PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 1813.

tide in the East, where manufacturing and mining predominate; also in the chief industry; also in the Rocky Mountain and intermountain states, where attention is divided among mining, agriculture and live stock. On the Pacific Coast agriculture, dairy-ing and horticulture thrive, but lumber, the premier industry of this section, hangs back. What prospect is there that the activity prevalent in all other industries will extend to lumber, and how soon will it be realized?

due to the abnormal cemand for war material, which may be cut off by peace. Wall street estimates con-tracts placed by the belligerents this year at \$1,580,000,000, but the total may be only half that amount, and payments are to be spread over three and of 1915, some of these contracts would be canceled by assent with most of the contracts are not to be canceled, the ailies intending to keep a good supply on hand hereafter, and livery will only be delayed. stimate is that from \$600,000,000 to runs goo and will be puid in this cour try for munitions during the next six

Uncertainty as to how long the munition business will centinue has prompted caution on the part of merchants and manufacturers who, according to a Boston letter to the New York Evening Post, "are intent on duing no more than meet needs of customers." The same writer says, In the matter of ordinary expendi rure the greatest economy prevails; in the matter of entraordinary expendi tures economy has apparently gone to winds," and he draws this gratifying conclusion

Economies which have been introduced as a consequence of the war are likely to become permanent economies, these releasement perpenses a great sensent of capital previously unproduct-

heeded. Yet the world's quota of foolish and heededs parents seems are counting absolutely on the foolish and heedless parents seems are true are in. Styles now on heest parents seems will be at weeks to displayed in the set of Nebraska and Kansas. report:

to cause great activity in the steel industry, the mills ranging to full capacity on orders from both quarters.

Coming westward to the Rocky
Meantains, the war has caused an unprecedented demand at high prices
for copper, lead and rinc. Low grade
ores carrying these metals in combination with the precious metals are
put on a paying basis by prevailing
prices. The mining industry is thus
extremely active and highly prosperknow that it is perfectly grammatical
shorten the war. Germany is said to
have now a reserve of 1,000,000 bales,
but in the shape of explosives she is
shooting it away at the rate of 800
to 1000 tons a day. At the former
rate they could not continue fighting
beyond the first week in February;
at the latter rate not beyond January
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all other industries of this section can figure enalisee," and he adds that in buying at 10 cents a pound the surlong fail to spread to the lumber industry. Foreign markets are hungry may occur together. Now the only
for our lumber, but scarcity of vessels authority that Brown has for this
and high freights limit sales. The
prosperity prevailing in all other parts
our writers use the historical present
the war. This, it is estimated, would
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cost about \$150,000,000, but if it
tempt the people to undertake new decides that it is correct to do so shortened the war only ten days Brit-

construction, for which they would Our correspondent finds the usage il- ain would have saved that amount

CARELESS PARENTS.

on a farm thirty-five miles southeast ent of market fluctuations. In the of Twin Falls. They had four chli-dren ranging from two to eight years, surprised to see fruit and nuts count. and there was a little visitor from a ing as two among many equally im-neighboring home, an eight-year-old portant products of Oregon farms.

buying liberally, in anticipation of These Idaho parents had confidence on increase from 1,307,285 to 2,737,buying liberally, in anticipation of These Idaho parents had confidence on increase from 1,307,285 to 2,737,buying liberally, in anticipation of these Idaho parents had confidence on increase from 1,307,285 to 2,737,buying liberally, in anticipation of these Idaho parents had confidence on the liberally of the confidence of the liberally of the confidence of the liberally of the liberally of the confidence of the liberally of the li buying liberally, in anticipation of trees buying by their customers, and some from Kansas City are going distinct to younger children in her charge, and the younger children in her charge, and the younger children in her charge, reason to believe that a large part of shipments to that country were kansas City tells the Evening Post:

With a rich buying constituency it her for the smallest child was found dead, and that is certainly the reason why

From Abilene, Kansas, comes this strange they are not universally stronger:

Chicago tells the effect of this spirit, saying:

All in all, the belliant crop geneport has all the belliant crop geneport has who writes from Corvallis, is dissuited a confident time in business direct. So who writes from Corvallis, is dissuited an administration cannot be been applied in the best asset possible anywhere, and with relationship the second the man who believes in a majority briter from progressive, or at least a liberal inspected all arrend. Manufacturers and more defend the man who believes in a progressive, or at least a liberal inspected all arrend. Manufacturers and more defend the man who believes in a progressive, or at least a liberal inspected of the proper as a National measure with party bias.

A Democratic Administration cannot but Germany which imported 41,251 but Germany which imported one its stronghold. So McAdoo's plan for relief of 'the cottongrowers is may be a submitted by the manufacture of the increase imported by the neutrals could not have been applied to peaceful uses. Much, if not all, or progressive, or at least a liberal inspect of the progressive of it must have been used in the manufacture of explosives, of which the self-th training the scenarios.

She is horrified at the vision of what would hassen the vision of what would have been applied at the vision of what where the progressive of the progressive and more than the progressive of the p there are already feeling the effect of the good short. Factories are emerging their states and defend a mode her short state in a general deposition among the state. This condition in the East and Middle West is reflected in the business of the railroads, the Post sayfing:

The railroads are emerging the effect of the stateshould give a liberal drop from conshould happen "aupposing each of us
should give a liberal drop from conshould give a liberal cunds for the state-in the history of our look for that industry Imagines. We believe in interpreting Brit The "lame ducks" have been placed in receivers' hands; investigations ordered by Congress have been completed; there is a better understanding are deduced from their usage and have been the railroads and the public than ever before; rates have been have been increased; the turning point for the better in both gross and net earnings of human affairs does ignerance England. Britain is said to have hesitated to declare cotton contraband lest the minister of war, one can see that Southern states should be angered by being deprived of their Germany will receive the 1915 crop of many was made for these authors, not they fer grammar. In fact its rules since the war began those countries have received 2,000,000 bales of have received 2,000,000 bales o better in both gross and net earnings of human affairs does ignorance England. Britain is said to have was reached in May; business condi-

extremely active and highly prosperone. The intermountain country and
the agricultural sections of the Patillic Coast enjoy the same happy conillic mass the Middle West.

It does not seem possible that the
flavorable conditions prevailing in all
other sections of the country and in
all other industries of this section can
long fail to spread to the lumber in-

EMAN.

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as the price of their defeat, it may turn its attention to the United States and demand a money tribute from this country? It might declare that by our practice of selling munitions and food and various contraband articles to its enemies we had greatly prolonged the war and involved the victor in large additional expense, his subjects in much grievous suffering and his soldiers in needless lesses, of life. The man who thinks that we can summen the apirit of peace from the vasty deep by the wave of an unarmed hand, and who says that there

A letter received lately from It is an affecting and terrible story woman farmer in New York speaks which comes from a remote part of of a dozen different sources of in-Idaho. John Tooth and his wife lived come, so that she is largely independ-

With a rich baying constituency it beonce moved a matter of meeting one
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set that appeal is the destinating bagme. This year they are counting on a litand sisters, it was safe to let her
that year they are counting on a litthe lessons of such a dreadful
tragefy are so chylous that it is was shut off, namely from 22,758 to 52,969 bales. France showed a tenfold increase in that mouth, from 2,532 to 27,209 bales; Great Britain an increase from 43,777 to 58,944 bales, and all other countries an in-

Britain is said to have hesitated to Horse are rapidly improving; finally, as in that of grammar. In no other the crop outlook promises the greatest harvests in the history of the country.

The brighter outlook for the rait-poals has combined with war orders about theology, which is maying a country of country and the steel in-poals has combined with war orders about theology, which is maying a shorten the war. Germany is said to shorten the war. Germany is said to

European War Primer

Construction. for which they would be decayed duantities of lumber. In questions, but that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of language usage triumphs over logic that does not matter. In questions of the investment on selling the cotton. But the Stopping of cotton exports to the one brave schoolma'am who sets the one brave schoo

vasty deep by the wave of an unarmed hand, and who says that there are no tragic and overwhelming possibilities for us in this war, is blind.

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Seeps a flock of sheep, raises a few acres of wheat, and, of course, keeps a flock of sheep, raises a few acres of wheat, and, of course, keeps as many swine as possible.

The conspiracy of the politicians against Warden Osborne of Sing Sing prison has failed for the present, but, of course, it will be renewed. He is a man of ideas who believes in treating the state's wards like human beings. He had stopped the drug traffle within the prison and cut off a score of petty grafts. For reasons of

Reports of work in Belgium that indicate Germany intends to hold the kingdom may be believed in view of Great Britain's inability to dislodge Retention of Belgium will certainly be one of the items in the peace terms, if ever there be peace.

The attention of Colonel Hofer i called to this prolonged dry spell. Is the big medicine man weary of serving his state, and has he become so used to a dry Oregon that his rainmaking power has been cast into the discard?

order to place all rolling stock Roumanian railways at the disposal of

disadvantage of Canadian troops that the happen to be taken alive. The desire

Where are the big flocks of turkeys that should be getting plump or grasshoppers in the Eastern Oregon

one need not be surprised to see toppickers going to the yards in automobiles this year.

Japan will give Russia all the aid he needs and take a first mortgage

age. Or why grow old at fifty?

f you live as you should, while on life's stage.

You would remain quite thriffy.

But if you grieve and complain every time it may rain or grouch when the wind is shifty you will bring on yourself both irouble hoppickers going to the yards in auto-

she needs and take a first mortgage something.

Rain is due and is coming soon, for Fowls are livestock and should not

Time to begin mobilization for the

By National Geographical Societ.

ALTRUISM LOST IN EDUCATION Present-Day System Valls in Vital

Point, Says Correspondent. LENTS, Or., Aug. 23 .- (To the Editor.)-Soon another school year will have begun. Soon many thousands, yes, millions of American youth in Portland, the state, the Nation, will take up their books and other educational paraphernalia and betake them-selves to the countless thousands of primary, secondary and tertiary schools

happen to be taken alive. The desire of "getting even" is inherent.

The foreign adviser to the King of Siam has quit the job, but Hornibrook of Oregon is over there at John Barett's old rolltop desk and the king cannot suffer.

German applogies for attacks on Epitich vessels for attacks on I ask the reader, which is of greater to a fine the present and future generations. When I speak pleasantly to a school-boy and receive a scurritous answer, a fine of the consent of to move your furniture. Almost any reputable fine fine at all, I am led to believe that a greater discrepancy, delieve that a greater discrepancy, if you are in sumstances.

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The foreign adviser to the King of any answer at all, I am led to be give you legal advice free sumstances.

Figure 1 and British vessels in neutral waters are jokes. The Teuton gets the Britisher, and that is the main thing.

Where are the hig flocks of tucks. (text-book) ingrate, C. LOUIS BARZEE.

WHY BE GLD AT 50! Why should you worry because of your

age.

and pain
And sure become old at fifty.

—F. M. Dillon.

1128 Minnesota avenue. The Only Way He Could. Rocky Mountain News. Howier-I made quite an impression with my voice last night.

Hinkey-What did you do? Sing into it
a phonograph somewhere?

AN ESTIMATE OF SIMON BENSON An Old-Time Friend of Portland Man Writes Tribute to Him.

portant forge-and-foundry cities which have been brought behind the invading German lines.

Charlerol, captured by the Germans at the outbreak of the war, was the center of the Beigian iron industry. Situated in the midst of a district rich in section of the midst of a district rich in section of the war in the store in the willess of the store in the will store the war in the store that was in the 80's Friday after.

Milton Pa. Aug. 24.—The temperature, that was in the 80's Friday after midnight moon, changed shortly after midnight center of the Belgian Iron industry.

Situated in the midst of a district rich in the one general merchandise store in the village of St. Helen's. Benson was a man of moral hardinod, and he had a good headpiece. He saw what others did not see, that known throughout Eprope, South America and the Near East. More than 400,000 people found support in a sur-

PHONE INTERCHANGE HELD EVIL Public Service League Answered as to

League, suggesting interchange of telephone service as between the two telephone systems, I wish to publish, in the interest of citizens of Portland, the following information:

League, suggesting interchange of We learn that Colonel Curry has ortelephone systems, I wish to publish, in the mouth of the Crooked River. They will proceed over the new road from Lebanon via the Three Sisters. recently issued by the Public Service

following information:
Interchange of service by physical connection of the telephone systems, will not close an office or reduce the investment of either telephone company, but will increase the investment pany, but will increase the investment in amount necessary to make physical connection between the two systems and add to the cost of operation and maintenance. Moreover, the additional connection will injure the service of each system. Calculating that the total amount

reach system.

Calculating that the total amount being paid by the cltizens of Portland to the two companies for local service at the present time, is the exact amount necessary to pay a fair net interest on the valuation of both systems in addition to cost of operation and maintenance: that by interchange of service patrons will discontinue the use of the telephone of one or the other system at every place where both are in service, and thereby lessen the number of rental paying stations, it will be necessary to make a general increase of charge for service on the telephones remaining in service in order to continue payment of the same fair net interest on the same unchanged or increased valuation of the two systems. In other words, the few patrons of both systems will assist a resulting of the few patrons of both systems. ment of special products placed and special products of the country special grant products of Oregon farms.

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Improvement of Laurelhurst. PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly inform me whether the public improvements in Laurelhurst. public improvements in Laurelhurst, consisting of grading, paving, sidewalks, curbing, water and sever, for which the poular security known as "Portland Improvement bonds" have been issued, which constitute liens on the property, were paid for to the contractors in lots in said tract. And if they were so paid for, as I have been informed the grading at least was so paid for, let the interested public known how it was done.

The moving pictures have a

As far as the records in the office of ommissioner of Public Works show all Laurelhurst was improved under contracts and payment made in regular way by warrants, cost assessed against property-owner. The city- is not aware of any deals of the kind the correspondent suggests.

A Pirate's Brutal Remark. Captain Kidd buried his treasure, "If I were Mrs. Kidd I would hide t in the top bureas drawer," he as-

serted.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The frame is up and will be in closed in a few days for the new schoolhouse in the Third Ward, It will Public Service League Answered as to
Physical Connection Proposal.

PORTLAND, Augg. 23.—(T the Editor.)—In reply to a letter and card to have the building ready for use inspective terms by the Public Service.

An occasional forrespondent of the New York Times writes from London as follows: "It will be a satisfaction to all true friends of honest dealing to know that, in a business point of view the London Times has felt the folly of its position on the American question, and the current rumor on the streets is that the "American correspondent," who has done more than any living writer to embitter the relations of the two nations, and to spread fals of our affairs, is to be recalled.

When genuine altruism shall have attained its true place in the mind of mortal man, our reformatories, falls and penal institutions may be converted into halls of scientific research. Love is the most harmless, the most potent and helpful factor in human affairs. It is as capable of dispelling malice, greed, envy revenge and sin as the August sun is able to melt the hanging icles.

Our public school system is too magnitudinous, too expensive, too opportune not to be utilized fully for the greatest good, benefit, possible to the present and future generations.

When I speak pleasantly to a schoolboy and receive a scurrilous answer, if any answer at all, I am led to believe that a greater discrepancy, delingency, exists in that boy's training than many parents and teachers Americans

Canning Corn.

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CORVALLES, Or., Aug. 23.—(To the Editor.)—In answer to "Subscriber's" request for canning corn, will say that my recips for canning vegetables, printed in The Oregonian, mentioned and included corn, which can be successfully canned by exactly the same process as that given for peas.

The moving pictures have a phrase, "register a motion."
It means the show action that the cameris can catch.
It is a good phrase for enterprising retallers to renember.
Just think about it when you see some standard goods advertised in

this newspaper.

this newspaper.

"Register a motion" of getting them into the public eye, so passers-by will link your a ore up with the newspaper announcement.

Registering these kinds of motions will make interesting motions on your cash register.