admire the Russian stubbornness

these needs arise under sustained

fighting. Inasmuch as National in-

efficiency may not be replaced at one

ately than a series of futile sorties.

Nampa, Idaho, comes word of a chew ing - gum epidemic. Ten thousand

say that it aids digestion. Who knows

but that some occult inquirer may not

be able to foresee the fate or regeneration of the whole country in the

which Oregon producers obtain.

its record per capita consumption of

Colonel Tucker is welcome home to

When all the other boys that were

There may be a connection between

Britain may send troops to

An "old-fashioned baby show

any old-fashioned babies to exhibit?

Excuse us from that aerial jitney

Reports from the turkey country up

Roseburg way say there will be plenty

The kind that runs below is deadly enough to meet all our needs.

due next year.

to waste this Winter.

chewing gum.

man,

incident at Nampa?

warps the mouth, others

(By Mail.) Sunday included, one year ... Sunday included, six months . Sunday included, six months . Sunday included, three months . Sunday included, one month without Sunday, one year without Sunday, six months ... without Sunday, three months ... without Sunday, one month ... y. one year. Weskly, one year Sunday, one year Sunday and Weekly, one year (By Cargier.) . \$9.00

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OUR FIRM, CONSISTENT PRESIDENT. the people by his unwavering admirers

ago to enact a Presidential primary

Representative Gardner two years country, aroused by the object lesson of Europe, demanded better defense, committees, and is now pressing a cratic times scheme to enlarge greatly both Army half years? committees, and Navy at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Against the advice of Democratic leaders in Congress the President insisted upon entire removal of duties on sugar, and he whipped his party administration for instituting a school pressure. Serbia, being already in the into line by a charge that an "insidious lobby" was working against his plans. He yielded so far as to accept plans. He yielded so far as to accept administration. sisted upon entire removal of duties only an immediate twenty-five per cent reduction in the duty, postponing free sugar for two years. The Secre-Treasury, speaking for the Administration, now proposes repeal

of the free sugar clause Mr. Wilson ran for President on a platform which declared for free us the Panama Canal by coastwise ships and he said: "Our platform is not molasses to catch flies; it means business; it means what it says." After being in office a year be demanded repeal of the exemption clause "with out raising the question whether we were right or wrong," and he demanded until he got it.

He caused introduction of the shippurchase bill and insisted that it be It was shown to be fatally defective in several particulars, one being that it put the proposed Gov-ernment corporation at the mercy of state law. Within two weeks it was withdrawn and revised, and again its passage was insisted upon. Filibustering prevented its passage, and now it has been revised again. It formerly provided only for merchant ships to be owned by the Government; it now provides for Naval auxiliaries to be used in merchant service when not needed by the Navy. The main strucoriginal scheme remains but its outward form has twice changed.

which the ships of rival commercial courage investment in ships. The shippurchase scheme by these means is bolstered up as the only possible salvaour merchant marine.

WOMEN PATRIOTS.

Woman's part was ever the hard while pointing out that many men place themselves at the head of much take care of, a practice unpleasant to contemplate, Professor Johnson coverage the whole read t anhood remains behind in agonies of charge. The proud fathers and moth suspense which carry a more pole- ers of earth are plunging the human nant suffering than hardships of the family headlong toward disaster. If her gnawing gloom.

is more, she is her life to that of some shattered hulk marriage and the attendant increase of which was a man. Such marital trage.

the poltroons who, having sound limbs and vision, lack all moral semblance of men. It is an unhappy choice.

those long, thoughtful days of peace

GOOD TIMES AND BAD.

The Oregonian will not pretend that President Wilson is represented to he people by his unwavering admirers had been as that issues which deflected from his course by the pressure of civilian colleagues," tend to as so firm and consistent in adherence divide them should be clearly pre-to his policies, that no consideration, sented and understood. There was a place the main responsibility for Brit-

law. A protest was raised in his own party, chiefly in the South. It was loud and vigorous and showed that love to be state constitutions would have to be at the constitutions would have to be at La Grande should have his feelings. The "political aspects of the case" state constitutions would have to be turn. We do not see why our friend thanged before the new system could be inaugurated. The President forgot hurt about it all. Does the margoned about the Presidential primary, and about the Presidential primary, and progressive think he is better off if he relations of the allies to each other and the relations of the allies to each other and the relations of the allies to each other and the progressive think he is better off if he relations of the allies to each other and the relation

The Oregonian is most benevolently Representative Gardner two years ago called attention to our defenseless condition and proposed the establishment of a National commission to prepare a system of adequate National now to ask who wrecked the Republication of the later of the Republication of the defense. The President pronounced lican party in 1912. It was a sad year the subject one for academic discussion, and his party, following his cue, it do the Progressives any good to have sat down on Mr. Gardner. When the it repeated in 1916? Will it do the must have acted on these assurances. country any good?

cratic times of the past two and one-

SHALL CONVICTS BE EDUCATED?

The Oregonian has recently com

The effort of the Evening Journal, by garbled quotation and dislocated from her by the Western powers, and context, to show that The Oregonian seems to have yielded as to Macedonia. was a harsh critic of Governor West's But the interference of German diplo-nattempt to "educate the convicts," is mats caused the negotiations with the not worthy of reputable journalism. three other states to drag along, and The Oregonian most decidedly disapproved Governor West's sensational and demoralizing prison policy, based Bulgaria and the German Queen of on the assumption that the convict Greece. Subsequent events imply that was a victim of hurtful social condi- Ferdinand of Bulgaria was never sintions, and that the duty of a Governor But The Oregonian during Governo West's regime distinctly commended a were restored. The glittering prize of it while it is sweet-suggested plan of a school for con- a Byzantine empire with himself as its west's regime distinctly commended a were restored. The gittering prize of suggested plan of a school for convicts, favored, we suppose, by him. It was proposed by Superintendent capital, was dangled before his eyes Alderman, Superintendent James (of by Germany, and made the offers of

The extracts which the Journal re-The seamen's law, by subjecting prints were all aimed at promiscuous and hasty pardons and at the general ships to restrictions from West scheme of making it easy which the ships of rival commercial criminal and opening prison used.

Nations are exempt, has driven American barries ward for him. There is no reason, if the negotiations until the tremendous drive through Galicia and Poland and drive through Galicia and Poland and championed by his Administration, way modify anything it has said. But the nothing is done to rovise either it protests against the available. this law or the navigation laws in its remarks to subjects not contemit protests against the application of plated by it and not properly related to the discussion

AN ASSISTANT TO NATURE.

approved many schemes to restore the fly in that it ridded the world of sur-He promised "pitiless plus population, thereby reducing or protected. publicity" about public affairs, but has delaying the necessity for organized practiced secrecy without precedent. efforts in this same field of endeavor. As a private citizen he wrote against Professor Johnson adds a link to the excessive Government regulation, but Malthusian theory, however, by pitting he has extended it into many new taxation against the encroachments of fields and proposes its further exten-sion. He is pledged by his platform to the Mills legislative committee, which respect the rights of the states, but by is studying the complex topic of taxa-the conservation bills he attempts to tion in all its aspects, the Professor presented the claim that married men The President has been about as are the ones who should bear the firm as a reed shaken by the wind, heavier burden of taxation in order that they might not be encouraged in every turn, and the crowning blunder their mistaken practice of propagating

interest and action, the country's wom- ered the whole race of benedicts in his march or even battle wounds. It has they continue their mad course the remained for her to take up the idle earth will eventually stand burdened blowshare, to keep the pulse beats of with more people than it can accomindustry moving, to maintain the Na- modate. Even now Nature is in revolt tional spirit and optimism even amid against the increasing burden of human animals, which explains the Euro Now the women of England have pean war fully to the Johnson mind. been called upon to make a greater But war alone may not succeed and sacrifice. What began a short time so the Professor urges the aid of taxaago as a passing sentiment has grown tion to meet the problem. More taxes into a National movement. Woman is for the married man and less for the asked to sacrifice sentiment and ro-mance on the altar of greedy war, for each, is deemed essential to conre, she is responding tinued human contentment and happi-call, unfilnchingly tying ness, in that it will tend to discourage

lators of National weal point to the to mortal beings as any one of those need of increasing marriages and these are the only available husbands. The being as any one of those of the series are the only available husbands. The brave women of England may wed these halves of men or select those from either war, pestilence or famine.

even smaller fractions represented by But we are impelled to suspect that both by way of the Dardanelles and he Professor, in common with his il- the Chatalia lines. lustrious predecessor in this line of Had allied diplomacy won, the Turks reasoning, has lost his bearings. De-might now have been driven out of In these sentimental hours when arious is a living, driving force, dreamers, Nature has never shown any ing themselves desperately in Asia of the sacrifice may not seem so great. Sut it is a lasting sacrifice, one that patriotism is a living, driving torce, the sacrifice may not seem so great. But it is a lasting sacrifice, one that reaches through the years from youth from the universe appear to have fashioned this tiny sphere and its environs in danger of extinction, that Teuton armies have joined Bulgars to rush to Turkey, and that the latter em of romance and that love which is everything to woman. How of the years to come when the war is but a memory? The broken wreck remains a solemn reality to be "loved, cherished"—and supported—until death severs the galling bond. It is too much to expect that true love will step in where love of country falls away in those long thoughtful days of negree expended in improving his own good a support of the professorial minds. Nature, in fact, has gotten along swimmingle without the ald of professorial minds. Nature, in fact, has gotten along swimmingly even in the application of those long still has hope of survival, is a triumph of German diplomacy.

Russia announces preparation for another great trial at the Germans. Munitions are being secured from Japan and new armies are being marthaged. The Czar expects better reexpended in improving his own good shalled.

TRIUMPH OF GERMAN DIPLOMACY. Lord Lansdowne's speech holds out it fails to understand the complaint small hope for Serbia's escape from seated in the Czar's domain. There of the La Grande Observer that it has annihilation and is a confession of blundering on the part of the allies are no braver soldiers. There is no mightier array of fighting men. But that castic utterances regarding the Bull which any British statesman should be that depict that element of National efficiency in the complaint small hope for Serbia's escape from seated in the Czar's domain. There are no braver soldiers. There is no mightier array of fighting men. But that element of National efficiency in the complaint small hope for Serbia's escape from seated in the Czar's domain. There are no braver soldiers. Not lately; not lately. It ashamed to make. His denial that it admits with due humility that it urged the Bull Moosers who felt that way to strategists to impose their plans upon go ahead in 1912 and organize a party the professional advisers of the govpersonal, business or political, can sharp disagreement among great ain's strategy in Southeastern Europe swerve him from them.

He called upon Congress two years the thing was fought out and decided the better.

There was a place the main responsionity for Entialn's strategy in Southeastern Europe on Kitchener. But he admits that "the Cabinet as a whole considered both the better. by deep-rooted efficiency, little more need be expected of the Czar immedi-

has not since been able to refresh his stays forever with the wreck? It appears inconceivable. It appears inconceivable. key the inference is to be drawn that the naval and military advisers which has been advised as should be reduced to record. Scientific data should be prepared as to whether sum is beneficial or deletering the present claims conflict. Some ous. At present claims conflict. Some say that it warps the mouth, other The naval attack on the Dardanelles of Europe, demanded better defense.

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How does the Observer like the Democratic times of the people is important. How does the Observer like the Democratic times of the people is important. could prepare them. But the allies found it necessary to

compose the differences among the Balkan States in order to get them into action. This required con The Oregonian has recently com-mended the plan of the present state. To obtain them called for time and was somehow to get him out of prison. Join the allies if the territory snatched from him in the second Balkan war Alderman, Superintendent James (of the state prison). Rev. P. E. Bauer (state parole officer), and Father Moore, of Salem, and was submitted to the State Parole Board for its adoption on November 18, 1911. The newspaper record does not disclose what became of it. But The Oregonian them (November 18, 1911) sald:

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Educational and vocational training for convicts at Salem would be reformation along practical lines and parole as a reward for efficiency would stimulate the men to study. If punishment for living by crime be accompanied by training in the ways of making an honest living, there will be hope that criminals will become useful citizens. clous months were wasted in diplomatic dickering, and Serbia was in duced to be reasonable by the withholding of military aid beyond artillery

the resultant internal political convul-sions in Russia had produced an impression of Teuton invincibility and Russan impotence on the minds of the Balkan peoples and had nullified the moral effect of Italy's accession to the ranks of the allies. The latter's army is that all hands were saved. The President at every opportunity discouraged woman suffragists, then of the University of New York, has betaken himself to the support of a stone wall. Hence when Bulgaria over the announcement that juice has sprang a surprise by joining the Teu-Greece and Roumania were afraid to move, and Serbia was un

The military disaster which threatens to overwhelm Serbia thus appears except in the air. as the logical sequel to the most dis astrous diplomatic defeat which befallen the allies. The German diplomats were aided in their success by the to arouse the French sense of humor. victories over Russia, and the allies continued their pressure on Serbia by leaving her unprotected long after it had become evident that a Teuton invasion of that kingdom was imminent The allied diplomats were outwitted at was the ultimatum to Bulgaria from Russia, invaded and staggering under

As a matter purely of military and naval strategy, the course of the allies has been such a standing invitation to defeat that the veriest amateur strategist should not have been guilt It is inconceivable that men of Lord Kitchener's and General Joffre's experience and proved ability have been guilty of it unless they had been deceived by their own associates as to the political situation in the Balkans. Failure of the diplomats to enlist promised military aid in that quar in the cause of the allies is only reasonable explanation. But for diplomatic reasons it is not probabl that Serbla would have been left exposed to the present assaults without heavy reinforcements close at hand. Last Spring the allies had the centra of this is hardly necessary to note that which Serbia was the only gap. Their dies—they can be termed nothing less dies—they can be termed nothing less the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen that the Professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists must have foreseen the professor is a bachelor. Nor can survive strategists bridegrooms are marrying loyal listed in the same category with war, women who love not them, but their pestilence and famine. It is just as the Dardanelles would then be in country. The cold, calculating regulations of National weal point to the to mortal beings as any one of those

Stars and Starmakers

CTRESS motor driver in crash rash at this season of the year.

Dr. Saton Temple Pope, of the Uni be termed a "maximum silencer" student whom he caused to hold his breath for 10 minutes. Personally I wish it could be ar

ranged to have the doctor operate on then during the lovely 10 minutes reshalled. The Czar expects better re-sults next time, and while we must spite I'd run out and have the injunction made permanent. I just read the account of a New

there arises considerable doubt as to the Slav ability to do very much. Miliployes in the "several clubs" organizing and supplying millions of kept busy answering the phone fighting men which is so great a factor in the war of today, seems to be alien five women and telling them, to Russian temperament. The best when he'll be in."

For the past two weeks, Walde Story, husband of Bessie Abott, the prima donna, has been seriously with hardening of the arteries, and his condition does not improve. Miss Ab-ott is also on the verge of collapse from anxiety and her long vigils at Mr. Story's bedside.

Mr. Story is undergoing treatment at his home in East Sixtleth street, New York City. He is the brother of From the thriving little town of sticks of the sweetened cud are used whether the condition is local or general. The subject should be inquired into at once. If the whole Nation is affected by the gum habit the fact should be reduced to record. Scien-

Take it from Anna Held, who is to vaudeville herself and to screen her-self for Oliver Morosco, there will not be any dearth of French plays after the war.

Miss Held, who has been visiting the hospitals of France and entertaining the wounded with songs, admits that at the present time there is little of real theatrical production in Paris Plays, however, she declares, are still It was entirely to be expected that Oregon would score heavily in the stock show at the Exposition. There The method of producing them is

is no clime more friendly to stockraising than those sections of Oregon some villa or chateau for the benefit which know nothing of extremes of of the hospital funds. While, of raising than those sections of Oregon temperature. Stock may roam the pastures the year around with no heavy drafts of energy to meet rigorcourse, the productions under conditions are sufficiently adequate to demonstrate ous weather. There is no season when green grass does not abound to add leavening to the diet. What is true of cattle applies to nearly everything else, animal or vegetable, peculiar to the regular stage have been disclosed.

temperate zones. As has been ob-served heretofore, this is Nature's favored realm. Every time a competitive fair is held we are reminded of the fact by the heavy share of high awards was a Lew Fields project. Bearing upon the report that she

Apples should not be allowed to go had made an offer to buy an interest in "Hands Up," Miss Franklin said to Cider mills of a newspaper man:
"The report is absolutely false. My more or less capacity are inexpensive and it will not hurt people to get back

collapse is physical, not mental." to the sweet beverage if they consume Namps, Idaho, which retired from the fame column when the jackrabbit cannery ceased operation a quarter century ago, leaps into the column on

Frances White is appearing with William Rock in a dancing specialty health and active service. He has San Francisco. This is the Rock of proved what the simple life will do to the famous Rock and Fulton team. Maude Fulton has taken to play writing. Her newest is a play for Leonore

in the asylum at the time grow up they will be sorry for young Shepard The welldigger near Brownsville who found gold at twenty feet, iron later and copper still deeper, may strike brimstone if he goes far enough

the Belgian victory in Africa and the The Argyll is one British cruiser the Germans did not get when she ran aground off Scotland. The difference

charge of "Pollyanna." Mr. Price will begin his campaigr in the interests of that play next week in St. Louis.

The aviation corps seems to have Man proposes, woman disposes-and been used as a means of enabling Army officers to fly high everywhere later changes her mind about it. A least that's what Olive Wyndham, acself and has decided not to marry late United States Senator Calvin S planned for next week, but are there

> Neither Miss Wyndham nor Mr. Brice will explain the cause of their break and the affair is somewhat of a mystery to their friends.

The only thing rarer than a day in that is all." October is February 28, and that is

of the birds Can policemen in runabouts replace mounted patrolmen at the head of a procession?

A French Cabinet that would not resign now and then would soon be forgotten. The lead-pipe cinch is a reality

California has discovered a bug that The report on the F4 proves tha mebody's carelessness murdered her

Lloyd George is wasting breath an me again in denying peace rumors. The finer who is not at the Land Show tonight is not loyal.

Russia has cause for rejoicing. Win The British submarine gets its in-

Be sure to land at the Land Show.

nings.

By Leone Cam Baer

hould think so. Imagine wearing

ersity of California, put what might

lot of theatrical press agents and

York vaudevillian—accent on the vil-lain it turns out—who is being sued for bigamy and is accused by five wives. The story says he is a "member of several clubs." I'll betcha the emhusband isn't here, he hasn't been here and we don't know when he left or

Julian Story, the painter and sculptor who was Emma Eames' husband be fore she married Emil Gorgoza, Waldo Story is a sculptor, too. Bessie About was in Portland on her most re-Bessie Abcent visit two seasons ago in "Robin

to present them in the great room of not elaborate, they are their value, and of the lot thus presented, says Miss Held, several stirring plays that will eventually reach the

The withdrawal of Irone Franklin from the cast of "Hands Up" has apparently not enhanced its chances of success, for it has ended its career. It

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tannen have cond son, born last week in New Rochelle. Mr. Tannen is appearing in the newest version of the Potash-Perimutter plays. This one is called "Abe and Mawruss."

Rennold Wolf in the New York Morning Telegraph tries to keep tab on the peregrinations of E. D. Price, known to this coast for his managerial days in the California theaters, and more recently as the husband of Cath-

Says Mr. Wolf: "The current season romises to be the most exciting in E. D. Price's career, and he has been married several times. First he wa attached to "Just Outside the Door." which slammed shut. Then for a month or two he served as business manager for Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton Next Joseph Brooks found himself without a business manager for "Trilby." and Mr. Price was dispatched to that attraction. And now he has been recalled by Klaw & Erlanger to take

tress, thinks she should do. Miss Wyndham has done that same her-Walter Kirkpatrick Brice, son of the Brice. The pair had been engaged since early last Summer, the ment having been announced July 3.

"I do not care to talk about it," said

Miss Wyndham yesterday. "It is over; Mr. Brice, too, refused to discuss the matter, although admitting their en-

gagement had been broken. Miss Wyndham, a sister of Janet Beecher, has had a wide experience or the stage, having appeared in "What Happened to Mary," "A Modern Girl, "The Man From Home" and numerous other plays.

Dainty Marie, the Venus who is next to Houdini in importance in the show at the Orpheum, is a niece of Ezra Oregon trail and who has exploited Oregon from this city to Portland, Me. In his trips across the Continent bes hind oxen. Marle's father was Ezra Meeker's brother. The Orpheum ac tress never has met her patriarchal uncle, the necessary Jump from the Seattle Orpheum to Portland making It impossible for her to visit Mr. Meeker and his family during her recent engagement north. In her vaudeville act Marie is assisted by her younger sister. Margle. Dainty Marie's father met death more than a year ago in Galveston, Tex., at the hands of in vading Mexicans. She is making her second tour along the Orpheum circuit and the fact that her name on the poster is next that of the famous Hou-dini is taken to indicate that she is fegarded by the Orsheum powers as a star of magnitude.

LIQUOR DISPENSARY SUGGESTED Plan Outlined for City to Sell Liquors and Make Profit.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28 .- (To the Edtor.)-We have a new law taking effect January 1 in Oregon which is to vention of the Unitarian regulate the sale and usage of liquor began here this evening. and the question as to whether it is an unjust or a just law is not up for discussion at this time. There is, how-ever, a question as to the manner in which the regulations are made and the

of this state. It seems to me it would be only fair to impose a license on the dealer who is privileged to ship his liquor into this state. A better plan, however, would be to permit each municipality to handle at a profit the liquor that may be consumed in that locality. This could be done under identically the same regulations the law now provides for.

Take for example our own City of Portland. The revenue derived from the sale of the road.

The gilded life-size steer has been hoisted to its niche in the tower of the suice of the tower and glistens in the sun like an exaggerated copy of the Golden Calf and can be seen from afar.

Owing to Judge Deady being confined to his room with illness, there has been no session of the United States Court this week. It will be a support to the same regulations the law in the sale of the tower and glistens in the south such control of the tower of the sun like an exaggerated copy of the locality. This could be done under the tower of the sun like an exaggerated copy of the sun like an exaggerated copy of the sun like an exaggerated copy of the lower and glistens in the south sun like an exaggerated copy of the sun like an ex

law now provides for.

Take for example our own City of Portland. The revenue derived from the sale of liquor by the City of Portland to its citizens, under the strict regulations of the law, would overcome the less that will be sustained by not having the benefit of the money formerly derived from the saloon license. In other words, allow the City of Portland and other cities in the state who may through their city authorities apply to the state for a permit, to open a municipal liquor store for the sale of liquor to its citizens in the same manner as prescribed by law, and in this way allow our own towns in the State of Oregon to derive the revenue or profit from its sale instead of giving this profit to some saloonkeeper or liquor dealer in another state.

The question is a simple one and anybody can understand it and all there is to do is to so amend the law or the constitution that a man could order his stuff locally from the municipal liquor store and thereby leave his money in Portland and allow Portland to realize the profit, instead of sending his money to some other state and setting the delivery of the same goods through the express company, though a few days later.

Were it not for the loss of revenue from liquor licenses I am quite sure our worthy City Commissioners would not find so much difficulty in arranging the budget for 1916.

I am not in any way defending the

the budget for 1916.

Some of those who attended the lectures of Mrs. Stoner in Portland recently were rather taken back by the shortcomings of her own language. For example, she spoke of "less people" in stead of "fewer people." She split her infinitives horribly. She spoke of children as "kids" and referred to a "batch of children." Instead of speaking of "mothers-in-law" she said mother-la-laws." She held up to scorn church women and cast unnecessary aspersions on oridge and plnk teas.

It would seem that she dropped sadly when she said that she would not blame a husband for getting an affinity if he has a scolding wite. Her use of the word "like" for "as" in the phrase "do it like I do" and her use of "there's" for "there are" made one ask if all the stories regarding her wonder child are absolutely correct. Both her rench and German accent were censulated by unquestioned authority. Her Latin also was severely criticised by two women of my acquaintance who have both taught that languages, Dointons may differ as to whether it is better to speak eight languages poorly or one clegantly.

The common people of our country are the ones who have brought forth conditions of the wage carner have become so bad that the expense of rearbaye of the world to be hurled in later years in the vortex of an over supplied labor market?

HALLOWEEN OF LONG AGO. Halloween of long ago! How the mem

On its retrospective wings, how the Almost with the old-time light seem to softly glow
As the pleasing picture comes of the

long ago.

Gathered in the old farm house, every eye alight
With the twinkling sparks of fun on that jolly night.

Boys dressed in their Sunday best, for the pleasures keen. Girls the bright-faced witches of that old-time Halloween

Never was there music like that old One leg, cased in homespun jeans, cross the other land.

Cowhide boots a beating time, head to one side bent.

As he'd Jerk the music from that old instrument.

Boys and side years the floor land. instrument, and girls upon the floor, lor how they would prance, y muscle lending power to the Faces lit with sunny smiles, fun's reflected sheen,
Picturing the pleasures of that old-time Halloween. country dance.

And the lunch 'twas passed around!
Yellow punkin ple,

Twisted doughnuts—lumps of gold—
warm out of the fry,
Red-cheeked apples that would grace
any monarch's board.
Apple cider from the bar'l in the cellar stored.

Popcorn white as drifted snow, each delighted chap
Eating from the treasure piled in his best girl's lap,
Laughter following the jests from many a witty tongue.

Old folks thing of the days when they, teo, were young. And the lunch 'twas passed around!

too, were young. When the old grandfather's clock told

the noon of night,
With a creepy feeling almost bordering
on fright,
Each girl, mirror held in hand, candle
overhead, overhead,
Braved cellar's gloom to see the face
of fellow she would wed.
Down the steps she'd backward go,
intently gazing in
The glass to see the face of him the
fates said she would win.
Then with scream she'd hasten back
and tremblingly declare
The dim outline of someone's face was
surely pictured there.

I asked an ageing woman eliting near me as I write If ever shed backed down the atair on that mysterious night. And in her wifely eyes a gleam of

pure mischlevousness
I noted as with nod of head she quickly
answered: "Yes,
And, sure enough, a face appeared
within the mirror, one
I would have shattered p. d. q. if I had

I vowed I'd never wed the man whose face was there outlined.
But then, you, know, a woman has the right to change her mind."

—JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of October 29, 1830. Chicago, Oct 28.—The annual con-ention of the Unitarians of the West

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—Briggs Swift, a noted pork packer and merchant, died tonight.

which the regulations are made and the injustice done the people of Oregon from the standpoint of revenue.

There will undoubtedly be a good profit derived by someone from every drop of liquor shipped into the State of Oregon after January I and this profit by rights belongs to the people A gentleman from Washington Coun-

to his room with illness, there has been no session of the United States Court this week. It will probably be several days before court will be

Joseph Kirkley died of typhoid fever at his residence on Front and Gibbs streets at 2 o'clock yesterday morn-ing at the age of 81 years. The de-ceased was an old resident and highly respected business man. The flour trade with China is in

The hour trade with China is in-creasing all the time. By the next steamer, the Portland Flouring Mills will ship 700 tons. It is more than likely that the prophecy of a flour shipper that within ten years Asia will consume the entire output of flour of the Pacific Coast will prove correct.

Large numbers of immigrants are coming in from Kansas. From 50 to 100 have been coming in daily over the Union Pacific of late. Most of them are stout, hardy young men, used to roughing it, and all have money enough to make a start. to make a start.

FINDING THE HOME-MAKING MAN

Working Girl Says She Knows They Exist, but Where Is Her Question.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 27 .- (To the Editor.)-I have read quite a number I am not in any way defending the saloon nor do I care personally whether or not there is a drop of liquor sold in the State of Oregon, but what I am trying to make clear is that the law which will be applied and put into effect the first of the year takes away from our city a certain revenue that could just as well be saved, as it is needed and needed badly.

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PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor).—Permit me to indorse the remarks of Dr. J. Allen Glibert in The Sunday Oregonian on the new-fangled ways of teaching children to be learned and good. But in estimating the value of the new methods we may be pardoned if we pass in review the language of those who attended the lus by their criticisms of present-day methods.

Some of those who attended the lectures of Mrs. Stoner in Portland recently were rather taken back by the shortcomings of her own language. For example, she spoke of "less people" in stead of "fewer people." She spike for children as "kids" and referred to a "batch of children." Instead of speaking of "mothers-in-laws." She held up to scorn one in that is sorn.

We live in a beautiful world. I know it must be so, for everybody says that.

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It hink when a girl tets my age we look forward to making a kir think of give us a kind word when the day is over

the vortex of an over supplied labor market? Look at the unemployed sons of mothers on the Burnside labor exnot to get a day's work right now, eve when the great corporations are make

ing fortunes.

Look at the children of poor families In the Juvenile Court of your fair city.

There will have to be a change made in the economic conditions of our country before the sturdy, hard-working men and women of this Nation will even listen to the propagation of their blad in number which will correspond kind in numbers which will correspond with the past.

with the past.

The shrewd fathers are also reluctant to bring up a large family for the lowest bidder on the labor market.

M. C. ARMSTRONG.

NAME SIMILARITY IS VEXATIOUS Senside Doctor Annoyed Through Esca-

pades of One Dr. Gottlieb. SEASIDE, Or., Oct. 27.—(To the Ed-tor.)—It would please me much if you would publish that I. Dr. Theodore Gottlieb, of Seaside, Or., formerly of Portland, am not identical with Dr. Leon Gottlieb, accused of passing worthless checks and other offensee, nor am I related to that man in any

At the time of Dr. Leon Gottlieb's At the time of Dr. Leon Gottlieb's clopement to Oregon City I received clopement to Oregon friends near and

RAINIER, Or., Oct. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me in just what way a person wanting to enter the hospital service in the European war would go about putting in an applica-

If you desire to enlist in the hospital service of one of the belligerents you would probably have to go to that country and pass an examination, For information about service with the American National Red Cross write to the secretary, 1624 H. street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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