PORTLAND, OREGON.

HISTORIAN AGAINST PRESIDENT.

for National defense proposed by

pressing the President's opinion of from Colonel Goethals? military preparedness:

seized and confiscated, and as saying: Madison did not want war. The United States were not strong enough—particularly now that the party in power had dishanded its Army and Navy and reduced its revenues to a minimum. The President's principles clearly forbade war, besides. He wished to fight with the weapons of nominal peace—embargoes and statutory restrictions (p. 207).

Of the declaration of war in that year the historian said: "It was a foolhardy and reckless risk that Congress was taking," and he thus de- tary Bryan's. scribed the Nation's unreadiness:

scribed the Nation's unreadiness:

The course of war did little to improve matters. The Government had neither the means nor the organisation to conduct it. The President was authorised to increase the Regular Army from 6000 to 25,000 men and to call for 50,000 volunteers and to employ 100,000 from the militia of the states. But volunteers were not to be had for the asking, and officers were even harder to get than men (p. 219).

On the coasts, English ficets swarmed thicker and thicker, until almost every port was effectually closed. Finding no opposing force to attack, their crews made frequent descents upon the defenceless settlements, which they burned and plundered (p. 220).

Mr. Wilson said that not until two

Mr. Wilson said that not until two years after the declaration of war had we managed to collect an army trained by the hard process of war

itself, which from that time on to the conclusion of peace in the following year gave an excellent account of it-Of the Mexican war the historian said that war was declared on May 13,

1846, but that: "Until Autumn all things stood as they were between the belligerents while an army was made He said that for the first year the

Civil War "lingered and was desultory," for "a year was needed to supside as on the other." Of the Spanish War the same his-

storian said:

berculosis as "one of the three great plagues of mankind." They are the plagues of the Regular Army of the United States numbered about 28,000 officers and men, it fell to volunteers as much as to regulars to assume the burdens of the field, as in that they are the bodily expressions of that they are the bodily expressions of the war for the Union and the war against Mexico, fifty years ago. The Regular Army was increased to more than 42,000 before the month of May was cut; but the new men were, of course, mere recruits and the volunteers musicred faster than the regulars (vol. v. p. 275).

He told of the miserable confusion

He told of the miserable confusion and blundering at Tampa and in Cuba, which, he said, was "stupid and irritating" at Tampa, but was "deeply tragical" in Cuba.

Those wars were fought, those blunders made, by a people which relied, as Mr. Wilson urges us to rely now, upon a reserve army, but upon a cititrained and accustomed to Nobody knows what causes cancers. arms." It is true, as Fresident Wilson says, that "we have always found means to defend ourselves," but what a price we have paid for our unreadiness. In the war of 1812 we suffered two years of disaster and the humiliaof the burning of Washington before we got ready. In the Mexican Spanish wars we owed our immunity from disaster to the greater unreadiness of our foe, not to our own

It is not to be expected that any ner as chiefly to train our raw levies for war by war, as in 1812, nor that we can declare war in May and begin it at our leisure in the Fall, as with Mexico. Every army engaged in the present war was ready to fight at the hope to hold our own against any possible enemy. Our "citizenry" must not "trained and accustomed to arms," but must be trained, organized

GRASPING BASEBALL PLAYERS.

The Issue between Jack Coombs and the Philadelphia American League baseball club is typical and significant in the circles of the National game. A porary, Coombs was "an important the lips. ity in his pitching arm." He has now est that ability from an accident and even a thank you.

As far as the league authorities are ers is one purely of money. While a makes profit for them they keep source. him. When his earning power ceases they scrap him remorselessly, as Jack are in the stomach. The ray of hope tice and the wickedness of war. There the footballers.

at Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as declars matter.

(By Mail.)

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Rastern Business Office—Verree & ConkIn. New York, Brunswick building; Chiago, Steager building.

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He quotes these two passages from to be used for? Isn't there time, while can imagine a class of pupils giving Mr. Wilson's recent message, as ex- they are on their way, to get a report themselves up to this problem with

days to digest his latest message to ing something of the significance of violence. Congress, it may be well enough to the phrase "commercial language." of peace.

If saided, "Are you ready to defend yourselvest" we reply, "Most assuredly, to the
stimost"; and yet we shall not turn America

announced, to be sure, that the brasscial languages and diplomatic lan-Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of National peril in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to ease words, percolating arms.

announced, to be sure, that the brass-cial languages and diplomatic languages and diplomatic languages. The teacher could scarcely was over, and that there ought to be the children from learning something arms, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to else than easy words, percolating professor Smith's ideas of geography arms. through hazy or well-concealed will permeate widely through the Historian Wilson is then quoted as thoughts and complaisant common- public schools. telling how President Madison loved places? What else but a distinct and peace and strove to avert war in 1812. impressive failure to discuss the things American ships were being really in the public mind? and confiscated, and as saying: If the President has a foreign pol-

explanation for the Vera Cruz fiasco. he thought the time not opportune to

If the Government is headed toward ian American Reformed Daily. bankruptcy through falling off in revenues and rise in expenditures, or ing to see the people of the United toward opulence and a Treasury sur- States "mounting the pulpit of public plus through increase of income, what opinion and teaching the German peodid he have to say about it?

public administration, what is it?

giving \$3,000,000 to Nicaragua, why government in practice." It is all very but on no other. did he not say so? Who knows what he really meant

a new style of stump speech.

DR. MAYO AND CANCER.

Dr. William J. Mayo, the Minnesota surgeon whose renown is world-wide, Dr. Junge believes that "the United brainstorm right after another. spoke on cancer before the Chicago States has committed itself to the same ply administrative means and make University Club the other day. His policy of veiled materialism of which men and methods ready on the one remarks were reported in the Tribune. the nations of Europe have been guil-At the outset of his speech Dr. Mayo ty" and he laments that our statesmen classed cancer with syphilis and tu- and scholars should proclaim "the suberculosis as "one of the three great perfority of patent principles" which plagues of mankind." They are the they have rejected in practice. "We

in former ages. It is so much a dis-stand up boldly for militarism which ease of later life that it is comparatively rare among savages who do not times of peace does suffering appeal late? commonly live to be very old. That so strongly to our sense of compasas Mr. Wilson urges us to rely now, of being stricken are therefore heavy in times of peace does blood flow so upon a standing army, hor yet for any person no matter who he may freely as in war nor pain and misery upon a reserve army, but upon a city for any person no matter who he may

stories of cancers running through Japan in alliance with England. We families from parent to child and so should be far wiser in his opinion to on are pure fiction. Nothing of the join with Germany now and crush the modern military nation will conduct kind happens. Dr. Mayo goes so far monster before it grows to its full as to say that a person's chances of stature. Possibly Dr. Acel, like many escaping cancer are a little better than other Germans, makes too little of the

somebody that has the disease. this is encouraging, since it makes interests. With an open frontier of for better attention to the afflicted, 3000 miles between us undefended by and so must we be if we Fear sometimes makes woeful work with family affection. It is also en-couraging to learn from Dr. Mayo's Certainly not when we remember that remarks, that cancer is not hereditary. our immense trade would be annihi-On the other hand certain occupations lated the instant hostilities broke out. and equipped as armies, in order that are undoubtedly promotive of cancers. we, with many times Belgium's re- In this baleful group fall those trades sources, may not share the fate of which entail habitual irritation at wrong" in going to war. The main some point of the body. Dr. Mayo point is that "the very interests of the mentions that workers in pitch and United States require a victorious the danger of cancer for this reason.

definitely ascertained is local irrita-tion. This is the reason why smokers them deny that it is best to "humble" few years ago, to quote a contem- of clay pipes so often have cancer of any nation. The wisest American young man with a salary-earning abil-ity in his pitching arm." He has now user feels his beloved drug burning his big and little. Germany has not thus lost that ability from an accident and lips and tongue," says Dr. Mayo, "it far been particularly happy in her he is summarily "released" without is time for him to look out." The irri. spokesmen to America. They do not As far as the league authorities are cause of the disease and no doubt the pect which effects most with an ideal-concerned their relation with the playstomach may be traced to the same

Coombs knows to his sorrow. And in this mass of misery is the fact that is no vision to which the American yet the baseball magnates are howling cancer is easily curable if it is taken people cling more passionately than to dolefully because the players have begun to exhibit "a sordid and grasping that cannot be reiterated too often, ing foundations of right. Are they not excusable for "Go to your physician as soon as you

Some of Professor Smith's questions The Panama incident is illustrative are agreeably stimulating to the inteldeft teacher.

GERMANY'S SIDE.

Dr. Lyman Abbott's Outlook for Dethem is by Dr. Franz Erich Junge, a quences sometimes follow. graduate of Erlangen University, who s by profession an engineer. He often If he has a peace programme, it is visits the United States and is here now If he has an explanation of the deficiency tax, euphemistically called a war tax, what is it?

the good will of Americans. The second Outlook article is by Dr. Ervin Acel, managing editor of the Hungar-

Dr. Junge thinks it is very interestple how they have falled to live up If he has a plan for economy in to the standard of humanity set by America." He compares the effective-If he proposes to give Colombia ness of popular government with that \$25,000,000 as a solatium for the of German monarchy much to our dis-If he approves the Bryan scheme of he says, "to speak seriously of popular

well in theory, of course. Dr. Junge does not like our Ameritrained to arms"?

In the old days, a message reviewed one of his remarks. Concerning idealresults and defined policies. Now it is is he opines that it is not "consistent" States. with the rule of reason to introduce moral considerations of abstract justice into the settling of international war has never had anything to do."

"develops noble virtues."

the average if he lives in a house with friendship between the United States and England which is built upon com-From the humanitarian standpoint mon history, sentiments, literature and a solitary fortress we are not likely to

Dr. Acel thinks it does not matter whether Germany "did right or did to make your peace with Santa Claus. coal tar are exceptionally exposed to Germany and a humbled Japan and England." Good judges think that it The one cause of cancer thus far does matter a great deal whether Ger- for someone, old tight-fist. Cigarette smokers run the opinion stands for the substantial intation of gallstones is also a frequent present her case with that winning as- mad and whip-somebody. their external materialism are deeply idealistic. They believe with all their Perhaps 35 per cent of all cancers hearts in democracy, international jus-

People who enjoy pitying the unfortered the vocabulary of physical come up to a higher standard. Geog-tunate can feel no lack of opportunity power, will surely use those torpedo-raphy is just about worthless as a these days. There are those schoolboats to get the Administration into school study, unless it trains other factorium trouble with some foreign power. The utiles besides the verbal memory, of war" and those Austrian boys classes of government. real way to avoid international com- which can be developed far better by drowned by a mine which wrecked Woodrow Wilson, the historian, is plications—according to the President learning good poetry and prose than their training ship and the starving toted by Courtlandt Nicoli in a let—is to do nothing but talk and ham-by poring over senseless maps. We Belgians, and so forth. Verily war

Modern war vessels have adopted

If the New York policemen had enthusiasm under the guidance of a been somewhat less ready with their And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselvas against attack? We have always solvas against attack? We have always whenever it is necessary, without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times days to digest his latest message to guns they might not have had so much

> The "National Forward to the Land League" will learn by bitter experience that there is just one way to atprovide the farmer with a profitable market and cheap credit. Once he has those prerequisites he will seek the

the German raid on their coast will merely arouse the National spirit, However, we feel that the element of alarm will not be without its advantages to the German cause

Early independence of the Philippines is again being agitated. On the "theft" of Panama, where did he advantage. "It is a reflection upon theory that we get rid of the islands avow it? before they are taken away from us there is some justification for this,

The Swiss are complaining because about military preparedness when he talked vaguely about a "citizenry trained to arms"?

disputes, with which the waging of the British are being made in the United States. That chap has one

will not please be good. If this fails, what ruse next? The man in the trenches will re-

eive for his Yuletide greeting a set of frostbitten toes and a serenade of shrapnel. But the man who thinks this is cold

weather ought to take a spin to sunny

California

Regular July weather, this. We refer, of course, to July at the South A few more days remain in which

The Czar is on his way home. Another battle must be imminent.

Come on, now, and do something The raid was the Kaiser's little joke to spur British enlistment.

Funston has gone home to hold the baby during the holidays.

By and by Great Britain will get real The raiding cruisers got their vic-

The German shells could not reach

tims coming and going.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian December 10, 1000.
Washington — There is considerable Washington — There is considerable tor.)—The prohibition amendment is controversy on in the capital over the the will of the people by a handsome wearing of decollette gowns at the someonic form.

London—Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, has been implicated in the now notorious West End scandal of London. The English people are aroused, and there is talk their indignation may reach the point where they will move for a republic

Paris-Sarah Bernhardt is making

Prince Murat has accepted Miss Cald-Woodrow Wilson, the President Mr. Nicoll shows plainly by quotations from Mr. Wilson's "History of the American People" the effects of pursuing the policy President Wilson now suing the policy President Wilson now advocates in the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War and the Spanican War, the Civil War and the Spanican War. He quotes these two passages from the proposed by Woodrow Wilson, the President Mr. The Panama incident is illustrative of the intelligence. Take the seventh, for instance, "What is the principal factor influencing the differences between the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanican heiress who put her foot down when the Prince Mark the seventh, for instance, "What is the principal factor influencing the differences between the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanican heiress who put her foot down when the Prince Mark the seventh, for instance, "What is the prince Modern war vessels have adopted the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical which wells the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical whole will be marked upon it. The oceanical war the prince Modern war vessels have adopted the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the prince Modern war vessels have adopted the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the prince Modern war vessels have adopted the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the prince Modern war vessels have adopted the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the prince Modern war vessels have adopted the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the protective device of the cuttle fish and improved upon it. The oceanical war the protective device of the cuttle fish and impro of financial embarrassment.

> Samuel Wilder Pease, who formerly resided in Portland and who is well known here, is now holding a position of responsibility with the Nicaraguan Canal Company in New York.

Edward A. Abbey, of Corvallis, has just returned from the East, where he was interviewed by a reporter of the Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer on the progress of the Willamette Valley.

IT IS MORE THAN MEMORY TEST Geography Is Properly Taught in Its Larger Relations.

A writer in an esteemed contemporary says Shakespeare and Moliere were cynics of the same sort as the late Ambrose Bierce. A man's taste is his own and he has the right to do his best with it, but what queer conselection of the science of geography. It is of very little moment to the mount of the proper officials who at the proper officials and if they are officials who at the proper officials and if they are officials and their oath of offices and if they are officials who at the proper officials and if they are officials who at the proper officials and if they are officials who at the proper officials who at the proper officials who at the proper officials who at Dec. 16 .- (To the Editor.) -I was very If the President has a foreign policy, he kept it to himself.

Or. Lyman Abbott's Outlook for December 9 publishes two articles which late Ambrose Bierce. A man's taste is to me not only more worth while and are supposed to present Germany's turn-and-run Mexico policy, or any turn-and-run Mexico policy, or any them is by Dr. Franz Erich Junge, a quences sometimes follow.

If he has a peace programme, it is buried in the innermost recesses of his most secret thoughts—or Secretary Bryan's.

Wellst the United State S knowledge of the North African Call-phate belongs not to geography, but to history. And so on throughout the

Unless geography is taught in its larger relations, it degenerates into a mere test of the memory and a pastime for pedants. Thirty Questions in Geography

Steps to Obtain Copyright. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 16 .- (To the Editor.)—(a) What steps are necessary to obtain a copyright for a book. (b) Are the services of a lawyer necessary? READER.

(1) Write the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., for application form. Publish the with copyright notice promptly after publication send two copies of the best edition with application to the Copyright Office, including \$1. (2) No. .

Thinking of Something Pleasant. London Opinion.

Photographer (taking plain-looking girl and her escort)—Now try not to think of yourselves at all—think of

DRUG STORE LAW NOT FEASIBLE Alcoholic Liquors Must Be Kept or the

III Will Suffer. BUXTON, Or., Dec. 16 .- (To the Edisember-plical factor Mails and proposition of the called specific force it.

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| Advanced to the called specif to regulating drug stores and physicians as proposed by Portland drug-gists, and fail to see how their proposed clause can take away the right of any physician to prescribe liquor. This is a nice time for them to raise heir hands in holy horror. Why now!

Why not ages ago?

Naturally, the drug store will have to furnish liquor on prescription when required by the sick, and the sales will be greatly augmented, as many who need it is a medicine at the present time resort to the saloon rather than to the druggist, as it can be obtained with more dispatch and less trouble. If the question were left to the phy-sicians of the state, two-thirds of them would say liquor properly applied is a medicament par excellence, and I would vote in the majority, as I have seen unquestioned good results from its administration in certain cases, I do not question but that many radical prohibitionist physicians would take ispromotionist physicians would take issue with me, but I am not disposed to argue with biased minds as I have learned by experience. Their great argument is that many drugs will take the place of liquor, but you know that graveyards are filled by means of substituted drugs and substituting drug-

I want to send up my little wail that I am opposed to the clause protecting drug stores from opposition. If any drug store goes into business in the same block with another and sells whisky without a prescription from a regular licensed physician, then the new competitor is breaking the law and should be prosecuted. If any phy-UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor.)—I was very much pleased with your recent editorial on the question of geographical knowledge as displayed by the Seven Wisemen of Springfield. I venture to submit herewith 30 questions which seem of the seven with the proper officials who are true to their oath of office, and if they are not true to that oath, use your law to power, when we are in such a deplorant power.

Thirty Questions in Geography.

1. Trace the course of the Gulf Stream and state its influence on the climate of the countries near which it flows.

2. If you were to travel south on the meridian of New York, what part of South America would you touch?

3. Where is England's greatest stronghold in the Orient?

4. Where and what is the "date line?"

5. Where are the differences in latitude and climate between Rome and Viadio and climate between Asia and Europe in the matter of population, commerce and history?

8. What is the shortest steaming course between Asia and Europe in the matter of population, commerce and history?

8. What does Mercator's projection give an erroneous idea of the relative sizes of countries?

9. What is the relative positions of the matter of population, commerce and history?

1. Trace the course of the Gulf Stream and state its influence on the climate of the meridian of New York, what part of South and shadow and are uttering wild respect it?

A short time back England and France politicly asked us what we were soing to do about Mexico. If they did not have their hands full at present, they would perhaps insist on knowing. Now, it is only reasonable to suppose some of those countries, in view of mended law of 1913, Governor West has appointed just five Democrats to salaried positions in the state government during the past four years. There are just two Democrats in the State has appointed by the Governor. One is the Insurance Commissioners.

8. What are the relative sizes of countries?

9. What are the relative sizes of countries of the part of south are their hands full at present, they would perhaps insist on knowing. Now, it is only reasonable to suppose some of those countries, in view of Mexico's chaotic condition and our lack of preparation, would land an armed force on Mexico on Mex

First the Mexicans were told that they must quit firing across the American border or be fired upon. Now they are being asked to please be so kind and obliging as to desist.

A Scattle evening newspaper is reported to have lost \$400,000 of somebody's money in less than two years. But consider the satisfaction and the glory!

But consider the satisfaction and the glory is greatly and an and Dilaris limbs?

A Mala is the Crimea; the Gold Coast; the Malia; the Crimea; the Gold Coast; the Governor connected with the peniture in an official place, nor in any other state institution at Salem. There was the institution at Salem. There was a vacancy in the Industrial Accident Commission, and two Republicans, all appointed by the Governor connected with the peniture in the Industrial Accident Commission, and two Republicans. When there was a vacancy in the Secretary of Sales of the State's and what states do they run?

15. Where is the Grand Canyon of the Goldent Commission, and two Republicans. When there was a vacancy in the Secretary of State's office Governor West prompt. It is a shame, but none the less as the entire isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor connected with the peniture isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor connected with the peniture isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor connected with the peniture isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on in any other state institution at Salem. There isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor connected with the peniture isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on in any other state institution at Salem. There were connected with the peniture isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on in any other state institution at Salem. There isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on in any other state institution at Salem. There isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on the salem. There isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on the salem. There isn't a Democrat appointed by the Governor on the salem. There isn't a Democrat appointed by the Gov

it possible that the American lived who will. The plan provides Sweden, whose would place his country in such a light before the world.

Our absolute unreadiness to defend trained and equipped sharpshooters.

our absolute unreadiness to defend ourselves in case of a conflict, and the which policy of the Democratic Administration to keep us so, is, as Mr. Kline says, nothing short of criminal negligence.

As a Secretary of State, Bryan is a huge joke, and his policies have no place in the programme of a world itor.) power. Keep up your good work. MARVIN A. CLARK.

Map of New County.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Will you be so good as to give in The Oregonian, either Sunday or before, the boundaries of the new coun-GEO. F. MARKHAM.

forded and unimproved may pass away never to be known again. In this con-nection we would call attention of the people of Portland and The Dalles and tributary country to the opportunities of the Upper Columbia country. A friend writes that those connected ith the M. E. Church at The Dalles with the M. E. Church at The Dalles and its friends there gave a donation party to Rev. B. C. Lippencott, pastor of the M. E. church, on Thursday evening, December 8, the receipts of which

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, December 17, 1864.

Golden opportunities occur now and then in the lives of individuals and in the history of the state, and once af-

amounted to the handsome sum of \$913. S. J. McCormick, of this city, has received his commission from the head center of the Penian Brotherhood of the United States, as state center for the year 1865 for the state of Oregon.

Noah Chapman and Miss Cinda A. Teal, of Wasco County, were married at Vancouver, Wash., December I, by Justice of the Peace J. F. Smith.

At the benefit for Julia Morgan tonight it is probable it will be the only time our citizens will have an oppor-tunity to see the wonderful and terrific act of W. C. Morgan, who will make an ascension from the stage to the top of the theater by a single rope. Johnny Mason, the champion clog dancer, will make his appearance, also,

The President has written a letter to Sheridan, thanking him on behalf of himself and the Nation for his (Sheri-dan's) splendid work in the Shenandoah Valley the past month.

Eggs have been showing a tendency to drop in price, but today we are quot-ing them at 60 cents a dozen. Potatoes are quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.38.

G. W. Vaughn has inserted an ad-ertisement in which he calls attention to the fact that he has been in greenbacks for the rent of his fine brick building at Morrison and Front

FOLLY LIES IN UNPREPAREDNESS. History of Spanish-American Was

Ought to Teach Grave Lesson. BUXTON, Or., Dec. 16,-(To the Ed!tor.)-After reading your editorials and letters from many citizens on our lack of preparation for National defense, I wish to express my hearty approval of

HAVE MOST JOBS

Tespondent Able to Find Few
Democrats Among Appointments.

The Oregonian appears the following editorial paragraph:

Some of the more hysterical Democratic Job holders are now beginning to see prospective applicants for their places behind every bush and shadow and are uttering wild cries for help.

Should not the West-Republican office holders be also included in the st of the panic-stricken at Salem?

A matter of fact, leaving sunday appoint.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, says dum-dum builets for the British are being made in the Linited States. That chap has one brainstorm right after another.

First the Mexicans were told that

Sount Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, says dum-dum builets for the British are being made in the Pacific Coast of North America and the Pacific Coast of North America and what their relative importance?

10. What are the relative positions of the have been Republicans, Both of his private secretaries were Republicans, and private secretaries as anything their relative importance?

11. Where is Mount Lassen and what kind of a mountain is it?

12. Where is Guam.

13. Where is the largest north-flowing river of North America; of the United States.

14. Where is Mount Lassen and what kind of a mountain is it?

15. Where is flower of North America and what kind of a mountain is it?

16. What are the relative positions of the count more than \$5 per cent of Governor West's appointments have been Republicans. Both of his private secretaries were Republicans, neither ever registering as anything to uphold the Monroe Doctrine by resulting the distribution of the Magnetic Pole?

18. What are the relative positions of the Count for Governor West's appointments have been Republicans, neither ever registering as anything to uphold the Monroe Doctrine by resulting the distribution of the Magnetic Pole?

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commonly live to be very old. That is all the difference. One man if every thirteen of those now on earth may expect to die of cancer and one more more in more in parts of New York and has shown that this anothing but a possed that the difference of peace does suitering appears to make this sown in a strong of peace does suitering appears the design of the departments of the sure therefore heavy for any person no matter who he may be or how hygienically he may live to him a throughout the horizontal hygienically he may live to him a through out the primaries of hygienical Portion St. Pierre Coolgargie: Spitzenbergen; Virgina City?

Why This Discrimination:

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Can someone tell me why the United States Department of Agricult ture demands that we apple men stamp the "net weight" on a box of apples and does not require the same on foodstuffs such as wheat, shorts, oats, etc.?

There is no question in my mind but that buyers (consumers) of feed are being terribly worsted, for my own experience has proved that no two bags of the same feed ever weigh alike and yet it is almost invariably sold by the bag. In several cases I checked up what the store man thought was the "supposed" weight and found that a shortage of from 1 per cent to 4 per cent was the rule.

Steps to Obtain Copyright.

which, if practiced in the United States, on the same scale, would give us 3,009-000.

ARTHUR HARTMAN.

Doc. Yak to Have a Merry Christmas. HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—(To the Ed-itor.)—Is Doc. Yak going to get a crowbar for Christmas? I think it crowbar for Christmas? I think it would be nice to have Santa Claus bring him one to get out of jall with, I am eight years old and am a reader

WARD R. DAVIS.

The Oregonian cannot promise that Santa Claus will bring Doc. Yak a crowbar, but Ward can rest assured that Santa will not forget Doc. Yak The Oregonian published a map of and that the imprisoned patriot will Jefferson County November 12, 1914. have a merry Christmas,