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PORTLAND, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1915.

MASSACHUSETTS SOUNDS KEYNOTE,

The unequivocal declaration of the aufficiently arbitration or our own good inten-tions. We cannot trust to the good intentions of other nations, hence

in general, regardless of party, realize that, if this country should be that, if this country should be attacked, they would be the first to feel all the disastrous effects of war. The Pacific Coast, seeing a possible

Nation for effective defense will be done by the Administration with the

chant marine without conferring any ural resource, the development of real benefit on the seamen, are trying to mislead the public. They ignore or scarcely mention these provisions, upon which they have most strongly sentiments of the seamen are the officially recorded after making violent and his flerce denunciations of rank and wealth, his bitreest political garia as they crushed Belgium. Such things do not happen twice.

The 200,000 German prisoners in against the other provisions to which to give power sites "In fee simple to there is no serious opposition and of the water-power interesta." which public opinion approves. Their cannot be defended

the provisions which facilitate deser-

disastrous to our commerce and as the desirable end. The obnoxious provisions of the law can be repealed and agreements can be made with other nations to put the other provi-All parts of the law which ameliorate the condition of the seamen and which render life at sea secure would then stand. The sections which would be eliminated serve neither of these purposes; they injure the ship owner, and, through him, the Nation's entire com-

THE LUMBERMAN'S WAY OUT.

One paragraph in Mr. Bennett's letter from Pe Ell is worthy of the attention of those lumbermen who are seek ing a way out of the depression which s fallen upon this industry. It reads:

of finished product, the field for which up to \$2,500,000,000.

Lumbermen need not cease striving of the war which have borne espe-cially hard on their industry, but they The question

Massachusetts Republican convention Sunday of more than 150 horrible exin favor of increasing our military amples of the influence of military atrength sufficiently to repel any training on the plastic mind of youth. nations and declare that ting young minds to think even re-National safety rests on our ability to motely of warfare as a personal in-repel attack, not on peace treaties, volution might be generally under-

must be ready to foil execution of will shed tears as they reflect upon Endorsement of a like policy by the bers of that organization are now at-Massachusetts Democrats is evidence tempting to wreck the republic or that the people of the Atlantic Coast plunge it into armed conflict with other nations. The thirst for gore and disaster has driven them into mercantile, agricultural, manufacturing pursuits and trades and profession. The Pacific Coast, seeing a possible They have become lawyers, dentists, danger across the Pacific Ocean, is also alive to the need of readiness to alive to the need of readiness to avert it. In those sections which are not directly exposed to the first attack managers, engineers, office-holders and various other civic entities that the specious reasoning of Mr. Bryan has most influence, and Democrats has most influence, and Democrats are divided between his and President are divided between his and President of the mine to become president of the m also alive to the need of readiness to printers, insurance agents, architects avert it. In those sections which are

scarcely mention these provisions, resolutions are the officially recorded upon which they have most strongly sentiments of the conference. There tirades. His unbending honesty was pression that the attack is directed the conference wishes the Government proved by his rejection of many

That by conceding state control the policy weakens their own case, for it Government will in effect turn over is a tacit admission that the sections of the water powers to the "interests" law which are actually condemned can be argued only on a premise that nnot be defended.

The attack is directed only against orn citizenship. The Grange is representative of the farm population of Oregon, and the farm population is half his pay at any port; which permit the solid, intelligent balance of power half his pay at any port; which permit detention of a ship on any trumped-up charge by a single individual, and which, by means of the language test, give an overwhelming advantage to proposed annulment of our people controlled their water powers, the "water-power interests" could wrong way to go about the attainment that Oregon people would thereafter bunco them out of their property and supinely submit to rate-robbery in the rendering of electric service? That is exactly what Mr. McColloch says is the extent of their capabilities.

But what a contrast between output of power plants, tion opposing the Ferris bill and in not be constrained to adopt Mr. party.

FINANCING OUR EXPORTS

The course of foreign trade conthan sell it or give it away.

Since the Dublic land to be used in This little City of Pe Ell was hit like the rest of the United States so rapidly that the Anglo-French loan having been limited to \$600,000,000, gold imports the McCormick and Waiville mills just to the west. Further that the great alumn than any others I further that were specializing are doing the basi. These curing and piling up stock lumber were the first hit and the hardest hit, unless that were specialized but the balance accounts. August added more than \$120,000,000 to the excess of expus took lumber were the first hit and the hardest hit, unless that were specialized but these that were making specialized But those that were making specialized But those with the three concerns hereabours.

That paragraph conveys an intimation that lumbermen can no longer prosper by putting logs through the property of the United States so rapidly that the Anglo-French loan having been power development is to be devoted to a public use by public utility corporations subject to public regulations, then \$120,000,000 to the excess of expurity that the property of the united to \$600,000,000,000 imports on a large scale will be necessary to balance accounts. August added more than \$120,000,000 to the excess of expurity that the public untility corporations subject to public use by public utility corporations subject to public use by public utility corporations subject to public regulations, then \$120,000,000 to the excess of expurity that the excess of expurity that the public was by public utility corporations are doing the basic first of give it away.

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crowded, and manufacturing After all allowance has been made ture utility corporations, their rates
The lumber which was formerly for offsets, such as ocean freight, intheir finished product would then be- surance and interest on American se- ings on its value. The states might come their raw material. They may curities held abroad, an allled credit then hold that, as the companies deriv seek out new uses for lumber and develop a market for them. These lumbermen who first do so will have the opportunity to occupy the market they necessary, although the net imports the skape of reduced rates to their create and to gain a long start on imi-over exports of that metal for eight citizens. tators. By-products from waste mate- months of 1915 have already reached

rial can be made of a kind suggested \$212,893,970, as compared with net exby the Forest Service, often turning a ports of \$98,589,220 in the same period sue this policy with utility corporations into a profit on the entire output of 1914. Our banks are overstocked with gold, and further additions to the mitting free right of way over what with gold, and further additions to the mitting free right of way over

he could, but he became a widely-read man. He soon became an ardent Mr. Lane cites as a reason for adoptthan the rest, has fled to a far country to become a missionary among the heathen, and three bolder ones have openly and seditiously joined the interest. The saddest words, as everybody knows, are, "it might have been." Had it not been for their high school military training, many of our most important citizens might now be en-The saddest words, as everybody cratic party but of the whole Republican party. The other part of the Bemocratic party closes its ears to be morating which are sounded by the warnings which are sounded the warnings which are sounded that it is a might poor warning warning warning many of our most important citizens might not been for their high school and warnings warning warnings which are sounded that the warnings warning warnings warning warni principal address in Glasgow last Jan-uary at a meeting at which the Scot-tish Independent Labor party istration.

offers from company promoters to make him a dummy director with fat fees and a block of stock, though by accepting he might have accepting he might have wealthy. He lived on \$1500 a year on wealthy. a side street in an unfashionable quarer and never yielded to social dishments, as did other labor leaders. have formed a separate labor party

It has been such champions that have formed a separate labor party in the British Parliament strong enough to exact recognition in the Liberal coalition and representation to admit that a German could make a in the Cabinet, and to bring about mistake and that an Englishman adoption of Lloyd George's great easures of social betterment die led the more extreme Independent Labor party, but its influence was itself as the place which has the lum-certainly felt in pushing on the mod- ber ready when it is wanted. Plenty certainly felt in pushing on the moderates and their allies.

LEASING AS PUBLIC POLICY.

Secretary of the Interior Lane meets the objection to the Ferris bill that The Ferris bill is an Administration leasing of power sites would withhold measure. Mr. McColloch is a Demo-them from state taxation, by saying crat. These two sentences tell the that the states are free to tax the The answer his attitude and that of another Demo- is that that is a matter of public polcrat! The latter, a Senator in the licy which the states should be left free mud been dredged, there will be last Legislature, voted for a resoluto decide for themselves; they should interrupted travel. so doing declared that his duty to his suggestion by being deprived of any state was greater than his duty to his other means of deriving revenue from side the question whether the Government has constitutional authority lease public land, or to do ought else

They may build up a steady market by nearly equal that for the past eight which rates must be based, while the deciding upon some one or more kinds months and will bring the year's total land being granted free of cost to fu-

Lumbermen need not cease striving supply will be a stimulus to specula-for relief from unfriendly laws and unfriendly administration of the laws, American banks make further loans fore a basis of higher rates. Equality for relief from unfriendly laws and unfriendly administration of the laws, American banks make further loans from economic conditions growing out to the foreign customers of American banks make further loans fore a basis of higher rates. Equality among the states requires that the Western states should have the same tion of Lille, is a strong iron and steel content. Its great iron foundries supcially hard on their industry, but they can resort to the means we have described in order to work out their own companies will rank high, and to make salvation, irrespective of those obstathe case. We are selling goods to those
who are able to buy, and it is up to
a foreign as well as a domestic trade
in furniture, boxes, baskets, wooden
the case was estimated by the grounds for the proposal made by the
American banks to finance the deal.
Their refusal to do so would not preware and house-finishing material.
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can resort to the proposal rank by th attack is a sign of the Republican The whereabouts and activities of as many as possible of the cadets of a quarter of a century ago were ascertaists. Republicans everywhere base their judgment on the experience of the result of the nation of permitting young minds to think even resulting the British Independent Labor party ment, thus excluding any allowance for property which cost the companies nothing. Although the cash value of the party is party and the Socialists have lost a leader whose convictions were the fruit of his own experience, whose honesty of as a basis of rates makes nominal resulting the party is party in the socialists have lost a leader whose convictions were the fruit of his own experience, whose honesty of as a basis of rates makes nominal resulting the control of the cash value of the cash value of the socialists have lost a leader whose convictions were the fruit of his own experience, whose honesty of as a basis of rates and base them on actual investment, thus excluding any allowance for property which cost the companies not all the socialists have lost a leader whose convictions were the fruit of his own experience, whose honesty of as a basis of rates and base them on actual investment. Born in Scotland in 1856, Hardie between deficits and stock flividends, went to work in a coal mine at the In short, the states have tamed the age of 7, and once said that he had never been a child. He continued to work underground until he was 24, good dogs. Power sites could not be picking up an education from his held undeveloped by speculators, for mother and thereafter learning as best

and blankets and objects of appeal for help from America, will suffer much before relief from here can possibly reach them.

The local season is over and Portland does not care for the pennant Interest soon will center on the bulletins and the fans will watch Dave Bancroft get a piece of the big money.

Grays Harbor has made a name for

more will be wanted a year or two

One of the idiosyncrasies in election of Congressmen is that man chosen last year does not take his seat until December next

Years hence, when all the banks have slid into the canal and all the If Gaffeney is being made the goat

ecause of his Irish blood, this Adpower plants. This is to leave on one ministration is tackling something

Other countries besides Waterberg, South Africa, will dry up next year Oregon and Washington for example. The night school is the training

camp for the young man and woman who would do things in the world, In California, as in Oregon, the jitney is the one free lance of the transportation business.

The quake was indeed kind to pass Exposition City, jostling all around it.

The fairs are about over, so let 'er for the old Willamette needs the water.

The man who is robbed by a gypsy men ought to tell his troubles his wife.

just have preceded him to Rangoon. A little earthquake like that of Sat-

States in which there is no public urday is welcome as a mild thriller.

European War Primer National Geographical Society

plied a considerable part of the French trade in peace times, and its engineering works ranked high among similar industries. There is also a large factory for the production of steel cables among its establishments. The place

gonian has appeared one immenting the fact that vaudeville artists utilize our National anthems in their musical acts for the suspected purpose of insuring success for an otherwise medicare performance through the appeal of martial music, the enthusiasm aroused and the applause thus secured from the pliant for agricultural purposes will stand audience. Discontent was expressed such charge? Nine-tenths of the land because the audience arose during the playing of patriotic airs and the in-con has been cleared with simple hand

The switching august big guins, matching guins, because the statement of the extinement of all the other interiors of the statement of the sta

music is certainly appropriate at any place where it reaches the great mass of the people, whether that be in the public parks, in the theater, or else-where. I imagine our anemic friend would sniffle through three verses of Rosary." "America" is dis-ANOTHER AMERICAN.

CHIEF DIFFERENCE IS IN "HOOTS."

Grouse of Eastern Oregon, One.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3 .- (To the Editor.) A correspondent in The Oregonian, A. A, L., says, in an interesting essay on Oregon grouse of different kinds: "The blue grouse of Oregon never drums," which, since nobody ever thought that he drums, is like saying "the Oregon salmon never crows." Every boy born salmon never crows." Every boy born in Western Oregon during the past 60 years knows full well that the grouse years knows full well that the grouse hoots and that when he does so he gives forth the most delightful music known to the minor or adult heart. He makes his initial debut upon the first Spring day when it seems safe to venture forth, usually in March, and his first notification to his mate that the business year is at hand, that is, the first notification of which the country boy is aware, is his apparently distant hooting, though he may be located in boy is aware, is his apparently distant hooting, though he may be located in a fir tree not 50 yards away. He usually selects a position on a limb quite well to the top of a till tree and immediately against the body of the tree. Almost any country boy can mimic the hoot of a grouse so faithfully that he will often answer the sal-

The difference which your correspondent notices between the "blue grouse" of Western Oregon and the "timber grouse of Eastern Oregon" is mostly imaginary, save in a technical sense. The former hoots with a succession of guttural sounds though they cession of guttural sounds, though they have a fine carrying nature, usually consisting of five in number, gradually diminishing in power until the last is scarcely audible, while the grouse of Eastern Oregon never hoots but once, then resting until the spirit overtakes him again. When I first went to Eastern Oregon at the age of 15 I was very much aurprised at this difference in the nature of the birds that had only the summit line of the Cascades between them. In other respects the difference between the blue grouse of Marion County and the timber grouse of Union County is so slight as to suggest the change which undoubtedly overtakes the young man who, after reaching the age of 20 years on a Linn County farm, goes and settles on a have a fine carrying nature, usually

County farm, goes and settles on a
Eaker County ranch for five years.

I find it difficult to suppress a feeling of deep disappointment at the declaration that there is no Oregon pheasant nor any phesant of any kind that is indigenous to America." One by one the supposed joys of our childhood go glimmering and we are assured that what we used to see drumming on an old log in the brush along a swale was but a grouse in disguise. However, there is undoubtedly a great and growin variety of bipeds in the world. "indigenous to America." One by one in variety of bipeds in the world.

And, speaking of bipeds, did it ever occur to you that the human family presents the only two-legged animals in of monthly?

Boston Transcript.

Husband—Why in the world do you have our bills come in weekly instead of monthly?

Wife—You told me that you didn't you? Dr. Cook's reputation as a deceiver world that are not covered with thers? T. T. GEER.

feathers?

STANDARD WAGES DEFEAT SCHEME Unemployment Relief Must Not Attract Men From Elsewhere.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3 .- (To the Editor. —As spokesman for the Oregon Society of Engineers in proposing to the Chamber of Commerce a plan for employing tille men in clearing land, it would perhaps, not be out of place for me to make a brief reply to the criticisms in your editorial September 30. Our plan is as follows:

Always Appropriate Wherever They
Reach and Stir Masses.

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—(To the Editor.)

Among the open letters in The Oregonian has appeared one lamenting the gonian has appeared one lamenting the that you deville artists utilize our machinery at a reasonable cost will be such as the cost will be such as the cost of the cost will be such as the cost will be such a playing of patriotic airs and the in- gon has been cleared with simple hangon has been cleared with simple hand tools, by men working in their spare time. If they earned \$1 per day they were that much ahead, for they would otherwise have earned nothing at all. It is an economic necessity that we get back to the same principle now and proceed to clear more land at a cost such that a return on the investment is possible.

The differences between the cost of chicago, Oct. 3.—The home team defeated New York without difficulty, batting O'Day all over the field. Chicago 10, New York without difficulty, batting O'Day all over the field. Chicago 10, New York 0. Pitchers, King acre. The value of such labor, after making due allowance for other expenses will therefore, not expend a 1.5.

never be a party to any iniquitous scheme whereby men will be compelled to work for \$1.25 per day. It is proposed by the engineers that the city shall do three things to aid in carrying out this content of the conten

ing out this plan. 1. Transport free any man who de-sires to take advantage of the pro-

object to any of these? Any scheme of relief which promany scheme of relief which promises to pay standard wages will defeat its own object. Men will flock to this city from every part of the Northwest, and the number to be cared for will be so great as to make relief utterly impossible. Only such plans as propose to nay wages in accordance with pose to pay wages in accordance with rier in person. There is no require-the economic value of the services ren-ment that liquors be delivered at the dered offer any chance of permanent

Government Policy in Philippines Is to

Wipe Out Beri Beri.

PORTLAND. Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Professor Flynn must surely have been misquoted. The statement attributed to him, "The United States forbids the use of rice in the Philippines," is too absurd really to require refutation. Rice is the Filipinos staff of life to an even greater extent than bread is ours.

When "Hallelujah" Is Sung.

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MILWAUKIE, Or., Oct. 3.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell me why people stand when the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" is being sung. I have heard das a reason because King

that action was taken some five years ago. The use of polished rice was forbidden in government institutions forbidden in government institutions such as prisons, hospitals, coast guard vessels and the insular police or constabulars. The government did not interfere with the right of the ordinary individual to cat polished rice even though American scientists employed in the Philippine Bureau of Science pointed out to him that the use of polished rice caused beri beri, a terrible swelling of the limbs. By extracting the essence of the rice polishings those scientists secured a remedy for beri heri. edy for beri beri.

case. The revenues of the insular government are derived from internal revenues and customs duties on all im ports except those from the United States. American exports to the States. American exports to the Philippine Islands have grown from almost nothing prior to 1898 to millions in the past few years. Every dollar's worth of American manufactures sold there means that some American workman has received pay because of that new business which has "followed the Flag." R. H. GEARHART, Former Philippine employe.

Economy at Home,

want them so large, didn't you?

Hali a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of October 4, 1865. Washington—The President has been informed by telegraph that the Alabama Convention, by a vote of 60 to 19, passed an ordinance providing that all debts created by the State of Alabama in the late war, directly or indirectly, are void.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29-While General Cincinnati, Sept. 19—White General Grant was returning from Indianapolis at an early hour yesterday morning a switch at the end of a curve at Gulfford having been turned intentionally, the car was thrown and dragged for considerable distance. No one was in-

New York, Sept. 29—The London correspondent of the Commercial says it is reported that the Barrings have made arrangements for a Massachusetts state loan of £2,000,000 sterling.

Jeff Davis is to be tried in one of the Circuit courts of the United States, though what particular one is not known, it is thought probable, however, that Norfolk, Virginia, will be the place of his trial and that Chief Justice Chase will preside.

Wells Fargo & Co. received \$101,000 by Monday night's boat from the mines.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27—The morning papers announce the death of W. J. Duane, aged 85 years. He was Secretary of the Trensury under Jackson, and resigned his office rather than consent to the removal of the from the United States Bank. deposits

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian October 4, 1890, London, Oct. 3.—The McKinley bill a likely to destroy the Birmingham utton trade. Many of the orders have een canceled and the employes of nany of the button factories have been out on short time

Constantinople, Oct. 3.-Grand Vizier Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Grand Vinter Klamil Pasha has invited the Shelks of Anatolia and three Armenian beys to confer at Constantinople in regard to a sellement of the Armenian troubles. Russia approves the conference,

Newport, R. I., Oct. 3.—George Ban-roft, the venerable historian, quietly assed his both birthday today.

The second dyname for the power-ouse of the Waverly Woodstock motor ine was hauled out to the power-house vesterday.

The West Shore Publishing Company yesterday purchased a piece of ground at the southwest corner of Water and Columbia streets, on which will be commenced a fine four-story brick

G. W. Dickson, assistant general su-erintendent of the Northern Pacific, s at the Portland.

We cry "made-in-Ore-

1. If the whisky arrives and is de-Blue Grouse Gives Five Sounds; Timber | 2. Furnish men good board and lodg- any quantity you desire on hand so 3. Aid in caring for the families of married men who will undertake this work at low wages.

Will capitalist, taxpayer or laborer object to any of them?

2. If the whisky arrives after Jan-

uary 1 you will be unable to get it out of the express office, if the quantity is more than two quarts. The law makes no provision for the disposition of intoxicants left in the hands of carriers,

ment that liquors be delivered at the home of the consignee.
4. We would not undertake at this POLISHED RICE ONLY FEARED time to give an estimate of the sums

of intoxicants at the office of the car-

MILWAUKIE, Or. Oct. 3.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell me why people stand when the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" is being sung. I have heard as a reason because King George of England did the first time he heard the chorus. Is this true:
MAMIE E, MULLAN.

duced for the first time April 13, 1742, Mr. Editor, will you correct the com-mon belief that the United States don. England, performance, March 23, Treasury pays the expenses of the Philippine government? That is not the case. The revenues of the insular (George II) and the whole audience (George II) and the whole audience rose, and it is an established custom which is continued to this day."

Concentration

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pense do wn to a minimum, and regulates his own expansion on a solid basis.

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