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WILL IT NEVER HAPPEN?

The President's apt quotation from the Bible (Ezekiel xxxiii:2-6) was, of quire." Obviously the President is the battleshins. watchman and the trumpet is pre-

contentions of men. Only America, of of twenty years ago. the great powers, has so far escaped

ocean of terror and tumult how idle and how senseless to say that the storm will never break upon us!

dignant retort from Judge Cleeton, public itself. As to the merits of any particular case, we are not concerned. More im-

ing for formal commitment to it. ability of accommodations and the likelihood of the admission benefiting the individual for whom admission is gought. It partakes more of an eleemosynary and educational character than of one designed to conserve they are carefully guarded at here. ter than of one designed to conserve they are carefully guarded at home.

It is possible that when the law was to pay, enacted some bright legislator had in mind a means to keep down the growing cost of institutional maintenance ress into a paternalism which sub-in a growing state. The institution for merges individual initiative and rethe feeble-minded cannot be forcibly sponsibility beneath an easy reliance crowded by commitments. Therefore, on government for care, protection there need be no glaring exhibit of and advice in matters not governroom deficiencies to in- mental in character. duce the Legislature to increase ap-

view. True it is that the mass of better consideration than it received people look upon the half-wits as from the City Council. harmless, when the reverse is off-ener true. No harm is seen in their roaming at large. Yet they have no the moral stamina to resist temptation; they are deficient in sexual restraint; they add to the criminal population, help populate the houses prostitution and are prolific breeders of their kind.

There is now no law in Oregon which makes certain the confinement of mental defectives who are dangerous to be at large. After they have

the fact that he once won the Nobel printed, in attractively bound volumes, honor until Mr. Mercer found employpeace prize, has taken it upon himself But if you want to acquire these illegto issue a warning to Americans. He sees with dismay the trend of Amerbarrack-room ballad, you must bid ican thought toward a more adequate adieu to \$135. You can buy several families which have since taken a preparedness, and he warns us to go hundred pages of DeQuincy for a few leading place in the public and social

land and colonies for our surplus pursuation, with millions of acres of land lying waste. The only fear we need lying waste. The only fear we need on the structure of the property of the productions.

It is as a sale value, for we find his band, thirty-sky immarried women and band, thirty-sky immarried women and lying waste. The only fear we need the provided release of the productions of the productions.

It is as a contemplate the wasted as \$12 for eleven pages, as a severising a dog-in-the-manger tender of the production of t

the Bible (Ezekiel xxxiii:2-6) was, of encies for appropriations than for the course, a reply to the solemn invoca-interests of the Nation at large. Mr. tion by William J. Bryan of Holy Writ Kitchin's state of South Carolina has producers of the younger school have as the inspiration of his peace propa-ganda. "Whosever heareth the sound pork than any other Southern state, schools find no following. France is

watchman and the trumpet is preparedness.

It is not readily to be believed, but the Bible has as many references to the sword as to peace. The Old Testament was largely a record of the blocky and terrible conflicts between blocky and terrible conflicts between through Congress by Democratic votes alone. He can win only by Repub. warring peoples; while the New Testament brought the message of unilican help. That help will be forth-versal brotherhood and good will coming only if he modifies his plans "The Cathedrais" was chosen as the versal brotherhood and good will coming only if he modifies his plans 'The Cathedrals' was chosen as the among men. The words of the Sav- to meet Republican criticism. He will vehicle for her latest appearance in for were forever of peace, except that not find it easy to reconcile many Re-once he gave the remarkable warning publicans to his continental army parts patriotic sentiment and one part that he "came not to send peace, but scheme, for the National Guard would suffer from competition of the new

INSPECTION, GOOD AND BAD,

THE FEBLE-MENDED.

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THE Governmental branch there need be no doubt as to where the pruning should be done. The antipathy of the Inspectors is directed more particular a public need in catering to the straightful of the straightful of the supporting inspectors is directed more particular a public need in catering to the straightful of the straightful of the supporting inspectors is directed more particular a public need in catering to the straightful of the straightful of the straightful of the supporting inspectors is directed more particular a public need in catering to the straightful of the st Steiner, of the Hospital for the Insanc, that Multnomah County is an
offender in committing as insane persons to his institution who are only
feeble-minded has brought out an infeeble-minded has brought out an in-

As to school inspections, for exam-As to the merits of any particular case, we are not concerned. More important is the fact that the state is not performing its full duty toward the mental defectives within its borders nor to the normal public.

As to school inspections, for example, among the sas to color every phase of their ple, it is not a popular idea among those patrons who painstakingly care for the bodies of their children that they should help pay someone to see that the bodies of other children has though, it will leave its imprint has proposed to the proposed the stress of the particular that the bodies of other children has though, it will leave its imprint has proposed to the proposed the proposed to the proposed the proposed to the proposed the proposed to the Oregon possesses and supports an whose parents are neglectful shall be upon the future by purlfying the wells institution for the care for the feeble-minded. It is quasi-educational in the individual. Whether a 'pupil's frivolous or vicious digressions which haracter, and there is no law provid-ing for formal commitment to it. a matter of public concern, but Paris when the war intervened. The parents or guardians of a feeb- whether he is afflicted with some con the parents of guardians of a feet-le-minded person may make applica-tion for the admission of their charge, but whether the application menace to others, perhaps to the en-

this protection they are willing

Where inspection runs to seed in this and other phases is in its prog-

The distinction is so plain that the advisory committee's recommendation But this may be an uncharitable on school medical inspection deserved

SOME RABE BARGAINS.

There is no accounting for tastes. delivered by the fabled individual who of music were scarce and highly paid, delivered by the fabled individual who accentuated his philosophy with bovine osculation, we are teld. But his taste was sane and normal as compared with a taste which must exist on a wide scale since right at hand—documentary evidence of the most comportunity to earn a good income in thick catalogue telling all about it.

Hen scratches at so much per scratch, that time about the prespects of mar-

muddy feet, judging by appearance, is vessel to Seattle, regarded as a rough draft of some The new arr EMPTY WARNINGS.

One Henri Lafontaine, a Belgian whose principal claim to fame lies in the fact that he offer was the New York that he was the first that he was the was the first that he was the first that he was the first that slowly for the reason that in preparsing ourselves for defence we may unwittingly become infected by the military virus and become a militant Na
money order for \$123. Not quite so

more ambitious scale. He gathered a

angles, and when two races or groups Mark Twain died before his richest companied by tea steeped in salt of races are brought by their respective interests to differ on some great strenuous days when he was working succession the principal dish at dinisaue affecting their interests, war freday and night to pay off a burden of ner was beans, only slightly parboiled quently follows. War has been some- debt, who can say how many pages of The number of persons on board,

alyzed in France since the war. The

dramatic art. The curtain rises on figures garbed in immaculate white, The world, alse! is not at peace, and the futile pleadings of Mr. Bryan are sorely out of joint with the times. The barbarous spirit of bloody conflict is abroad throughout the world. All Euabroad throughout the world. All Eu-rope is aflame with hate and death. The National Capitol will be the shown representing Strassbourg Cathe-The Mosiem world in Asia is seething scene of some of the warmest contro- dral. She launches into a poetic de-in a ghastly ferment of deadly animosity for all Christians. China is in meets. The contention within the fices of France, ending with a blitter the threes of rebellion, and India is Democratic party will be as fierce as uneasy under the yoke of Great Britthat between the Democratic and Resin. Mexico is torn to its very vitals; publican parties, and will revive memarics play to her genius for portray the law rather than to private v and the very seas are angry with the ories of the Cleveland Administration ing emotion, since she runs the whole gamut from tender pathos to flery denunclation; but as a vehicle for the histrionic abilities of a Bernhardt, the

gage upon with so furious an intent

It is about 50 years ago that there

expedition the Pacific Coast had then have been killed. or has since seen. These were the parties of New England women whom This observation was most effectively there. Teachers of public schools and

committed a crime they may be incarcerated, but they may not be restrained before they have done that
unlawful thing which it is almost certain they will do.

It is poor economy which saves a
dollar on maintenance of a state home
for the feeble-minded and thereby
adds thousands to the expense of maintaining criminal courts and police systems, and of establishing detention

thick catalogue telling all about it,
Hen scratches at so much per scratch.
The price varies according to the author of the scratches, and the figure
often reaches handsome proportions.
The man who kissed the cow paid
authing for his fun, but this inexplicabit taste for hen scratches comes exceedingly high.
For example, an expansive set of
tracks effected by a rooster with
muddy feet, judging by appearance, is

vessel to Seattle.

expensive as the tracks made by the larger party of emigrants in New Eng-Twaddle of this sort originates in Kipling hen, but high enough, withal, land, New York and New Jersey, and the minds of men who have no understanding of the causes of wars. Senti-to think twice before drafting the Government to supply him with a ship. standing of the causes of wars. Sentimental creatures who see in modern
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form—talk to himself?

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PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(To the Edito think twice before the finally arranged with Ben Hollato the finally arranged with Ben Hollato the state and apportioned to
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to the wholl the cause of fricto the fina tion between races of people. Surplus population and desire for expansion is one of his drawing sets. Dirt cheap, into new trade areas and fields of too. Original cost possibly forty cents of war. Call it selfishness, greed or whether anyone acquiring this set whatever ugly term you wish, the fact remains. National needs cause people artist as was Thackeray is not set down to interpret the right from different in the prosaic catalogue.

Contribution to the catalogue auction hausted his resources to pay the pre-liminary expenses, and when the Continental sailed from New York in the latter part of January, 1866, it was ill provisioned. Mrs. Flora A. P. Engle, of Coupeville, Wash., who as a girl was a member of the party, describes fried sail beef as a staple food, according to the provision of the party describes fried sail beef as a staple food, according to the provision of the party describes to the party and the party describes to the party and the party describes to the party and th

what aptly described as two great notes he tossed into the fire? How says Mrs. Engle, was an even hundred, rights coming into condict. When little did he realize the wealth that occurs, the right of might must was being consumed by the treacherprevail.

The American people have all the bounties in this world that they might builties in this world that they might wish for All our needs are fully met. bounties in this world that they might wish for. All our needs are fully met within our own boundaries. We have list for the mere manuscript within our own boundaries. We have land and colonies for our surplus population, with millions of acres of land living waste. The only fear we need lying waste. The only fear we need entertain is that some less fortunately situated needs a sale value, for which make proposed at \$12 for eleven pages.

Were the children son, two couples with one to three children, three underson of the explorer's party were enterties of the explorer's

June 1 that they landed at Seattle. From this second party of what became known as "Mercer's of the trumpet," said the prophet. The bill which Senator Burton defeat"and taketh not warning, his blood ed contained provision for more projit is being shaped from day to day on shall be upon his own head"; and "if ects in South Carolina than in any the battlefront to settle down to those tranquil pursuits which distinguish us from the savage in our saner moments. be not warned, his blood will I rebe not warned, his blood will I rethe manufacture project in South Carolina than in any the battlefront to settle down to those tranquil pursuits which distinguish us from the savage in our saner moments. Even the great Sarah Bernhardt is "others came for the express purpose." women were not slow in finding hus outtleships.

Other champions of the pork barrel

Other champions of the pork barrel "others came for the express purpose

citizens in sympathy for the offender. It would teach us also to exercise such self-restraint that we should look to the law rather than to private venge-

With only 10,000 adult aliens ending hight school, while 254,000 piece must be reckoned as exceedingly took first citizenship papers last year, In any effort to reform the over-grown inspection service conducted by singer or planist were limited to play-making real Americans out of foreign-Chicago has only begun the task of born citizens, but it is well to have

If straitjackets and bread-andwater diet are ineffective in handling incorrigible girls at the State Indus-

The hero medal which Larch earned by saving the lives of those on board the steamer Fort Bragg a higher honor than any medal or cross which is won by taking life.

In objecting to proximity of the city woodpile it seems that property owners overlook an advantage when the moon is dark that would be embraced in some localities.

The chauffeur who drove his car almost through the railing of the Broad-way bridge got only ten days and is Mr. Friede Points Out School Board's ame to the Puget Sound country the two most interesting and attractive disatisfied with that, when he might

parties of New England women whom Asa S. Mercer, of Seattle, induced to venture their lives and fortunes on the long voyage to the West Coast. The French Yser. The precept about ill-gotten gains fits nations as it does

Sugar advances in price again today. Charge it to the "burglars."

One-way trips down the Danube are bank of the system is at Toronto. on sale by Germany,

Twenty-five Years Ago.

the early closing of the retail clothing, dry goods and boot and shoe stores.

Judge Deady will announce a decision in the United States Circuit Court this morning in the case of Joseph (Bunco) Kelly on habeas corpus.

Parties who have returned to Albina after a year's absence are perfectly astonished at the growth and great changes made throughout the city. Property that was considered suburbs at that time is now business property. Hills have been leveled and guiches filled until the old marks have completely disappeared.

phasized this doctrine and in the latest treatises on the subject (Lawrence, Stockton, Taylor) it is stated as a recognized and accepted principle.

I found, on consulting the newspaper fact and that the beginning of the war fact and that the beginning of the war seven seens." Nay more, that these with merchantmen traded on equal terms with merchantmen of Great British the remotest corners of the British Empire.

This freedom of the seas, in war time, is subject to the right of blockade and pletely disappeared.

than the fith which the contractors are heaping up from the bed of Washington street to make a foundation for the sidewalks on that improvement, we should like to know of what it con-

The annual election for chief engineer in the fire department will take and perplexes me, place on the first Monday in next my sig?

Someone came tapping, gently tapping, at our office door last evening and left within our quiet sanctum a basket of delicate bride's cake and a bottle of sparkling Heidsick, together with an invitation for us to attend at the Turn Verein hall in bonor of the huptials of Mr. M. Haas and Miss Maria Willnaki.

The machinery in the new flouring mill of Mr. Vaughn has been in motion during a portion of two days past and works like a clock. Early next week visitors will have an opportunity to take a look through the establishment.

NEED IS FOR FATHERS' MEETING

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(To the Edltor.)—My recent connection with the
school budget examination as one of
the representatives of the Taxnayera'
League gave me an insight in the
making of the budget that would be
very beneficial to all that would be
very beneficial to all that would be As a. S. Merco, of Scattle, induced to learn the property of the composition of the compo

Banks in Portland.

It begins to look like Irishmen must in Portland. Banks issue statements at come over by the wheelbarrow route. The statement of any bank is als, giving resources and Habili-The statement of any bank is disputes upon this matter.

THOMAS DIMITRY. available upon application.
(2 Yes. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has 386 branches. The principal

WHAT IS "PREEDOM OF SEAS!"

Now Exists in Peace Times, so Student Is Puzzled by Germany's Demand. PORTLAND, Nov. 8 .- (To the Edi-

poor remnants of the Democracy have sustained a most crushing defeat.

John Mitchel, it appears, has not been released, as was announced some weeks ago. The eminent contributor to Richmond literature is still resting from his aduous labors within the retirement of his casemate, awaiting his trial.

If anything can be more abominable than the fifth which the contractors are heaping up from the bed of Washington street to make a foundation for the sidewalks on that improvement, we should like to know of what it convicts.

then is the "freedom of the scas," for which Germany is contending and in favor of which the good women of the late peace congress resolved? I have already stated that the phrase pursles and perplexes me. Can you come to my sid?

LEON R. YANKWICH.

We know of no restrictions on free dom of the seas in peace times, except in straits so narrow that the jurisdiction of some country overlaps the entire water area. We have not seen a definite exposition of Germany's contention for freedom of the seas, but it probably refers to armed naval supremacy and international law affecting commerce n time of war.

Prohibition Law Unfair.

Postition Law Uniair.

PORTIAND, Nov. 2.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent advertisement of a local life insurance company in The Oregonian they wrote the following:

"Stop this flight of Oregon dollars. You are helping to cut down salaries; to make more unemployed; to make times therefore generally for yourself and other Oregonians, when you send money out."

BEPLY.

But been constipated for some time. Am nausented occasionally when I have spells of neuralizia.

"Could you give me some idea to cause of this and the persistency with which it attacks me every day?

"Have plonty of dir in steeping-room but no drafts."

BEPLY.

The county school fund, which

The Oregonian published a synopsis of the Swiss milltary system November 4, 1915, on this page,

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Alieys Real estate owners laying out subdivisions are at sea as to whether they should provide alleys on their plats. Cliy authorities providing for exten-

ion of the city limits are also wondering what should be done. When they investigate what cities are doing they find that some cities having alleys are deciding not to have them in the annexed territory, while other cities without alleys are deciding that their newly annexed territory shall have alleys. Each group thinks

the other group has the better plan.
Charles B. Pall discussed the alley question with his usual clearness before the recent housing conference in Minneapolis. There are arguments Minneapolis. There are arguments against alleys. They take up a good deal of land. Alleys are generally filthy and scatter dirt to nearby property. They are generally dark and furnish biding places for criminals. Where there are alleys garbage and other refuse are alleys garbage and other refuse are alleys.

Where there are alleys garbage and other refuse are poorly collected. When household waste must be put on the front sidewalk a prompt removal service is at once developed.

The same holds true in relation to stable manure. Where there are alleys stables are placed on the rear of lots. Nine stables out of 10 in a city are lifty kept and therefore a nuisance.

Where there are alleys the tendency to build houses on the rear of the lots as well as on the front is resisted with difficulty. Alley houses are usually poor homes and out of these grow several sources of trouble for the community.

several sources of trouble for the community.

There are arguments in favor of alleys. The alley furnishes the only avenue for sunlight and air to the middle of the block. When the block is first built this is of no consequence, but the lines laid down will be the lines 100 years later. Nine-tenibs of the people of Chicago new live in districts which were subdivisions at some time within 50 years.

The alley is a secondary street. It permits of division of the traffic. Where there is a well-developed alley system

there is a well-developed alley system certain types of wagons can be entirely barred from the streets. Alleys permit grocers and others to stable their horses on the same lot with their stores. This is a great saving, in which the consumer should share. It

is an enormous saving for delivery services such as milk, ice, groceries.

When the price of land mounts in a city without alleys the tendency to build on all the ground from front to rear is very strong. The interior court system is worse than the alley system.

System,
Summing up all the evidence, Mr. Ball thinks a city should have alleys. In its opinion the objections to alleys arise only when a city provides in theory for a system of secondary streets but fails to develop them. The objections do not apply if a city provides through and through alleys wide enough for vehicles to pass in through every block, paves and lights them. Keeps them clean and in repair, promptly removes all wastes, enforces the ordinances requiring that premises, and especially stables, be kept clean. In other words, alleys abould not be abandoned because they are mismed any more than we should abandon streets for the same reason. The sensible as well as the far-sighted remedy is to develop the secondary street system, is the opinion of Mr. Balt. clean. In other words, alleys should not be abandoned because they are

Should Have Examination.

Mrs. T. W. writes: "Every morning I wake up with neuralgia in my head, Usually it wears off during the morning. Sometimes I have it all day until I take sufficient aspirin to releve it. Have become afraid of so much aspirin. Have never taken more than these flavores and the sufficient taken more than these flavores and the sufficient taken more than these flavores and the sufficient taken more than the flavores and the sufficient taken taken the sufficient taken the sufficient taken take much aspirin, flave never taken more than three flve-grain tablets during the day. Lately have not taken more than one, because am afraid of the aspirin habit. Have seen a dector, but he seemed not to consider it of much consequence. Told me to take aspirin and gave me casears and off. Have not been constipated for some time. Am nausented occasionally when I have spells of neuroligia.

"Could you give me some idea as to cause of this and the received that the case of th

Vaudeville managers frequently put on some novel and very expen-sive act to attract what they call

sive act to attract what they call "new money."

They thus induce people to come to their theaters who never came before. Some of these newcomers become permanent patrons.

The retailer who puts in his window producis that are newspaper advertised is legitimately bidding for 'new money."

Newspaper renders attracted into the store will become customers for other goods.

The merchant is benefited, the

The merchant is benefited, the newspaper is benefited and the public is benefited by gatting goods that are standard quality day in and day out.