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PORTLAND, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1913. toward efficiency is to repeal the so-called "efficiency code," under which evidence.

ENOCKING DOWN A MAN OF STRAW.

Senator Chamberlain, is his speech there is an overdose of one style of on public land before the bar conven-efficiency.

he ought to know better. He is a member of the Senate committee on public lands. He heard the evidence ing the right way about reviving their given before that committee on the Ferris bill. One after another, officials of the power companies testified to the fact that they were under markets, which are dormant. In destrict control and resultition by state ciding to make a special official. strict control and regulation by state ciding to make a special effort in befaction with that control. They also make a good beginning, for the field is large and is growing larger since under control of the Government as the policy of paving main highways to interstate business. The points of has been inaugurated. to interstate business. The points of the bill which they criticised concerned only the wisdom and right of this Government to attempt collection of any part of a log which is useless for other purposes. The lumber must the wide discretion proposed to be vested in the Secretary of the Interior to the part of the log. The payement must be laid with great and the payement must be payement and payement m rested in the secretary of the interior pavement must be laid with great care in fraing rents, making and changing regulations, varying terms of leases, restrictions on the amount of leases, restrictions on the lease of leases, restrictions on the lease of leases, restrictions on the lease of leases, restrictions of leases, restrictions on the lease of lease of leases, restrictions of leas leases, restrictions on the amount of power which any one lessee may sell power which any one consumer, prohibition of the any one consumer. to any one consumer, prohibition of only by partial many other for dura-contracts with distributing companies, billity in proportion to cost, and has the length of lease, period and terms of recapture of plant by Government advantage of being comparatively noiseless. It has succeeded in other

ing to the proposed Federal col-lection of rent on state water power. The power companies are only inci-dentally interested in this point. The The of pavement. states would be more moderate than the Government in adjusting rentals. but the general opinion of the commit-tee and of Land Office and Forest Service officials was that high rentals would be unwise as restricting development and that the rents actually imposed would yield a fund not far exceeding the cost of administration. The states have a vital interest in the recognition of their rights, which are violated by the bill, notwithstanding the Senator's statements to the contrary. They uphold those rights both so radically as to meet the demands of the United States. Naturally the most mighty of these reasons is the sites, than the Government can. the other terms of a lease, which the depart unmoiested. Secretary of the Interior was authorfind to approve, the rights of the Govnt, the state and of the consumers, all combined, would be safeguarded ning." but it heard nothin and the way would be cleared for hundreds who "went broke."

capital to invest with confidence.

We have indicated a clear way out of the entire imbroglic, by which each party can get what it says it wants the results have been small compared the results have been small compared the results have been small compared to the results have been small The Government wants strict terms with the effort and the risk. Captain land, but it has not succeeded in this of tenure, which shall insure develop- Persius says, in the Berliner Tageblatt, ment, but shall not be perpetual and that "the results of the activity of shall prevent monopoly; so do the our submarines in their war on commanagement of any part of his busistates, and the power interests do not The Government wants pubregulation; the states have provided tinues: the power interests are ready to ac-

cept it.

merce are viewed in many circles as the government wants public regulation; the states have provided as to intrastate business and the gover companies cheerfully aubmit. The corrected from the states have been described as been greatly varied. There have been the power of regulating interstate business; the states do not dispute it and the power interests are ready to accept it.

It should be practical so to modify the Ferris bill, probably by incorporating some features of the Jones and Samoot bills, as to satisfy all reason—the states the flowesters and the consumers. Features of the two latter bills could with advantage be incorporated in the Ferris bill. The Jones bill gives greater certainty as to terms and rents. The Samoot bill hands over the power sites to the states to be leased, on condition that heaves be approved by the Secretary of the Interior as conforming to these terms, all the good features of the Ferris bill would be restained.

The states to be features of the Ferris bill would be restained to the provisions sireadly suggested as to terms of leases and with the provisions sireadly suggested as to terms of leases and with the theory because the features of the Ferris bill would be restained.

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to these features of the Ferris bill of power plants doing business wholly state. They object to properiod and to blockade of power development through the accident of Pederal land ownership. The states are ready to join the Government in chialong all its reasonable demands, for they desire those things as ariently as does the Government. If the Government. If the Government is transfer persists in asking more; if it stands by the Ferris bill unchanged in the respects we have mentioned; if it instats upon subordinaling the proper interest of the state to the proper interest of the state to the proper interest of the state to the continued domination and control of a Pederal bureaucracy, development of water power will be delayed still lenger and the responsibility will be on the Government.

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is the principal product.

GAME NOT WORTH THE CANDLE.

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tion, included in the favorite amuse-ment of setting up a man of straw in on page 12 in The Sunday Oregonian. ployment by each party to a suit, parorder to knock him down. He con-let him take a large magnifying glass ticularly a criminal suit, of medical jured up a purely mythical person and discover, if he can, which Com-experience has proved that jured up a purely mythical person and discover, if he can, which Comwho desires to have power sites handed over free of charge or condition to sioners and a Mayor—has saved anyan equally mythical power trust, thing for the public. What he will which would develop and use the power without control by either state ing it.

Experience has proved that an astute lawyer, supplied with ampile funds, can obtain for money any kind of an expert medical opinion he desires. Yet, with all due allowance for controversial points on which doc-

at expiration of lease.

The most important of these points of Oregon. Whatever failures have inquiry into the sanity of John to the water-power states is that relational to the water-power states is that relationally occurred here have been due to defects occurred here have been due to defects. Schrenk, who shot Colonel Roosevelt commission rein material or workmanship, or both, in 1912, by a medical commission not to any defects inherent in the style It is not intended to extol wood above all other paving materials. Thaw. In Portland the court appointThere are localities and kinds of
traffic for which each of the many
kinds is best adapted. Fut wood should
have a high place among the many.

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that she was insane. There are several reasons for Gernany's apparent willingness to modify the methods of submarine warfare

their own water and the Government's desire not to become involved in war Secretary of Agriculture Houston sites than the Government can. They with the United States unless the has undertaken hat may prove to be of a man who made "a big win-but it heard nothing of the have an excuse for a "rake off."

The system can not be improved unless it is simplified and it can not be simplified without co-operation. That means has succeeded in Eng-One reason is the extreme individualism of the farmer, which shall we say-'very modest,' " He con- ness to another man A second reason is suspicion of graft, born of

mander and crew are familiar with the boat.

Only a child would accuse the British of being had seamen. They knew how to defend themselves, so they devised many kinds of protective measures. It becomes more and more difficult for U boat to get many heads of protective measures. It becomes more and more difficult for U boat to get many heads and launch a torpeda destroyers, and nevertheless make a suscessful attack. Service aboars submarines demands the greatest tension of all the mental and physical forces. Apart from the quantity and quality of our first-class may read the problem of the process of the Commoner, he spreads this proclammation:

The power to declare war is vested in Congress—that is the number took to the people. The referendum was being written today to the people would probably be given a referendum total on war, and women—the greatest uniterest them to the quantity and quality of our first-class may read the people would probably be given a referendum vote on war, and women—the greatest sufferent references the submarines of personnel. That should be remembered to the people are appealed to entering the process and members of Congress the fact that the people are appealed to entering the process that the people are appealed to entering the process that it is the process to the people are appealed to entering the process and the people are appealed to entering the process that it is the process to the people are appealed to entering the process to the people are appealed to entering the process to the process to the process that is the process to the power to declare war to send the people would probably be given a reference and the people would probably be given a voice. But as we do not have a given a voice to the people and the people would probably the given a voice. But as we do not have a given a voice to the people would probably the given a voice to the people would probably the given a voice. But as we do not have a given a voice to the people would probably the given a voice. But as

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powers of the country controlled from the part of other neutrals, the Kaiser may well conclude that the game is practical development unless the Government itself develops them. Or shall a reasonable apportunity be given to private capital which shall invest under suitable conditions and which shall invest under suitable conditions and which shall invest the may abandon as hopeless the attempt by this means to decide so momentous a question to trol by the Government in interstate tion with the world.

The general board of the United The Bryan plan would cause the memcases and by the state in intrastate States Navy maintains that the bers to be bombarded with letters achievements of the submarine have from two highly excited groups of failed to displace the dreadnought as people who would surely constitute

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particularly in a community where it to place her under a mild form of re- thing he says is probably perverted by

that purpose the recent fall in price will be a boon to mankind.

depart unmolested. The conditions loss of time and consequently of be looked on as a phenomenon in money. Waste all the way from the money. Waste all the way from the manufacture. Here it is an incident. The whole town was agog with the story of a man who made "a big winstory of a man who who made "a big winstory

The fifth husband of a woman the Southern Oregon coast committed suicide, alleging jealousy as cause, and is to be commended for not killing her, as many would have done

Bryan's censure of Roosevelt for "Preparedness" is absurd. alking on Has not the Great Commoner the of gold and crown of thorns in his kitbag all the time?

The joke is on the traveler leaving France who must change all his coin into paper money. Travelers, howhave little business in France fust now.

Hereafter the submariners mus oard the steamship, request all Americans to depart in a short time. and then, if they can, sink her.

That was rather unique punishment given a pair of shoplifters by Judge Stevenson when he married them and ordered them out of the city.

worth millions to the Germans as a captive held for ransom, and he knows it. Jagat is safe, however.

this evening from Cape May.

Vienna, Aug. 29.-The Freis Presse

where does not present medical opinion in the property of the control of the cont flocks into one great caravan, singing, chatting and having a general good time, under conditions not equaled on earth, for days just prior to their deearth, for days just prior to their ore-parture. At a signal some early morn-ing all rise like a cloud and after soar-ing a short time some leader wings out and the migration south is continued, leaving a few of the weaker, who gen-erally remain with us all Winter. Another interesting observation is

Another interesting observation is the flight of the geese and ducks, which always travel V shape, one wing always much longer than the other, led by some male boes, so to speak, who keeps up a continual command. But disagreements will enter at times when some disgruntled drake or gander darts off by himself, and always has a following, some of which at times regret their desertion and return to the original flock. HENRY E. DOSCH.

Author but she did carry sand cases of cartridges.

Pacific Northwest I washington. North Washington. North Takim Idaho, Caldwell, Sept. 27-6. Montana, Helena, Sept. 21-6. Baker, Baker, Sept. 8-10.

DEATH TAKES PROMISING YOUTH. Eugene C. Protzman Writes Tribute to Edward Mendenhall.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(To the Editor.)—Edward W. Mendenhall, who was drowned August 22, was the eldest son of Elbert J. and Lizzle E. Mondenhall, He was born August 17, 1885, so had only passed his twentieth birthday.

The writer has had the benefit of intimacy and friendship with Me. 201

rdered them out of the city.

Jagat Jit, Maharajah, would be knowledge of my young friend's life knowledge of my young friends life and offering tribute of love and es-teem to his memory I feel that I am voicing what is also known and felt by those who knew him as friend and

If all who claim descent from the Pilgrims go to the Rock in 1920 to celebrate, the proposed model city will not house them.

The Dove of Peace hitched up her belt another notch when she heard the Duponts had bought another powder factory.

Huntington, where the mercury tries to bump the roof at times, is not saying much about the weather just now.

If men had to use as much ingenuity to gef into jail as they do to break out, there would be few prisoners.

Oysters are ruling low, with the "r" due in the mouth in three days. Lobsters, however, come high.

Garrison knows what to do with expresidents. He would gag them.

Hood River continues to skim the cream in getting \$2.25 for pears.

Bernhardi has optimism to give away.

Bulgaria is ready to make a bargain.

Hot times for the insurance people.

Eat peaches every day this week.

payers opposed to the extension of Greeley street at the present time wish to state a few of our reasons.

Our findings were kindly published

New York, Aug. 27.—Each French

od first. Cartridges on Lusitania.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(To the Ed-itor.)—At the time the Lusitania was sunk did she have any powder or other explosive in her cargo? C. A. B.

The Lusitania carried no powder, as uch, but she did carry several thou-

Pacific Northwest Fair Dates

Oregon, Salem Sept. 27-Oct. 2. Washington, North Yakima, Sept. 21-25. Idabo, Caldwell, Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Montana, Helena, Sept. 20-29. OREGON, Regatta, Astoria, Sept. 21-28.

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Montana, Helena, Sept. 21-25.

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Regatta, Astoria, Sopt. 2-4.

Baker, Baker, Sept. 8-10.

Linn, Scia, Sept. 8-10.

Columbia, St. Helena, Sept. 8-10.

Coos, Myrtle Point, Sept. 8-11.

Jackson, Mediord, Sept. 8-11.

Multneman, Gresham, Sept. 18-12.

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Stock Show, Hose Kiver, Sept. 17-18.

Wheler, Feell, Sept. 20-22.

Schoolamas, Camby, Sept. 20-23.

Wallowa, Enterprise, Sept. 20-25.

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Malheur, Ontsrio, Sept. 21-24.

Gilliam, Condon, Sept. 22-25.

Long Eugene, Sept. 23-25.

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Local Fair, Holly, Sept. 24-25.

Grant, John Dalles, Sept. 27-0ct. 2.

Crock, Prineville, Oct. 6-9.

Horse and Mule Show, Fendicton, Oct. 9.

Local Fair, Liddlaw, Oct. 12.

Local Fair, Sierers, Oct. 14-18.

Granse Fair, Scholis, Oct. 15-16.

Land Products Show, Perland, Oct. 25-00. Potato Show, Redmend, Oct. 27-28. Pacific Stock Show, Portland, Dec. 6-11.

WASHINGTON.
Local Fair, Battleground, Sept. 1-2.
Grays' Harbor, Elma, Sept. 1-6.
Roundup, Toppenish, Sept. 1-6.
Roundup, Toppenish, Sept. 3-6.
Clarke, Vannouver, Sept. 4-11.
Harvest, Ritzville, Sept. 9-12.
Houndup, Gartield, Sept. 9-13.
Roundup, Gartield, Sept. 9-11.
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Local, Malla Walla, Walla, Sept. 13-15.
Interstate, Spokans, Sept. 13-15.
Local, Mahlon, Sept. 15-15.
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Claliam, Port Angeles, Sept. 13-15.
Douglas, Waterville, Sept. 21-24.
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Western Washington, Sept. 21-00.
Ekagit, Burlington, Sept. 21-00.
Lincaln, Davenport, Sept. 22-00.
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Lincoln, Davenport, Sept. 26-Oct, 1 Fair and Stock Show, Rosalla, Sc t. I. Whitman, Colfax, Oct. 4-9. Whitman, Colfax, Oct. 4-9. Local Pair, Wilbur, Oct. 5-9. Local Pair, Oakville, Oct. 7-10. Pend Orelle, Ione, Oct. 13-16. Corn and Hog Show, Prosser, Oct. 21-23. Stock Show, Valley, Oct. 26-29. Western National Dairy Show, Seattle, v. 8-18.

Apple Show, Spokane, Nov. 15-20, Livestock Show, North Yakima, 22-27. IDAHO. Premont, Rexburg, Sept. 6-8, Benewah, St. Marles, Sept. 8-10, Idaho, Kookin, Sept. 16-18, Lewiston-Charleston, Lewiston,

Minidoka, Rupert, Sept. 21-25, Minidoka, Rupert, Sept. 28-30, Custer, Challis, Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Lemhi, Salmon, Oct. 5-8. Horse Show, Granswilla, Nov. 28-Dec. Stock Show, Lewiston, Nov. 29-Dec. 4.

Half a Century Ago

The London papers indicate by their comment on the arrest of John Mitchel that they are rather pleased with that act of "despotism" on the part of our Government than otherwise. It is said

Our findings were kindly published steamer that arrives brings a portion of the 100,000 troops called for by Nabor by a few wealthy and well-to-do poleon. Maximilian's Ambassador to for by a few wealthy and well-to-do poleon. Maximilian's Ambassador to Europe was a passenger on the steamer from Havana to Vera Cruz.

> New Orleans, Aug. 24.—The ship Francis B. Cutting cleared from Mobile for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton valued at \$60,000, being the first cargo shipped to foreign ports since the opation.

> We learn that a deputation of Zouave Cadets, Captain Williams, will today attend the farget excursion of Company B. They will go in full uniform with side arms. This company will soon re-ceive its equipment from the state, and when fully enlisted will make a very creditable showing.

> Six teams bringing families from Six teams bringing ramiles from lowa arrived by the steamer New World last evening. Their stock is in excellent condition, and the people appear to be a good class of cilizens. Welcome them to their new homes,

The regimental band of Fort Vanthe regularitat band of Fort van-couver yesterday evening arrived by the steamer New World, to attend the target excursion and picnic of the Washington Guards, Captain Mills, to be given at Cottonwood Grove today.

J. M. Ashley returned to this place from Salem on Monday evening. He starts this morning for Puget Sound, It is his purpose to proceed to Victoria and then by steamer to San Francisco. We had hoped to hear him deliver an

desire development more ardently than does the Government and could arrange workable terms more easily and with more regard to local conditions than could the Government. Since no party concerned expects to realize a fat revenue from remarks, while produces the law fix a maximum and minimum scale, to which the government agrees and within the limits of which the states may make leases of the joint property? If the same law specified in more and consequently of the other terms of a lease, which the Government of a lease, which the Government of a lease, which the leaves of the joint the other terms of a lease, which the Government agreed to fine and consequently of the other terms of a lease, which the Government of the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as anow begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has provided for them. As soon as now begins to the feast nature has sxeelied quantity and quality all tree fruits and vegetables grown in a tem-perate zone, and that the foothills of the Willamette Valley and the Inland adapted by soil and climate to the raising of grapes, meions and the more tender varieties of vegetables, the grapes, especially, by actual test being

the equal of any in the world for flavor, size and yield.

The tourists should know this, as they are the forerunners of the thou-sands of people in war-stricken Europe who will seek homes in our land when

who will seek homes in our land when the war is ended.

The low-lying "flats" along 700 miles of navigable waterways will furnish many thousand homes, where intense cultivation will yield rich returns for honest toll, with convenient markets on the uplands and nearby cities, and transportation by rail and river to

transportation by ran and distant marts.

Kennewick and Pasco, situated directly across the Columbia from each other and at the mouth of the Snake, are practically the center of this vast extent of low-lying vineyard land and all seasons are trade center. will eventually be one trade cente W. P. GRAY.

WAY POINTED OUT TO STATES Let Each Donate Submarine or Air-

ship to Government Is Proposal. PENDLETON, Or. Aug. 28.—(To the Editor.)—Some years ago a dray horse, the mainstay of an impoverished family, backed off the dock of an Eastern city and was drowned in the presence of a considerable crowd of persons who appreciated the great loss of the owner. Much sympathy, very consoling, but of acant commercial value, was expressed by all present. A prac-

owner. Much sympathy, very consoling, but of scant commercial value, was expressed by all present. A practical man in the crowd took off his hat, dropped therein a \$5 bill, with the remark: "I'm five dollars sorry; how sorry are you?" One hundred and fifty dollars of sorrow money was forthcoming, and the unfortunate owner of the dead horse went his way rejoicing with \$150 of tangible sympathy.

Suppose each of the 24 Governors who feel sorry for Uncle Sam's plight would say, those inland: "We will immediately request our people to build an airabip adapted to defensive warfare," and those from our states bordering on the sea: "We will pat the proposition of the immediate construction of a submarine up to my state, and, if we have trouble, they are yours to command. If we don't have trouble we will be delighted."

It's a safe, but that an aeroplane or submarine for each and every state in the Union would cost no more than would a week of real war.

N. BERKELEY.

Push and Pull

When the manufacturer adver-tises a standard article in this news-paper he is pushing for business. When the storekeeper, seeing the Whon the storekeeper, seeing the advertising, puts the newspaper-advertised goods in the window, he is trying to pull some of that business his way.

This sort of push and pull linked together brings results.

It satisfies customers. It sells the goods. It reduces waste and distribution and it brings satisfaction to all concerned.

tion to all concerned.