est vision are adequate to the

bad man's heart and give him a new

portant is said to be Professor Cramb's "Germany and England."

It begins to appear as if the war

and praise soldiers for marking time

Tronson is charged with murder in

At the Bull Moose conference it has

The French government has

over its panic and will celebrate Christmas in Paris, with the lid off,

Satisfaction, with peace, is described

Is it any more breach of neutrality

trucks and similar supplies to the

But are you sons of prosperity do-

Pennsylvania saw its last hanging

Conditions have changed in Boer-

When in doubt what to give your

If this is to be the last war, why

wife, hand her a blank check, duly

land. DeWet was caught by auto-

yesterday. Method of translation here-

those pictures are misunderstood.

than the average lifetime.

own use.

much of an offense any more to kill

good as any.

one, clean and tender

business they can send us.

The Oregonian | rainbow, that efforts to grab it begin to look rather childish. Is there anything to grab?

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AMERICAN INDUSTRIES BUSY.

Activity is rapidly spreading through | made. the East, Middle West and South, showing that business has awakened from the torpor of the past two years been seriously damaged. and that prosperity has already come, A thorough canvass of every manufacturing town in those sections has been made by the Chicago Tribune, It shows that the clouds of depression good times is shining.

The most marked activity is in those industries which supply war material Throughout the East and Middle West manufacturers of woolen and cotton goods, harness, saddlery, automobiles, auto trucks, wagons, with full force and some of them on double time. Packing houses are buying all the cattle that is offered and are selling great quantities of canned meat in Europe. One company in Pittsburg is filling an order for steel to be used in making bayonets. A Detroit company is supply-ing France with brass for use in making shells. A Cincinnati concern is working night and day on rapid-fire Wheat, flour and oats in unprecedented quantities are exported to

the war zone.

But the revival is by no means a sudden, artificial spurt due to sale of war supplies. It extends to general less only a few among many. foreign trade, only partly as a direct consequence of the war. For example a knitting mill at Appleton, Wis., has captured business which formerly being closed.

kinds of merchandise, causing implement-makers to run full time with increased forces. Canton, Ill., reports
that one such factory is cutting down number of unemployed at the rate

The truth of this statement is illustrated by the nature of that town's These include pianos, rub-the man on the land, the man on the land.
When Secretary Lane was in Oreer, furnaces, cedar chests, shoes, iron

plants are running full blast on \$50,resumed operation on double turn,

Galveston wharves to be lined with ships loading wheat and cotton for Europe, putting thousands of longshoremen and cotton screwers to work. That city is also making 20,000 uniforms for Mexican soldiers. Building has not abated at New Orleans and improved prices for cotton and sugar and shipments of wheat, mules, horses and other products to Europe have ended torpor. Chattanooga tells of active building, railroad construction and manufacture of war supplies.

Increase of traffic and the certainty have employed a full force with a payroll of \$1,000,000 a year and the Frisshops at Kansas City and Springfield, Mo., have been reopened. A most significant straw is the an-

nouncement that the American Oil Products Company will soon install at Logansport, Ind., a plant for the man-ufacture of oils and chemicals that heretofore were manufactured exclusively in Germany. This is the first terials for American industry in the

the Union Iron Works at San Francis-co and by the operation of that plant not now be a distinction between the November 19 which selected a byfor twenty-four hours a day; also by time initiated laws and constitutional products board of ten members rep the re-employment of several hundred were laid off recently at the Oakland cotton mills and by the addi- the direct legislative power provided to convene at North Yakima on Detion of 100 men to their number.

ly quickening effect on our industries.

The real of the Democrats to ac-

FOUND OUT.

The worst defeated measure in the recent election was the primary dele-

all the manufacturing industries of reputation of that particular news-

have rolled away, and that the sun of allegiance to the Republican party in arms and ammunition are running calls on Republicans and Progressives some enough for the most exacting

of the situation, and they are doubt-

SECRETARY LANE AND OREGON.

When Franklin K. Lane, of Califorwent to Japan. Joplin has put hun-dreds of additional miners to work on to be Secretary of the Interior, it and is supplying spelter to Europe, was felt that the West was to have a the smelters of Germany and Belgium representative in the Cabinet who representative in the Cabinet who no industry can hope to thrive unless understood its special needs. The day it makes the most of all its resources. Home demand for manufactures of of humbug conservation and red-tape various kinds has also revived. Farmadministration by Eastern bureaupert management at every stage and ers with bank accounts fattened by crats was to be at an end. Practical the rigorous utilization of by-products. ers with bank accounts fattened by sale of crops at high prices, are addideas were to supplant visionary and lideas were to supplant visionary and

the number of unemployed at the rate of 100 a week and says: "Foreign the expectations of the misused and orders are nil, but forecasts from field over-conserved West. He gained the men point to an early resumption of respect of the East, while he did not men point to an early resumption of respect of the East, while he did not and often under a stimulus which can deficiency." heavy sales." Huntington, Ind., says:

Not in the nistory of Huntington have manufacturing industries been 20 rushed with orders. The sudden business revival has caused many factories to run overtime in order to meet the demands. Foreign orders have had little to do with the business awakening here, practically every order being confined to the United States.

Tespect of the East, while he did not had not reform the West. He pointed out to the faddists and the dreamers the error of their ways, and if he did not reform them, he at least setting forth the wonderful profits to be derived from fruitgrowing in Oregon and Washington. Even when some and complicated problems of the Interior Department service to the resilenced them. He went ahead in an effective way to adjust the troublesome and complicated problems of the Interior Department service to the respective rights of the Government and account of that over-production which the states, and the actual wants of became ever more threatening.

When Secretary Lane was in Oregon, in August, 1913, he gave every der specifies. castings, machines and needles.

The iron and steel trade has been indication that he understood that the

Rail mills at Birmingham, Ala., have Government and the state in an irri-Government and the state in an irriin the South, the removal of obtacles to cotton exports has caused
alveston wharves to be lived with
hips loading wheat and cotton for
lurope, putting thousands of longhoremen and cotton screwers to work
horemen and the state in an irriindustry experienced a "boom." But
state was encouraged to appropriate
as the trees mature, as the expenses
of cultivation and spray mount up and
as the magnitude of the crop grows
more and more portentous, markets
must be sought with ceaseless diliproject; and it was done.

But the Government money has not

priate another \$450,000.

It is not conceivable that Secretary that it will continue have encouraged railroads to open closed car and repair shops and to increase the force of those already in operation. The Santa Fe shops at Fort Madison, Ia., have employed a full force with a pay-have employed a full force with a payprevious pledge, and that he is under a misapprehension as to what was

about his clear duty to Oregon.

How Errors Could be Avoided. ters every season unless it is fore-Sometimes it is a matter of regret stalled by timely action. We wish to that there is no legally constituted repeat and emphasize the fact that the definite step in a probably general body to examine initiated measures salvation of the apple industry in the movement to produce all possible materials for American industry in the such a body one of the laws passed able marketing of by-products.

United States and to end our dependence on Europe for dyes, chemicals and other commodities.

Likewise the anti-death penalty present. A by-products committee and other commodities.

That industrial life has been remembered on the Pacific Ceast as well as mendment would not both be designed as Section 36. Article I. On the The last meeting was held at Portage and the property of the last meeting was held at Portage and the property of addition of 300 men to the force of other hand, if such an authority had land, in September. Through its ac-

Europe's inability to supply its foreign at the end of election day.

Of the world. The welfare of a great wife, he customers would have had a decided
But four years later when a new and growing industry depends upon signed. provision was added to the constitu-tion giving the Legislature authority dom and their determination. If their to submit constitutional amendments work is fitly done it will endure for quire the tattered remnants of the by one majority vote in each house, many years and the men responsible

new amendment contained no mention of initiated statutes.

It thus happens that in 1914 the bill permitting merger of cities by local vote, became operative immediation. And organization information of canneries measures, all constitutional amend-ments, await the proclamation of the marketing of the output and adequate

gate bill or so-called assembly measure. The negative majority was 128,580 and the vote against it was in the ratio of more than six to one.

It is hardly necessary to say that the result surprised nobody. Outside of the men who filed the petition it was difficult during the campaign to find a soul who would acknowledge that he believed the bill should pass.

In marketing of the output and adequate local credit for orchardists. The Federal Government has taken a hand in providing credit for cotton-growers. No doubt our orchardists can provide it for themselves if they receive suitable aid from financial centers. But no slipshod arrangement will suffice. Orchardists must know with certainty where the funds are to come from the find a soul who would acknowledge that he believed the bill should pass.

THE QUESTION OF BY-PRODUCTS.

The question of a market for orchard by-products which J. F. Bachelder discusses elsewhere in The Oregonian today is of grave import to the Pacific Northwest. In these days of relate to Germany, sixteen to Great pitiless competition and falling profits Britain. Of the latter the most im-This requires close organization, exof regulating orchard planting with a treasonable utterance are not repreview to the future. As Mr. Bachelder sentative. Even O'Donovan Rossa Secretary Lane did much to justify view to the future. As Mr. Bachelder effect was to induce those formidable

the last to feel the revival, but it has tate had suffered from the Governation and upward turn. At Pittsburg, the Steel Trust's mills are running to between 50 and 60 per cent of capacity after several months of operation. ity after several months of operation far below 50 per cent, and the largest independent plant is operating more fully than for several weeks past. The Bethlehem rail mills and ordnance where of you and see that you are treated plants are running full blast on \$50. plants are running full blast on \$50.

There were favorable signs that the Secretary intended to make good his promise to "take care of us" by his and are taking back \$600 idle men in batches of hundreds. Mills at Jollet, like the promise to "take care of us" by his active help in the West Umatilla projection. There were other such signs were a novelty in the world and most of the fruit was first-class in form and active help in the West Umatilla projection. There were other such signs were a novelty in the world and most of the fruit was first-class in form and active help in the West Umatilla projection. There were other such signs were a novelty in the world and most of the fruit was first-class in form and active help in the West Umatilla projection. There were other such signs were a novelty in the world and most of the fruit was first-class in form and been decided to continue to the project of the fruit was first-class in form and been decided to continue the project of the service recommended to the Secretary must be sought with ceaseless dili-that he allot \$450,000 for this identical gence. Thus far the quest has been sporadic and but indifferently conducted. Our fruitgrowers are like faction, been used in Oregon, though it was specifically appropriated for the year the enemy after its own original fash-1914. The delay is explained by the statement, said to come from the Interior Department, that it will not be paign as a whole must inevitably fail.

available until the state shall appro-

available until the state shall appro-priate another \$450,000.

It is not conceivable that Secretary

But this is not all of the subject nor the worst of it. With rising cost of the worst of it. With rising cost of production and diminishing profile the worst of the subject nor the worst of it. With rising cost of production and diminishing profile the worst of the subject nor done in 1913.

But when his memory is refreshed by the record, he can be in no doubt about his clear duty to Oregon.

Turn to pay the cost of production.

Mr. Bachelder remarks that even now nothing but a healthy market for by-products can save some orchardists from impending ruin. The evil is bound to strike in new quar-

after will be by "juice." amendments take effect.

The original amendment granting areas of the Northwest. This board is tion of 100 men to their number.

Had no recovery come to domestic trade, the \$500,000,000 added to our foreign trade by war supplies and the further addition to that trade due to that trade due to the initiated bills and amendments cember 5. Its duty is to formulate a plan for the profitable marketing of our orchard by-products. No more this language to mean that approved weighty obligation has ever confront measures were in force immediately dea body of business men in this part. When it send observers from this country? Progressive party is easily understood. It was provided that constitutional for it will be remembered gratefully lt is well to make prudent provision for a needy future. But the Progressive party has become so much like a become effective upon issuance of December 5 inspired by the feeling upon us. disappearing view, or the end of the proclamation by the Governor. The that only his highest efforts and larg- of late!

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of December 5, 1884 The steamer Senator made her first Sunday trip to Oregon City yesterday with the mails and passengers of the California Overland Stage Company. Captain Kellogg has been succeeded by Captain Baughman, late of the

We have a long communication on hand relative to the Columbia River road from Portland to The Dalles, and objecting that the rates of toils

The New York Times lists 107 books on the European war published since it broke out. Thirty of them

looked up from the old farm paper

nues that have not before appeared to
he since his younger days had
read,
after a moment's thought, replied: "It is hard fur the mortal
mind." And, after a moment's thought, re-plied: "It is hard fur the mortal mind

To grasp the scope of the miracle, an many folks seem inclined

To think it may be a Bible myth o' fancy, but me an' you

Believe every word in that blessed

Book we live by is lit'rally true.

He created the earth an' all therein an' the seas, as the Bible says,

The mountains, the valleys, the woods

In Europe, Generals are advanced for brilliance on the battlefield. The latest American plan is to promote

the second degree, and as it is not

in Oregon, perhaps that charge is as the beauty touches on this part o' the great Northwest."

Europe's Fifth Republic. The Ottomans want no war with , for the United States. We can assure with them it is mutual. It is a long, long

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—(To the Editor.)

—A few days ago you gave "A Reader" information as to the fourth republic of Europe, but I would add that there is a fifth, which has recently been brought into the limelight. I refer to San Marino, located about 12 miles from Rimini, near the east coast of Central Italy. This smallest of all known republies contains but 32 square miles with 8000 inhabitants. It probably dates from the 13th century, though it is traditionally said to have been founded in the inaccessible wilderness by St. Marinus at the time of the persecution of the Christians by Diocletian. This diminutive state obtained mans! Europe, but I would add that there is a been decided to continue the party in existence. Some people don't know

This diminutive state obtained papal recognition in 1631, and has maintained its independence ever since.

A short time ago the German Ambassador in Rome called the attention of this tiny republic to the report that a wireless apparatus was sending mesages from the republic to the enemy. from Berlin as the German aim. But they may later take peace with satisa wireless apparatus was sending mes-sages from the republic to the enemy, and asked that it be immediately stopped. The officials of the republic practically told the German Ambassa-dor to mind his own business. to sell coal to Germans than auto-R. M. TUTTLE.

can other individuals drag Shakespeare into an argument to prove their point. Had J. T. Dillon, who raps Judge McGinn with a Shakespeare an quotation in The Oregonian, known the source of the lines he quotes, he would have known that Shakespeare employed them for a purpose exactly the opposite of Mr. Dillon's, to-wit: They are used by a petitioner to excite a harsh judge to pity and mercy, not to reprove a judge for having shown mercy.

State Societies in Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(To the Editor.)—I have noticed the social aning anything for the less fortunate fel-low these days? If not, why not? The Chicago Art Commission will buy no nudes. In Chicago, you see, Democracy is pronounced dead by one political thinker. It certainly is dead as a mummy in Oregon.

ment to the effect that Sheriff Tom Word was credited with every vote that was cast for him. I was chairman of the night board and my wife was chairman of the day board, in Precinct 113. I wish further to state that in The Austrian ruler is said to be near death. He's been in that fix longer two cases which were doubtful Mr. Word was given the benefit of the doubt. There are absolutely no dishonest people in Precinct 113 and if he Italy evidently has decided to wait until the others are exhausted before has made any allegation as to the if any submarines are to be made count in Precinct 113 I will start legal in this country let's keep them for our proceedings against him DAVID GROSS.

Sweet Lizzie's Crushing Rejoinder,

London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Atwell had had a quarrel with her maid. Lizzie, and the maid remarked that she would leave.

"Lizzie," said the mistress, severely, "you must stay until I get another (2) Charles Dana Gibson's home ad-

girl"
"I intend to, mum," said Lizzie.
"Shure it's only right some wan should
tell her the kind of a woman ye are."

Get-busy. Christmas week is hard How good the children have become

IN LIEU OF GOVERNMENT SHIPS Pederal Guarantee of Bonds Suggester

PORTLAND, Dec. 3 .- (To the Editor.) Your remarks with reference to the purchase by the Government of ships to engage in the foreign trade are particularly pertinent at this time, and

and the year against it was in the speciments by the speciments of the proposal of of the

atting office, you men at County, and see what we can do ryou.—William S. Powell, recruiting ficer.

GRANDPA GRAY'S OPINION.

Twe been a-thinkin'," said Gran'ma Gray, as she sat with the Book in her lap, thoughtful light in the fading eyes 'neath the folds of her white lace cap.

thoughtful light in the fading eyes 'neath the folds of her white lace cap.

thoughtful to be a random statum at the records.

Furthermore, who would pass upon the size and character of vessels to be acquired and how would it be possible to form a line of steamships from a heterogeneous group of interned vessels that range from a nine-knot cargo it know, under Government ownership, with a group of politicians to decide, with a group of politicians to be enpiece."

"I've been a-thinkin' about the power of our Heavenly Father's hand That created the earth in six short days; the rivers, the seas, the land."

How, under Government ownersnip, with a group of politicians to decide, would the routes and trades to be engaged in be regulated? How, under decide, would the routes and trades developed? In my experience I have found that all next trades deal wand have been that all new trades developed have been Gran'pa Gray, with the silvery frost of fourscore years on his head,

> this difficult problem RICHARD CHILCOTT.

Barber's Hand Much Traveled. CORVAILIS, Or., Dec. 1.—(To the Editor.)—A certain man who defends the hardworking barber and who is a barber himself has reasoned out that the barber is about the hardest-driven

an' the seas, as the Bible says,
The mountains, the valleys, the woods
an' streams, an' done it in six
week days,
An' mebbe I'm an enthusiast to a rather
too great degree
In holdin' it ain't too much to think
or to say that mebbe he

The barber is about the hardest-driven
man in the city. His observations are
as follows:

For a clean shave—chin, cheeks and
under lip—the number of strokes is
by Federal law.

150 and the time occupied, including
lathering and powdering, is exactly 10
The law prohi or to say that mebbe he

Could 'a done it quicker than that if minutes. The average razor stroke is he hadn't done his omnipotent best

minutes. The average razor stroke is one inch in length; therefore the distance traveled by the blade in removing the sulperfluous hair from the face is about four yards and six inches.

The barber shop hours are from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., except Saturday, when he works until 10 P. M. After deducting time for meals, it leaves 68 hours per week for work. Assuming that half the time is taken for hair-cutting, shampooing and waiting for customers, it leaves 34 hours a week for shaving. leaves 34 hours a week for shaving.
Allowing 150 strokes in 10 minutes to each man would give time for scraping 204 customers in a week, and the distance traveled by the razor would be 30,600 inches, or \$50 yards. two weeks for vacation each year, and you have a total of 10,200 customers, with a razor-stroke distance of 1,530,-000 inches, which is equal to 24 miles, 260 yards.

Further observation shows that in shaving each customer a barber walks on an average of 40 feet. Therefore, in shaving the 10,200 men each year he will walk 77 miles, 480 yards. A CORVALLIS BARBER.

"Jack, the Ripper."

CONDON, Or., Nov. 30.—(To the Editor.)—To settle a dispute, please say whether "Jack, the Ripper," whose deeds terrorized London some years ago, is fact or fiction. My husband insists that he is a character of fiction while I know that such a person did live and is probably still at large. SUBSCRIBER.

The name "Jack, the Ripper," was given to an unknown perpetrator of a BANKS, Or., Dec. 2.—(To the Editor.)—The devil can quote Shakespeare for his purpose, and likewise, it seems, can other individuals drag Shakespeare series of 10 brutal murders which oc-

portland, Dec. 2.—(To the Editor.)—I have noticed the social announcements of the different state societies and was wondering if there was an lowa or Missouri society here. If tor.)—I herewith wish to make statement to the effect that Sheriff Tom membership? The names of the presiment to the effect that Sheriff Tom dents or secretaries, please STRANGER.

> We have no record of an Iowa Solety. The officers of the Missouri Soclety are W. M. Davis, president; Oglesby Young, secretary.

chools of Journalism

ONTARIO, Or., Dec. 1.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Kindly state where one can get a good course in journalism and liustrating. (2) And what is Charles Dana Gibson's address? A READER.

(2) Charles Dana Gibson's home address is 127 East Seventy-third street; his studio, Carnegie Hall, New York.

What We Remember.

* Uncle Sam, Eater of Bananas.

Kansas City Star.

More than 46,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States last year, or about 40 bananas for each man, woman and child.

Friedrich Paulsen in "Introduction to Philosophy."

The will governs the memory. We forget what does not concern us; we remember what is of lasting importance to the will.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of December 3, 1889. Washington—The House Democrats Washington—The House Democrats in caucus have pledged themselves to support Cleveland's tariff programme. Secretary Windom sent to Congress estimates for the appropriations for the flecal very of 1891. while I do not pretend to discuss the discuss the discussion of 1891, which will be \$341,-international phase of the subject, I 428,977. This sum is an increase of \$18,-deem myself fully competent to judge of the advisability or otherwise of our was practically the same as for this Government entering commercial busi-

Rastus was an elder in the church and a truly plous man. He had an ey-for beauty and a love for it, but he married Mandy because he knew she

To Organize Boy Scouts. PORTLAND, Dec. 3 .- (To the Editor.)—A few boys are getting up a Boy Scout Club, and we would like you to put in The Oregonian tomorrow the name and address of the man we are

to write to.
TED BAUM AND DAVID PIPER. Boys wishing to form Boy Scouts organizations should apply to the Rev. J. D. Corby, 802 East Broadway, or to the Adjutant-General of Boy Scouts of

America, 800 Fifth avenue, New York

City.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2—(To the Editor.)—Kindly inform me whether or not "Birds of Paradise" feathers are included in list of plumage prohibited by Federal law. SUBSCRIBER.

The law prohibits further importation of Birds of Paradise feathers, but does not prevent such feathers now in

Announcement of An Opponent.

Washington, D. C., Star.
"You know I never boast," the op-ponent began. "Never boast? Splendid!" and he added, quietly, "No wonder you

Features for Sunday:

DOLLY DIP

A Touch of Tango Makes the Whole World Spin. A delightful new series introduc-

ing a new favorite of the Widow Wise variety will make its appearance Sunday. Full page in colors with delightful verse and enchanting music.

War Sufferers.

Two striking photos occupy full page and reveal one of the most pathetic phases of war—the homeless noncombatants. These photos were taken in the war zone of Poland and Eastern Prussia.

Warsaw.

An illustrated article on the strategic stronghold of the East. Timely and interesting.

Portugal's Warriors. Little heard of, nevertheless the

Portuguese have a proud tradition. Mars and Terpsichore. Just how war affects the dances

of the nations is shown in an absorbing page article, illustrated with ten photos and drawings.

On the Firing Line. An automobile salesman found simself in the thick of the fight and he tells of his unusual experiences with the British expeditionary force in Northern France.

Sir John French.

A study of the British Field Marshal illustrated with a large drawing by an eminent artist. Replacing the Saloon.

How the "poor man's club" will be replaced by a new social center

of a wholesome character. The Music Lesson. In the ninth lesson in the course of 12 given by The Sunday Ore-

gonian the keys of B and G minor

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