BRAINS IN THE NATION'S SERVICE.

Appointment of Thomas A. Edison last the department has become highly receptive to the advice of experts fluential publication. in mechanical and chemical invention,

struction, they have encountered obstacles in the committees of Congress. These committees adopted as a guide essary, many others were highly entailed, wasteful and many were dictated by The de wasteful and many were dictated by considerations of local political gain rather than of the public good. Under the present Administration the General Board has not even had the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like and if the the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like defined in the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like defined in the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like defined in the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like defined in the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like defined in the backing of Scretary Daniels, and that gentleman has punished officers like defined to testify before committees of Congress to the insufficiency of the Navy. If the new spirit animating Mr. Daniels should be communicated to Congress, we shall have entered upon an era or naval efficiency which will aliasy and journalism his unique accomplishments.

BIG PAY, BUT EFFACEMENT.

While it cannot be said that there is found therein the infinite manner be taken as guides in like man

forces. France was quick to recog- publicly assumed by the commission? excited. nize German superlority in this respect and was first to overcome it. If the United States should unhappily go to war, our Army and Navy ought to be equipped with the latest weapons which men like Edison can design and our factories should turn them out in abundance. Splendid though they are, the bravery and skill of the soldier and sailor are ineffective against modern science.

on a sheet of clean gelatine. In prep- chilled by him. aration for the experiment the insect in the sputum of a tuberculous pa-

an infected person. fortunate fly does when it falls into ination repugnant to them is thereby sians and French with boundless jubi-As it scrambles about excluded from consideration. the milk jug. in the liquid it sheds germs by the Ex-Senator Root, having passed his into books distinguished for brevity, thousand and thus sows a harvest of 70th year and having discouraged con-

tering attentions of the flies. appealed strongly to Mrs. Partington,

as head of an auxiliary board of civil-ian inventors to advise the Navy De-Blethen and Colonel Blethen was the partment is important both in itself Times. In it he put his heart and soul on whom it could agree, the purpose and in the policy which it shows the and he upbuilt it from a bankrupt might form to do the unprecedented Department to have entered upon. At property purchased when he himself thing—to force the nomination on an upwilling condition.

If Mr. Daniels will continue in the then made enemies. It was inevitable. path a good start will have been made the never entered upon a campaign or to overcome our deficiencies.

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Was the preservation of the tradition he cherishes—that Supreme, Judges should renounce all political ambition When former Secretaries of the he thought he said and did not mince should renounce all political ambition Navy have been in accord with the words about it. Outspokenness is not conducive to universal friendship. in recommending appropriations not Rancor against those who opposed what the Navy needed, but what Con- him in an issue did not abide with gress could spare after provid- him after the issue was settled. He ing for other expenditures. Many of was always willing to make peace it these expenditures were far less nec- no sacrifice of convictions was

The death of Colonel Blethen closes considerations of local political gain a remarkable career. He had made rather than of the public good. Un-

skilled mechanics. Germany was the the unobtrusiveness of a man content first to act upon this truth and to that to let his own abilities shine through fact is due the measure of success she a group of figureheads, it is founded has had. Britain and Russia have upon a quality that rarely exists in results and they are only now mobiliz- pay the city manager's fancy salary

IN SEARCH OF A CANDIDATE.

gressives. To nominate such a man to their art. would be to court defeat. It should A British writer in the July North The perennially interesting subject subserving to the old guard and also of Germany, France or Russia, as the of flies elicits some sensible remarks without inclining to radicalism. The case might be. If the Prussian hosts from Dr. John B. Huber in the curprogressives who remained with the should be defeated, he believes, it rent number of Collier's. To demon- party in 1912 could probably be count- might happen that the whole German strate the gifts of the fly in the germ- ed upon to support such a man, but empire would lapse into a moed of diffusing line Dr. Huber imprisoned those who went out to form the Pro- depression. Their great god of milone of the creatures under a bell glass, gressive party might find their newly itarism would have proved false and where it was compelled to walk about revived loyalty to Republicanism the universe would look dull and

had been allowed to bedaub its feet tempt of any element to dictate the inate the rest of mankind would hard-in the sputum of a tuberculous pa- nomination, for reconciliation of the ly seem worth living to them and their tient. In a short time colonies of tu- estranged factions is so recent that literature would be full of dust and berculosis germs sprang up in the great care must be taken not to re- ashes. It would repeat "Die Leiden tracks left by the fly on the gelatine, open the newly healed wound. It must des Jungen Werthers" in a million just as they spring up in the lungs of be conceded, however, that adherence variations, of the third party men is necessary to This illustrates vividly what an un- insure Republican success, and a nom- thinks our author, would fill the Rus-

disease in the bodies of the family who sideration of his name, may be elim- ties which he finds miserably deficient partake of the contaminated milk. In inated as a possibility except in some in such writers as Tolstol and Dostol-this way and a thousand others familiar to everybody who has watched Weeks is strong with business inter- the hilariously romantic the antics of the fly it spreads not ests, but is too conservative to appeal Dumas and give us fiction like "The tuberculosis alone, but typhoid, diph- to the progressives. Ex-Senator Bur- Three Musketeers" again. theria, tetanus, glanders, infantile ton is much more their type of man should really happen it would help to paralysis, scarlet fever and so on. and might be considered a safe man by mitigate our sorrow over a German Many of the "Inevitable" diseases of all elements. Senator Cummins is defeat, for one page of D'Artagnan is infancy would vanish from the world noted as a progressive and might be well worth a million Hohenzollern in short order were it not for the fostives. Senator Borah has won golden literary jubilation of the French and Dr. Huber has but little faith in the opinions throughout the country as a Russians is looked for as a natural "swat-the-fly" campaign which has some progressive, but he comes from reaction from the gloom they have so much noise in the world of late years. This campaign would have he cannot be considered in the run- tory by the invader. The tyrant's heel ning unless the convention should cast has been on their necks and they will who tried to dip the ocean dry with off the habit of picking a man from be inordinately glad to see the last of her tea cup. It is like the efforts of a large doubtful state in the hope that his retreating back. an aging beauty to rid her head of he will carry it. This habit has been We can hardly expect any such circus comes? gray hairs by deracination. For every broken in the past only when some gladsome literary outburst in Eng-

culation, business, news and editorial property purposes in the constant shadow in the fired. See the solution of the supreme benches their solution of the supreme benches their solution. The frain officers construction of the supreme benches their solution. The frain officers construction of the supreme benches their solution of the supreme benches their solution. The frain officers is the solution of the supreme benches their solution of the supreme benches their solution. The frain officers constructed the fraint solution of the supreme benches the solution of the supreme benches the solution. The fraint of small box and the work solution of the supreme benches the solution of the suprement benches t

conditions in the United States has glimpse of a solution.

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worse than the prose. Poets cannot could safely ride. ing their scientific and industrial when all the credit for efficiency is sing to advantage when they are The heavenly melodies come when the excitement "Poetry," explains a sage, over. "is passion remembered in tranquil-The announcement that Republican lity." It will be a long while bestate leaders agree that their party's fore tranquillity regains its away candidate for President in 1916 over the minds of European literary should be a conservative must not be people and in the meantime they find taken to mean that they favor the old a kind of sorrowful entertainment in standput leaders as against the pro- speculating on what the war will do

> rather be taken to mean that the American Review figures out with choice will fall on some man who has some degree of fancied precision just remained true to the party without how a defeat would affect the geniuses empty to them for a long time to The circumstances forbid the at- come. Life without the power to dom

But victory over the Prussians, xcluded from consideration. lation. The Russians would burst Ex-Senator Root, having passed his into books distinguished for brevity. this Oregon woods.

one she pulls out a hundred new ones man had become a great, outstanding land if the war finishes with victory appear. It is a pleasing and not alto-figure, like James G. Blaine, of for the allies, since she has not felt gether useless process to slay fifes Maine. The other men so far men-so much of the bitter poignancy of with a swatter, a trap or a newspaper, tioned have such strictly local sup- the fighting. She has not been invad-

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them is timely.

Safe from invasion, the German harvest has begun and indicated rules the foundations of yet greater point to heavy crops. The German rules the foundations of yet greater farmer is behind a mighty wall of things."

And Milan, the last restoration, the

New York has grown half a million or 10 per cent in five years. Pretty been through the centuries for Milan, good for an Eastern city. Portland's is again between the Teuton and the rate of growth is greater, however.

Disregarding the fact that the water vagon soon will be a popular conveyance, this municipality is about to dispose of five of this kind of vehicle. While inspectors are stopping the

sale of beef from diseased cows they might as well stop the sale and service of pork from hogs fed on fish.

what other witnesses could be found than those of the underworld? That a poor reason for leniency. Troop A, of the Oregon National Guard, would be dangerous men to an enemy which sought to penetrate the

The small boy who hit the Liberty of arrest.

All of the German navy outside of main so.

posters, what won't they do when the

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PORTLAND, QUESCON.

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"From Genea northward to Pavia is but a little way, but that way is over the Ligurian Alps, all green and gray with vineyards and olives, and noisy with vineyards and olives, and noisy with wift little rushing rivers and

and habits of a parasite? If it is good for some boys to work, why not for all?

The western chain of Alps bends southward to the Mediterranean, ending presumably in the great headland between Nice and Monaco. Mr. Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, says a boy gets the best training in practical ethics by playing with his comrades. Boys leach one another to be honest, outspoken and to "play fair." Mr. Hughes thinks we Americans need some visorous lessons in fair play.

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When the saloons go out of business in a few months, Portland will house for people rushing up and down the earth, from the Mediterranean to the Alps, from Venice to Come; it is them is timely. Announcements of victories by rival claimants to American recognition as ruler of Mexico are as abundant as pre-election claims of presidential ahe does not appreciate her past. This, however, is not so. She has been literally trampled into the dust so often she would have nothing but scars to show but for the invincible courage harvest has begun and indications which made her instantly build on her point to heavy crops. The German rules the foundations of yet greater

monumental modern city of business, has again been brought upon the battlefront, and the struggle, as it has

CHINA'S ASCENDING EFFORT REAL Financial Accomplishment is Protest

Against Political Extinction

The last 15 years in China have been In particular one steady course of con-tinuous and ascending crises, a drama of unsettled forces driven from with-out by complicated currents of political adventure and economic greed. Yet in the face of all these humiliations, which have comprised the deliberate policy of our generation to capitalize and perpetuate her freebleness, look with unprejudiced eyes on the China of this year 1915, and what do you find? Not merely a new patriotism and a new nationality born in the self-revelation of the revolution, but a firmer and bet-ter consolidated authority over the 13 provinces than ever before in the his-tory of China.

A year has just passed in which

The small boy who hit the Liberty China has done two amazing and abso-Bell with a rock will have something lutely unprecedented things, which no to blow about when he gets over fear one who does not know of the Sisyphuslike handicaps against her can possibly appreciate. On her own national credit and among her own people she has raised her first substantial domestic port and the Baltic Sea is now sub-marine, but it does not always re-main so. If the censors object to the movie stassering burdens of her foreign indebtedness paid up on the nail to the last penny, but with an actual surplus of cash in hand that has been helped by no foreign Ioan. Such achievements are not due to mere clever financial management: they are the moral answer of a people protesting against the extinction of their political life. Gardner L. Harding in July Century. I haven't got \$2."

"For \$2 I will foretell your future." "Are you a genuine soothwayer?" "I am." "Then you ought to know that I haven't got \$2."

cept so much as a toothpick from any man. Make the little furniture you need with your own hands: stand on your own legs. Hold fast to your independence, and to the everlasting respect of your children, C. B. M.

LIQUOR USE COULD BE GREATER Prohibition Not Intended to Prohibit" Is Churke Against Oregon Law,

for laymen the effect of the recent de-cision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Kentucky case in-

of liquor she surely could arrange for he lawful local manufacture and sale in some form acceptable to T. M. GILMORE, President National Model Lice

THE LOVER AND THE VIOLETS.

League.

"Lady, may these violets please thee Pleasing thee is all I ask." Lover looked to her he longed for. Violets in his outstretched hand-Lo, the lady passed beyond him; In the dust the violets lav.

With emotion, white as snow drift, Choking at each painful breath, The lover stood as one in death.

Slowly moved he, knowing naught
Save that death gives pain no greater Than those violets in the dust

The lady moved; looked right nor left; Passed the lover as he stood, Gally moved she—not for long— Then aghast she stood and thought-Thought she heard the violets calling. Calling to her inmost heart.

Oh, the woes in moments give Ob. the woes of blighted troth, All the woes of heart-broke lovers To this lady came as one, Clutching wildly throat and becom-Oh, to still those violets' call.

And now the lady backward sped Stooping where the violets lay, She picked them up and with her tears Washing all dust staids away; The lover passing by, he saw, He heard his violets calling.

With tear-dimmed eyes, with cut-stretched hands, With longing heart he came to her.
My violets, dear, what have you done?" Two hearts beat fast, two souls on

trial; Was it to live? Was it to die? The violets called and answered thum: "To live and love and never die."
-Helen I. Tomilisson and Julian P. Scott.

Lesson in Gravitation.

Stray Stories.
"Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?" asked one man of his friend. "Of course," was the answer. "Did you think it would go through?"

Looking Forward. Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier. "For \$2 I will foretell your future."

snow fell father had constructed a comfortable log cabin, with a wide fireplace of rough stone, and "built-in" tunnel into a solid formation of rock hedsteads of unplaned 2x4 lumber. My brother and I built a rustic "settee" at lone side of the fireplace, and made a table and some stools with the boards from a large packing case. And from a large packing case. And the blast. We are informed that repthroughout that long snowy Winter how copy and happy we were, and—best of all—how independent.

So now, to that young couple who of all—how independent.

So now, to that young couple who are going to buy their first little home, and think they need furniture, I say:

Go ahead, but go it alone. Do not accept so much as a toothpick from any ing it. Due notice of the time will be man. Make the little furniture you you given in the columns of this paper,

Water in the Upper Willamette is still at a good boating stage. The four steamers that have been running since last November, the Modoc, Champton. Wm. S. Hosg and the N. S. Bentley are still making trips between Portland and Corvallis, the water not yet be-ing low enough to prevent any of them doing so. The freight that is being Editor.)—I read with pleasure your editorial putting into plain English river points and a large amount of it river points and a large amount of it during the past week has been har-

the Trenting most desirable to Italy:
yet no one may wonder that Austria is
reluctant to yield it."

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Judge E. D. Shattuck, Dr. A. J. Chapman and S. B. Parrish, Esq., left yesterday for Salem and the Santiam

So far this year we have not heard anything about the Front-street im-provements below Pine street. What is to be done with that part of the avenue? It is certainly worse, includ-ing some of the cubilestone pavement, than any other portion of the city and is used one-third more than any other street in Portland.

This morning we present to our readers the annual exhibit of financial matters for the County of Multmomah for the fixed year anding on the first Monday in July. This statement shows a balance of \$28,842.17 in the treasury, of which sum \$1372 is currency and the sum of \$37,570.30 in gold and attention of \$27,570.30 in gold atten

The huge Russian bloodhound. Hero, kept by the rebels to pursue the Union soldiers who made their escapatrem the Righmond prisons, is in New York, in charge of his keeper. The pup is over three feet high and can be away with civil bounds of most get away with eight pounds of mean at a meal providing that his means come often enough.

A Washington dispatch of June 7 says that Secretary Seward still ex-periences great difficulty in speaking and eating, his lower law being fastened so as to be immevable. The lower part of his face is completely envel-oped in a mechanical contrivance fooped in a mechanical contrivance for Resping his jaw in place, so that it

The Summer

Hammock

hammock swinging under the trees. And most certainly a mighty lot of warm-weather comfort for old and young has been furnished by it. So why not give it due consider-ation in making your Summer purchases?

The hammock is typical of many other things which make the warm weather a season of delight. Perhaps the advertising in The Oregonian will suggest some of

them to you. The advertising has a pleasing habit of keeping its suggestions seasonable.