The Oregonian

PORTLAND, OREGON.

red at Portland, Gregon, Postoffice as ond-class matter. cription flates-Invariably in advance.

neous freight going into the farming Ke-bur! states to load trains both ways. Pittsburg informs the New York Evening Post that the steel trade "is booking business from domestic consumers for oursult of the arts of peace" and that 'business in war steel is not the larger part now." The conservative New York Financial Chronicle says that "trade revival stimulated by war or-ders is no longer confined to special industries, but is being so diffused that its quickening influence is being felt in the country's great transporta-

arteries." Expansion of our foreign commerce entirely aside from the new and pure-ly temporary trade in war material.

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paying quantities could be grown in Oregon would have been derided. Oregon would have been derided. Now it is known that Oregon can raise as good corn in many localities raise as good corn in many localities as is produced in the world and in quantities per acre in excess of the average of the United States. In this, the best year ever known, the yield is 28.3. The average for the last ten years was 26.6. In Malheur, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Union, Wallowa

AN EXPERIMENT IN MATHEMATICS.

armed conflict. Man has never lacked literary tyros of the country. the conscience and moral sense to see stage a fake poem contest and obtain the iniquity of war. But he has lacked the capacity to establish inhibitions How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans.

The printed slip should not be set down as cruel. It serves a great and enlightened purpose by finally dis-couraging those who are not equipped by temperament and education for a

ing prices until the poor began to protest so effectively as to force acing prices until the poor began to protest so effectively as to force ac-tion. In the early months of the war prices were permitted to regulate the habit of sending kindly letters to AN EXPERIMENT IN MATHEMATICS. An election of City Commissioners tat Ashtabula, Ohio, early in the month is heralded as the first appli-cation of proportional representation in the United States. In the sense that their rise would check consump-tion, but the event proved that high profits and high wages of those who of exact proportional representation perhaps the honor is justly awarded. Oregon, however, had previously tried conventions. Ashtabula clings to the partian type of city government and elects seven Commissioners who in turn ap-point a manager. The voter may ex-portiand preferential system, where Portland preferential system, where Portland preferential system, where

AIM IS AT WASTE BY WEALTHY Germany Not Short of Food, but Merely Equalizing Economic Conditions.

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Twenty-five Years Ago.

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 .- (To the Edi-tor.)-News articles like the one en-

Ing is concerned now than at any other time. WILLIAM ISENSEE.
 HA Broadway.
 INCREASE IN PRISON POPULATION
 Correspondent Puts Blame on Depar-ture From Jeffersonias Principic.
 PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—(To the Edi-ticor.)—I notice that Governor Withy-combe is concerned about the apparenti-increase of prisoners at the peniten-increase of prisoners at the peniten-increase of prisoners at the peniten-increase a little peculiar, indeed, in a
 It seems a little peculiar, indeed, in a

tion of this great evil and seeking a remedy. It seems a little peculiar, indeed, in a country where we make our own haw and elect officers to enforce them, that too many of us are getting in jail, but what can we expect in face of the fact that the Oregon statutes regulating human conduct are like hotel sheets—

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legislation and by fear of the greater The They conflict which has since begun. worst has now happened and the revival is pouring wealth into our cof-American is the only great investment

market now open to the whole world. In the meantime prosperity grows with accelerated pace, whatever its source and however long its destined duration. The excess of exports for October is estimated at \$294,000,000 slaughter of millions. as compared with \$146,243,919 September and with \$174,682,478 in February, 1915, that being the record month. Railroad earnings in October are expected to show much greater increases than those in September, October also shows a record production of pig iron, record bank clearings and record National bank deposits. New money is being made in great ie, and a large surplus must find migh investment.

CORN FOR WEALTH.

According to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture, the denounced war in the harshest terms, secret trail into the realm of recogcorn crop this year is 3,090,509,000 Shakespeare saw war as the "son of bushels. All records are broken save that for the year 1912. These figures appear more stupendous when we re-urmed conflict as the sink of all in-member that they show a yield of bushels in the year 1912. These figures appear more stupendous when we re-urmed conflict as the sink of all in-member that they show a yield of bushels of poems have been praying on these bushels are broken save their minister." Fielding denounced agents for unknown writers ride in bearly a billion bushels in excess of four the year of the year of the years of the years of the years in the years of the year in the year the year of the year of the year of the year of the years of the years of the years of the year in the years of the year in the years of the year the year of the year of years of the year of years of the year in the years of the year of years of the year of years. nearly a billion bushels in excess of feast of vultures and the waste of life. profits. They agree to sell the writ-the 1900 crop, which was a record- Channing proclaimed war the concenbreaker up to that time.

The wheat yield for this season is is an ancient and off-repeated Ger- of from \$3 to \$5 for handling. It is The wheat yield for this season is an ancient and off-repeated Ger-lise a wonderful crop, amounting to 1,000,000 bushels. It is a new record for that cereal. The grop of last year amounted to \$35,000,000 bushels. From the corp statistick the people

From the corn statistics the people of Oregon have much to encourage them. In sections of the country where corn is king prosperity usually awails the labors of the farmers. In recent years Oregon has been making torn. Twenty years or less ago any torn. Twenty years or less ago any From the corn statistics the people profession cannot be otherwise than although a conscientious and honest

man who suggested that good corn in tation and publicity on the vice of illegal methods of fliching from the

barians.

seen again.

country who have banded toegther in army of American poets and writers organizations have determined to con- of short stories, novels, plays, scens-

tinue their assaults on grim old Mars. rious, treatises, essays, critiques and They will denounce the barbarous epics. Every editor of a magazine or

practice of organized slaughter and newspaper knows that the number is to the rigor of the non-support law, Judge Hamilton lifts a heap of buroppose preparedness in this country greater than 1500 in any single comfers, leaving a greater surplus than in no uncertain way. This, it is con-ever for investment. Moreover, the tended by such pacifists as Jor-is it surprising that a single great

tended by such pacifists as Jor-dan and Bryan, is the time to drive home the lesson of war's fullity and war's horrible cruelty. The object lessons of the European war, as they see them, are found in the wanton see them, are found in the wanton

would get rusty.

the combination

Roosevelt

the entryman has some little confi-There is nothing new in such a dence in his ability as a writer. But

campaign. The cruelty and barbarity of war are admitted. Men of war have been loudest in proclaiming its vice. Sherman's tribute to war is well known Grant south a dence in his ability as a writer. But the average tyro invariably is certain that he possesses the genius of a mas-ter in embryo. Work and recognition are needed to develop these qualities graceful act in its history, based wholly on merit. If Portland were not having some

known. Grant saw in wars a fearful of mind and soul. After knocking in calamity which visited its greatest vain at the editorial doors of the recsuffering upon the producing classes, ognized and established mediums of Weilington exclaimed that one day expression, it is inevitable that the of warfare sufficed to make the sol- persistent writer seek some meth dier pray to God that no such sight forcing his way past the cruel bar-

might be seen again. The next most dreadful thing to a battle lost was a battle won, he said. Even Napoleon classified war as the business of bar-barians.

writer is an easy victim for any con-

The world's most virile writers have fidence plan that gives promise of a with those of most of the people. party," and surely Bryan will.

A Honey day will about fill the list of special days.

have a large proportion of our citizen-

Child Needs Treatment.

In deciding an Indian is amenable M. L. G. writes: "I have a daughter 4 years old, and she seems extremely slow in talking. I have had the dector examine her, and he says she will talk aff right. We talk to her constantly, LOW JINKS ON FRONT PLATFORM

car in the shape of conversation, wordy warfare, quartets, pushing or wrest-ling bouts, one or other of which di-versions is more often than not in full swing—is liable to distract his atten-tion and thereby endanger the lives of outsiders and likewise insiders. I presume it is the prospect of Mayor Albee making it a punishable offense to talk to the motorman that has caused the company to draw the pub-lics attention to the danger involved by using the motor end of the car for low jinks. REPLT. You should have her examined by a chli-dren's specialist and, bester still, by one who has had experience with backward chli-dren. Talk is over with your physician and get his advice as to whom to take her. It is not good judgment to trust to luck in this

matter REPLY TO S. R. It is safe to say that no "nerve tonics and tablets" are of any help in nervousness.

Remedying Obesity.

Remedying Obesity. Mrs. A. writes: "Kindly look over the inclosed literature and tell me if you know anything of that method of treat-ing obesity. (1) Is it harmful? (2) Is it true, if one reduces successfully with obesity cures, that, as a consequence, they will be overburdened with flesh in later years? (3) Are Turkish baths, taken in a cabinet in the home, suc-censful in reducing weight? (4) I can-not diet and exercise, as the more I ex-ercise the hungrier I get. I do my own

I sincerely trust that Mayor Albeet will carry his idea through and com-pel the company to enforce their rule "Do not speak to the motorman," and

The only way to insure the enforce-ment is to exclude the public from that end of the car. While I have the subject of cars on the tapls I should like to draw atten-tion to the dangerous practice that some conductors have of starting the car before the passenger has even a 7. No.
7. They are of some service.
4. Unless you can develop enough will-power to control your hunger you must siny fat. some conductors have of starting the car before the passenger has even a decent foothold on the step, let alone the platform. Twice recently I have had a close call of wallowing in the mud on my back. F. BAYARD.

Talk of the Grateful Child. Christian Herald

Yes. CATHLAMET, Wash., Nov. 13.-(To the Editor.)-Would you please tell me through your columns if 1916 is leap year?

The postal laws and regulations do

not mention a specific percentage of news matter or advertising that may be carried in a newspaper, but will no admit as second class matter "publica What an idylife scene that must have been for the Maryland farmers —the President and Mrs. Galt pic-nicking in a secluded lane. In reappointing Dr. Steiner the State Board of Control did the most graceful act in its histor. Memory is weight of the security of the security of the security of the security is weight of the security is weight of the security is weight of the security of the security of the security is weight of the security is weight of the security of the security of the security is weight of the security is weight of the security is weight of the security is weight of the security of the security of the security of the security is weight of the security of the security

No. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 13 .- (To the

Editor.)-Will you please inform through The Oregonian if it is ne sary to pass a medical examination

order to be married in Californ

Grace and Brenkfast.

London Punch. Mother-"Now, Billy, say grace after your breakfast." Billy-"Fanks for my b'ekfast." Mother-"Oh, Billy, that wasn't much of a grace." Billy-"Well, it wasn't much of a b'ekfast."

The Secretary to Society

A great novelist once said of him "I am the Secretary to So ciety."

How true such a statement would be of the modern daily newspaper?

The newspaper is the medium that seas "events as they trans-pire" and sets their history down in black and white.

People turn to the newspaper to seep in touch with the world and work.

To miss it is to lose a day." Naturally they turn to news-papers when they have wants to fill.

That is why newspaper adver-tising brings such immediate and definite results.

ooks for universal peace. He knows Mr. Dieck's views against changing the name of Yamhill street coincide T. R. may object to calling Bryan Democratic ercise the hungrier I get. I do my cooking, and it is hard for me to hungry with food all around me." The Land Show was so much worth

while one hates to think it is over.

"So your father new gets \$12 n week," said Judge Uhler to the daugh-ter of the wife-beater he had paroled, "And how much does he put away every pay night?" "Not less than three guarts," said the grateful child,

REPLY 1. The circulars inclosed are typical. The man is a faker. The jointer is a typical fol-low-up letter. The guarantee is no guaran-tee at all. It contains 700 words and is full of loogholes.

Portland's next big event will be destruction of turkey in ten days.

A few inches of snow would be a

loke on the jitneys.

kind of a seven-by-nine strike all the

Gompers, favors a powerful navy

and an adequate standing army, and

time, the wheels in the labor organ

It is a strange deacon that does not know his own cow

Evidently the merchants need

comebody to watch the watchmen.