The Oregonian Okuma's definition of Japanese policy.

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patches signed by Secretaries Bayard and Ohey were written by President Cleveland: or that President Harrison actually wrote anything which bors Secretary Blaine's signature; or that Secretary Blaine's signature; or that and Knox. It remained for Mr. Bryan

her acts we are justified in question- belligerent itself in defense of the profitable. This competition may leave ing her intentions and in regulating broken law. We have accused both the state holding the bag and bring

IMMUTABLE BLESSINGS.

Nor is it consistent with Count by these rules and must suffer under be raised or lowered. The casualty ACT IN INTEREST OF HUMANITY HONOR TO HIGHWAY BUILDERS Okuma's definition of Japanese policy. protest their violation by belligerents. companies' rates are flexible and may Until Japan's professions conform to The only alternative is to become a be changed to get the business that is Writer Urges Embargo on Arms, Re- Civic Worker Says Tablet Should Be Raised to Mr. Lancaster and Aldes.

gardless of Neutrality. BAKER, Or., April 26 .- (To the Edi-Britain and Germany, to say nothing about a condition which one Senator 10r.)-Referring to your editorial of tor.)-On reading in The Oregonian the

 The start is a start it of other belligerents, of violating inter-national law. Then if we were to fight calling an extra session of the Legisla-keeper," this article and others pre-caster, upon the completion of the bill to establish militia naval training national law. Then if we were to fight as the champions of law, we should be obliged, in order to be consistent, to

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian, April 28, 1890. Washington - Representative is proposed one should

condense the sentiments expressed and chisel them on the dressed face of one of those giant buttresses that ever-hang the road and cut the name, "Samuel C. Lancaster," highway enthat ever-the name, to Long Beach will cost \$10,000.

gineer" (not robber), underneath where the words may be read for all genera-National and Players' leagues is prac-Chicago-The trouble between the tions as long as time shall run, as a fically ended. President Spaulding fitting testimonial to the ablity and has secured the consent of every club stering worth of him who wrought in the National League to open Tues-and dreamed thereon. And when students of other nations may come to de-cipher the inscription as they came to the great Behistun rock in Media Magna where, upon its 1700-foot perpendicular face. Semiramis had her likeness chiseled together with 100 of her guard and where likeness define the season may 3.

The new Congregational Church at

Oregon City has been completed at a cost of \$7500 and was dedicated Sun-day, a large crowd attending.

Joseph Haworth, one of the most virile young actors on the English-speaking stage, will be seen in his embodiment of the heroic Revolution-ary hero, Paul Kauvar, at the Marquam Grand tonight.

R. W. Mitchell has just returned from a visit to Grays Harbor, where he made a very thorough survey of the resources of that district.

J. A. Deeds, of Nehalem, is on a visit In Albina,

President VanScov, of Williamette University, announces that that insti-tution will not be removed from Salem to Portland.

Professor J. Burnham, of Couch school, is arranging for another re-union of former students of that school, which will be held in the near future.

James G. Woodworth, assistant gegeral freight agent of the Union Pacific, made a queer mistake Sunday. He was late in getting started for Sunday

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PORTLAND April 26-(To the Edi-

and Knox. It remained for Mr. Bryan are particularly jealous of energetic thus to be pushed aside when a dell- young foreigners who come to this cate piece of work was to be done. He country bringing with them the new was left free to write for the dear read- and progressive spirit of Europe. The ers of the Commoner on "Why I Lec- twilight sleep comes from German "Boys, Will You Not Sign the sources and the curious reader will Pledge With Me?" and to flagellate notice that the principal opponents of the demon rum and the predatory in-terests. Thus was his measure taken. "Anglo-Saxon" appellations such as Oregon law as amended. Dorman, Gregory and Shears. Its

JAPAN AND THE OPEN DOOR.

Kroenig, Tilkowich and Schlossingk. American opposition to Japan's de-Dr. Shears take the diverting ground mands on China is not based on obthat labor pains are visited upon women for some great and good purjections to the legitimate expansion of Japanese commerce and emigration He does not pretend to know Americans frankly recognize that exactly what it is, but their ultimate proximity and affinity render China effect is "to bring healthy children a natural and proper field for expaninto the world." The healthiest chilsion of Japanese enterprise. Indirectdren on earth, those of wild Indians, American interests are served by come into the world with substantially Japanese migration to China, for the to pain on the mother's part, but that stream of immigrants is thus turned fact, of course, has no weight upon away from the United States and fricsuch a mind as that of Dr. Shears. The tion between this country and Japan most charming trait of these incoris thereby avoided. rigible doctrinaires is their scorn of

The objection of the United States facts. to the Japanese demands is that they

would render Japanese influence para mount in China and would probably

CAN WE STOP THE SLAUGHTER? A correspondent discussing The Ore-

prove the first step toward making gonian's defense of the Government's public in compensation insurance are home. China as much an appanage of Japan as Egypt has become of Britain. What- view of neutrality, practically admits openly apparent. They include the imever excuse there was for British octhat international law permits the mediate benefits accruing to the incupation of Egypt does not exist for United States to continue the sale of jured workman as opposed to the un-Japanese occupation of China, either war material to belligerents, but quespolitically or by force of arms. Antions whether our action accords with They also include the saving to archy does not reign in China, as it the laws of humanity or the precepts public in court costs. It unavoidably did in Egypt in 1882, nor is China of Christianity. He proposes that, in follows that the more extensively the bankrupt. China has made a good be- order to save hundreds of thousands principle of compensation insurance is prolific of fights in municipalities ginning at getting her affairs in order of lives, we throw neutrality to the applied the better for the public weal. and at working out her own problems winds and stop the sale of war sup- What the Legislature in this state without foreign interference, though plies,

with foreign financial aid. Japan's But it is necessary to consider tional or elective form of compensaaction has the appearance of an at- whether we have a right to abandon tion insurance. Employer or employer tempt to forestall this independent de- our neutrality to this extent and what may reject the terms of the act. velopment of China and to impose would be the consequences of our so they accept it, the only legally recogforeign domination before China has doing. Violation of treaties by other nized form of protection is insurance become strong enough to resist. nations constitute no excuse for our in a state-administered fund to which

Expansion of Japanese commerce, doing likewise. Rather it becomes us, employer, employe and the state conimmigration and industry in China as the greatest neutral power, to up- tribute. If they decline to come under does not appear to Americans to re- hold the sanctity of treaties the more the law the employer usually seeks proquire that China consult Japan before firmly, in the hope that, when the tection against the possibility of lawgranting railroad concessions in Man- madness of war is past, the bel- suits for damages for personal injuries churia and Mongolia to a third power; ligerents will the more readily renew occurring to his employes. He then ner that Japan be consulted before allegiance to that principle as the best has recourse to the liability companies, loans are obtained or advisers em-ployed from a third nation, nor that treatles by neutrals would be a policy exceptions written the old form of Japan have a hand in the manufacof despair and would be a frank con- legal defense insurance, thus subjectture of Chinese war munitions; nor that | fession that by war alone can the re- ing the injured employe to uncertainty the Southern Manchuria police be ad- lation of nations be regulated. By that as to relief and promoting litigation jointly by Chinese and ministered policy bloodshed would not be dimin- The compensation principle is thus re

Japanese officials. Japan's objection ished, but would be vastly increased. duced in its field of operations, the cession or lease of ports in Were the United States to forbid ex-The liability companies are and have ports of war munitions to belligerents, been able to underbid the state insur- ern Oregon. China to a third power is admitted to have no foundation beyond the prowe should be accused by the nations ance rates by putting straight liability posed construction of a naval base for injuriously affected of taking sides in competition with compensation. China by an American steel company with their enemies and might be They could not be wholly excluded treated as enemies. Were we thus from operations in Oregon by the presand Japan's unwarranted assumption that this was to be a naval base for drawn into the war, the slaughter ent terms of the act. Now they are would be increased and our purpose entering the field with a double policy the American Government. The attitude of Japan indicates that defeated.

efeated. A neutral nation is in no position compensation schedule as is fixed by ment. she is not content to have the door of China open to all nations on equal to change the rules of war by which law, and provides also alternative terms. She seeks a preferred position it will be bound after the war has protection in the event an injured emwithin the door and demands the right begun. Belligerents have that power ploye sues for damages. They are in should put the croakers to silence.

This is not the American un- not abide by a certain accepted rule are at liberty to cut rates on the cream derstanding of the open door as John or they ignore such a rule without of the business and the state is not.

Hay defined it and as the United proclamation. By its very position as for the premiums paid into the state States has ever since understood it. a neutral, a neutral nation must abide fund are fixed by law. They cannot sorbed.

lature it is interesting to learn that

Oregon law as amended. ardent defenders bear names like right of the private company to sell

legal defense insurance and compensa-

is, the injured employe receives the sum indicated in the policy for his in-

a fellow servant. The advantages to workmen and the

Easy, gentlemen, easy. Do not all file at once this morning. The last certainty of long-drawn-out litigation. man on the ticket may be chosen.

Peters"

Although whisky is held responsible for more fights between men, water is

principle of compensation insurance is applied the better for the public weal. What the Legislature in this state has done has been to provide an op-tional or elective form of compensa-tion insurance. Employer or employe may reject the terms of the act. If Steamboat excursions up the Wil-

Steamboat excursions up the Wilamette should again go into fashion, the ow that the locks are free.

The corn doctor and the horse doctor may become commissioned officers before the war is over.

If Kipling knew the fishing is as a pavement for service and lasting good as it was twenty-five years ago he might come again.

England has allowed the American eace women to proceed. John Bull was afraid of them.

Pretty near time for the early straw.

The Beavers, in imitation of the dug-out.

shoe will be picturesque in its environ.

Again have the Canadians won the aurels in the battle of Ypres.

Linnton will appreciate being ab-

a constraint of the state of th

eizes even such grave men as "Bishop ST. HELENS STONE PAVING BLOCK Lightner when away from

Editor.)-Please name the President Cabinet. D. F. HODGES, Rock Used on Front Street Urged for Cabinet. Multnomah Highways.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 26.—(To the Editor.)—I have noticed with great interest the agitation going on in Portland about the paving question, and as a former resident of your city McAdoo. Secretary of State-William Jennings

Secretary of Treasury-William Gibbs

I have also noticed the frequent torn-up condition of many of your streets. rison. Secretary of War-Lindley M. Gar-

Attorney-General - Thomas Watt

Postmaser-General - Albert Sidney

Secretary of Navy-Josephus Daniels. Secretary of Interior - Franklin and other streets for 30 years under Knight Lane.

he heaviest traffic. If the new roads to be built in Mult-unah County were built of this ma-Secretary of Agriculture - David Franklin Houston.

terial they would last a lifetime and the money so expended would come Secretary of Commerce-William C. come Redfield.

back to Portland through the channels Secretary of Labor-William Bau.

chop Wilson, Do the taxpayers of Portland want The salary of each is \$12,000 a year.

Government Bulletins.

D. T. GERDES.

Government Bulletins. OAKLAND, Gr., April 26.-(To the Editor.)-Will you answer the follow-ing question for me, as I am unable to get an answer from inquiry at Wash-ington: Do all Government publica-tions, such as forestry bulletins, have the same rights as any copyright book? Can a person publish parts or the whole of one if not marked "Copyright" without violating the law. J. R. W. Another River Baby. OAK-STREET DOCK, Portland, April 25.—(To the Editor.)—In The Sunday Oregonian there is guite an interesting article with reference to a J. W. Brewer Columbia

without violating the law. J. R. W. I wish to state that during the year 1892, while I was master of the steamer Bulletins from the Government of.

armies in Europe, have gone into a dug-out. fices are for public information and The time is coming when the low I think the mother came on board at sidered as copyrighted material and The time is coming when the low noe will be picturesque in its environ. ent. Bond buyers who pay a premium hould put the croakers to silence.

independent in a services, and before arriv-ing at the Portland dock he reported to or generally. remember the sex of the child, but Mr. Winterbottem certainly could tell an

Captain Steamer Woodland.

President's Cabinet. JEFFERSON, Or., April 26.—(To the diltor.)—Please name the President's done had it been anything but the genuine article. E. C. JOHNSON

Fire-Fighting Equipment.

PORTLAND, April 26 .- (To the Edifire-fighting apparatus, but, apropos of the regular Sunday fire, why is it that the Portland Fire Department is not fully equipped with simoks helmets when the members tackle a building full of smoke? We read that some of the firemen have these believes on the firemen nave these latents in when they go in to rescue those who have succumbed to the smoke fumer. As the Hon. Hashimira Toga would say, we merely "ask to know." Hoping you are the same, respectfully, JAY KAY.

Application for a Job.

Judge. Boss-No; we have all the men we

Laborer-Seems like you could take the more, the little bit of work I'd do.

Misunderstood at Sea.

Sallor's Magazine. Ship's officer-Oh, there goes eight ells: excuse me, it's my watch below. Old lady - Gradous! Fancy your Old Fancy your that!

Pushing the Season.

Before the snow is off the ground he stores are showing the Spring tyles, and, while the mercury is till climbing they start to unpach EMT IR.

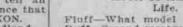
Style is crowding the seasons harder each year.

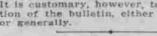
Why? No one seems to know. I ust does.

But these changes coming so rap-dly greatly increase the news value of newspaper advertising.

To miss reading the advertising iny day might put or s out of touch with the most important changes of the season.

Model of His Auto.





Fluff-What model is your car?

Ruff-Second mortgage.

interesting story of his experience that night. J. W. EXON.

night.

berries to be coming down from East-ern Oregon. River steamboat, and so far as known