. Every mistake can be corrected if the cour-Governor's egotism did not permit him to read a newspaper article unless Mr. West were monitored as the did not permit sweet dignity of her adorable and the sweet dignity of her adorable as the sw husband's means will allow. The second is that she must be made as decorative as possible. Our ideal woman is one who never has soiled her hands or brain by doing anything useful, while she bears about her person jewels and fabrics worth a Prince's ransom. She is popularly spoken of as a queen, perhaps after the analogy of the reigning sovereign of the bee hive, who toils not, neither spins. But the analogy is misleading, since the queen of the hive performs in great perfection an office which her human analogue totally neglects. Perhaps she even scorns it. The apiary never suffers from race suicide, while American home, under the sway of its royal ornament, is on the way to ex-

It is a curious inquiry how Americans came to form their theory of women, so absurd in its biological conrooted, however, a world's baseball sequences, so unlike that of any other people. There is some likelihood that cided, and, from all indications, the it is an inheritance from pioneer con-Boston Braves will be the National ditions, under which most of us League's challenger of the title won formed our habits of thought and last year by the Philadelphia Ath- feeling. Woman seeks peace and quiet by the deepest instinct of her nature During the past fortnight Boston She craves, above everything else, at has gained on the New York Giants, environment suitable for bearing and and these two leading clubs will meet rearing children. Such craving is often and even then it is doubtful if New pioneer conditions peace and quiet were for a long time out of the ques tion. In the tumult of unsettled life major league ball club won four pen- the males throve while the females pined and died. Everybody knows the precedent, it seems, will be preserved maxim about Texas in its primitive days. It was said to be ta paradise Under existing conditions nobody for hen and horses, but a hell for will begrudge the National League the women." The instinct of race preservation drove women imperiously to alter these fatal conditions. brought all their wiles and fascinations to bear to urge the men toward fixed habitations and law and order in the community. "Law and Order" woman's prime creation in as predicting war between the United Winter, and since then has made a world and the great object of her worship. She cares little for cruelty it has had to recruit its players from and injustice as long as they do not the ranks of organized baseball, and affect her own immediate circle, but good investment.

The pioneer male was happy in the saloon and the gambling hell. women longed for the church and school of the land from which they came. He found pleasure in horse races and drunken fights. She pined for sewing circles and quiet gossip a western League has been forced to afternoon teas. Thus a sex conflict arose in which the men fought feebly with guilty shame, while the women were made bold by the consciousness hem. They brought in the Baptist missionary and the Methodist circuitand the Rustem Bey and Baron von conflict in Europe have all helped to rider. They set up the corner post Schoen interviews mark as great a obscure the National pastime, but the of the little red schoolhouse and im-

competition of the Federal League has posed taxes on the absentee timber and mineral barons to pay the teacher nues. It appears to have made good her humble stipend. Under the influin the quality of ball dispensed to its ence of the pioneer women country dances were changed from scenes of well swallow its false pride, extend drunken riot to peaceful marriage the clive bough ere another April rolls markets. In some quarters they were tude of independence, while their around and adjust schedules so that extirpated with all other forms of diplomats express their frank opinions all may live. amusement, since women, like other conquerors, are prone to carry their victories to extremes. But whether they did this or not they acquired, under ploneer conditions, the habit of ruling, while the men on their part acquired the habit of submission. The women posed for so many years as the martyred victims of man's ruthless adventurousness that this was ultimately taken for their natural attitude and now it has become next to impossible for them to change while the men have grown so used to lying at woman's feet in a penitent and self-reproachful frame of mind that we dare say they never will stand erect again. Every American husband sees in his wife a worn and haggard martyr to pioneer hardships. Every American wife sees in her husband the sinfully riotous frequenter of the saon and the horse race, whom it is her privilege and duty to civilize. The husband meekly assumes his burden of imaginary gullt, qualls before the suffering plety of his spouse and consecrates his life to "making up to her for what she sacrificed in marrying The relation is one of sheep-

> We feel sure that Max Nordau if he were to look into the matter carefully, would see some such historical reason as this for the American man's apparently irrational submissiveness to his womankind. Of course, the condition is bad for both sexes. It causes the men to waste their lives in the foolish pursuit of money in order that their female connections may be idle and decorative. It puts the women in the situation of imperious dolls, without any particular part in life ex-cept to make themselves pretty and spend their husband's money. Modern feminism, as it manifests itself in the insufferable state of things. At heart, as Max Nordau says, the women reland biologically it is far better for a woman to reap and plow in the fields with her husband than to sit vacuas joy. Happiness and life are synony- ously in a satin-hung palace as a mere devourer and waster.

ishly repentant guilt on one side and

tyrannically triumphant virtue on the

in Benton County of a snake twentytwo feet long would serve to stampede ash."-U. S. Department of Agriculture the township; but Farmer Johnson of Wren, is of material of which heroes are made. His method of killing the reptile, by roping it just back of the ears and choking it to death, is unique, to say the least

Postponement of the radium bill A review of the Wilson-Bryan Adwill give the radium trust ample time ministration constrains one to exclaim to gobble all the known ore-bearing how long. O Lord, how long must we land. As usual, Uncle will get the leavings. President Wilson would have done good service had he denounced the insidious lobby which smothered the bill and forced Congress to "smoke it out."

He goes on to intimate that the women is heeded the race will become extinct

If the first Forest Reserve Commission had gone through the country as Chief Forester Graves has gone impossible. We may never be able to through the Olympic reserve there achieve frankness and common sense would have been much less treeless in the relations between the sexes. We grazing and farm land in the National

age and intelligence can be found to They are better than any nation's war bonds. Germany warns China that she must

pay for permitting Japan to violate her neutrality. That has always been the way. Whichever nation loses, China pays. What Mexico needs is a perpetual board of mediation and a law that no

greater perior than twenty-four hours. Arranging the bair of the little schoolgirl is a problem for mother and child; but the boy, for obvious reasons, prefers the run of the clip-

one president may hold office for a

French winemakers fear depression in their trade owing to loss of the German market, but their wine will keep and grow better with age.

the enemy's tongue.

Exposure of fake atrocities committed on Red Cross nurses shows that the yellow journalist is at large in

Lord Milner's warning may cause the British noblemen to plow up their parks and game preserves and sow wheat.

It might be better for comfort of State Fair visitors if these winds get away from "westerly," veering to the north.

Portland will derive one benefit from the war, in that it will be able to buy some of Hood River's best apples. For a half century the Oregon State

Fair has been the chief attraction in the Fall. It is holding its own in 1914. Having selzed German Southwest Africa, the reconstructed Boers can now wear diamonds.

sections of the city continues to be a Data show that France lost popu lation in 1913. Not to mention the

Construction work in the residence

present year. The thrifty man is known by the woodpile that decorates his curb.

Why not have a torchlight parade to start the new voters right? Harvest of the German colonial

week.

Let 'er buck!

plum crop continues busily, Arrange for a day at Salem this

HOW GLUCOSE IS MANUFACTURED Commercial Product Is Made From Corn Starch and Is Wholesome

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(To the Editor.)
—In The Oregonian September 14 appears the following under the heading of "Glucose and Corn Syrup":

Estacada, Sept. 13.—(To the Editor)—
Please tell us something about the manuacture of glucose. I mean the stuff that is
old in the stores under the name of Corn
Syrup. Is it made primarily for food, or
is it a by-product from the manufacture of
starch or something else?

J. L. JONES.

While some glucose may be made primarily for food, the most of it is a by-product from the manufacture of cane sugar. Most corn syrup is made by boiling corn cobs, extracting the flavor and mixing it with ribross.

All glucose or corn syrup is for food. It is one of the most wholesome foods known to men. It is not a by-product of starch, but is the conversion of starch into dextrose by the chemist. The process is identical with the digestion of starch by nature and the conversion is the same. The normal blood sugar is dextrose, or glucose, as you sugar is dextrose, or glucose, as you may be pleased to call it. Starch and cane sugar must of necessity be converted into dextrose before the same can be digested.

I notice you say "the most of it is a by-product from the manufacture of cane sugar." Dextrose is not made from cane sugar, molasses or otherwise, nor can it be except as nature converts cane sugar into dextrose or glucose for directive purposes. digestive purposes. Cane sugar in no sense enters into the manufacture of glucose. It never has and never will, as the same would be a physical impossibility commercially.

Then you say "most corn syrup is made by boiling corn cobs, extracting the flavor and mixing with clavors."

the flavor and mixing with glucose."
Corn syrup is used interchangeably
with glucose, because glucose is a syrup
made from corn. It is called corn syrup
because the United States authorities

decided that this was the proper char-acterization for this wholesome food.

The manufacturers of corn syrup last year consumed 56,000,000 bushels of corn, making out of this 800,000,000 pounds of corn syrup, which was con-sumed in this and foreign countries. W. P. CUTLER. Secretary American Manufacturers' As

sociation of Products of Corn. Mr. Jones' question was referred t a Portland chemist who wrote the reply. In endeavoring to give a brief answer United States, is a revolt against this he did not clearly distinguish between glucose proper and commercial glucose Glucose as technically known in chemish it as little as the men. Morally istry is obtained by inversion of sac charose or cane sugar, and is a crystalline substance; commercial glucose is uncrystallized, and is an imperfect conversion of starch into glucose proper

"Standard glucose syrup or corn yrup is glucose syrup or corn syrup containing not more than 25 per cen of water nor more than 3 per cent of

Schoolroom Methods at Capital. PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(To the Editor.)—I hope you can find space in your esteemed paper for an Arizonian's views on certain phases of the Administration of the Derocate. of the Democrats.

submit to the weak, maudlin, foreign diplomacy and hyper-profilgacy and mediaeval policies of the Democrats in Washington? Could anything be more nauseating to an American than the part this Government has played in the Mexican muddle? President Wilson's methods concern-

This matter of eugenics is going a bit far when a great man in the movement insists on sterilized kissing. If his suggestion to use a little square of tissue paper that has been treated in a sanitary solution between the lips is heeded the race will become extinct in the second generation.

President Wilson's methods concerning Mexico remind me of Buchanan's Administration just prior to the Civil War, when all the arms and other munitions of war were taken from the Federal arsenals in the North and distributed throughout the Southern States. In fact, about all President Wilson's methods concerning Mexico remind me of Buchanan's Administration just prior to the Civil War, when all the arms and other munitions of war were taken from the States. In fact, about all President Wilson's methods concerning Mexico remind me of Buchanan's Administration just prior to the Civil War, when all the arms and other munitions of war were taken from the States. In fact, about all President Wilson's methods concerning metho by his vacillating policy armed and ammunitioned most every greaser in

In a few short months the Democrats have practically undone the years and years of good work and upbuilding by the Republican Administrations in the Philippines. Under Democratic methods a great majority of Filipinos are fast reverting to the conditions that Why should not capitalists want the interstate bridge bonds? Multnomah and Clarke Counties have behind them the security of a rich land. from that country stated a few to varnished facts, a statement we know to be absolutely true? I repeat, sir, that a review of the Democratic administration of public affairs constrains one to exclaim how long. O Lord, how long must we submit to the classroom methods and antiquated policies of the Democrats i Washington. LOUIS C. MILLER.

166 % Fargo street. Two Poems by John Hay. PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I wish that The Oregonian would print two poems written by John Hay.
"Little Breeches" and "Jimmy Bludsoc."

D. C. MILLICAN.

"Jim Bludsoe, of the Prairie Bell," and "Little Breeches," two poems written by the late John Hay, can be found in the book, "Pike County Ballads," at the Multnomah County Library. The publishers are Houghton, Mifflin Co., Bos ton. Portland residence should have no difficulty in obtaining these poems. which are too long to print in The Oregonian.

The places Servia is capturing may be of great strategic importance, but Editor.)—All of the Oregon papers call they appear useful chiefly in tangling the tributary of the Danube, where fighting is going on, San River, while the correct name is Sau (Save). E.S.

Newspapers have carried reports of some fighting on the Save River, between Servians and Austrians, but there s a San River in Galicia, along which larger battles between Austrians and Russians have occurred. It is a tributary of the Vistula. There is a smaller San River which is a tributary of the Save, but it is in Styria, where there have been no encounters.

Equal Rights for Women. VANCOUVER. Wash, Sept. 28 .- (To the Editor.) -- The editor of the Journal has evidently thrown a fit or several of them since Mrs. Stubbs has come to Orsgon to advise the women how to yote. I should like to know if it is any worse for Mrs. Stubbs to come Oregon for that purpose than for Vice-President Marshall to came and advise men how to vote, or for old Doc. Bryan to go to Maine for the same purpose? I hope the women of the state will resent the Journal's attack on Mrs. Stubbs or any other woman that comes to the state in the cause of woman's suffrage. MRS. J. ANDERSON.

Why Taxes Grow. PORTLAND, Sept. 28 .- (To the Ed .)—The main cause of the \$100,000, war tax is the continuous increas of officials at high salaries by each succeeding Administration, each one creating new offices for friends without ever suppressing the previous ones. This is also the cause of the shortage of funds of Governor West, who has been appointing his supporters to all kinds of jobs and "commissions" since in office—like McCullough and others. Federal Government and states are kept "broke" by the "offices" plague.

GRAPE JUICE. of officials at high salaries by each

Our Wives and Our Autos. New York Sun.

Munner-In a way having a wife i much similar to owning an automobile. Dunner—How so? Munner—It isn't the first cost of either. It's the upkeep. YOUR BACKYARD.

(Inspired by the platform back of the fireboat David Campbell. Now, I'm not a poet. Nor even a bard, But I'm going to sing Of your backyard.

"First and foremost,"
As Browning would say, There's everything in it From sand to hay.

It would take Sherlock Holmes To find a spot

There's all sorts And varieties of bricks.

And the same profusion

Of boards and sticks.

As the ace of spades Dug up from the forest's Secret glades. For the mice and rats, And a special gymnasium For the cats.

But what's the use?
If I named a score
Of things there'd still Be as many more

I could travel for miles And 'twould be hard To find as well-stocked place As your backyard. There's food for thought,

There's food for dreams, every nook a romance Oh, if I was a poet, Or even a bard, I'd make immortal That backyard.

SHARPE FEE. Portland, Or. THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

rise of anger; a swing of arm; brother dying; this deed of harm is murder, and the assassin pays, in death or prison to end his days. The death-dealer meets with a tragic fate, For that is the rule of the lawful state

disagreement must not bring ill, or God has spoken: "Thou shalt not kill." disagreement, but many men, With arms uplifted in menace; then— Millions of dying; millions of dead! "But this is war," so the world has

Crime, devastation, sorrow and strife: By mere human orders the loss of life! "war;" yes, or whatever you Call Call it "war:" yes, or whatever you will,
But the All-Mighty speaketh; "Thou shalt not kill."

So "war is glory; to fight is brave. "Tis noble to fill a hero's grave."
But Oh, Ye rulers, and Oh, ye tools!
Why follow barbaric and time-worn

rules? Yet pause ere the current of life you break; For can you give back what you reck-lessly take? Nations, like one man, must bow to His will; And God has said it; "Thou shalt not

-ROSE WINNIFRED BROWN. Walla Walla, Wash. A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Father of Light and Love, who doth

preside O'er destinies of nations and of men; Stretch forth Thy mighty arm, and gently guide Out of the labyrinth our brother-men. Pierce the black gloom with Thy be-

nignant light; Thy consolation send to those who weep; Banish the cloud of war, and let the right Now reign supreme, and bid the demon

sleep. Be thou, O Father, merciful to all Who sacrifice young manhood in the strife; who in the conflict fight, and Who bravely give up liberty and life. Like flowers floating on a stream of O gently bear them to that brighter

Put reason in the minds of men to The conflict of this raging, bloody war —LUCIA DOLPHIN. Portland, Ore.

THE BALTIMORE PLATFORM.

was once a joyous platform, by Bryan I was made The people laughed and hollered and the bands all came and played. My planks were joined so neatly that the carpenter declared 'Twas a case of clear perfection and he'd lick the man who dared And now there ain't enough of me for

campaign kindling wood.

Where are now those vocal efforts and those sentiments sublime? Those tunes played gladly out of key and mostly out of time? Gone into deep oblivion, laid high upon the shelf: Dear, patriotic speeches, you're back numbers, like myself.

They said they made me strong enough to cope with any fate, And yet I proved as fragile as a chunk of armor plate; otic fire, I'd give some splinters To patri But now there ain't enough of me for

campaign kindling wood.
ANONYMOUS. PIUS TENTH.

And so he died amidst a stormy scene-Yet not as Cromwell passed, or Bona-part, While the swift lightnings rent the

skies apart And the slow crashing thunders rolled This storm of human hate smote the And lofty citadel of his great heart! So the fourth Urban, haunted thro' his years.

By the conflict of factions, base and mean, Felt the sharp strife of Guelph and Ghi. belline From Rome's wet streets assail his dying cars. But this good lord, of kindlier thought than he, Left no soul-blasting curses to the loss of holy influence, but in charity

Made for his tempest-hastened death a -J. M. HUGGINS. Pomeroy, Wash.

THE RUBAIYAT OF THE EGG. Myself, the housewife, did eagerly frequent
The public market, where much good coin I spent On various kinds of eggs, and then I sampled Chinese and was well con

Ab, eggs of my delight that never rot Seductive bits of saving thought, Now oft hereafter will I have recourse To palatial joy when thou art bought!

A cozy hammock underneath bough, A dozen Chinese eggs and thou Beside me nibbling at the yolks-Oh, that to me were paradise enow!
HOWARD S. M'KAY,

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Washington.—The acting Commis-sioner of the General Land Office has granted a motion to review the deci-sion of Commissioner Stockslager of February 23, 1889, for which indemnity for school lands in the Siletz and Grand Ronde Indian reservations was refused. The law granting school lands to Ore-gon provides for indemnity in cases where lands are sold or otherwise dis-posed of

Washington. — Theodore Roosevelt, Civil Service Commissioner, has re-turned from a bear hunt in Montana and a stay on his ranch in North Da-kota. Mr. Roosevelt said he knew noth-ing of his candidacy for the United States Senate from North Dakota except what he saw in the newspapers.

Some of the European newspapers are almost hysterical in their appeals to the South American republics to distrust United States advances and continue to trade in Europe. A Vienna paper says it isn't likely the states to the south of the United States will subthe south of the United States will submit to the wishes of a few millionaires of the Union. The articles have been aroused by the Commercial Conference of American Nations, soon to be held in Washington.

Tommy Warren and Frank Murphy fought 68 rounds at San Francisco last night for the featherweight champion-ship and a purse of \$1800. The referee let them go for the 68 rounds and when neither could whip ended the fight and cleared the ring.

William Kern says the electric mo-tor line to Waverly and Woodstock is not to be run by an overhead wire. He has studied out a scheme whereby the wire can be laid underground and kept perfectly insulated.

Ben Simpson will leave at once for Washington with the report of the commission which negotiated with the Cocur D'Alene Indians for the sale of a portion of their reservation.

Ex-Governor George L. Wood was aken ill yesterday while driving on Eleventh, near Main

The North Pacific Industrial Expesition opens tomorrow, September 28, in Portland, Miss Edith Waldo will formally put the exposition in motion after speeches by Frank Dekum, president of the exposition, and Mayor De

The naval commission appointed to select the site for the Navy-Yard on the Pacific Coast, north of the 42d parallel, has formally recommended Puget Sound, citing Port Orchard and calling attention to a site behind Bainbridge Island.

New York .- It is the general view here, according to the newspapers, that the Northern Pacific executive em-broiglio will end if Villard is able to

get his own way. Richard H. Klippel and Miss Emma L. Wandrei were married last night, Rev. George Hartung officiating.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, Sept. 28, 1864. The steamer New World, under command of Captain Wolfe, arrived from the Cascades last night carrying, it is said, not less than a ton of bullion for Wells, Fargo & Co. A large number of passengers and emigrant stock was

The waters of the Willamette River are at present as low as they have ever been known by the oldest inhabto such an extent as to greatly facilitate the wharf improvements and stone foundations now being laid on the leves grounds of the O. S. N. Company.

The performance at the Willamette Theater last night was good, and a full audience witnessed it. Everybody was delighted, and disappointed even. not expecting to find such an excellent troupe.

J. Thompson reports that a roan horse came to his inclosures, about two miles below the city, about a month ago. The animal is about 8 years old, and is branded "W" on the left hip.

Cantain Turnball's new steamer, now building in East Portland, will launched tomorrow. The steamer Vancouver will remain over on that day, until the event transpires, giving the friends of the new craft, resident at Vancouver, a chance to witness its im-

Washington, D. C., Sept, 26 (by overand telegraph.)—President Lincoln on September 23 addressed a letter to Montgomery Blair, requesting his resignation. Mr. Blair had promised to resign when requested, when the Baltimore convention passed a resolution declaring it necessary that har should prevail in the National Co harmony Insinuate that I was anything but Lincoln has expressed the greatest sat-staunch and good, listaction with Mr. Blair's postal ad-

Washington, Sept. 26.—Dispatches from General Sheridan indicate that he has driven the enamy from Mount Jackson without being able to bring on a general engagement. He found rebel hospitals in all the towns from Win-chester to New Market. Jeff Davis is reported to be in Macon, Ga.

A person in a small boat, in pursuit of pleasure, yesterday fell overboard when opposite the city. The only damage sustained was the wetting of

Captain Hoyt, city marshal, received a dispatch from Victoria, via Olympia, notifying him to be on the lookout for burglars upon the arrival of the steam propeller George S. Wright in this city. The bank of McDonald & Co. was obbed early on the morning that the ship left Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon a youngster not above five Summers was picked up on Front street, near Ash, where he was lying quietly, flat on the pavement, and could not possibly have escaped being run over had a truck come suddenly ipon him. The street is now used constantly, and a word of caution may save the life of a child.

Thinks It Is an Entable.

New York Times. Friend—Did you see the place where the Magna Charta was made? Mrs. Richquicke (just returned from abroad) -Yes, and if you could see how it is nade, you'd never eat another bite of it.

Women and War!

American women will be directly influenced by the European crisis, through its effect on Fall styles. The war came just as the milliners and dressmakers were about to

bring over the creations of Paris. The great armies of American designers and manufacturers, suddenly thrown on their own resources, have been at work to answer this

question. The decision is ready. Day by day the important fash-

ion news will be told in the advertising columns of The Oregonian. Women will follow the advertis ing with more than usual interest because it is answering the very questions important to their happi-