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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1913.

THE PALSE PROPRETS OF PEACE. are rallying valuantly behind a new cent common-point agitation are

become their buttle cry. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse Uniwersity, in the Napoleon of peaceful strategy who has come forward to be arranged which we sound the rallying call. Evidently the Pally the two-thirds, wealth is no longer excitement enough for the astute chancellor. Or conscious, may have set the chanentered the fray in earnest and ata- the previous year, or one in five-

Weekly. It is too late in the world's history fit partners, and too many unions of for us to become an armed camp. So unfit men and women, to say nothing easy Chancellor Day. We cannot af-ford to helittle ourselves by putting The significant truth is that there for war. Chancellor Day.

dispute. In fact, when it comes to do them part. condemning the practice of war, no picture the damnable practice of war in its true color. War is wasteful, Vantyrannical and subject to

the world could never know another serviceable preachers, and the job is great war, is it not barely possible done, with few or no questions asked, fails to recall the contending claims of the military prophets and the peace prophets of two years ago? rophecies have been fulfilled? In the eccurrences of the past year and a half have we not seen worked out in real life the very things that had respects even the minor details of

But it is only when he turns Calmly surveying our mighty army, he finds himself secure from foreign invasion. He sees America as an example in military affairs throughout the civilized world. Look at our splendld regular Army and our vast array of citizen soldiers! Every one of our citizen soldiers is a trained officer that in a great volunteer army would become an officer of some rude in an hour! So says Chancellor Day with that fine assurance which disdains mere fact.

On this point the learned chancelfor does not enter into details. Defails for that matter may fall beneath his dignity. Or perhaps he does not to detract from the force of his etatement by quoting facts. nounce, for instance, that the mobile army of the United States consists of 20,000 men, might not set off Chancellor Day's statement, "We have a regular Army big enough."

The learned chancellor's estimate of our excellent citizen soldiery would not be approved by quotations from the Secretary of War's report and from those of officers of the militia. who might be supposed to know emething on this subject. Such a trifling statement as the one that sluty per cent of the organized milifailed to participate in annual camps of instruction would add no force to Chancellor Day's opinion of the National Guard. No doubt our citizen soldiers would feel flattered at the chancellor's fine estimate of

to make even a passible officer. ness in this country. Have we learned vorite son, but one after another is of perception and action of a subject. nothing? He views the blood-recorded as preferring Hughes as The experimenter records having approached battlefields of Europe, the second choice. Some go so far as to piled the test to a class of twenty boys

They are. We have learned some- 1912 and thus insure Republican mand scafaring vessels. eyes are opened. We have learned that those success

world said could not occur is now publican party been so sharply di- clumsy in a card-sorting test or occurring with a more venomous fury vided in one Presidential election and any laboratory experiment. Further-Chanceller Day wonder that the whom it can units in the next elec-splendid promise in the laboratory of country has lost confidence in the tion. There is a remarkable approach success at the bar may meet with prophecies of his kind and is now to unanimity in opinion that Justice failure. The case is recorded of a Haldane for a minute and a half, stitutes a lien against your property, officially what you want to know.

FACTS VS. PRANTASMS.

The Oregonian hopes that those frightened souls which have been dismayed at the loss of Portland's prestige as a wheat-shipping port will be able to find at least a grain of comfort in the record to date for the current season. It is complied by the reliable Mcrchants' Exchange of this city, and it is just plain, unadorned fact. And facts as a substitute for phantasies, nightmares and simistic tintinnabulations ought to be a welcome change to a comm harassed by the clamorous how! that

it is going back. These are the figures, worthy the careful examination of every one in-Fusing Ealer—If to 18 pages, I cents, is no pages, 2 cents, is to 50 pages, 2 cents, is to 50 pages, 2 cents, is to 50 pages, 5 cents, is to 50 pages, 5 cents, is to 50 pages, 5 cents, is to 50 pages, 6 cents, foreign post-grain, is to Enters Business Office Verree & Cook 1, 132, 180 bushels; from Puget Sound placed himself under an obligation when there was such an excellent opthe Business Duilding New Tork; Verree (Senttle, Tacoma, Everett, Belling, Cascalin, Stages bushels, Ham and all others) 864,889 bushels, may tell him that the duty he owes to good advantage. The community 249 bushels.

ing valuantly behind a new grain and flour. There is dissatis-"Peace in America first" has grain and flour. There is dissatis-faction in Portland, it appears, with Partland's two-thirds and Puget Sound's one-third. So a division is to be arranged which will affect princi-

perhaps the peace field appears more that there have been in the past ten luge them away from their homes on alluring in these days of opulent months two divorces for every five a tour of "seeing America first." Sectornegies and prodight Fords. But marriages in Multnomah County retary Lane has taken the matter up whatever influences, conscious or sub- (Portland). The exact figures are 1498 and is engaged in perfecting an organweddings and \$21 divorces, against ised campaign for the purpose of cellor's energies in motion, he has 2757 weddings and 571 divorces in ting people to the wonderlands of the tioned himself as a general at the lit is not true that there are fewer are landing ready support and the net head of that wing of the peace army marriages among the marriageable result will be widespread publicity of which does its sounding-off through people of Portland, or mere divorces the magnificent scenic features which that once-great medium, Leslie's of unhappy couples. But there are should attract home-bound Americans too many separations of more or less westward.

we should prepare for peace and not riage is a pastime and divorce a habit Again the clarion tones of to take the respective objects of their

Other Lotharios are not able to pass ene can make it too strong; no words the medical examination required in favor of the present year, are dark enough or biting enough to Oregon, or are unwilling, or have not Such a showing naturally le

And if Chancellor Day and state, and they hurry to the Vancou-

SMALL BUSINESS.

The enlightening truth transpires arouse the interest of others. any purely personal feelings or preju- of the whole world.

the picture. It was shown during the recent budget sessions, when the gentlemen who make up the commission almost forgot themselves, and laid aside their halos; and just yesterday there was another exhibition. There ought to have been a detectaphone and a moving-picture machine on hand, so that posterity could have the imperishable record of commission

To an government in full bloom. It all arose over the dismissal by the health officer of a quarantine officer. The health department had been instructed to cut down its force, and when Dr. Marcellus let out an old-time employe, with the express sanction of the Mayor, there was an uprear. The commission had intended for him to dismiss one or two in-

Commissioner Daly denounces the removal of the quarantine officer as The commission wmull business." then, by a majority vote, takes its revenge through more small business by

UNDERCURBENT IS FOR HUGHES. They tice Hughes to kill the movement for simple to warrant the effort. know that it takes a year to make a his nomination for President by the Now comes an Eastern educator But cheer up. Next month will be a dramatic critic and a Stranger folk will stare and stagg first-class private, and several years Republican convention it refuses to with the results of a few Munsterberg dry enough for all concerned. states which went strongly Progres- his own satisfaction. Among

in the herrible phantasmagoria of to come to the surface and to prevail fore saved the lives of several passenreality before our very eyes, at this over all obstacles which are not in- gers through his quickness in acting very mament. We have seen the redjuwled monator of war cast furtive
glances in our direction. We have
seen grough to shudder at the
steen grough to shudder at the
thoughts of a more intimate view;
and we are going to build martial
fences to keep the demon out.

What the Chanceller Days of the
world said could not occur is precedent. Never before has the Reprecedent. Never before has

turning is the lessons of history and Hughes is that man. If the Republi-to the world of concrete fact for can convention should unite in offer-guidance? Hughes is that man. If the Republi-young man who was found unit for the practice of law and yet, disregard-ing the nomination to a man who had ing the guidance of the psychologists. of every other man in his party? Should he do so, the best argument

Since July 1, 1915 (beginning of to it is a duty to the country above is not entirely without sentiment. fiscal year), wheat shipments by all, at a time when the Nation will water to date are 6,203,507 bushels; need safe guidance through the crit-

fellers and other malefactors of great Across THE RIVER LIES HAPPINESS. to attract their attention, it is argued too meets at Chicago next week. But and figures, It is easy to draw a misleading con- that tourists should be provided with haion from the published statement some interesting objective in order to To this end railroad men country. To this end railroad men are landing ready support and the net

to belittle curselves by putting guns on our shoulders or dignish on our shoulders or dignish. The significant truth is that there trenches. So says Chancellor Day. The hour has struck and struck mightily the dawn of peace; the stroke never was so strong in the significant truth is that there are in Fortland. It is fashious the for many anxious backelors and sirek mightily the dawn of peace; the stroke never was so strong in the sireke never was so strong in the stroke never was so atrong in the stroke never wa progressive and transferable affect 11,271, as compared with 7096 for and others. Thereafter he berates old Mars at tions to Vancouver, and there to go last year. Other great scenic centers a lively clip, saying mean things through the forms of a ceremony gained a larger patronage, Glacier about war which mone of us want to binding them till death or the courts National alone failing to make huge

Such a showing naturally leads to a the price, and they, too, hurry to deduction that the "see America Vancouver." With others, a legal obstacle, such most important factor should not be every other vituperative phrase which as the six months' period following overlooked in considering the possi-the ingenuity of language may devise. divorce, prevent one, or both, the par-bilities. Thousands of Americans within range of Gorina. But it continues to be. There is ties from remarrying in their own are now seeing their own country simply because they have no other ica never was much of a drawing German good sense. tell us that the United States is not great vogue; but Vancouver ought to ders of America, Naturally they will going to have another war? Who he ashamed of it. return home with a new and alluring

occasionally—not to say frequently— Nevertheless restoration of peace that the City Commissioners are, after in Europe is certain to be followed by Nevertheless restoration of peace all, mere men, and not transcendental a rush to Europe. The war has been beings, fired always with a lofty real the most widely advertised event in this: "Why shouldn't we send supbeen predicted for years? In some for the public welfare and far above history. It has claimed the interest piles to our warships if we can 'get We suspect that away with it'?" military prophecy have been estab-dices, or purposes, such as animate when peace has settled down there the common clay. It was a beautiful will not be passenger ships enough picture offered to the people of Port-land, in the beginning, of the heav- Americans abroad, where they may a movement against enlisttroitly to our present defensive enly atmosphere which would permessee not only the wonders of foreign ment of boys while grown-up shirkers ower that Chancellor Day is at his at the City Hall when the millennium lands but the ruins of war. This is a are numerous. ate the City Hall when the millennium lands but the ruins of war. This is a are numerous. arrived through the easy and obvious phase which should be considered in process of city commission govern- planning for a rush to the parks next ment. The old order would pass year. If the war continues the rush exploding stumps and curious about away, and Utopia would fold its celes- should be the greatest in history. If the slow effect of the charge, looked tial wings and settle down in Port- peace is restored the tourist movement in America will suffer a serious in the debris. But there is, alas! another side to reverse for at least one season.

OVERWORKING PSYCHOLOGY.

berg variety have been regaling us the nerve that the sporting world Psychologists of the Hugo Munsterwith their black magic these many years and strangely enough they have been received with silent acquiescence if not with entire credulity. The began in the colleges in a humble way by explaining mind phenomena and soul peculiarities. But it wasn't long before such experts as Munster berg were laying claim to greater powers than those vouchsafed by Surely he cannot be kin of phrenology. They saw themselves Hanna, who was a fighting man. able to feel the mental bumps and desufficed to settle for all time whether a boy had been equipped by nature with special faculties for this or that particular profession or vocation. If few simple tests and the psychologist nuture's innermost secret. learned proposing a cut in the health officer's No doubt the fact would come out salary from \$3600 to \$1800 per year. likewise if the boy were best equipped behind time to lay in a few pounds while it's the bars. Detecting defectives and cheap,

die. It is particularly strong in those experiments which he has tried for reflor Day sounds this challenge after sive in 1912, according to a canvass Munsterberg gontrivances for vocational guidance is a card-sorting test total guidance is a card-sorting test total guidance is well worth the effort.

The record to fiscal year of 1915. The record is well worth the effort. devestated cities, the blackened wheat fields where that older-than-man struggle for survival continues unagainst his protest. There appears to appears to appear the requirements were qualified to be a general opinion that he can best come sea captains. It was found that units the elements which divided in the girls were best equipped to comman who made the most wretched things which the peace propagandists When so strong an undercurrent of showing in the test was a chauffeur said could never occur are presented sentiment exists in a party it is bound and it is said he had a short time be-

than it ever occurred before. Should yet so anxious to find a man upon more a young man who may give hurry.

that he would not accept, is it to be ogy has its usefulness, the value of assumed that he would set up his which must not be underestimated.

The New BSTER, author of "Daddy tor.)—Seeing several items in The Washington—Tom Platt, the New Will against that of the millions with A groundwork in this useful branch is whom he is politically allied? If the essential to present-day success, perica's Far East, and has made only which three occurred each within one with many of the Republican leaders and the decision has been reached that flying visits to the Pacific Coast. Yet or two hours of the other an evening or Matt Quay shall remain at the head of

A wise disposition has been made Justice Hughes owes a duty to his have been turned over to the Oregon party of no less binding force than have been turned over to the Oregon that which he owes to the august able home at the Clackamas rifle court of which he is a member. To range, with weekly drills as their only that party he owes every public honor he has enjoyed, including the office have been raised by selling these

A defensive alliance between the from Puget Sound (all ports), 2,537,- ical times of war and of restored United States, Japan and the entente peace. His own record as Governor allies is suggested by an eminent Jap-The false propagandists
At last the peace propagandists
At last the peace propagandists
bave found their bearings. For many
months their minds have been in a
whiri. They have been at a loss to
sailter enough semblance of logic to
gather enough semblance of logic to
present a new front. But now they
have recovered their equilibrium and
have recovered their exactly of the test of the would we contribute to such an arrangement will not close the the would we contribute to such an arrangement will never be cause to take

mportant thing that we can think of cidedly unlike any ever manifested by is the Democratic committeeman from "Huckleberry Finn." Oregon.

Really, now, somebody is missing sembered, always gave unlimited credit to buyers who were them,

ing figures as showing the increased application of the term "scoundrel" to some of the belligerents by a Dutch

Italy cannot compare with the Teuns in speed at taking cities. Austria lost and retook Przemysl in less time October 31. overlooked in considering the possi- than Italy has consumed in getting

If any powder-makers of Teutonic the real And it can be seen to be seen as the seen are seen as a seen the seen as a seen as a seen the seen as a seen as a seen the seen as a seen as a seen the seen as a seen as portions of the Orient, South Amer- mill that blew up, they showed their

sible Winston Churchill to confound a minstrel man. their native land. These tales will worthy of his great ancestor, the vic-The Hamburg-American answer to

he Government's charges amounts to It might be taken as a sign that

Another man in Clackamas County,

to see just in time to be assimilated All the glory of a "licking" does not accrue to the winner. The underdog who faces possible defeat exhibits

How much better the Ford mission ere it to arrange a Christmas dinner of the roest beef of Old England for the 32,000 prisoners held in Germany.

The Governor of North Dakota listens to the call of the Ford mission. Surely he cannot be kin of Mark

It is little comfort to the other facpasses of the Munsterberg perception foxy politician with a pole that role an dassist Miss George in the proreaches the persimmons, At a late hour John Barleycorn's

than \$40,000 a gram. So now is the regular royalties.

It was the wettest month since 1908.

Portland's death rate falls again for

faith in a "hunch" The Serbian front is reported quiet. The Serbian front, by the way, is the

backdoor just now,

Gathering Oregon moss is an industry that will be profitable while the supply lasts, It is not how many days to Christ-

o much as it is the number to when she opened the Hellig five years New Year's. Jane Addams may get in in time

or a curtain call, which may be all she wants. Twenty-five days to Christmas, How is your shopping getting on?

Good-bye, football, but do not

The Kaiser wants to see Viscount

Stars and Starmakers By Leone Cass Baer,

convention should vote to set aside the precedent against the nomination of a judge of our highest court, would be pit his judgment as to the wisdom the pit his judgment as to the wisdom of a judgment as to the wisdom Western people feel a decided inter- two ago, let me say a word. I have side the "Great Divide."

Should be do so, the best argument in favor of letting him have his way of the police horses which are no long-would be that his course in resisting the popular will proved him unfit to become the head of a democracy.

Justice Hughes owes a duty to his have been turned over to the Oregon have been turned over to the Oregon ware in their infancy. You can see them walking around Washington extent and oregon ware in their infancy. You can see them walking around Washington extent Broadway and

the one respect. The in one respect where it is the control of the

Who is the Democratic National 18 laughs in the first act, 34 in the Traveling Americans are to be urged to spend their vacation in one by the faithful. Two claimants are urged to spend their vacation in one by the faithful. Two claimants are statistical method of Judging the success of a fascinating little comedy, but in the field and the great question of year. Since there is no great fair may not be settled before the commit-This characteristic, however, is de-

> present is the question of who the author of "Innocents Abroad" and Neilie Revell, who was here a few weeks ago on an inspection tour of

Potash & Perimutter, it will be re- and caught up with her in St. Louis. In Winnipeg she underwent the front page of The Oregonian December redit to buyers who were them.

Why should anybody object to the pplication of the term "scoundrel" St. Louis.

In Winnipez she underwent the freeking treatment and when she was the suffering.

L. Surely this insolence on the part of the British Government ought not to be tolerated any longer. The dignity and rights of the United States ought to be asserted in no mistakable terms

She was removed to the Methodist the luxury of a backbone it would not Episcopal Hospital, Indianapolis, be folerated for a moment.

What this Government ought to do where an operation was performed

Winona Winter has eloped and marwinona Winter has eloped and married a real estater named Lloyd Simpson, of the firm of Simpson & Frost, in Chicago. Seems as if the other partner, Frost, should have wed Miss Winter. Anyway, Winona is only follow ter. Anyway, Winona is only follow. ing in the footsteps of her father. Banks Winter, who was long famed as

return home with a new and alluring sible Winston Churchill to confound this enemies by some brilliant deed version of the joys and grandeurs of his enemies by some brilliant deed cloped with his wife, Clara, a member the Ground, Says Citizen, of a prominent Huntsville, Ala., famity. Winona Winter has been known the Editor.) to the stage for more than 20 years, letter in The Oregonian, November for she began her career in a vaudeville act with her father, when she was 2½ years old, and she has been thank Heaven, the greater part of the before the footlights most of the time since. She is widely known in Chi-cago, where the family has lived for Glory stands for just what she did

> "After this I'll go over to the Empire House, where it's rough." grinned Al Joison, clackface comedian, during a stop knocking and boost for a while, performance of the Winter Garden take his eyes off the ground and look up; take a good look at that flagpole up; take a good look at that flagpole revel, "Dancing Around," at the Wieting Opera-House in Syracuse, N. Y. The audience laughed, but the laugh was on Al.

> He has been made defendant in a \$1600 slander suit by George C. Ryan, spirit; one of the most beautiful sights manager of the hotel, who asserts that Jolson's joking remark cast a reflection on the hotel and the caliber of its patrons. Jolson was served with the summons between acts at the Harmanus Bleecker Hall in Albany.

Grace George has acquired "Major Barbara" for production during her repertoire season at the Playhouse, New York. Bernard Shaw wrote the piece for Annie Russell, who created the title role in London. Louis Calvert, who was in the original productermine exactly what a given subject tion to know that Will R. King is a tion of the piece, will have the same Making everything look pretty, was good for in this world. A few tion to know that Will R. King is a tion of the piece, will have the same Making everything look pretty.

And we're doiling up the city, Making everything look pretty.

And we're doiling up the city, Making everything look pretty.

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All the highways up and down:

Speaking of Grace George, endition was precarious, with no bet- actress has offered a prize of \$1000 for a boy was best fitted for the bar a ter chance than that of living out the the best play written by a student of Streets are thronging, shops are human American college. The winning ming, play will be produced at the Playhouse Love-gift hunters going,

> American and modern, the author a Ev bons fide undergraduate up to the time the contest closes, June 1, 1916. The nounced later.

Viela Allen will return to the stage this Fall to appear with James K. Evergreen and holly swinging,
Hackett in Shakespearean plays. They
will begin their season in Boston, JanJOHN HENRY KEATING. will begin their season in Boston, Jancense to sell liquors next year shows uary 10, in "Macbeth." Mr. Hackett will play the title role, while Miss Allen will be seen as Lady Macbeth. The other plays in their repertoire will be tor.)—A man acquires property dur-"Othello." "Twelfth Night," "As You ing his wife's life. She dies, leaving Like it," and "The Merry Wives of

ago in "The White Sister." Holding Property for Rent. tor.)—Kindiy advise me through The Oregonian if the owner of an apartment-house can hold trunks and household goods if the tenant is delinquent in rent. I maintain he cannot. He says he has the right to. Who wins? PORTLAND, Nov. 30 .- (To the Edi-

SUBSCRIBER. He wins. Board or room rent con-

POLICE SCARCITY IS AGGRAVATING Portland Citizen Asks Why Residence Sections So Poorly Guarded.

Miss Webster is a niece of the late whole district is very poorly lighted Moreover, Miss Webster was her uncle's private secretary during the last years of his life, and everyone who has read her charming "Daddy Long-Legs" stories will feel sure that she imbled from her distinguished relative much of his lovable humanness and whimsical humor.

The author of "Daddy Long-Legs," however, is quite unlike Mark Twain in one respect. She is decidedly methodical. When her famous play was

nd double checked.

She showed that there are exactly What is the matter with the police?

S laughs in the first act, 34 in the Three to four holdups every day and I see it is necessary, until I see some action taken by the police department. W. C. DENTON.

> CALLS BRITISH ACTION INSOLENCE United States' Decision in Hocking and

Winnebago Case All-Sufficient. bargains by neglecting to buy dia-monds. Lots of people find, first-itass stones mighty good collateral. been pursuing her for many months that occupied the first column of the without delay,

With 51,329 for the present year.

Yosemite the number was doubled. Crater Lake enjoyed a vastly greater popularity, the total for 1915 being 11,271, as compared with 7095 for last year. Other great scenic centers gained a larger patronage, Glacier National alone falling to make huge increases, the figures for the two years showing a difference of only 97 in favor of the present year.

would be to send one of our best bat tleships to Buenos Ayres to see that the Winnebago could sail in safety to her home pork, whenever it suited her 1 -

COMMON · PEOPLE STILL PATRIOTS

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 30 .- (To I think he oversteps himself when he so-called common people do not belle several years. Her last appearance here was at Pantages, and prior to that she visited us over the Orpheum. the only home on earth for the poor

man. What Mr. Barzee wants to do is to he wrote about and take a good long look at Old Glory, telling to the world that it stands for freedom to all man-

When we have the right American on this old earth is our flag, but we do not want just to look at the flag, we must stop and think what that flag has been to our people and to the world.

What we all need is a great deal more of this boosting and less knock-ing, a great deal more love for God and our country in our hearts. For things are not as bad as our socialist friend would make them out D. E. WHEDON.

DOLLING UP THE TOWN.

Christmas coming, runs my ditty, And we're dolling up the city, duction of the piece at the Playhouse. Ev'rybody's happy, singing. Evergreen and holly stringing. Sky-sent snowflakes slowly winging. Dolling up the town.

Radium may now be had for less and its author, in addition, will receive Boys and girls and old folks chumming, Dressed in Sunday meetin' gown; me to lay in a few pounds while it's

The theme of the play must be Gay old sport, and snappy chappy, rybody's feeling happy, Dolling up the town.

> Stranger folk will stare and stagger-"Pretty Portland"—thus we'll tag be Then we'll linx the frozen frown; Yuletide melodies are ringing, Snowy sky-flakes floating, winging,

> > Property Rights.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 .- (To the Edi-"Othelio." "Twelfth Night," "As You ling his wife's life. She dies, leaving children. He remarries, has more children, and deeds all this property to wife No. 2, not giving first wife's Miss Allen's last appearance in New children a dollar. He dies and wife Tork was in "The Daughter of Heaven" No. 2 is left in quiet possession of property. All the children are grown. Can the first wife's children ever get any of this property? E. H.

As far as we can learn no court has been called upon to decide this question. A legal matter of this character should be referred to a good lawyer.

Alaska Railroad.

SANDY, Or. Nov. 29.—(To the Edi-tor.)—Will you tell me through The Oregonian where I can secure some in-formation regarding the new railroad SUBSCRIBER. Write to the Alaska Railroad Com-

ession at Washington and ask spe-

Twenty-five Years Ago

the National committee.

months in the district between West
Park and Fifteenth street, and Morrison and Montgomery streets. This whole district is very poorly lighted and I wish to state that I have not seen one policeman in the entire discount of the leadership problem. Parnell, the Irish National-lists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish members of the Commons yesterday when the Nationalists met to discuss the leadership problem. Parnell, refusing to mention the O'Shea case, seen one policeman in the entire discount of the Irish Nationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Nationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Nationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Nationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Nationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists' leader, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Mationalists met to discuss the leadership problem. Parnell, the Irish Mationalists met to discuss the leadership problem. alled his enemies traitors and spies. Gladstone was referred to, during the stormy session, as "a garrulous old man.

East Portland is dwelling in dark-ness, as the contract with Mr. Hogue to furnish light to the city has expired and no arrangements have been made to have the contract extended or the lights kept on.

Marcus Mayer, the well-known theatical manager, has gained some notori ety by making a quick trip from San Francisco to London. Now H. B. Litt and Mr. Mayer are in a betting contro-versy as to which of the two can make a similar trip the quickest. Mr. Litt is willing to bet \$5000 to \$10,000 he can cent to Queenstown in 12 days. Mr. et to Queenstown in 12 days, Mr Mayer got to London in 16 days.

The Emma Abbott production of "Ernani" at the Marquam Grand last night was a brilliant success.

Half Century Ago

From The Oregonian, December 2, 1865. In Virginia and North Carolina Union nen, it is said, have been elected to Congress, but in Mississippi, it is said delegation has just been named, not ne of whom can take the oath

The Court of Appeals of the State

of New York has decided that shares in National banks are taxable by state and local authorities, although the enand local authorities, although apital may be invested in National The paper for completing the state

printing reached San Francisco sev-eral days ago and will arrive here by the Sierra Nevada by the middle of next G. L. Hibbard lost a wallet contain-

ing valuable papers on Front street between Lincoln House and the postoffice yesterday. The Dalles Mountaineer says some scoundrel robbed the small-pox hospital of that city of 36 pairs of blankets, beds, pillows and cooking utensils

J. H. Mitchell lectured last night to large and appreciative audience.

S. Frohman, secretary, has issued a call for the Portland Turn Verein. The meeting will be held Sunday morn-ing at 11 o'clock.

London-Meetings have been held at Manchester and in Paris in aid of the the Thited States. Colonel Larrabee, of Larrabee, Stout

Upton, attorneys-at-law, will leave uesday for Bolse and Ruby citles on legal business.

Wages in Montana during the Sum-ter and Fall have usually been as high as \$12 a day. A new book just printed is Frank R. Goodrich, which tells how \$70,000,000 was raised for benevolent

urposes during the war. Attaching Wages. HAINES, Or., Nov. 30.—(To the Edi-tor.)—Kindly inform me if it is per-missible to attach wages of city, county or state officials for groceries and other necessities. If attachment can be

levied is there any exemption to any certain amount, providing the account is for necessities only? M. F. T. Yes. Anybody's wages can be attached for a just debt. The only exemption is \$75 a month for men with families, provided it can be shown that \$75 a month is necessary for living ex-

Marriage and Divorce Laws. PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(To the Editor.)
—What punishment can the law inflict on a man who goes to Utah and
marries a woman before his first wife in granted her divorce from him? By an have to wait six months before re-marrying? If a child is born to the man by this second marriage will it be

illegitimate? He can be presecuted for bigamy nder the Utah laws. Yes, The child would be considered illegitimate.

On Supporting Wife.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(To the Editor.)—A man gets a good salary and gives his wife about one-fourth, just enough to keep up the house and buy clothes. He spends the rest for himself. Is there any way to compel him to give the wife more of the money? the wife more of the money?

No, but if he does not give her enough with which to support herself, he is liable to arrest for non-support.

old Morrison Street Bridge. PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(To the Editor.)
—Please state in The Oregonian when
the first Morrison-street (wooden)
bridge was erected. Was it 1885 or
1887?

E. L. BAKER.

The old wooden Morrison street wridge was completed April 12, 1887, according to George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society. This was the date on which any : :ular traffic

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