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fesses to have the assurances of such men that the bill will attract capital, get a reputation. but it is strange that no such men so testified before the Senate committee unless they were Government

are on deeded land. A few years ago Mr. Ryan complained bitterly because he was refused right of way for his regulations. His testimony before the Senate committee did not show that he considers the Ferris bill perfect by any means. The Keokuk dam is not a case in point, for that plant is built on deeded land and cannot become subject to the Ferris bill. We venture to predict that if the Keckuk dam people bill, they will soon encounter impassable obstacles.

Mr. Lane attempts to cow the West into submission by saying: "No bill with you." proposing to transfer Government power sites to the states can pass Con-gress." The reply is that no bill trans. state authority would soon block operations. Mr. Lahe's statement powers and accepts his guardianship. ourselves. But perhaps that is a base, He has lived long enough in the West to know the Western people better than to suppose they will submit to domineering methods. While Congressmen from the East and South have been so imbued with Pinchotism that they will not now in on the minds of some as to the true

he calls the proposed rent of power Government revenue, to the West an vocations. equally substantial addition to the

shall be used in the states where they perament, are collected. Oregon people recollect that there was a similar provision as lamation act, but that it was repealed Senators. What is to prevent a repetition of that experience?

But before there will be any net revenue to apply to reclamation, the Administration expenses must be paid. to increase in revenue. That capacity three-score years and ten. expenses in proportion to the present Mackenzen, Joffre - all hover about diminished revenue. It no sooner the seventy mark. which the sluggish motive power in the war. A great army has been comes from Washington. We should entrusted to his command and a great have a swarm of engineers, inspectors, mission—the taking of Verdun. special agents, special attorneys, who rounded by brilliant young staff offiand then inspect, report and recommend again. The entire receipts from water power would be devoured by the hungry horde of Federal parasites. Another General would have water power would be devoured by the has been conspicuous chiefly for his hungry horde of Federal parasites. failures. Another General would have The East in search of added general been removed summarily. More than revenue and the West in search more reciamation money would find lesser failures. But the Crown Prince themselves gazing from opposite direc- is permitted to follow failure with fail- destitute. Mr. Hoover says: tions into an empty bag

in his soul is not stirred by the tale Von Hindenburg and the Kalser. of Stefansson's journey into a newly course, should he find gold, people year. Frontal attacks, bombardments, Belgians themselves—those of them popcorner?

enough to fill a state would go great envelopment movements en-floundering after him to dot the frozen North with tombstones. But it is doubtful if he will find gold. Men satisfactions for them.

SOUND THINKERS.

The perfect ease with which the measure.

A member who does more ratthe people.'

Market street. | ions of the Portland Jackson Club enough, at least, to guide the imma-no doubt have great weight with Con-gress. The Ferris bill, after having past Verdun—that is if it can be done so at this late date. passed the House, has been so changed by the Senate committee that If Secretary of the Interior Lane desires the passage of a workable waterpower bill, he will find it necesthereby given a wideness of latitude sary to bring forward a measure very different from the Ferris bill, for it has been abundantly proved by the pression that august body, and gains the impression that august body and gains the impression that august been abundantly proved by the pression that the Jackson Club is testimony of practical waterpower men that that bill is not workable. He pro-

It is somewhat a matter of pride that Portland possesses an organization of Democrats always up and doing, but we have often wondered why He quotes John D. Ryan, of Mon-tana, and the men who built the son Club. Independence was one of Ryan's company derives its principal stics. Subservience to the party whip power from Great Falls and its plants is the striking characteristic of the Jackson Club. message to Congress in 1832, declared against the policy of holding Governtransmission line across a corner of ment land as a source of Federal rev-Government land unless he brought his entire plant under Forest Service regulations. His testimony before the party organization, approves it. The club ought to change its name to something appropriate.

attempt to finance a power project on should challenge us, our Nation would the Pacific Coast requiring the use of be justified in saying, 'No, we will not the facts that many married women-Government land, under the Ferris battle with you; we have 100,000,000 too many-are biological failures, and

ferring control of state water to the Government can come into practical question to consider. Shall we prooperation. It is unconstitutional, as proved by a long line of decisions. If any capitalists should have the give them a surfeit of wallowing or the professor's observations have tamerity to furnish money for con-shall we meekly submit to being struction of a power plant under such rolled? If Serbia had refused to wal-not emphasize. Biological laws should are always looked upon with

is risk having to wallow and give the profession. The woman who has fultantamount to a threat to hold up the other fellow his full share of the mud filled her fundamental obligations to militarist view to take.

WHEN MARY MEETS MARY.

Indiana has just leaped into fresh prominence by an innovation which must have proved a delightful diver-

But what reunion can measure up months. reclamation fund. When the West to the possibilities presented by the protests against this burden on its newly developed field of Christian the successful performance of a task bagatelle, the payment of which from the torrent of wealth produced by water power will not be felt.

In order to calm the well-grounded fear of Oregon that the revenue derived from its water power would be point. Mary day enjoyed a similar popularity. And we can see them now.

The summonting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamounting of obstacles the filtred fare and collection from the stamount fare and collection fare and collection from the stamount fare and collection fare and co diverted to irrigation projects in other popularity. And we can see them now, motion from the ends of the earth to states, Mr. Lane says he will make no every manner of John and Mary, every a people on the verge of starvation objection to a provision that receipts shade and hue, shape, condition, tem-

enroll them all-those in Indiana and nations had been stopped. Most delito public land receipts in the first rec. elsewhere-the allies would know ex- cate diplomatic negotiations had to be mation act, but that it was repealed actly where to apply for that billion conducted without loss of time by an in a fair-sized hall. eagle eyes of Oregon's ever watchful ciety collected a dollar in annual dues ing. from every member.

probably prophesied truly when he world had accepted the dictum that them to drop their swords while it be no net revenue. The Federal Gov- cessful commander in any army who resenting no nation but only the charernment shows an unbounded capacity has not lived his three-score years, ity of the whole world, is equaled by its incapacity to reduce denburg. Von Kluck, Von Buelow, Von battled lines on their work of mercy

would inspect, report and recommend cers, given the pick of German troops, one Field Marshal has been broken for ure, possibly in the hope that success may attend his efforts eventually and make him the idol of Germany, with

The suspicion grows that taking discovered region of the Far North? Verdun is a "man's" job. We should His exploits are a refreshing relief expect to see a Von Mackenzen meet from the accounts of battlefield activities and are destined to draw humiliation to the imperial family some of our more adventurous spirits should another win where the Crown in his wake, particularly if he finds Prince lost. The assaults on Verdun big game for hunters or a field for under the Crown Prince's direction new activity in scientific research. Of have been in progress more than a

is doubtful if he will find gold. Men assaults has failed. The greatest and of Stefansson's sort do not care enough for gold to spend much time looking for it. Life provides deeper lintact. Its perimeter of thirty miles suffering neighbors in France are has not been reduced. Its great bulk again able to sustain themselves. man progress into the heart of France. It remains the thorn in the side of Jackson Club grasped the intricate that the Germans utilized the Verdun German strategy. It will be recalled details of the Ferris bill is revealed route in 1870 - and the history of by the off-hand manner with which 1914-15 would bear a different tale try is responsible to great extent, for it gave unanimous endorsement to the Mad the Crown Prince forced Verdun at the outset and kept his sector in the great strategy of 1914 abreast smelling than sound thinking asserted that of Von Buelow and Von Kluck.
that the waterpower conference was framed against the bill and the club to be mainly concerned with the westtherefore knew instantly that it was ern battle area. They are too busy "a great constructive measure cal-"a great constructive measure cal-culated to advance the interests of all Russian Poland. But when the hour arrives for renewing in earnest the Purely intuitive knowledge of a assault on Verdun the Kaiser might complex measure has its advantages. Observe them in this case: The opin-

been said on the gentle topic of mar-ried women in the schools. The verday. Would that all could so easily her latest champion goes to lengths quite as extreme as those who would

bar her. Professor Herbert P. Patterson of Wesleyan has come forward to term the unmarried woman a biological failure and to raise the question, "Shall biological failures be our teachers?" Keokuk dam, to this effect. Mr. Andrew Jackson's striking character- He answers his own question with an Andrew Jackson, in a By way of supporting his view he re- and thirty heirs wishing trifling 13.2 per cent. Of those over roll. thirty-five only 9.1 have denied themselves, or have been denied, the min-

a bill, which would give a clouded low, she would have been rolled; so not be struck in the face by our varietitle, conflict between National and would Belgium. service in the world should be cepted gladly and at its true value.

SUPPLYING BELGIUM'S NEEDS.

The greatest business organization surrender the principle of Federal control, they may come to a different opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control of producing eminent politicians and opinion when they find that the control opinion when they find the control opinion when the contr opinion when they find that the constitution stands squarely in the way of the attainment of their desire. Discussion of the subject in Congress has shown that light is already breaking

which find that the constitution stands squarely in the way of the celebrated; likewise purely philanthropic purposes, yet it buys and sells food, charters ships, transports cargoes and deals in forshown that light is already breaking the constitution stands squarely in the way of the purely philanthropic purposes, yet it buys and sells food, charters ships, transports cargoes and deals in forshown that light is already breaking the constitution stands squarely in the way of the police that show other buys and sells food, charters ships, transports cargoes and deals in forshown that light is already breaking the constitution stands squarely in the way of the police that show other buys and sells food, charters ships, transports cargoes and deals in forshown that light is already breaking the constitution stands squarely in the way of the police that in the Summer of the subject in Congress has the standard of the subject in Congress has shown that light is already breaking the constitution stands squarely in the way of the police that in the Summer of the subject in Congress has the standard of the subject in Congress has the subject in Congress pulses of tribal life appear to have on business principles. It is provid- separation from one or several simo nature of the modern Federalists been preserved through centuries of ing for about 7,000,000 people in leons. designs.

An important point in the Western case is conceded by Mr. Lane when larger than the case is conceded by Mr. Lane when larger the case is conceded larity among the several people who transported 195 cargoes from the been purely by oversight that he oversites a tax. As a tax it is unequal, enjoy that euphonious surname. Like- United States, Argentina, India and looked the watchful qualifications of discriminative and therefore uncon- wise family gatherings of the Joneses Britain, consisting of over 600,000 the esthetic W. Jennings Bryan. stitutional. As to the rate of this tax and Wilsons and those who draw tons to Belgium and over 40,000 tons and the revenue it would yield, he blows hot and cold. At one time he directories. When we run out of \$45,500,000 in Belgium and \$4,192,000 East it is a substantial addition to the and sects, by neighborhoods and by summary of the work of this wonderful organization for the first eight

The wonder consists not merely in where credit had been destroyed and Should some genius at organization where commercial intercourse between

The facts stated as to what the commission has done, and which are taken from its first official report. We are frequently reminded that things. It has stepped between the show that it succeeded in all these ton coast. this is an old man's war so far as belligerents as a woman might step Ex-Governor Ammons, of Colorado, leadership is concerned. Just as the between two duelists and has caused probably prophesied truly when he told the Senate committee that the young man's age was at hand, this greatest of struggles came to dispute which they fought. Alone of all administration and that there would administration are the conclusion. There is not a successful the discussion of their swords while it they work the prostrate nation over the conclusion. for increasing expenses in proportion while some of the great Generals boast ships immunity from attack at sea. Von Hin- Its agents go freely through the em-The commission needs to work with finds more money coming in than it seeks a way to spend that money. The seeks a way to spend that money. The taped general attention. That is the conspicuous leadership of one law than another big bureau would be young man. He is none other than created-another wheel added to the the German Crown Prince, and he its own food and clothing. Although cumbrous governmental machine, of represents the leadership of youth this year's crops have provided food which the sluggish motive power in the war. A great army has been for the 1.250,000 people of the agricultural class, the surplus will relieve imports by only 10 per cent, and Chairman Hoover says in his report:

The \$5,000,000 a month now being sent to Belgium averages less than 5 ents a day for the unemployed and

It can be said emphatically that no hu-man being can be kept alive, even in Bel-glum, with the most rudimentary food and clothing at war prices on a less outlay by somebody, somewhere than between two and three times this amount. The need in Northern France, too

is continuous and urgent. The commission estimates that it will amount to \$4,400,000 a month. The world has given generously, the Americans, British and other peoples Italian army?

in various forms, but the stricken

Viscount Bryce's plea to the United States to stop the killing of Christians in Armenia will arouse sympathy for those unhappy people and that is all it will do. His own coun-Russia had long ago been allowed to ment. clean up Turkey the Christian Armenia would have had a better master, for the Russian, bad as he is, cannot equal the Turk in depravity.

There is pathos in the picture of Dr. Hillis throwing himself if abject humility upon the mercy of his flock following his deflection into the realms of speculation. The question is, would conscience have overtaken him had his speculations been profitable? Favored with wealth and power would Dr. Hillis have turned to repentance and humility? We shall state of the town lies south of the river. Yurief's renowned university was founded by the headlong warrior, Gustavus Adolphus, in 1632, the year of his death. Attached to it are an observatory, an anatomical theater, a mustation of natural history and one of the finest botanical gardens in Europe, attempt no answer. You may provide your own decision.

would entail use of an army. We haven't any such animal. Besides, we haven't any such animal. Besides, we have yet adequately to protect our tution, Yurief, until its nationalization. own citizens in their own homes, in their own country, along the Mexican Czar's Teutonic subjects. their own country, along the Mexican

Lawyers down Texas way are contemplating with much satisfaction a emphatic exclamation that they shall contest for an estate worth \$12,000,not-at least that they should not. 000, with several wills in existence sorts to figures which reveal that all them. Where there's a will, there's women over twenty-five in the coun-try are married, with the exception of the way leads to the attorney's bank-

selves, or have been dented, the min-gled blessings of conjugal life. From this the professor draws the deduction that most women are married; that those not married are biological to spend only one month among them

West until it surrenders its sovereign rather than be rolled and get it all the human family should not be denied York will do the same as the rest narrow escape he made from cremation the satisfactions of a career. Her of the country on that issue. We all splendid willingness to perform dual know the answer far in advance.

> Park. Your suspicion that the Jackson Club thought the Ferris bill had

holds it up as a tempting bait. To the names then we hold reunions by races in Northern France. That is a brief chieftains are very considerate to Americans, but what will the rejected front. do if one should be recognized; A jitney ride is cheap only if you

each your destination uninjured. industries, it is represented as a mere names? Surely there is a bond of that is staggering in its magnitude, Often a doctor bill must be added to bagatelle, the payment of which from sympathy that binds the Johns and but in the surmounting of obstacles the nickel fare and collection from

of the preparedness question he is leaders of the Progressive

party have been holding a conference. At its present rate of shrinkage the entire party will soon be able to meet

Conditions affecting travel of bottles at sea are being studied. The data should be of great value after January 1 along the Oregon-Washing-

If a man had an idea he would e found dead with a woman upon whom he had no lawful claim. cumspection would be his long suit.

No wonder Germany wants our coton, since its supply of jute is exhaustive and silk and velvet are used for sandbags for the trenches.

A Los Angeles judge, who has lis-tened to the walls in 10,000 divorce a ases, is ready to quit before he loses entire faith in humanity. Montana people this time moura the loss of five children, locked in the house and burned to death, while

the parents were away An easy way to get money in Gotham is to hold up a bank messenger on the street and take away

Short skirts and white hose are the atest fashion note. Stiff necks will prove the latest epidemic.

From willowy to billowy is but a slight transformation for fashion to make in woman. As Letta says to Buck up at Pen-

dleton it's pretty near time to start something. Woman's dress this season will be billowy. So will the bills be.

What on earth has become of that

Why not have an inspector of the

European War Primer By National Geographical Society.

Dorpat is the threshold to Holy Russia in the north. The character of the town was for a long time thoroughly German, but determined efforts at russification have worked considerable change in the ancient city, which has been renamed Yurief, and it now marks the outpost line of Great Russia toward the Baltic provinces. It is sit-uated on the river Embach, 140 miles northeast of Riga. Yurief is famed for its university, which has remained always it has upheld the Turk when its university, which has remained among the best in the Czar's govern-

ment.

The setting of the town is most picturesque. It stands upon the hilly banks for its river, which flows from Lake Woertz-Jaerw to Lake Peipus, a great inland sea 25 miles to the east of Yurlef. The principal buildings are grouped around castle and cathedral hills, though nothing remains of the buildings which defined the eminence but the ruins of the old cathedral, which was burned in 1598. This part of the town lies south of the river.

Yurlef's renowned university was founded by the headlong warrior, Gustavus Adolphus, in 1622, the year of his death. Attached to it are an observatory, an anatomical theater, a museum of natural history and one of the finest botanical gardens in Europe.

tempt no answer. You may provide our own decision.

Viscount Bryce urges America to the old cathedral. The university reference to Turkish slaughter of Armerica mained theroughly German in spirit stop Turkish slaughter of Armenian mained thoroughly German in spirit Christians. Surely the Viscount must and sentiment until the year 1895, be jesting. Such an undertaking when it was thoroughly russified. A long list of great German investigators,

EARLY SERVICES IN PORTLAND. Pioneer Reminisces of Religious Meet-

ings Before Time of Father Flinn. PORTLAND, Sept. 21 .- (To the Edior.)-Far be it from me to say one word to detract from the credit due the late Father John Flinn. Rather let me

while coming from his home to deliver

The late rains throughout the Valley on Club thought the Ferris bill had omething to do therewith may be justified.

But during these two years prior to the arrival in Oregon of Father Film, I also heard sermons by the Rev. J. O. Raynor, Rev. Mr. Damon, Rev. William Park. Your suspicion that the Jackson Club thought the Ferris bill had omething to do therewith may be justified.

But during these two years prior to the arrival in Oregon of Father Film, I also heard sermons by the Rev. J. O. Raynor, Rev. Mr. Damon, Rev. William County of "public discussion" column on the editorial page. Here is a good subject:

I am a young man who has some from a good subject:

I also recall that in the Summer of late of the mountains.

The late rains throughout the Valley are said to have damaged unthreshed from San Francisco on a sailing vessel. I am a young man who has some thoughts about getting married. Had a sort of feeling that I could keep a wife and myself for shout \$125 per month and live fairly well. In adding up the figures the expense looks like this: horses in our pasture, ferried over to Portland and held a religious meeting

reaching over Sunday.

I heard none of the preaching, as L. with a number of other boys, including John W. Cullen, now the Rev. John W. Cullen, a Methodist ministry. W. Cullen, a Methodist minister, put in the whole of that bleased Sunday forenoon trying to select a horse from . While they are bidding for recognition by the United States, Mexican tried a dozen, but found no winner— The living expenses seem to the preacher's horse was always to the equal to the income. I expe

one of Oregon's ablest lawyers and represented the state in Congress later on. I remember that at one of his services, held in a private house, while we were all knelt for prayer, Mr. Smith had just

bridge now stands.

Verse Probably Emerson's, PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly complete and quainted with the system.

When for the truth he ought to die.

LORA C. LITTLE. Probably what you are seeking is

from Emerson's "Sacrifice": Though love repine and reason chafe. There came a voice without reply; Tis man's perdition to be safe, When for the truth he ought to die. Rebuke by a Fighter.

Washington (D. C.) Star. "Don't you know that it is a great mistake to fight?" said the kindly stranger. "Yes," replied one of the two small boys, "That's what I've been tellin' this feller for a long time, but he won't be satisfied till I prove it to

Truth About Fishing Trip.

MARKET IS AID TO DEVELOPMENT It Is Inducing Farmers to Go on Land, Says Producer.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 20 .- (To the Editor.)-I see the Retail Grocers Association is openly fighting the public market. I respect them for making an open fight rather than a secret one, as some of the professed friends of the market are doing, but let me tell the grocers and also the business men of Portland the truth once, and see how it sounds.

I lived in Portland, near the "U" car barn. We men or small means traded with our local grocer because it was handy. We bought in small quantities

you grocers to fight the public mar-ket. Someone, I fear, has been making a "monkey" of you. Those of you who adopted the slogan or carried the banner stating "Trade Is Good" haven't any gray matter to spare, any-

Now the Japanese do not benefit by the market as much as we do. When an effort was made to organize those who sold on the public market for the purpose of protecting themselves against you grocers. Front Street & Co., the Japanese would not co-operate, as they said that they did not care much for our public market as the white patrons favored the white sellers and that Front street was their main dependence. They said they sold ten times as much to Front street as they did on the market; and these are the goods and men you grocers are trying to protect. But I don't care personally for that, as they have as good a right to profit by their labor. The telegraph line was not in work-

late Father John Film. Rather let me add my testimony as to the useful and self-sacrificing life he led among us, more particularly in the very early life of Portland and all Oregon.

My alm now is to correct some misstatements as to facts. An article in The Oregonian says that "Father Film" arranged the "first religious meeting ever held in Portland.

I arrived with my parents in Portland in 1847 and lived within what is now the City of Portland until late in the year 1849. During those two years I attended numerous religious meetings in Portland, all of which were held before Father Flinn's arrival on this that most women appropriate.

TO WALLOW OR BE ROLLED.

Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying that Many will marvel at the professor she will not she will marvel at the professor she will be profe

WHAT DOES IT COST TO LIVE: is expecting a Government steamer at that place within a few days. She will probably leave San Francisco tomorrow—bringing troops and stores for a cam—bringing troops and stores for a cam—

Apartment rent

I expect to live economically but fairly well but did I would also mention that during the Spring and Summer of 1849 there was a regular Methodist minister who preached at stated times, I believe every If any young married couples care preached at stated times, I believe every two weeks. There was also a Sunday to give their cost of living experience school in connection with his meetings. It might prove interesting to others as He seemed to be the leader. I was an well as myself.

A. SINGLEMAN.

> The "Croused Check." PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(To the Editor.) — Will you kindly explain the meaning and object of a "crossed and whether same is

by Portland banks? A. G. MILLS. A "crossed check" is an English institution. When the drawer makes out bened up when the clock just over his the check he draws diagonally across is found in the Northwest. head started in to toll the noon hour. It two parallel lines and sometimes It was very loud of voice and very writes in the word "—— bank" or slow and deliberate of delivery.

"—— & Company," leaving the space Well, when it had spoken a dozen times, it hesitated and then said thirteen, hesitated a little longer, and it just kept right on until it must have struck forty—then ran down and stopped, but Mr. Smith, who had been saving himself, finished strong.

In connection with this so-called In connection with this so-called "first religious meeting" that Mr. Flinn is said to have organized, it is stated that he "attempted to swim the river on horseback" about where the Morrieon bridge now stands.

Let it be remembered that at that time and for five years previous there was a good ferry at Stark street, only four blocks down the river.

Let it be further remembered that this ferry always was, and always had been, free to all preachers. One will been, free to all preachers. One will be could draw out the money on his wonder why he should have preferred a wet swim to a dry passage. I do not believe Father Flinn ever told that story.

ED C. ROSS. is not employed in Canadian banking nor recognized in American banks. In fact few American bankers are ac-

Sensible Eugenies

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(To the Edi-or.)—I would humbly ask: Why not elp the today baby? Would the sugenic baby thrive in starvation and dirt? Its first 20 years of environment means everything to it. I have heard it said that tramping came in after the Civil War and that conditions favored less capable children born of the genera-tions that followed. General Gorgas now states that the people need better wages, better food and better housing. It is boldly said—gather in the tramps and unemployed in soldier camps. Mrs. Rorer in her cooking lessons roasted society folk, ignorance and incompetence as the causes of rheumatism, cancers and other diseases. It would seem that the medical fraternity are changing, turning upside down. One health lecturer declared "colds filthy" -not from the outside, but the inside Washington (D. C.) Star.

"I sat and fished for four hours and never got a bite." "Why mention it?"

"That's the way it goes. If you tell the simple truth about a fishing trip, nobody wants to hear you talk."

Newspapers and motion pictures are the educational powers in our midst and H. G. Wells is one of the most advanced writers. His "Social Forces in England and America" should make us consider what is our civilization. A writer calls profit the devil. Newspapers and motion pictures are the educational powers in our midst and

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of September 22, 1896. Carson City-Charles Clark Steven-son, Governor of Nevada, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever.

Washington-Senator Washington—Senator Dolph has opened fight on the plan of Senator Ingalls to make a judicial circuit of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. Senator Dolph proposes the circuit shall include Washington, Callfornia and Oregon.

Baker City-Mayor McCord has recommended the removal of William Harper as chief of police.

ion with the Pendleton East Oregotian. He was editor-in-chief.

Cordray's Home Dramatic Company caves the city today for a week to make room for Professor Gentry's dog and pony show

J. Miller, who lives near St. Johns, with Mrs. Miller started for the fair at Salem last week. Shortly after he reached Salem he found his pockets, had been picked of \$105. Among the singers and comedians who will appear in W. T. Carleton's comic opera "Nanon," at the Marquam Grand tonight are: J. K. Murray, Miss Clara Wisdom, Jeannie Wisdom, C. A. Bigelow, Harriet Avery, Harold Blake and Mr. Carleton.

London—The first issue of Michael Davitt's weekly, "The Labor World," has met with an astonishing sale.

The Knights of Pythias have about decided to builr a fine temple in Portland. The investment will represent about \$150,000.

The Oregonian this morning pub-shes a section devoted to Washington and Oregon manufacturing industries

Half a Century Ago

The telegraph line was not in work-ng order yesterday hence we are without our usual news dispatches this morning.

The season for snipe and mushrooms has fully arrived and the admirers of those epicurean dishes are actively en-

The Jacksonville Sentinel says: The stitution of the United States, the sconer peace and order will be restored throughout the Southern States, Gov-ernor Gibbs will call an extra session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly for the purpose of ratifying the amend-ment to the constitution as soon as a vote of Oregon will make it a law of the land.

LIKELY NOT PASSENGER PIGEONS

Writer Believes Birds Reported in Washington Are Band-Tailed Type. TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 20 .- (To the Editor.)-I note that some person in care Vancouver, in a letter to The Oregonian, takes exception to Mr. Hornaday's statement that the passenger pigeon is extinct, and claims to know where they may be found in Washington. Is if not quite possible that your correspond-ent mistakes the band-tailed pigeon (columba fasciata) for the passenger

The band-tailed pigeon is found from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, and with the exception of the mourning dove, a smaller species, is the only rep-resentative of this order of birds that

Here on the coast (Tillamook County) the band-talled pigeons are common. They feed mostly on berries, such as the salmonberry, elderberry, bearberry, etc. In the Willamette Valley they are the one to whom it is made out. The less common, and in places are rare. "crossed check" is not payable in each In that locality they frequent oak roves to a large extent. The range the passenger pigeon was eastern North America, north to Hudsons Bay.

wild pigeons and doves, of w. 100 inhabit the New World. about a dozen species are found in North America, principally from the guif states southward, the three named being the only ones found in our northern central states. ALEX WALKER

Dividing Estate by Agreement, SIFTON, Wash, Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)—My father died in Oregon leaving no will. He left a widow-my stepmother—and two children by his first wife. There is no real estate, but a bank balance and some personal property. If parties can make an agree-able settlement among themselves, is it ecessary to take it to court? share are the children allowed? How shall we go about it for a quick set-tlement? One child is a minor. AN INTERESTED READER.

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