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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, OCT., 22, 1914

Justification for the seizure of the American steamer John D. Rockefeller by a British warship is not easy to find. She is a neutral vessel bound from the neutral port of Philadelphia seen, to the other neutral port of Copenband by any notice sent to the United 1909. States Government prior to the seiz-States Government prior to the seiz-ure. Illuminating oll has since been ture, there is no question that he will declared contraband, but that should not affect a cargo already affoat and Chamberlain-West machine, consigned from one neutral port to

The only reason offered for this seiz ure is that the cargo was consigned to Copenhagen for reshipment to some German port and that the oil is capa-The first point remains to be proved. The second point cannot hold good in view of the fallure to declare illuminating oil contraband before the vessel was seized.

Seizure of the Platuria can be justified only by the plea that the recent didates transfer from German to American registry is a subterfuge and that the cargo is contraband or that the declaration of London made in 1909 is in If the vessel is owned by Americans, it has the rights of neutrals unless the cargo should be proved contraband. The convention of Lon-don upholds a belligerent in refusing recognize transfer of a hostile ship a neutral flag within sixty days of a declaration of war. It has been stated that this declaration has not been ratified by either Great Britain or the United States, but James Brown Scott, an authority on international law, says that it was signed by the British delegates with the approval of the Cabinet and does not require ratification by Parliament. Representative Temple said in the House that the declaration had been ratified by the Senate, though ratifications had not been exchanged. also said that France and Great Britain had announced their intention to put it into effect, and that the practice of nations would make it into tional law. Italy put it in effect dur-ing the Tripolitan war also.

Should that declaration not be in effect, there would still be cause for seizure if it could be proved that the Platuria was still owned by Germans, but it is very doubtful whether this can be proved. The vessel is owned by the Standard Oil Company, which has long pursued the policy of own-ing everything used in its businesslines, tank cars, steamships, wagons—and that company probably owned it under the German flag, but if the Platuria had been owned by Germans at that time, it is not likely that the Standard would Britain seems to have gone to the extreme limit in these two cases.

it would seem good policy from the fully faces the inevitable, standpoint of British interests for Judge Bennett accepts Great Britain not to push its vigilance ment of the Democratic voters of the bitrary seizures might easily change a publican primary we see the same neutral opinion in America to one of spectacle. It has not always been so, time comes to end the war. American time. It ought to be. ence in deciding the terms. It would be greatly to Britain's advantage to have this opinion friendly to her, the Interest of Great Britain, her cruisers would be better employed in running down the Emden and the Leip which are harrying and sinking British ships, than in seizing the ships of a, so far, friendly Nation,

OUR GROWING INDEPENDENCE.

The war seems likely to encourage nited States independence along many lines. The European resources upon which we have been in the habit relying and which have retarded the spirit of self-help have now been cut off in so many directions that it will be wonderful if we do not learn to produce supplies of our own. This applies not only to material things, but to the domain of art and literature as well. It is more than probable that a genuine United States development in painting, music, fiction and about its duty to the public and it has a promise to resell the invaluable so on will come to light before many furnished the following statement as treasures before a great while at an years in consequence of the self-relitority in reporting the debate: ance which the war will force upon us. this advance movement is already ap -The Federal Department Agriculture has sent out a circular which discusses the effect of the war upon horse-breeding. Americans have those of native stock. Something of the glamour which surrounds foreign tenors and sopranos hangs also around Percheron stallions. Our breeders, as we learn from the Government document, have been willing to pay \$2000 for a foreign animal, while for one bred at home and quite as good in every way they would give no more than \$1200 or \$1500. There is everything in a name, at least for some

curtailed. From France and Bel-newspaper by the effort of Governor aristocratic Massachusetts town. He gium it has been cut off entirely. West to obtain its piedge to spread numerous ancestors had left him from England, the land of Shires and over its pages all the things he has to distinguished name and plenty Clydesdales, it has been greatly diminriculture assures us that no harm will misstatement of the Governor that its pride in the world and the easiest to result. As a rule the foreign-bred news reports are doctored, nor by the humbug, and finally worked off an as a fule the foreign-bred news reports are doctored, nor by the humbug, and finally worked off an animals are not a bit better than those persistent and calumnious falsehood invaluable set of volumes for "the low stallions are equal to any that can be Evening Journal, that The Oregonian 50 cents." found in foreign parts if we can only "places words in the mouth of the bring ourselves to appreciate their Governor he never said." The Gover-

It is high time that the United States should cut loose from Europe's apron strings and begin to walk alone.

benefit to us.

My opponent believes in harmony, I be-lieve in fighting. If the Legislature tries to put over wanieful and extravagant legis-lation I will be very far from harmonious. I will probably use my prerogative, the veto, to protect the already overburdened tax-payer.—Dr. C. J. Smith, in Albany speech, October 19.

I happened to be Governor of this state when Dr. Smith was a member of the State Senate. I never found him wanting in the interests of progress or the cause of just and right.—Senator Chamberlain at Salem.

tribute. He fails to recall that State enator Smith voted against but four of the twenty-four bills which Gover-nor Chamberlain vetoed. Was Dr. Smith acting for or against the "in- occasion, as on all others, from The terests of progress and the cause of Oregonian. just and right" when he disagreed so often with the Governor?

But the Chamberlain tribute is no more touching than the Smith tribute to himself as one who is opposed to "harmony." The most consistent har-mony Senator the Legislature has mony bar none, was Smith of Uma-He is on record for practically hagen with a cargo of illuminating oil, all the wasteful and extravagant acts which had not been declared contra- of every Legislature from 1903 to But if he promises to be out of har-

be in complete harmony with the IT MEANS MAJORITY RULE.

held by the Supreme Court is exactly what it ought to be. The question of the fitness of the officer against whom a recall is directed is the main issue. Unless it be quarely voted upon it develops into a hazy, abstract proposal subordinated considerations of friendship or other inclination for one of the can-

Heretofore the conception of a recall election has been that it is simply a requirement that the incumbent shall run against one or more candi-dates for his office before his term has expired. It may so happen that plurality in such an election may cause the removal of an officer when the majority would prefer that he remain in office rather than have the candidate who received the plurality

ucceed him. For example, A may be elected by 40 per cent of the vote, while B, the incumbent, receives 30 per cent and C 30 per cent, when as a matter of fact all who voted for C would have preferred to see B remain in office than have A elected.

This is not so likely to happen un der the preferential system in use in Portland, but the Supreme Court deision establishes the ballot form adopted in Portland as the proper one in all recall elections. That form inures that an officer will not hereafter be recalled unless a majority of the

JUDGE BENNETT'S ROLE.

Judge Bennett is performing his duty as a citizen and as a defeated candidate when he supports Dr. Smith, the Democratic nominee, for Governor. Judge Bennett is probably not enjoying himself a great deal on the stump; but he takes his medicine. He is the victim of the Chamberlainwarrior and not given to showing his ores in public.

would have had behind him an enthuhave risked loss of a valuable cargo by making only a bogus purchase. The successful opponent is sadly handistandard is never short of money to buy a steamship, and doubtless could keeps his own counsel. He knows erry to add if it sees fit. make money on the investment. Great also that as the candidate he might reasonably have expected to be elected, and that in all human probability To a dispassionate American mind Dr. Smith will not be; but he cheer-

Judge Bennett accepts the arbitrato such extremes in preventing goods state, and acknowledges his obligation from reaching Germany. A few ar- to abide by the result. In the Reantagonism toward Britain. When the and is not in every instance so at this

BOOTH-WEST DEBATE. Governor West has been driven into

ecceptance of Mr. Booth's challenge

for a joint public discussion of Mr. Booth's qualifications to be United States Senator. First he sought to void the issue by raising objections to the time and the conditions, offering the flippant counter-suggestion that Mr. Booth appear at a West meeting, where upon request he would be given an opportunity to reply Then, being pressed farther, he of fered other stipulations, among them that The Oregonian should print a verbatim account of whatever he, as well as Mr. Booth, might have to say, The Oregonian is not a principal in the Booth-West controversy; besides, no self-respecting newspaper any-where would unreservedly bind itself to turn over control of its columns to else. But The Oregonian has no doubt

The Oregonian will make on Saturday sorning an adequate and impartial report

what is pertinent for publication in its ought to know what he is about.
own columns. It will not be deterred Another victim was a "gentleman from performing its function as a of culture" living in an old and highly tales, it has been greatly dimin-We shall have to depend, for all matters, relevant and irrelevant, ted to transmit the ordinary share of while at least, upon domestic breed- and about any person, friend or foe. good sense. The book sharpers flat-ng animals. The Department of Ag- Nor is it influenced by the astounding tered his pride of culture, the silliest

ate his own utterances, and The Ore- fool with money that he does not COUNTRY SERVED IN SAME OLD WAY FEAR OF WAR IS CAUSE OF WAR gonian has insisted that he said what know what to do with and sharpers he said. That is all there is to the complaint about "misrepresentation." grant flower. Usually, like the busy When The Oregonian had readily bee, they fly away richly laden with said that as a newspaper it would com-

seek to secure a similar advance state-ment, promising full and impartial progressive body and nearer the peoconsideration, from the West paper, ple than many lower courts. The justice Journal. That delectable newspatices are usually mature men when news policy of the West organ is not ported, while a single fossil may per-

principals are entitled to fair play.

The public wants to know what is said and done. They will get it, on this highway we fear their ardor would

No other newspaper in Oregon has andoah Valley who obtained \$25,000 had the raw effrontery to seek to make an issue out of Mr. Withycombe's marketing it this year. This is sad

anything, except the truth.

The further statement is made by the Medford paper that "information regarding James Withycombe's birth days of reconciliation. If the rulers and citizenship is carefully eliminat-ed from the official pamphlet issued would take the hint and embrace each by the Secretary of State." The state other, how much bloodshed and weep-pamphlet sought to cover Mr. Withy-ing might be saved.

ed to restore business prosperity,' says Wilson, with enough votes to make a Republican majority in every sional district, he failed to

The "peace" conference in Mexico may move to "a safer place" on account of Villa's attitude. Then they together with their conference,

The commander of the Third Aus trian corps has been removed from command because of a severe cold. Which settled in the region of his pedal extremities, we take it.

octurnal hold-up shows activity. few well-directed shots by vice gnick on the trigger will do much to

Cape Haytien strives brayely to

keep on the war map with its usual heavy firing, but it is shoved into a If vodka is anything like the old-

style North End booze, as has been the Russian drinkers are to ongratulated on its suppression. The German cruiser Emden is still doing business in Aslatic waters. Pos-

sibly the Japs will get her when there are no more islands to seize. The "want-ad" page is the market place of the world. The Mayor of New York found a suitable man for a \$5000 job by advertising.

It is just as well to be frank about A vote for Mr. Booth is a vote for the best man as well as a vote for better times.

At least the Russians are not mak ng the mistake this time of having and green goods remarkably well. Its their troops commanded by old Gen-

> Another casualty list of 1012 Britpromotion is kept rushing during war-

Berlin estimates the loss to the al lies at three-quarters of a million, which is light as war figures go. Germany has decided to permit the

exportation of sugar to neutral countries. By what route, please? While Europe distributes medals for slaughter, Portland distributes them for dahlias.

Begin early to arrange to entertain guests for the second out-of-town gu week in June.

Japan continues to occupy islands in the Pacific. Just what she said she would not do.

The Hixen is walting to make two pites of the little Geler off Honolulu.

Treasury.

The Republican ratification will b elebrated a week from Tuesday. An Austrian force has just repulsed body of Russians. At last!

The Panama Canal is open. for passage at either end.

The same is the same and charges and the same of the s

the advocates of the re-establishment
of state normal schools at Weston and
Ashland will inform the public from
authentic records kept by those schools
when they were formerly in operation
on the following points:

1. What percentage of the students
attending were residents of Oregon?
2. What percentage of the students
attending were residents of the county
in which the school was located?
3. What percentage of the students
attending were residents of the town in
which the school was located? which the school was located?

5. What percentage of the students attending the schools finished the courses and graduated?

5. What percentage of the students graduated passed examinations and severed cured licenses to teach?

cured licenses to teach?

6. What percentage of those securing licenses followed teaching a year or two only as a means of temporarity gaining a livelihood, while fitting themselves for some other calling?

7. What percentage of those securing licenses followed teaching permanently as a profession?

as a profession?
I would like to have the numbers under each question given as well as the percentages. Answers will enable vot-The next few weeks will demonstrate the suitability of women for service on election boards. Their endeavor should be confined, when possible, to daylight duty.

The Mexicans will guarantee the safety of everyone if troops are withdrawn from Vera Cruz. Of course, anything guaranteed by the Mexicans is all right.

The next few weeks will demonstrate whether the schools really accomplished the purpose of educating teachers who are actually teaching, rather than serve the communities where they were located as high schools, maintained at state expense. I know this information is, or was (and certainly should be), in possession of those schools, as I gathered it at one time when all the normal schools were before the Legislature demanding appropriations for maintaneau.

Effect of a Wet Blanker. C. W. HODSON.

BELOVED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

One Tells of Good Impression Made by Dr. Withycombe at O. A. C. PHILOMATH, Gru Oct. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The mancious and unwarranted attacks upon Dr. Withycombe during this political campaign prompt me to make the following statements:

I was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College when Dr. James Withycomba was elected to a chair in Withycombe was elected to a chair in the faculty of the aforesaid institution. In those days there were chapel exercises every morning and the faculty took turns in leading the exercises. We students were impressed with the manner in which Dr. Withycombe conducted his share of the chapel service.

lee.

I remember well the remark of one young man when he said, "That is the kind of a man I like to see. He can give a prayer straight from the heart."

We were always impressed with the sterling character, splendid enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose of Dr. Withycombe. He is a man with a great big heart and a broad mind. He has certainly labored consistently for a higher tanky labored consistently for a higher tainly labored consistently for a higher citizenship and the material prosperity

ctorate of Oregon should be From every clime they troop with groud of the opportunity to select beloved Oregon.
ROBERT H. GELLATLY. slay;
The hapless earth a "bivouack of the dead,"

Appropriation for Insane DALLAS, Or., Oct. 12,—(To the Editor.)—Can you give me the amount given by the taxpayers to the Western Oregon Insane Asylum for 1913; also an estimate of the value of the land, buildings, machinery and chattels held by the asylum in 1913?

W. J. HOOSEY W. J. BOOSEY.

The appropriation for the Insan-Asylum at Salem for 1913 and 1914 was \$507,000. According to the State Board of Control no estimate of the value of the land, buildings and chattels of the institution has been made. and it would be difficult to arrive a

1916 Vote On Prohibition. the Pacific. Just what she said she would not do.

There must be a bad system of bookkeeping in the Idaho State breasury.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—To the Editor.—Kindly inform me if the question of state-wide prohibition has ever been submitted to the people of Oregon as a whole, and if so what the vote was.

SUBSCRIBER.

The question was submitted in two state-wide measures in 1916. On the constitutional amendment the vote was: Yes, 43,549; no, 61,221. On the general statute the vote was: Yes: 42.651; no

Oregon had previously defeated prohibition in 1886. Ghent.

CONDON, Or., Oct. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Please print the correct pronunciation of the word, "Ghent," a city in Belgium.

SUBSCRIBER. Gent-"g" as in go.

employed is engaged in interstate

ipal countries of the world on January

, 1912, according to the report of the

director of the mint, aggregated \$7,-

Play With a Happy Ending.

Houston, Tex., Post.
"Did the play have a happy ending?" "You het it did. Some one in the gallery hit the villain square in the face with a tomato."

Discussion on the War.

Puck. Regy Van Velvet-Isn't this war dis-

ressing? Mrs. Wayupper-Oh, I don't

WAR.

hollow tread;

array.

death.

In dread review a mighty train of

A solemn stage for horror's dread

Here crested Knights appear in rusted

mail Who braved death to win a monarch's

smile; There heralds bold "salute" with trump and hail

In lurid tones the eternal chorus runs,

A hurled stone, a club, a feathered

shaft. The cruel spear, the sword, the shock

of guns, Cunning matched with cunning, craft with craft.

O precious gift, O joyous thrill of life So cheaply held; the races rush to

Their courage vaunt in desolating strife And dyes with blood fair nature's dewy heath.

Glory? Fame? Alas, what worth are

In you lone trench where stricken bodies lie, to more for them the joyous warmth

Eternal "taps" has hushed the battle

Yet hope exists the world may wiser

Let reason rule, let love and pity

Grim warriors dark from Illium's ruined pile.

About 7 o'clock last night a party of About 7 o'clock last night a party of men on horseback rode through Front men on horseback rode through Front street in this city, hurrahing for Jeff Davis, cursing Abe Lincoln, and defying any person who should cheer for Lincoln.—(1) What is the estimated wealth of the world?

(2) What is the estimated amount of gold in the world?

ONE OF YOUR READERS.

The only estimate readily available

About 7 o'clock last night a party of men on horseback rode through Front street in this city, hurrahing for Jeff Davis, cursing Abe Lincoln, and defying any person who should cheer for Lincoln. They had just enough "front street in this city, hurrahing for Jeff Davis, cursing Abe Lincoln, and defying any person who should cheer for Lincoln. They had just enough "front street in this city, hurrahing for Jeff Davis, cursing Abe Lincoln, and defying any person who should cheer for Lincoln. They had just enough "fan-spletont" in their systems to make them give vent to their rebellious feelings.

Marshal Hoyt and Deputy Sheriff Arnold pursued the men, but were unable to find them at the stable where they left their horses.

The only estimate readily available is the total for the United States. Great Britain, Ireland. France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Netherlands, Portugal most of his life joined to the idols of and Switzerland and is \$444.800,000,000.

(2) The stock of gold in the prin-

Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19.—General Sheridan reports that his army was at-tacked near this city before daylight this morning. His left was turned and driven back with the loss of 20 pieces of artillery. General Sheridan was at Winchester at the time. Hastening to the field, he reformed his troops, and repulsed the enemy.

Edward Pickett, aged 37 years, died on October 17 at the residence of John Graham, near Hillsboro.

Effect of a Wet Blanket.

London Echo.

Hokus—I never knew such a wet blanket as Fiubdub. Pokus—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying-pan into the fire, he would put out the fire.

London Echo.

I will pay \$100 for any information that will lead to the discovery of the mean, cowardly and contemptible scoundrel who is in the habit of disfiguring my building at First and Stark streets. Signed: William Croe.

The accident that left that left is the second of John and J

The accident that left Turn Verein Hall without a roof a short time ago, has resulted in good, if anything. The society may now congratulate itself upon the appearance of its building.

Governor Gibbs has received a tele-gram at the state capital from Major-General McDowell, saying he shall ex-pect a regiment of Oregon volunteer infantry to be raised as soon as pos-sible. This is probably under the neces-sities that will soon exist in this mili-tary district at the expiration of the volunteer enlistments.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—How can Commissioner Daly submit, under the law, and the Mc-Nary and Grant ordinances, the proposed water act ordinance? Do not said ordinances provide that all initi-

said ordinances provide that all initi-ative and referendum ordinances must be filled with the Auditor 30 days be-fore being acted on? Can a special election be held under the charter? Section 22, old charter, 1993, was repealed. The new charter contains no specific and direct author-ity to hold special elections. Mr. Daly's ordinance was not filed with the Audi-tor 30 days before calling the special election. S. S. SMITH. ghosts
From limbs sweeps the columns of
the siain.
Forgotten shades of vast unnumbered The rank and file of war's unholy stain. From every age since man began to election.

An amendment authorizes the filing of an ordinance for submission to the electorate not less than 15 days prior to the day of election. The City Attorney states that there is ample pro-

vision for calling a special election.

Temple of Childhood.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Ed-tor.).—Please inform me as to where a person would send a child's picture to be placed in the building of children's placed in the San Francisco Expos ctures at the San Francisco Expos C. H. For all particulars address Temple

of Childhood, Underwood Building, San Francisco.

Give the Child A Hobby!

Hobbys are good for the active child. An interest in photography, in fishing, in sports, in book collect-ing, keep energies directed in wholeconstructive channels.

The love of the arts, of music, of reading, can be inculcated early in life.

There are many suggestions that will appeal to the child's particular bent among the merchandise the stores are showing. They are frequently told about in the advertising in the daily news-

Glance through the advertising columns of The Oregonian and you may find the very suggestion that will add to your child's happiness and well-being.

That man may seek the nobler streams that flow
Through verdant fields to peace and brighter day.

GEO. H. SANDS.

Portland, Or.

merits. The war will help reform nor has sought on occasion to repudi- go on just the same as eyer. Given a It'll be a hard case.

Now the supply of foreign stock is

our psychology in this desirable

Every push the war gives away from support that we do not need will be a pletely report the Booth-West meeting, Mr. Booth thought it proper to It would not engage itself to the principals in the debate to do anything. However, the partisan and prejudiced generally known that it does not print half a century.

The forgiving and the forgetting torts and eviscerates in its accounts nature of Senator Chamberlain is the sayings and doings of the others. beautifully illustrated in this lovely The Booth-West debate will be an The Booth-West debate will be an interesting and unique affair.

> HOW LONG IN OREGON? Where was James Withycombe born? Why all this mystery? Why hide the fact that he was born in England?—Medford Mail-Tribune.

long-ago English nativity. Not another. But this vicious and nasty little Medford paper doesn't hesitate at With President Wilson making u

combe's forty-three years time to be in Oregon. That would seem to be adequate. But if all dates, and places, that nations do a great many things that nations do a great many things "which men never do." Thus nations which men never do." The form of ballot adopted for the ortland recall election and now upofficial pamphiet, where we find a waging war a handsome portrait of Dr. Smith, and men-never." among other complimentary things,

"Born in 1864, Dr. Smith's early years ere spent on an Ohio farm, where he worked to secure means for an education.

He attended Starling Medical College,

"olumbus, Ohio, and graduated at Believue

Inversity, New York, in 1899,"

Why all this mystery? Where was Charlie Smith born? Are reports true that he also came from Canada, where Governor West was born?

THE REAL DANGER, If it be true, as some opponents of the nonpartisan judiciary bill fear, that a horde of incompetents, serrseekers and men not in sympathy with law enforcement, would apply for office under its terms, it is perhaps per-tinent to suggest that whether the bill passes or is defeated, the Oregon bar might find it profitable to purge its membership. Frankly we were not aware that a horde of such undersir-able individuals had succeeded in get-

ting within its sacred precincts.
If the bill passes there is likelihood that there will be a number of inexperienced but ambitious lawyers who will seek to profit by its liberal pro-visions. Washington once had a nonpartisan judiciary law that was equaly liberal. It brought many candidates into the field, but capable lawyers of judicial turn of mind did not show greater reluctance to become candidates then than they did before. law has been changed. There is now a sifting process. But on the Supreme Court ticket this year is the name of one candidate thought by most of his fellow-members of the bar to be at He is the victim of the Chamberlain-least temperamentally unfit. He had West-Smith machine; but he is an old previously been defeated under the more liberal statute, but now he has survived the first sifting of the more

He knows, as all other informed rigid law. The change did not wholly persons know, that as the nominee he eliminate the undesirables. But the law on the Oregon ballot would be improved by the inclusion of

> The character of the naign has emphasized the need for removal of the judiciary from party pol-Fortunately the candidates for judicial positions have so far quite generally escaped personal abuse and invective. But as to other candidates, there is what has the soiled thumb marks of an organized effort to courage for mere sake of party poliand substance of their names as can didates of the dominant party. succeeds there is no reason to hope

that the next assault will not be upon judicial candidates. Slander, calumny and coarse invective such as have been directed against onest, conscientious, intelligent citizens who have dared to brave the Democratic machine are far more to be feared as tending to keep good men out of future elections than is mere competition for honors by inconse

quential officeseekers. RARE BOOKS AND SWINDLERS.

From all accounts the "rare book' holds its own with patent medicines prosperity, like that of other hum-hugs, depends upon the vanity and ignorance of simpletons. Rare books costing from \$10,000 up to \$50,000 are ish officers is published, usually sold to weak-minded widows promotion is kept rushing and "gentlemen of culture." The bait most often used to hook the victim is enormous advance. This wins the victim's cupidity. The "art" aspect of

the Booth-West meeting. It would be inhysically and mechanically impossible to print a stenographic report of the meeting unless all the copy should be delivered to The Oregonian by 12 o'clock midnight. This will be found to be impossible). On Sunday menning, however, The Oregonian will print impartially and completely in the sexact language of Mr. Booth whatever may have been said at the Booth-West and in the exact language of Mr. Booth whatever may have been said at the Booth-West meeting that is pertinent to Mr. Booth's campaign or the subject under discussion, which is Mr. Booth's qualifications to be Senator. It will give the same space to each apeaker.

Now there is complaint from West the purchase wins his vanity.

The Federal Government is trying a Now there is complaint from West in the game thoughtlessly, but he cansources that "The Oregonian sets itself not escape responsibility by pleading up to judge what is pertinent." Most ignorance and good intentions. When emphatically it sets itself up to judge a man gives a letter of introduction he

posed over and over again, but they

Now they're after the steel trust.