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THE TITLE "ANGLO-SAXON."

It appears that the hyphenated word Anglo-Saxon is not in quite so

good standing as it once was. The

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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 1915.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

The British order in council establishing a blockade against all merce with Germany is an application on the sca of the same theory which Germany is accused of applying of land-that might is right. As to food, German acceptance of the American proposal that imported food be dis-tributed among the civil population under American supervision and guaranty deprives Britain of all ground for affeging that imports are or may be destined for the armed forces. The British order is a frank admission of purpose to starve out Germany and te tralyze her industries and commerce by denying her raw material and by preventing export of German goods, even in neutral ships to neutral countries. By the flat of the nation which Germany is put in Coventry. This action is an evidence of con-

tempt for Germany's submarine cam-One of the concessions offered by Germany for free admission of food for the civil population was the aban donment of this campaign, but Britain practically defies Germany to do her corst with submarines. Almost every day sees the destruction of some British or neutral ship and the loss of sailors' lives, but this is treated as a of war, and the British government from the sale of this year's crops will be turned loose and will spread proc goes relentlessly forward with plans perity through the country. for the economic prostration of Ger-

many. Britain seeks to justify her course as retaliation for German "violation of the usages of war" in the destruction of all British and allied merchant vessels "irrespective of the safethe crows." Germany's offer to conse election on the bonding question contribute imported food only among the voters who have signed the petitions civil population removes this justification, but Britain sweeps aside German

ssions as of no consequence. Britain's action is as clear a violation of international law as is Germany's submarine campaign, but the latter is no longer an excuse for the The order in council is an attempt to obtain all the advantages of a blockade without complying with the obligations imposed by international law. It is also an attempt to adapt the methods and rules of blockade to modern conditions of warfare, but every doubtful question is solved in favor of Britain. The Declaration of London is the latest statement of national Law" intimates that in some respects the rules therein laid down have already become obsolete.

points out that to maintain an effective blockade it may be necessary to station ships 300 miles from the that distance at night. Prior to the London Declaration, Britain main-

conquering a nation by the starvation of its women, children and old men FARMERS' BONANZA YEARS. all industries in the Pacific 16

them as involuntary instruments for

Northwest were as prosperous and had as bright prospects as the graingrowing industry, there would be nothng but optimism abroad. And when that industry thrives, prosperity is far away from all others, for it is the foundation of prosperity.

Reports to The Oregonian from all parts of the grain belt foretell a yield of 62.000.000 bushels of wheat in Ore-Washington and Idaho. if the weather should be favorable until harvest. This would be a record crop for the three states, due largely to an increase of 10 per cent in acreage. Adverse weather is not likely to re-duce the crop below 56,009,000 bush-els the total for hast year.

The price is now much higher than in many years, having for some time ranged well above \$1.50 n bushel, and es to remain as high throughout the year. If the war should con-tinue and should involve other coun-

High prices will prevail next year seroplane, the war should be prolonged, and will The seemingly inevitable disaster that probably continue for a year or two comes to air men who stalte life after the war ends. The farmers are against supreme tests of mechanical assured of bonanza prices for their wheat, not only for this year's crop, but for one or two succeeding crops. What is true of the Pacific North-

rest is true of every agricultural state. The great bulk of that part the 1914 crop which has been sold brought war prices and the effect is seen, example, in an increase of \$26,000,060 in deposits of St. Paul and Minneapolis with tast March. Farmers of the in their limited field. When it was viving remnants could be found. If dangerous to venture aloft for a the population of England is different was the population of England is different. March 1, according to a Government report, 1,500,000,000 bushels of various kinds of grain, estimated to be fly, worth at least \$1,000,000,000. the the same thing cannot be said of air the earth have been mingling for more

all this wealth in the hands of With the farmers and in prospect, pros-perity cannot fail to spread to other from high altitudes. It is a pity that Beachey's talents

were not devoted in later years to use industries. The farmers are now capitalists, and, like other capitalists, will ful experiments. His financial emoluments might not have been so great. not keep their money idle indefinitely. but his life would have been They will spend some on improvements, which will give business to longed. Even had death resulted from other industries. They will seek investments and will put money into lasting fame and there would have nized by his petulant critics. His real new enterprises. Inevitably the wealth been more in his career for others to

which has been stored up in the emulate. from the sale of this year's crops will

REASONS FOR ROAD BONDS

The Oregonian upon the history of Constantinople. Our point was that We fear that Mr. Isensee, who writes Constantinople. opposition to the road bonds the capture of the city by the Turks today, has not followed current news in 1453 obliged the western nations of Europe to seek a new route to India very closely. The "small clique of of Europe to seek a new route to India men" who are asking for a special and the casts in order to save their trade from annihilation. We added that after many years of experiment submarine campaign and to dis- sists of about 12,090 men and women Columbus by "sailing directly across the Atlantic found the solution of the voluntarily.

There is nothing inconsistent in problem." the statement credited to Mr. Ben-The Coquille Valley Sentinel objects son by the correspondent to the effect that Columbus never really discovered a route to India, though he supposed ceeds will be expended for the benefit he had, while voyagers sailed round of the farmer and that the autoist will the Cape of Good Hope years before be able to take his friends for a ride Magellan crossed the Pacific through on a rainy day. Roads are public the strait that bears his name. This highways. A read that enables the is all true, but, as the lawyers would farmer to haut a maximum load to say, it is irrelevant to the issue. Comarket is an invitation also to the lumbus indeed never sailed to India, man who drives an automobile for but he solved the problem of the new route to that country quite as well as pleasure.

In some cases there may be a ques-tion as to whether it is wiser to raise read money by tax levy or sale of ancient trade routes close to shore and international law on this subject, but bonds. But Multhomah County's need strike boldly across the Atlantic Lawrence in his "Principles of Inter- is imperative. The tax levy provides All sorts of superstitions de is imperative. The tax levy provides only for building in installments. The the mariner from this enterprise. It bond issue provides funds for imme-diate completion of needed work. He diate completion of needed work. Involved in the slower process is the sudden end and any ship approaching

cost of upkeep of dirf and macadam it would fall sheer down into a bot-roads. They are more expensive to tomless abyss. Another current belief maintain than the hard-surfaced roads, was that sailors who crossed the the warships after dark and steam that the hard-surfaced roads, was that sailors who crossed the equator would become negroes. The roads. Many dirt roads cannot be kept in passable state in this country.

cutward or return voyage, but she sur-rendered that right in the Declaration. She now reasserts it, though she does In a country in a blockade. Another point where the improvement the larger settlement is mariners by proving at one stroke the along the lines of rall transportation. falsity of a thousand superstitions. After the intellectual and spiritual dif Mines and submarines day for good roads. A proposition ficulties were overcome by day for good roads. A proposition ficulties were overcome by to tax them to build highways into yoyage all the rest was comparatively to tax them to build highways into yoyage all the rest was comparatively A proposition ficulties were overcome by his first easy. The seas became the highways uncleared land while they' wait for of the nations and trade could no improvements would not get very far. longer be stifled by the possession of Constantinople or any other key city. The plan might, in the long run, bring full land development quicker, and again it might not. It would be speculation, indulgence in which THE NEW DRUG LAW. There are signs in all parts of the ountry that the new Federal act to would bring at least temporary disadvantage to those who foot the bills. In the present instance the place to spend road money is in the disrestrict the use of drugs is working effectively. The habitual drug users. tricts that have immediate use for deprived of their doses, exhibit a great ariety of painful symptoms. Some roads.

port it with the requisite force; who nection with the prospect is that the will work for prosperity of the whole United States, not of some section, nor for the enactment of some fad winner might whip us Such calans ties have sometimes befallen even the most self-confident,

into law. We need men in Congress of the same stamp, men whose idea of patriotism rises above "the old flag and an appropriation."

COURAGE MISAPPLIED

strument of war. To admit that it can be developed to no other purpose would be to deny one of the furpose would be to deny one of the fondest bination of the two breeds. It does not hopes of the day. But it is to be serl- sound very discreet, therefore, to be sound very discreet, therefore, to be always boasting of one's proud Anglo ously doubted that spectacular evolu-tions such as caused the death of Lin. Saxon lineage. The Celts might feel offended, for they believe that their lineage is worth a few boasts. It is coln Beachey at San Francisco Sunday contribute anything of value to aviation progress or spur inventive genius Beachey's daring and skill cannot disputed. But how much better ignate all British subjects by the term

Beachey's daring and skill cannot Anglo-Saxon as if the rest were of no be disputed. But how much better would it be if his courage and abilities stituted for a new name which shall had been devoted to experiments other include everybody subject to the Brithad been devoted to experimently a than those which were primarily a ish crown and offend none. Trisk of life to thrill a multitude. A headlong plunge of several thou-sand feet followed by a safe and grace-It never has existed anywhere except to the investigation of ward politicians

ries, the price may rise much higher. ful landing inspires confidence in the in the imaginations of ward politicians but only for the moment, and their followers. Investigators have been trying for years to ascertain the exact composition of the English people, but not much progress has been made in their researches. The strength discounts every demonstramost anybody can say is that it is a highly complicated blend, including

tion of the apparent stability of the acroplane that has gone before. Proghighly ress of aviation is thus set back. Mastery of the air, if it be finally other stocks. accomplished, will be attained by men of Lincoln Beachey's talents working of Lincoln Beachey's talents working nants of pure breeds living isolated in in conjunction with others' inventive England like islands in the sea of popgentus. Even now, probably to him ulation. Maurice Hewlitt says felics may be justly credited some of the of the Normans still exist there "as a

dangerous to venture aloft for a the population of England is difficult straightway flight Beachey was one of to name adequately on account of its the courageous few who undertook to complex character, what shall we say That was constructive work, but of our own where all the

summersaults or hair-raising dives than a century?

A contemporary making some friv olous comments upon the school ation says that the superintendent should have "breadth of vision as well as depth of character." Mr. Alder-man has both, and if he came from a proone of them he would have had more distance his ability would be recogoffense is that he was born in Oregon

COLUMBUS AND INDIA.

was first invented anxious busybodies A courteous contemporary, the Co-quille Valley Sentinel, takes exception feared that it would sweep souls to perdition by the million and it was to some observations lately made by censored everywhere. Now it is cen-sored nowhere in civilized countries No doubt the movies will travel the same road.

If the ablest man obtainable in the

East were made superintendent of the Portland schools he could not succeed without loyal support by the directors and his subordinates. Two or three and treacherous tongues can im

pair the efforts of any superintendent The new British blockade ruling ubstantially duplicates the famous orders in council" of the Napoleonic

wars, though the language is different Now, as then, the European world is "arrayed in two hostile camps and each side is ready to do anything to win. -

The three projected American batleships will be the greatest fighting nachines afloat, but Britain is laying the keels of five to match them. Neutrally speaking, some day Sam and John may stand shoulder to shoulder to sweep the seas.

Two shins, grain laden, are about to start a race from Portland to Queenstown and it is to be hoped a submarine commander will not hold a stop watch on them four or five months hence.

Legislative action against it having ocean was populated with horrible Legislative action against it having failed, Arkansas will begin Friday to short-circuit its first-degree murder-

cruising.

Japan

Half a Century Ago

The

m The Oregonian of March 17, 1865. Vanc ouver brewery,

a lodging-house, was robbed by a hief early took thief took \$2.50 from the clothes of three lodgers, a pair of boots and a silver watch and chain, valued at \$40. question.

Messrs. Barman Brothers have turned the Bank Exchange into a handsome bugaar of clothing and in-tend lowering the present high prices charged elsewhere for such wares.

We noticed in passing up the street the other day a fine new sign on the What Cheer House.

Sheriff Stitzel will today dispose of the trees and shrubbery on the Court-house block formerly owned by Thomas Pettchard. still more risky just at present to des

Recorder's Court. No items of inter-est have transpired in the Recorder's Court for several days,

The project of building a canal on the Willamette River at Oregon City is a worthy one. The estimated cost of the canal is \$200,000 or \$300,000.

Two young men named Hall and Warnock fought a duel with pistols at Grass Valley the other day. Neither of the "guns" was loaded so their obituaries are postponed until we can hear better news about them.

ABSTAINERS' VITALITY SUPERIOR. not only Celtic and Teutonic but many

Statistics Offered to Show Use of Alco-hol or Tobacco is injurious. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 15.—(To the Editor.)—The discussion of the constion of lang life as respects moderate drinkers, in which you have folmed issue with some of your corre-mondents, may have some light thrown on it by the following statistics, taken from the American Advance some years ago. No doubt the same authorsome From itles can give later and more accurate statistics; but if so I have not seen them. Incidentally it gives tobacco

a makier of all creations t while you go. Do not morigage the material wel-fare of the future. We can only take the timber from the land once in years. After that the stumps have to wears, after that the stumps have to them. Incidentally it gives tobacco users a rap also. It may be interesting to note that while a large majority of the users of alcohol use tobacco, a large number of tobacco users de net use alcohol, which would seem to indicate that up to the moderate use the tobacco was the more injurious. No doubt this will bring up the points as to whether alcohol and tobacco act as adjuvants or antidotes tobacco act as adjuvants or antidotes. OBSERVER.

and citizens. 414 Broadway.

WILLIAM ISENSEE.

UNPREJUDICED.

college

was it

The Strongest Minority Party.

PHOENIN, Arin., March 11 .- (To the

The last election before Presi-

Date Believed Wrong.

is a good time to protest against its

R. M. T.

clipping from the American Adance follows:

The rage to censor the moving pic ures is nothing new. When printing

FIGENIX, AFE, March 11.—(19 the Editor.) — Why so much criticism about the President appointing two of the Federal Trade Commission from the Progressive Party? According to the law he was obliged to appeint two from the opposing party. In the last election the Republican party received eight yotes in the electoral college eight votes in the electoral and the Progressive Republicans ceived \$\$ votes. Now I ask you, wa not justifiable in the President rec not justifiable in th nizing the strongest

The clipping from the American Ad-tract follows: The most conclusive scientific evidence to dustry use of alcoholic beverages is thus summarized by the latest official health bui-letth of the Postal Life husurance Company. This bureau has called altention from time to time to the subjector villative ex-compared to so-called moderate company. The obmention wherein these groups have one of the Postal Life husdrance to make the compared to so-called moderate crimiters. And has cited the experiences of a sum-ore of maniference carefully computed notably the United Kingdom Temperances and General Provident Institution, where experience was referred to the our building the the postal state the experiences of a classified director of the Manufacturese Life, for Canada, read a paper before the associa-tive the heaver of the Manufacturese Life, the the heaver of the Scottish Temperance and General Company. The Ad-bin the non-abstations when had been for the non-abstations when had been descharted and share before the scontaking to the non-abstations when had been to the to the score of the New King to the to the score and successful trace. The discussion sound we contained and the to the score and successful the score to the toor abstations when a bostations to that the degree of industrate in the fill of the toore of the filling for many fract. The discussion sound we contained and to the degree of industrate and almost par-tion fraction and contained and successful to the toore accound and successful to the degree of industrates and non-to the score accound and successful to the degree of industrates and non-to the degree of industrates and non-to the score accound in almost par-tion fracting moderate definition and successful to the score accound to be the strongest minority party own low Damed Democratic party, while the Progress-As party had lost three-fourths of May votes it polled in 1512 and his actions was contrary to the according votes it polled in 1913 and his action was contrary to the accepted principle that minority appointments should be given to the strongest minority parts'.

tor, i-l am convinced that your corre-apondent at Medford is in error re-garding the date of the construction of the Dollarhide Toll road over the Sigklyou Mountains. The date should be 1858, instead of 1852. Temp. Mod. 84 93 84 125 Usc. 71 72 I base this statement on the fact that I was in the mail service from August, 1856, to July 1, 1858, and crossed the

THE CACTUS.

I grow where others cannot live, None but I survive the desert sun. The desert winds and rainless days— Thru it all, as a babe its milk draws

From The Oregonian March 37, 1896. London-Moberly Bell has been an-ointed general manager of the London imes, is successor to the late Mr. Sectors of the late Mr. PORTLAND, March 16 .--- (To the Editor.) - Noticing several boosting articles for the road-bond issue, Times, is successor to the lat MacDonald. Bell's dispatches would respectfully request you to give a little space for the other side of the tributed in a powerful way to the oc-

TAX LEVY PREFERRED TO BONDS

Correspondent Advocates Payment for

Roads as We Go.

of Egypt by Great Britain upation a 1882.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Is it not rather high-handed for a small clique of men to put the county to the expense of a special election for a bong issue, in face of the almost unanimous decision of the voters in the last elections that they did not want any more bonds? London-Lady Colin Campbell is stage struck. She has written a drama in which she will take the leading aby more bonds? • part. Lady Colin Campbell after her divorce became guite a literary caleb-rity. She made considerable money hundreds of thousands of the taxpay-ers' money without supervision, ac-cording to a statement of your paper, that they want more?

ers' money without supervision, ac-cording to a statement of your paper, that they want more?
Jis Mr. Benson consistent when he states in one place that 50 miles out of the 70 to be improved is for the farmer, and in the next that we have to do it so he can take his friends for an auto ride on a rainy day? The statements do not fit well together, nor do they correspond with your statement, that about \$767,332 of the bord issue will be spent on the Co-lumbia Highway.
How many farmer, are using these roads for quick travel? They are naralleled by railroads and the duat does not anio the suit.
Don't let it be understood that we do not need to spend money for good roads. Tax property to its limit and spend the money on good roads. It is the best investment we can make.
But build roads so that land which is reasonable price can be got at an extiled. Build end roads in directions.

Company elected the following officers last night: C. W. Coulter, president: W. T. Hume, secretary: H. Varwig, Jr., treasurer.

erty of the taxpayer for something that does not produce revenue. Or if we want to, let us have all the luxuries we can pay for: we are rich we can afford it. The man who eximpt afford a \$2000 auto maybe can afford afford a \$2000 auto maybe can afford a 25-cent jiney ride and still have that inspiring feeling come over him when he is taking his joy ride that he is master of all creation. But pay for it while you go. cific Basebull Conference which several Fortland men are interested. That a four-club professional league will be formed to include Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle, is now "Senator" Moral Morgan c105

Italian editors have tried hard to translate the words "Buffalo Bill" since the famous cowboy-circusman's visit to Italy and the Pope. One of the editors makes it: "Campagnia Améri-cana di Guglisimo Bufalo Occidentalo Solvaggio" (The froupe of William, Buffalo, Savage West), Another makes it "Sino cane e Guglisimo il Buffalo" ing crisse pratty lively in the last ten years. Let us halt. Nover mind what Sealthe does. If that city wants to be come a community owned by Eastern bondholders that is none of our con-cern. Let Portland be owned by Port-cern. Let Portland be owned by Port-cern. Let Portland be conned by Port-Buffale

Chairman Lotan, of the Republican County Committee has issued a to a letter signed by Mesars. I Witherell and Carson, in which roply which withered and Carzon, in which he says in reply to the assertion of Joseph Simon, that he (Lotan) never betrayed a trust of his party. The Central Committee seems to be divided, three to three.

THE ITCHING HOUR.

Midway between March first and Easter, When it's time for the bee and the flower: Comes a pause in the grind everlasting, It is known as the itching hour.

hear in the realm about me A music that's soft and sweet; It's the sound of a Clackamas eddy Where the silvery riffles meet

The last election pointed the Federal dent Wilson appointed the Federal Trade Commission was that of 1914, I see in the vision before me By the stream where the fir trees

tower. A camp of Old Walton's disciples. It's on me—the itching hour.

sive party was a very weak third. Mr. m unable to work in the morn Wilson knew that the Progressive I'm unable to work in the night: (can see nothing but dispoles and fish-

My studyroom looks like a fright.

walk in my sleep in the night time, "Tho to rest I try with all power: My apputite's left me forever, It's got me-the itching hour.

In puddles all over the pavement

SALEM, Or., March 15 .- (To the Edi-tor.)-I am convinced that your corre-spondent at Medford is in error re-The "rainbow" are swimming about: From vegetable wagons and mail caris The salmon come jumping out,

My calabash looks like a great big gaff. That could hook the old boy from his bower: Ele good to me, "kids," I know I am

I'm "down" with-the itching But The bathtub is covered with grampus.

blockade is impracticable old atyle relates to the close patrol of a block- The farmers there have use every aded port. have rendered this impracticable, for ships cruising close in could easily be destroyed.

Britain evades the obligation of a blockade by a pretended renunciation of some of the rights it confers on a belligerent. Were she to proclaim and maintain a blockade, she would have the right to capture all neutral ships and cargoes seeking to enter or leave German port without paying for proposes merely to take thent. ships to British ports, to unload their cargoes, take them before a prise condemn contraband goods court. requisition and pay for such noncon

trahand as she needs and sell the rea fundamental principle of law, that of every party, the late Congress did the accused is presumed to be inno- almost nothing toward increasing the cent until proved guilty.

Although the rules of blockade may nceed revision to conform with the present methods of warfare, a conference of all nations alone has authority to make the revision. Britain attempts to revise them by her sole action in conjunction with her allies, to Army reserve. He did not get them. to take the risks of having to pay in The only limit to her arbithe end. trary encroachments on the rights of that sum. reutrals is likely to be the point at Provisio which they would be provoked to war.

President Wilson rightly interprets temper of the American people announces his intention to rotest vigorously against this London decree, which in its arrogance is paralleled by Napoleon's Berlin and Milan | ance. decrees. The United States is not likely to be alone in its protest, for Helland has shown signs of joining us and the Scandinavian countries will would give the protest such weight that even proud England must give heed. Neutral nations will not meekly tolerate the destruction of a large part and meets a deserved death. of their commerce at the dictum of one nation, which has no other author-

CONGRESS NEGLECTS ITS DUTY.

which they have enslaved themselves Others plead piteously with physicians and police officers to break the law Notwithstanding all that has been said of our need of more adequate war is over. The selzed ship is pre-sumed to be guilty until its innocence son, by the General Board of the is proved. This is a direct reversal of Navy, by General Wood and by men functional defense by Secretary Garri-heroin or cocaine for which their poi-son, by the General Board of the sone and provide them with the optim, heroin or cocaine for which their poi-sone and by men sone are the law.

esort to crime to obtain the polson to

The agonles which they suffer are intense, but, after all, the experience s salutary. Once the preliminary torsafety of the country. Secretary of War Garrison asked for tures are over and the poison eliminat-

1000 more officers and 25,000 more ed from their bodies they will in many men for the Army. He did not get cases recover their normal manhoo come self-respecting citizens them

He proposed a short term of Army Even if they perish in the struggle per service and creation of a genuine Army reserve. He did not get them. haps it is better so than to go on liv ing in abject slavery to a soul-destroy tion in conjunction with her allies, to meet their necessities in time of war. This is done in callous disregard of the passed as an ald to increasing the morphine and cocaine not only rulns the rights of neutrals, like a man who rushes to attack an enemy and knocks down several bystanders in his select for four bassed. The distribution of the setup distribution is a select for four bassed. The distribution of the setup distribution is a select for four bassed. The distribution of the setup distribution is a select for four bassed. The distribution of the setup distribution is a select for four bassed. The distribution of the setup distribution is a select for four bassed as a setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a select four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed of the setup distribution is a setup four four bassed o

rush. Britain cannot expect that the new rules which she seeks to enforce by might alone will be sustained by the tribunals which will ultimately adjudicate the disputes growing out of the war. Here purpose is to extract gunboats and one oil ship. Only in have already grown more frequent. of the war. Here purpose is to extract gunboats and one oil ship. Only in have already grown more frequent all possible advantage from her style the matter of submarines did Congress than usual since the drug law went of blockade in this time of need and approach compliance with the Board's into effect. The miserable addicts,

approach compliance with the Board's into criteri. The Board asked for \$5,000.-driven half mad by their tortures, run any risk that promises to provide a temporary supply. Happily their

that sum. Provision was made for a naval re-serve, but no increase was made in the active personnel of the Navy. If need arose for every ship, several would be wholly or partly manned with serven hads who much had a definition of useful life may await the rescued with seven had a work had a definition of useful life may await the rescued with green hands who might bring victim.

This should sufficiently compensat disaster upon us through their ignorhim for his passing torments. Al-though it causes much temporary suf-

The President tells us to rely upon foring, the new drug law is wholly beneficent, since good is certain to "a citizenry trained and accustomed Congress makes no provito arms." ome out of the apparent evil for sion for training our citizens and provides no arms. When every nation also second us if their people have the provides no arms. When every nation courage of their forefathers. The which is not actually fighting is fur-backing of Central and South America bishing its armor, the President takes drugs should show marked gains in the minds of Congress off our weak hanth and intelligence.

defenses to discuss a ship-purchase Roland G. Usher's opinion that bill which causes bootless contention will be our duty "to whip the winner"

We need at Washington an adminin the European war gives a pleasan ation, which has no other author-istration composed of statesmen who an possession of the greatest Still less willing will they be to the task become: who will formu-in a position to dominate the world. tolerate it when the design is to use late a strong foreign policy and sup- The only disagreeable thought in con-

nough prominence to be included in prayer by the Senate chaplain the.

He has a flag all his own for naval

swords, That man nor beast might waste my life away. Living by the sword— I knew not kindness, care nor love. I stood a thing alone— Yet waiting for my time. Good for the Japanese girl of fourteen who is the best speller in a Clackamas school! How many American girls could equal that record in

me thought me useless-

Now that streetcar conductors are hrowing "tack mines" for jitneys, retaliatory measures may take the He knew me And the whole world gain form of axle grease on car tracks,

Vice-President Marshall has been given a special flag. Design is talking machine rampant on a field of He saw that I was made for man hot air, we take it.

I ceased to draw my swords— If all this is Sagod time And now for man I make the descrt Ice a good time In the second second second second Ice a good time In the second second second second second Ice a good time In the second Secretary Daniels says the Navy is ready for war, but that we must have no war. So long as we have no war, the Navy is ready

As soon as Carranza begins to caken the Administration assumes a most belligerent attitude.

The quarter-million Irishmen the fighting line today ought to take

a crack at something. Prussian casualties number more

han a million, and Prussia is but part of the empire.

French need powder, says headline We thought they went in more par-

ticularly for rouge The United States is to insist that viela But what if Britain Britain should not yield?

Hood River fruitmen believe they are big enough to stand alone, and they look so.

If we cannot have a submarine the Rose Festival, give us an aeroplane. ----

Let's get busy and have some the exposition travel started this direction.

Many yestorday thought of the Twenty-fourth and Vaughn days to come.

Don't forget to wear a shamrock on this, the seventeenth day of Ireland.

The Oregon Naval Militia appears o be getting down to serious business

A submarine during the Rose Festival would stampede the fish.

-----The Portland booster spirit was evident at Flavel yesterday.

Some steamer, ch?

from its mothe draw the moisture from beneath the desert's sand.

To hold my own, I drew a thousand swords,

If Law, It is Had Law. PORTLAND, March 15.—(To the Edi-tor.)—International law is a gueer product. According to Robert W. Muniy in his letter to The Oregonian, all that this Nation can do with the Prinz Elter is to repair her, fit her out with pro-visions, fill her cosh bunkers and send ber forth to with more American com-As though such a thing could be. Some thought my use was only pain-Until my savior came. her forth to raid more American com-merce, to sink more United States ships and subject more American saliors to indignities and loss. Because this ves-sel belongs to his imperial majesty, we cannot hold the Effei by legal proceed-

He took me in, cared for me, And watched me grow-He understood and knew that I was ings. The damage done and the money that this Government is called on to pay for insurance of the cargo of the Frys is to be left to diplomacy. If all this is international law, this

And knowing love,

How to Solve Problem. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 15.-CTo the Editor.)-The following is an easy way to solve the painter's problem: oh, Man! What you have given me-Give to your own: Your human cacti, your misary Souls-Take them in, care for them And watch them grow.

Before Love, Where worse than nothing grew-With Love,

Now grows feed and wealth for all. If Man will but give to all As he has given unto me He shall come into his kingdon

and of his glory there shall be no en JULIAN P. SCOTT.

Question in Pinochie.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 15.-(To the Editor.)-In the game of pl-nochle, if a royal marriage has been declared and the queen subsequently PORTLAND, March 16 .- (To the Ed-itor,) -- Is there a law to compel fand-lords to put their houses in a sanitary

declared and the queen subsequently used for trumping in, can another queen from the haud be substituted and 150 trumps be declared? Or is the value of the marriage destroyed by having used either of the pair? become defective and are not fit to live in? If so, who enforces same?

having used either of the pair? I find nothing in Hoyle bearing di-rectly upon the play; and differences of opinion arose in applying the rule for counting four kings, queens, etc., from declared marriages. MRS. F. H. COLLINS.

Hoyle says a player cannot meld cards which have already been to form higher combinations in the

same class; but he may use carda meided in lower combinations to form more valuable ones in the same class,

provided he adds at least one fresh card from his hand. The principle is that cards may be added to melds al-

ready shown by, but they cannot be store. taken away to form other combinations in the same class. For example: Royal

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marniages have been melded and scored. The player may add to this the acc. ten and lack of trumps to make the sequence which is the more valuable combination in the same class. But if the first meld is the sequence the cannot take away from the sequence the card or cards to make a marriage.

1856, to July 1, 1858, and crossed the mountain once a week during all that time. There was no toll road then, but during the month of June, 1858, there was a large force of men working on this new road, but it was not open to travel until some time afterward. General, then Lieutenant, Joe Hooker, located the present road through the Girts in their cars wear speen

located the present road through the big canyon in Douglas County the same year. The old road followed the bed of the creek for over a mile through a deep gorge. W. H. BYARS.

'm trolling when lying in bes. And casting while walking the street; nee baskets of trout and big pack sacks

On every man that I meet.

So I oil up my rule and fix up my flies, And make ready my "kit" for a schower: I'm waiting to "beat it" long days in

advance

It's "s-p-m-c time"-this itching hour BILLY DILLS

Depositions of Sick Witnesses.

BORING, Or., March 15.--(To the Edi-tor.)-A summons B with a charge of defrauding and trial is set for certain date, and A has trial pestponed. If the star wilness or most important person that B has to prove that the charge is false is in a serious illupes and likely that B has to prove that the charge is false is in a serious illness and likely to die, and the case dragging is caus-ing B difficulty in boshees, can B have irial come to a hearing or have the witness' testimony taken by a netary? D says B can, but 15 says no. Who is right, please? Your subscriber. C. C. T.

way to solve the painter's problem: Sixty minutes divided by 138 equals 69-126 minute, time required to paint one square foot with first coat. Sixty minutes divided by 93 equals 60-93 minute, time required to apply second coat to one square foot; 60-136 minute plus 40-93 minute equals 1.91-1054 min-time required to divide cost one A deposition to pernetuate the tr timony of the ill witness may be taken.

Paem by Will Carleton

square foot. Sixty minutes divided by 191-1054 minutes equals 553-229, the number of square feet to which double coat is applied in one hour. Another way to solve the term

In "Farm Legends." price \$1.35, to be Another way to solve; Divide the oduct of 136 and 93 by the sum of 6 and 93. D. H. KELLY. procured through any bookseller from Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York City.



"Why." asks the Woman Wh Wants to Knew, "do they say "DAME Fashion," when every style of dress for the past few years seems to have been designed for little alim young girls?"

Perhans the answer has just come, for surely the styles of today are quaint, old-fashiened and matronly enough to suit even the most con-

servative. No more tight narrow skirts for stumbling, tired feel. No more insee-line figures. No more volumi-nous drapery, only beautiful on the slight sirlish figure. Simplicity seems to be the key-note of the present-day mode, and there are many who will appreciate the charge.

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the change. The advertising columns of The Oregonian contain daily itoms of interest in regard to the ever-varying fashions. They carry as much news of this character as the news columns.

Building Inspection Bureau, city hall. To Clean Hats. imitation.

can be obtained at any good drug

To Clean Hats. ALBANY, Or., March 16.-To the Editor.)-Can you tell me how to clean my last year's Panama hat? It isn't a genuine Panama, but good quality of W A

A straw hat cleaning preparation

Anxiety of the Bridegroom

Law as to Building.

ondition when plumbing and the walls

Yes. If insanitary report to the City Health Bureau. If unsafe report to

TENNANT.