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Eastern Business Offices Verres & Conk-th, Brunswick building, New York; Verres & Conkilin, Steger building, Chicago, San Francisco representative, R. J. Bidweil, 742 Market street. dairy business under our best condi-tions need ever fail. When the existing number of our dairy cows is multiplied by five, which

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MAKE LOTALTY YOUR ANCHOR.

together, fruits of prevalent mental excitement on the subject of the war. When men's minds are engrossed and when their passions are aroused by such portentous events, it is inevitable that some persons lacking in self-control will permit passion to overpower rea-Holt's crimes are simply the son. One was the sending of a threatening Wilson. Another was the false statement by Stahl that he saw cannon on board the Lusitania.

In a different category may be placed the destruction of a bridge at Vancouver, B. C., and the attempted sities, destruction of one at Vanceboro, Me., United States. Their acts obviously helped the country they wished to other men first mentioned were so Oregon have been sponsored by men absurdly ineffective to serve any rea- who subscribe fully to the socialistic sonable end, in fact were so clearly ultimate of single tax, not one has inclined to have an influence the been supported by sincere argument. reverse of that desired, that they They have been proffered as fundacould only have sprung from an unbalanced mind. No rational man purpose has been expropriation would suppose that a threat could land. Appeals to cupidity have been induce Mr. Wilson to change his policy or that a bullet could change Mr. Morgan's business courses. Had the bullets been fatal, Mr. Morgan's man. partners would doubtless have con-tinued without change the financial Possibly we shall not escape the same character of campaign another operations to which Holt objected.

to all American citizens, whether native or foreign born, to keep their of the single tax bureau is incorporheads level in these times of excite-ment. They can best do so by holding ment. They can best do so by holding

fast to the anchor of loyalty to the ship. United States. The issues at stake in the war are so tremendous, events are of such absorbing interest and the pull of native land and of kin. or merely of sympathy, is so strong that even the native-born can with Constitutional Convention.

must be the strain on those whose boycott; accident, invalidity, sickness, minds are daily filled with pictures unemployment and old age pensions; minds are daily filled with pictures unemployment and old age pensions; little more. A few always think it is ment for another and better exhibit of childhood's home devastated and the eight-hour day on public works; the greatest in the world. Everybody next time. Such people make pros-

tained the success they have had it ing the last six months. not been for the ideal climatic tions prevailing in Oregon to further their alms, ambitions and labors.

breeds have been built up, families 402,160.

The Oregonian has said so much along this line, and has said it so often, that it seems almost a waste of time to say again that Oregon ought to be and one day will be the banner duiry state of the Union. Oregon is 50 the dairy cow's heaven, if there is such a place. It is doubtful if there such a place. It is doubted in where is any territory in the world where the dairy cow will do as well as in the dairy cow will do as well as in tion on June 1 was 5,595,802.

will perhaps be far sooner than many believe, Oregon will be upon a plane

of prosperity which but few states can ever reach. For where the dairy cow rules poverty hides. The two, The crimes of Frank Holt are the poverty and the dairy cow, never go

SUGAR COATING.

Tax Commissioner Galloway's dorsement of the Bingham tax limita-tion law offers opportunity to point out the difference between the exist-city would cover if each family were ing tax policy in Oregon and the pro-to occupy a senarate house surround-rate the wearing-out process is more. ing tax policy in Oregon and the pro- to occupy a separate house surround-posals of the single taxers. Taxation ed by a small garden, as in Portland's latest and most sensational of several is now recognized only as a means of suburbs. Would not cities then besimilar acts arising from this cause, raising needed revenues and of dis-One was the sending of a threatening tributing the costs of government growth would necessarily cease? The One was the sending of a threatening throating the Bingham law places answer is rapid transit, which is be-letter by an Austrian to President equitably. The Bingham law places answer is rapid transit, which is be-It puts up the hars against extrav- dreamed of a century ago.

agance, carelessness and the levying of all the taxes that property will bear without regard to revenue neces-

Single tax makes no accounting of and the recruiting of men for the governmental needs. It proposes to give taxation a new function-the two last deeds were reasonable acts of gradual enforcement of a revolutionmen who deliberately set their devo- ary economic policy. Its primary purtion to Germany and Britain respec-tively above the allegiance due to the benefits of ownership. It is the an-

Although the four single tax meas-The deeds of Holt and the ures that have been submitted in ultimate of single tax, not one has mentally tax reforms when their real

year, but in the light of past attempts Holt's crimes and other crimes to at deception it is well to emphase which we have alluded are a warning that the half-baked rural credits to all American citizens, whether scheme attached to the latest product

THE WRONG ROAD.

Samuel Gompers, speaking for or-

that even the native-born can with Constitutional Convention. Articles that interest a few parishes and no-difficulty prevent his loyalty from that labor desires would recognize the body else would be exalted, while the little band of men who persist in proposition that labor is not a com- real concerns of humanity would be holding the county fair at Gresham.

of childhood's home devastated and of loved ones slain or wounded. When sympathy for native land and hatred for its enemy sug-gest words or deeds which would declare laws unconstitutional; and miraculous worth. Some valuable good citizens will check them- the ris the right of citles to engage in in- books have been written in Oregon and more will be produced as time Mr. Gompers is asking a great deal, goes on, but what is worth while in what he must do to secure freedom Americans, that their home, family and fortunes are in the new country probably upon the certainty that the them is National, not sectional. It is which they have sworn to defend and onservatism of the convention would the task of our local authors to bring Simply obey the law. that the old country is but a sweet grant no one of the particulars of his to light the universal qualities in Ore demands if it were presented alone, son scenery and people. Local traits A man of strong political acumen, are valuable material to work upon, memory. Holt himself is the strongest proof of the wisdom which moved the men even though favoring all the demands, but if it remains merely local when who caused this Independence day to would not care to see them all in- the writer is through with it he might be named also Americanization day. Though American-born, he is not an pornorated in a constitution to be better have let it alone. Paul wrote ubmitted to vote in New York just at a letter to the little church at Corinth American at heart, or no sentiment this time. The convention was called which turned out ultimately to be a for a foreign nation could have prompted him to be false to his counby less than 27 per cent of the normal letter to the whole world. When Oregon and North Caroline ote for candidates in the state. This It is well that on this day every does not indicate a widespread desire writers learn to speak through their naturalized citizen should take part for radical changes in the funda- parishes to the human race there is in the public observances, should reome chance of their becoming great. mental law. call to mind his oath of allegiance and

Probably by June 30 the played the same game when he led or strains of Jerseys that stand at total of imports had exceeded the Serbians in reballion against Turkey. the very top. But after all is said total of exports. The flow was out- He dashed first to the Drina River on breeders never would have at-the direction of the success they have had it ing the last six months. The west, then to the Morava on the east, and defeated two Turkish armies which, if combined, would have great-

GROWTH OF NEW YORK CITY.

a census, which has given rise to discussion as to the population of New York city. The newspapers have estimated an increase of 1,000,000 over the Federal census of 1910, but Walter Laidlaw, writing to the New York Times, arrives at the conclusion

over deaths is placed at 33,818 from 1901 to 1910 and at 56,664 from 1911

to 1915. The opening of new subways in the census month is welcomed as de-

creasing the density of population in the center and as increasing the density in sparsely settled sections. This tendency is welcome, for it is ap-palling to contemplate the conse-

quences to national health, both physical and moral, of millions of people crowded together in congested areas.

for the attention it pays to the current at war. literature produced by North Carolinlans. All their publications are As the war continues and as its treasured by the society and it also financial demands increase, the keeps account of everything referring to North Carolina that comes from The historical society not the press. only gleans the remnants of history records of the present as they are

made and thus provides that there shall be something more than remnants for the next generation. North Carolina is much like Oregon shuns investment in new enterprises the respect that its people have until the world settles down is likely North Carolina is much like Oregon in

strong local pride. They are not merely Americans. They are North Carolinians, just as many of us are Oregonians first and foremost. State pride is an innocent relic of that old bellef in state sovereignty which once was the bane of the country but has shadow of itself. As long as it does not seek to make everybody but "ma-good one. Men about him say he is its possible the foundation of Roman empire. The city belonged to the Span-shadow of itself. As long as it does

clety gave an instance of this absurd- it.

ganized labor, has made broadly in-clusive demands upon the New York row and fanatical. The little topics "Old Grimes in the Gun Room" and they come up smiling with arrange-

ly outnumbered his forces.

New York state has been taking and the only explanation of their

How to Remit—Send Postoffice monsy or der, express order or personal check on your local bank. Stamps, coin or currency are at including county and state. the favored parts of Oregon. We are forging ahead very fast in the dairy business, but we cannot go to fast. That is one business that Postage Rates-12 to 16 pages, 1 cent; 18 50 132 pages, 2 cents; 34 to 68 pages, 3 cents; 34 to 68 pages, 3 cents; 54 to 68 pages, 5 cents; 62 to 76 pages, 9 cents; 75 to 92 pages, 6 cents. Foreign post-age, double rates. Eastern Business Offices-Verres & Conk-th, Brunswick building, New York; Verres

tween May 3 and June 27. A bombardment such as those by the Germans on the Dunajec and San rivers causes far heavier losses to the de-

number of heavy, simultaneous local in attacks on the German lines, they

namer is rapid transit, which is be-nage furnished on a scale never reamed of a century ago. STATE LITERATURES. North Carolina has one of the nost active historical societies in the ountry. It is particularly noteworthy or the attention it pays to the current country. It is particularly noteworthy highly exhilarating effect on a nation

As the war continues and as its financial demands increase, the amount of American securities thrown on our market is likely to exceed the amount of our trade balance. The amount of our trade balance. from the past, but it stores up the belligerents will offer higher interest in order to induce sale of other securities and reinvestment in war bonds. Much of the surplus capital which unknown. now incumbers American banks and

strong local pride. They are not to be absorbed in this manner, for a

not seek to make everybody but "na-tive sons" ineligible to political office no serious fault will be found with it, though when state pride goes to ex-tremes it is sometimes a little absurd. The North Carolina Historical Sonot seek to make everybody but "na- good one. Men about him say he is tremes it is sometimes a little absurd. many years. He does not drop the The North Carolina Historical So-"I am an American!" has been ity when it lamented the lack of a and is his proud boast. This Nation "North Carolina literature." Any ex-clusively state literature would neces-to become American citizens, with

One must admire the grit of the bardi divided Northern Italy, and, since 1866, divided between-Italy and Austria.

next time. Such people make product the east are included in Fluit. The perity for their little city, despite its southern part of this region is a rich alluvial plain, sloping gently into the Adriatic, and watered by the Isonzo and

**European War Primer Twenty-Five Years Ago** By National Geographical Society. From the Oregonian July 5, 1896 Over the hundreds of miles of body Washington-The field notes and strewn battlefields in Europe no more plats of the corrected surveys of the

Oregon which have occasioned so much

eived by the department and all the

force in the survey division put to

urned Thursday afternoon, July 3. Spokane Falls - Attorney-General

Washington-The Idaho admission

Harry Freedman, son of Mr. and Irs. Lewis Freedman, will be con-

firmed at the Synagogue today,

MTB.

official correspondence have been re-

deadly spot could be found during regreat Umatilla Indian reservation in cent fighting than just to the north of strategy is that their generals cannot Arras, where for more than a month help themselves. British soldiers did and a half the French have driven home not receive uniforms until they had innumerable fearless, determined asbeen three months nor rifles until saults against almost impregnable field they had been nine months in the works. More lives have been lost to work on them, and Thursday the comranks. Only now is Britain doing the square yard of fighting area here, what Germany did a year ago and according to dispatches, than upon any what France did last September-or- other part of the endless battle line. ganizing the whole nation for war, for Arras, the point from which the the production of arms and ammuni-

and west, they are encouraging a wearing out of the enemy. Of course Germany is reducing her own strength, but she has reduced that of Russia in much larger measure. The allied cause is not helped much by the capture of 560,000 Russian prisoners, 332 field guns and 570 machine guns, irrespective of the immense number killed and wounded in Galicia be-tween May 3 and June 27. A bomy

One of the leading grainmarkets of France was held in this busy city be-fore the war. It lies well in the center sidered by the Senate territorial com-mittee. In the House the Democrats refrained from voting and asserted an causes far heavier losses to the de-fenders than to the assallants, for it kills, wounds or reduces to importence all within the zone of fire. At this rate the wearing-out process is more rapid with the allies than with their enemies. If even now the French and British were to begin a general attack or a number of heavy, simultaneous local Intention to make a test on the bill of the Speaker's right to count a quorum.

A special meeting of the Unitarian Church members has authorized the frustees to call a minister to act as assistant to Dr. Eliot. Rev. E. M. Wilour has been secured for the next your. held

George L Story has been elected president of the Fire Commissioners and James B. Sinnott has been re-elected secretary. products, The lower town was compactly built,

Guy M. Weldler has been appointed deputy clerk of Department No. 1 of the State Circuit Court, vice A. W. Llewellyn, resigned.

the visitor. There were a number of fine squares, bordered by beautiful pub-lie buildings. It had a population of 25,000 at the outbreak of the war, a population to which bitter necessity was unknown. Many an important action in North-ern France has been fought in and ern France has been fought in and the balloon refused to carry its The Fourth of July was celebrated

Many an important action in North-ern France has been fought in and around Arras, a site where the Latin. Colute and German elements have strug-inst the couple were married, how-him with, he would know there will be war as long as the people will be war as long as the people will be war as long as the people will Colonel R. A. Miller, of Jacksonville, is in the city, having come to attend bear the wrong. It is when the the Fourth.

From the Oregonian, July 4, 1865. On May 26 the Grand Jury of the perpetrating the wrong, there is an ap-On May 16 the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, found a bill of indictment against Jefferson Davis and John Cabut Breckinridge, for high treason. Witnesses were Francis P. Biair, Sr., John R. Claggett, General M. D. Hardin, Thomas P. Maury, M. D. George E. Kirk and John H. Mc-Cheany. George A. Bohrer was the foreman of the jury. native city. Friuli.

Friuli, which district the Italians claim to have completely overrun, is the lowland and hill region at the head of the Adriatic Sea, in ancient times or of the 26 duchies into which the Lang

The Friuli district includes the Italian by Holt's crimes, for he was born in the United States. How much greater must be the strain on those whose

the so-called Idrian district. The lower slopes of the Julian Alps In the north and of the Carnic Alps in

The entire length of the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico will be 215 miles; the highest summit level.

ble wrongdoor to ceame his wrong-doing and listen to the wronged one's plea for justice, we will have war. If I am right in defining war, I know my revered parents defeated me in many battles. Very often they would not even let me retreat: I had to stay and accent their towns. \$200 feet above sea level. Among Mr. Lincoln's papers has been found a package of letters marked in his own handwriting. "Assassination

Half a Century Ago

Letters."

Owned by Chancellor Kent.

In the San Francisco market flour as suddenly declined to \$7 a barrel. We understand that Colonel Maury

Nescius Nitts, sage of Funkindorf Station, Quenched a firecracker's fuse with his quid's liquidation. Preventing the firecracker's loud detonation. And then on the famous and great Declaration About Independence he made an oration.

N. Nitts on Independence

By Dean Collins.

mission finally approved the work. Representative Hermann was in con-sultation with the department as to the appraisement and allotment so the the appraisement and allotment so the excess land may be put on the market. The action is expected to make things lively in Eastern Oregon.

reaction is expected to make things ively in Eastern Oregon. Pullman, Wash-Almost the entire usiness section of this town was celebrate Fourth of July.

celebration Will break every record in this here great Nation,

Some sections with firecrackers plan bolding that the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company is taxable by the State of Washington. toms will swerve, in' the danger of bruises and Avoldin'

pain By plannin' to celebrate safely and

bill declares the present Territory of Idaho a state and ratifies the constisane: But most any method has plenty of

tution framed by the convention July 4, 1885. The State is entitled to one representative in Congress until after the census. The bill carries the Mormerit Providin' the folks shows a suitable sperrit.

mon test oath, and it was not until the Supreme Court upheld the constitu-tionality of this that the bill was con-Our forefathers, from whom I am a descenden Declared that all persons is born inde-

pendent And free, and in spite of the way it's been pounded That doctrine still sticks and seems pretty well grounded; The principal thing that concerns us

today

Is how we'll pro that way. we'll preserve this here Nation

This war here in Europe may rage as it.

I'm thankful that our land is out of it

still. I figure perhaps we can stay that-a-W857

If we'll all remember and take note this day. That, no matter where our ancestors

sprung from. We all are Americans right here at home.

WAR TO LAST AS LONG AS WRONG

Quaker Anecdote Told to litust-ate

Fallacy of Disarmament Policy.

wrong each other. We never have

war while the wronged party will

wronged remonstrates and resists the wrong that peace is disturbed. Nor

will we have war while the wrongdoes

will listen to the wronged one's plea

for a just settlement. When the wrong-

doer refuses to listen and goes on

The revolutions Mr. Gompers pro-As long as they beat their breasts, like oses will come singly if at all in Carlyle's Polack, and exude nothing York. Labor must look to symbut parochial vanity their productions pathizers outside its own ranks to will have only parochial value and carry its points, and it is hardly con- precious little even of that.

that oath, he once for all chose the ceivable that a sufficient number could be found to carry the whole United States as his country; and that for him the United States is above all. abor programme, should the conven ion submit it. Unpopular sections of

a submitted proposition often defeat other parts which standing alone OREGON, THE DAIRY STATE. During the year 1914 a butterfat would be approved. test was made by the breeders of

But importunities for radical Jersey cows in the United States, and Kitchener. The present course of hanges come not alone from organthe official announcement of the winized labor. Plans have been proposed ners has just been made. There were se to destroy the Russian army, if abolish the Legislature or to make 17 cows that produced more than 800 t uni-cameral; to centralize authority pounds of butterfat, the minimum less for a new offensive until entirely tion. in the Governor or to take away most limit set, and four of these are owned new armies have been organized and equipped, then to fall with their whole of the authority that he now in Oregon, including the winner of sesses: to extend home rule to citles the first prize. This great honor rength on France, Britain and Italy. or to destroy what little exclusive comes to St. Mawes Poppy (219992), France and Britain appear to have authority they have. een playing into the Teuton's hands

owned by Edward Cary, of Carlton, Or. Her record of 938 pounds and New York is so constituted that probably the only road to radicalism 9 ounces was closely approached by a half sister, St. Mawes Susy or progress-whichever one preferate provision call it-Hes by way of a (219991), also owned by Mr. Cary. Her record was 937 pounds and 12 making future submission of amendments comparatively easy. Revolu tions come more readily piecemeal

The W. S. Ladd estate received a gold medal for Mary Adelaide than otherwise under our form of (231651), her record being \$56 pounds government.

and 10 ounces. Three other Oregon cows, all owned by Mr. Cary, also received prizes. St. Mawes Zoe

should realize anew the obligations it

know that he cannot be true to a

dual allegiance; that, when he took

imposes upon him. Then he will

in the 3-year-old class, with a record Commerce Department. of 763 ounces

Of the seventeen awards made for \$1,050,000,000. In the eleven months troops in great depth along this narproducing more than 800 pounds of imports decreased 12.5 per cent and row front butterfat four came to Oregon cows. exports increased 13.2 per cent. predicted that Oregon will Our imports in May were \$142,284,- enrolled. Why is not another at least twelve cows in that \$51, as compared with \$160,576,106 in million sent to the continent in order, It is predicted that Oregon will other state in the Union with the they fell below the March total. single exception of New York.

There must be a reason for such as compared a sweeping victory in the Jersey class April, and \$161,732,619 in May, 1914, their superior numbers. As it is, Ger-and it is not difficult to find. First and were the largest for May on many appears first in the east, then we must give credit to Jersey breed- record. The excess of exports over in the west, always with superior No state has breeders superior imports for the month was \$131,482,- forces. Germany plays on ers. to those mentioned and many others 242. who might be named. They are men

can succeed in the business.

TRADE BALANCE GROWING. The balance of trade in favor of

a local mass attack such as that made by the Germans at Ypres last Fall (231651), established a record of 806 the United States for the fiscal year The British are reported to have 750,pounds and 7 ounces; St. Mawes ending June 30 will be well in excess 000 men in France and Belgium, but Lavina (253434), took the first prize of \$1,000,000,000, according to the they do not press forward and they -year-old class, with a record Commerce Department. For the continue to occupy, with the Belgians, pounds and 5 ounces, and eleven months ending May 31 it was a narrow front from the sea to La Gertie's Fern Princess, a 2-year-old, \$983,117,479, and for June It was Bassee. The inference is that the took second prize in her class, her about \$60,000,000 for the thirteen supreme necessity of preventing Gerrecord being 625 pounds and 3 ports which handle 90 per cent of many from reaching the French coast our export trade. Thus it may reach has prompted the massing of these

But Brilain has 5,009,000

class this year and it is interesting April and \$164,281,515 in May, 1914. with her allies, to gain an unquesto note that Oregon has more Jerseys Imports have been increasing month- tioned superiority? Were this done on test for register of merit than any ly since December until May, when Germany might continue the drive against Russia only at the cost of Imports in May were \$273,765,093, valuable lost ground in the West, and s compared with \$294,470,199 in the allies would get the benefit of

by not beginning a general offensive and relieving the Russians. It is in-

oncelvable that they can have done so

deliberately; the only other conclu-

ion is that they lacked the means.

It is enough to hold the line, to under

taka local offensives, but not to make

scale the same game which Napoleon Gold continued to flow into the played on a small scale against the

of ability, integrity, progress and "cow country in May, imports having ex- Austrians in Italy-the game of de- Front street yesterday. Without the latter nobody ceeded exports by \$29,858,757, but for feating a divided enemy in detail -ith

with the aid of these men superior \$119,227,015, while exports were \$143,- and of greater mobility. Kara George right.

Almost anybody would be kind

enough, without instructions from Chief Justice White, to tell Huerta

what he must do to secure freedom from molestation by Federal officers. Simply obey the law. Sweet Home (hic), in Linn County (hic) is all right. It is the only (hic) wet spot for miles around, and has a carload of beer, containing 7560 guarts. Whoop! 'Rah for the Fourthi quarts. Whoop! 'Rah for the Fourth! fruits grown here are known as lux-

The present division of this coast-land, that of Venetian and Tyrolese If Colonel Hofer, erstwhile noted rainmaker, has not lost his cunning, rainmaker, has not lost his cunning, there is opportunity for him in Southern Oregon, where forest fires session of Austria in 1500, and Venetian are becoming dangerous.

Having nowhere else to go without dodging submarines, shells and bullets, the tourists are at last coming West. They will wonder why they

did not-come before.

PLAYING THE GERMANS' GAME. With a little nest egg of \$30,000,-Events of the next few months will 000 to fall back upon Miss Barker will go far to decide whether the war is be able to experiment in domesti be prolonged for several years or science without worrying about ex-

is to be brought to a close within pense. the three years assigned to it by Lord. Evidently Mr. Cronkrite imagined Germany and Austria betrays a pur- that he had married his wife's whole sestions therefor have been put forth family, but Mrs. Cronkrite placed a there is one solution I have not seen

The Russians are giving the Germans a dose of their favorite medi-

cine, so they should not make wry faces at it Since thieves are stealing tombstones in cemeteries, the hardware would better rechain their men grindstones.

Statements of the strength of the French army confirm this conclusion. German submarines must have bases somewhere, and the Britons are very slow in finding and destroying a successful general attack or to make them.

> The son of a steepleclimber who follows in his father's footsteps is bound to rise to dizzy altitudes.

> One Belgian and five British steamships sunk in a day is a startling record of submarine activity

Portland had a same Fourth yesterday, with nobody at home. Today may be different.

The United States was 139 years old yesterday and able to sit up and take ourishment.

Today all are Americans, for the hyphen was swatted yesterday.

will have to excuse hyphen in the case of Holt.

If Huerta does not like jall life he should blame Orozco.

Most of the city streets resembled

The weather folk hit it off just 1.

The whole district, Italian and Austrian, includes about 3500 square miles of area. It supports about 700,000 peohas dispatched Capiain Matthews quell the Indians at Auburn, Or. has taken a company of cavalry.

Priuli became Austrian by the peace of Campo Formio in 1897. The Venetian

division was brought back to the Ital-tan fold in 1866, and now the Italians claim to have placed the ancient Aus-trian division behind their lines.

LET STATE REAP LAND BENEFITS.

Mr. Davis Advocates Purchase by Oregon of Railroad Grant,

EUGENE, Or., July 2 .- (To the Editor.)-In the matter of the future disposition of the Oregon & California

grant lands in Oregn, while many sug-

possible, and to render her power- limit on evidences of family affec- advocated that to me seems to be eminently fair and proper, and which

would be in keeping with the original intention of the grant.

The original grants were made for the purpose of aiding in the building of the railroads, which was for the benefit and upbuilding of the state; then in the clause added later, limit-ing the sale of the lands to actual set-

thers at not more than \$2.50 an acre. the idea was carried further toward the benefit of the state in assisting in the

locating settlers on the lands. The court has held the railroad com-pany to the original proposition of their interest at the \$2.50 an acre. Now as the lands are admittedly worth very much more than that sum at this time, and as the grant was made solely to be of benefit to the state (Congress surely did not mean to give it is the writing it was purchased by him in 1792 for £1 5s 9d, and used in his law library for over 30 years, and is full of learned marginal and fly-leaf notes for Kents own pen. With these iden-tical comments before him the Chancel-lor undoubtedly prepared his great "Commentaries." for he refers to this surely did not mean to give it to the promoters of the railroad for their personal benefit), let the state buy the lands and reap whatever benefit there is to accrue from the enhanced value. An election to issue bonds for this purpose would easily carry, and they could no doubt be negotiated at a low rate of interest.

His manuscript was found on his death and Sheppard published it. Judge Deady, on inspecting this rare old book, once told me that he wished

From the proceeds, after providing for the retirement of the bonds, the profits could be apportioned to what-ever funds of the state may be de-clided best. I would devise it to him in my will. I purchased it in 1876, second hand, in Albany, N. Y. for \$2.25, and not realls-ing, at first, that it had been the prop-

My suggestion would be that, to resompense the countles in which the lands are situated for the taxes they will lose while the sales are being will loss while the sales are being made, to each county be given 25 per cent of net overplus applicable from the sales within that county for the general fund and 10 per cent for the road fund of the county; 15 per cent of the whole net proceeds for the state road fund and 50 per cent to the irre-ducible school fund of the state.

Another Whitman Survivor.

with the state as the owner, the the Edi settling of the agricultural lands would 20 is g be taken care of better than could be vivora the Editor.)—In The Oregonian of Jun 20 is given a list of the Whitman sur vivors. I would like to say that m the same would be true of the timber and mineral lands. M. M. DAVIS.

war, War will have to go with the nurry sto When the writer was a boy he, with He more others, attended worship in a Quaker meeting-house. Love of peace is a tenet of their faith. They love pany meace and endeavor to avoid all the

It appears that an English company peace, and endeavor to avoid all

It appears that an English company is intent on constructing a railroad to the Pacific through British terri-tory. A Montreal report says: "Ed-mund Rice, president of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company has gone to England to further the interests of that road, English capitalists being in-terested in pushing it on to the Pacific with a telegraph line through British America. We have in our possession a picture of a celebrated real, live eagle, which the Sth Wisconsin Regiment carried through the campaigns of three years and which passed safely through pa-ticipated. It is an oil picture of "Old Abe," the name of his aguilline majesty. He reminds one at once of Percivale's splendid poem, in which it is asid He reminds one at once of Percivale's splendid poem, in which it is said He reminds one at once of Percivale's splendid poem, in which it is said that the eagle, after having often led Imperial Rome to conquest while that power remained, after its fail came to America to guide a new nation to victory. There will be no work done in the

There will be no work done in the Oregonian establishment today, hence there will be no paper tomorrow. PRIZED VOLUME OF "TOUCHSTONE." Judge George Has Copy Originally

Auto Road Tax Attacked. PORTLAND, July 4.—(To the Editor.) Sheppard's "Touchstone," written in Epgland in the old reign of James I. was cited by the Government in the recent land grant case, but the Supreme Court, through Justice McKenna, held it an authority rather for the court's final decision. It may be of interest that I have the original "Touchstone" owned by Chan. relier Kent. According to his hand-writing it was purchased by him in 1792 for fit 5s 6d, and used in his law

ination in regard to securing the funds for these same public highways. My interpretation of the term "public highway" is that it is a highway free to all. If a man's way of traveling h automobile, why has he not the same right to travel on the public highway without a license as the man with the ragon and team or buggy?

My observations are that teams and wagons are much more detrimental to roads than automobiles. A SUBSCRIBER.

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