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tion, is now in pretty good position to there in the end. appreciate the temper of the German people as regards prosecution of the war. The Oregon public enterread company has been defeated in the litigation, but the railroad company refuses to admit that it has been fight is announced.

the Government might have under the ing. Congressional resolution directing the The tone of the Chancellor's ad-

As a state Oregon, of course, canto disgorge. It has seemed to The even have headed it off. Oregonian, on the assumption that Congress cannot compet the railroad plan which would insure immediate conversion of the grant to industrial and agricultural use in the hands of small holders, and insure to the railroad the value of \$2.50 per acre conferred upon it, it is probable there would not have been serious objection to the passage by Congress of a law confirming sales heretofore made In violation of the grant terms.

apparently the railroad company does not desire terms. It demands the grant. The contention ad-

land in fee simple, except that it must ent to explain his incendiary lan-obey the terms of the grant if it sells guage by expressing his confidence in the land. It is contended that it can the Supreme Court, but affirming: sell or remove the timber or farm or tains the land, obviously it must submit the obligations of an owner in

So long as its rights are assumed there is naturally some hesitancy to himself. about faxing the lands on a valuation of more than \$2.50. But the company asserts a right to profit by its owner- and it does not care, except that it ship exactly to the same extent as if stands for the law and its correct inthere were no sale restrictions. It terpretation. If the court finds that may, if its argument is sound, lease the procedure in enactment of the at a price that would yield it a fair law was improper, would this Seattle return on a value of \$10, \$10 or \$50 preacher, or any law-abiding citizen, per acre. If that he true it ought to demand that the error by ignored?

to prolong inigation over the grant, agitation, passion, coercion and a mavernment's atterneys that the imue That issue is decided against the company by the form of decree entered or Judge Wolverton. The railroad atthat particular is not in second with Scatton direct to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus requiring the lower court to enof a different character would bring the laure to a quick set-

There is a more devices way of an-There is a more devices way of ap-easy that they strengthened British number of churches they keep alive peal, however, and by its course of prestige in those regions, and they rather than by the number of people action the railroad company will reveal whether it wants results or de-

But even so, there is still the posgress provides legislation for disposition of the lands not wholly acceptspirit in the face of sensible legisla- cepted offers of aid from Arab tribes, a new position at the end of the year tion there yet remains the leverage which treacherously turned against even if he proved that more people of taxation and that of responsibility him at Ctesiphan. for its violations of the grant terms. The result is a serious reverse for the first to as to \$72,000 acres. The right to lesse was a happy thought from Orelia when preservation established. The beast that this town farm it of lease it, gaining such profits or incited by German agents, have
as may be possible thereby, does not swarmed through Persia, murdering, than that of leaky, unkempt, weatherseem unreasonable in view of the capturing or expelling Consuls and beaten country churches, and the pictarms of the Supreme Courfs decitizens of the allied powers. The ture becomes more distressing if the

Sturepean production is cut down by power. The way is now open for them an atmosphere in every Christian the war the demands are falling on to extend this movement through Per-

is kept up to the demand with some difficulty. Nor is it surprising that in these direful days thousands of strickadvance. the inspired precincts of the scrip-

FICKLE FORTUNE.

ase ger boy who bought a seat on the How to Remits—and placeffee money or that little story which appeals to the contract of express order or personal check on regress order or personal check on regress and sack. Stamps, only posserfies address in fall late this heroic achievement after un-

MAKE IT A GOOD FIGHT.

The Oregen public, as result of detime of change. Who knows but that
the means needed to attain the end
there is the and

Determination to keep up the So do Great Britain, France, Italy and Public sentiment, we imagine, is many new makes, through its Chansomething like that in Germany. So celler, is that the allies acknowledge ling as the fight must continue, the defeat, and sue for peace. They are will be to make it a good fight not likely either to accept the role of THE CHURCH OF THE EMPTY PEWS. There is, for example, a little matter losers, which Germany assigns to of \$24,000 acres of land, formerly inwhich was not settled by the Supreme expect the Emperor not only to define These broad acres hard terms as to the future relations were sold by the rullroad company in of all the powers as to one another and report of an organized commission violation of the express terms of the as to the victor, but they would doubt- which has been canvassing the subgrant. Inat is, they were displaced to pay energies in less be required to pay energies in the control of the hospital.

It is significant, too, that control of the control of the profice of the profice of the profice of the control of the contro The Supreme Court, in deciding the proclaimed that there must be guarcase involving the unsold lands, took antees for Germany's safety, "even if cognizance of this violation of the this implies annexation of territory." grant terms to the extent that it or- If that does not mean Belgium, or a ered a decree without prejudice to part of it, and Serbia, and perhaps any other rights or remoties which Poland, or some of it, it means noth-

Attorney-General to institute forfel- dress was belligerent, its spirit defiant and triumphant, and its design to notify the allies that they pursuo not take direct action, but it can use some influence toward starting an hastened the coming of pence, but swers provide no remedy. There are setten to compel the railroad company probably has postponed it, and may no evidences of a spiritual reawaken-

It is not likely that any of the allies, in the face of Germany's onyieldsell, that here was the true basis ing attitude, will now make advances for compromise. As an inducement to end the war. They will go on till merely because it is found that their to the company to consent to some the end, which will be a breakdown or a triumph, or an impasse.

### THREATENING THE RECALL.

hibition has mightly attred the safety in numbers. The man who goes diery. Isolation in the remote sec-

I stated very distinctly that I was opposed minishin tration. otherwise develop or lease the lands to the recall of judges, but that my belief trailon. Since there are not enough lands at their full value. If the rail-in the state to precipitate such as uphasval of public opinion as no judiciary has ever fixed in this state if the will of the public opinion as no judiciary has ever fixed in this state if the will of the public opinion as no supplication of churches, why not consolidate? Surely there are enough people to fill the pews of two or three churches in

Not a threat, but a prophecy, It sems. The good man from Seattle to be something in the nature of an makes fine distinctions not discernible equity of \$2.50 per acre and no more to the public eye, but quite obvious

technicality.

The Oregonian does not know which the Supreme Court will decide, required to pay taxes on the full If so in this case, then the same rule value of the land so long as it owns it. must apply to others; and courts must Those matters are herein pointed decide the law to be whatever the out primarily to show what may be public whim at the time demands. dune if the Southern Pacific attempts Then we shall have justice through

Brother Legnard would then be the raised by the railroad company as to first to move on, unless he might be its unrestricted ownership of the tim- persuaded to remain with his soap bey can be settled in about sixty days. bux as a missionary to the heathen.

# THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

niles of Bagdad and the disaster der congregations. which has befallen it there have lifted the Supreme Court's decision. An ap- this expedition to the rank of one of the way of consolidation-denomithe major operations of the war. At national rivalries, loyalty to som its inception it assured British con- creedal offshoot and the percential trol of Eastern Arabia, Southern Per- activity of general secretaries and But even so, there is still the pos-sibility of further litigation if Con-the Turks appear to have waited for ment than that of half a dozen exist able to the railroad company. If the On the march he fell into a trap set secretary who might undertake such railroad company shows a quibbling for him by the Turks when he ac- strategy would find himself seeking

well as the railroad's, stand-world at a crisis when preservation established. The boast that this town While we cannot agree that of belief in its invincibility was of or that has a certain number of the railroad company may lawfully vital importance, and when a barrier churches is a common one. bankrupt the grant by divesting it of between Turkey and Persia was of never thought necessary to add how aber, its right to improve it, utmost value. Bands of guerillas, led many people worship in them. cision. But if that right be admitted Shah and his Ministers, though friend. Interior hears no greater evidences of all comparations about taxing the ly to the ailles, are helpless. Turks warmth than a doleful corporal's grant at its full value are eliminated. and Germans are everywhere stirring guard of a congregation. This must up Mostem fanaticism and spreading have been in Henry Ward Beecher's These are robust days for American news of German and Turkish victories mind when he observed with some Bible publishers. Inasmuch as the and of the coming downfall of British feeling that there ought to be such

have hoped since war broke out. | kindle the altar whence he came. | When so much was at stake, nothing but hopeless lack of foresight can the contagion of ioneliness, is to be en Europeans should seek that solace explain the failure of the British gov-which is found by the Christian within ernment to send to Mesopotamia a empty pews is not clear on the face the inspired precincts of the scrip-tures. Only the ammunition makers are enjoying a greater prosperity than the Bible makers.

The Bible makers.

The inspired precincts of the scrip-tures. Only the ammunition makers are enjoying a greater prosperity than attempting such an enterprise with no with him, and he is not the normal to mend to Mesopotamia a empty pews is not clear on the face of the proposition. Surely only the sure success. Yet when the London exceptional man of deep and abiding the Bible makers.

It is a thrilling task that comes that is comes that a five one. That is a support of the assertion that force that the force was a considerably large that the force was considered to the survey of Eastern Business office—Verres & ConkEastern Business o

over carefully by the Pinchot Commission on Country Churches only to
show that ten per cent of the churches
have been abandoned for want of sustenance, while fifty per cent of the
brethren. War makes strange bedfellows.

"must be prepared against
Others "do not believe in the doctrine
of non-resistance," nor that war has
been abelished, but they oppose preparation of our forces "because they distrust themselves and the nation," be-

There is no need to ask why this ad state of affairs has come about, nor to condemn the automobile and other secular considerations which are contributing factors. The answers are all trite to the point of being no evidences of a spiritual reawakening. There can be none without an intelligent effort on the part of those oncerned to bring it about. The offenders will not return to their pows new touring car is depleting the ranks of the righteous,

Who shall say how great a drawback to the churches may be found cause a "wet" decision is for some himself almost alone at the service and to the Hawaiian sense of securmay not repeat the test. The deventer person who may feel the other night at Puvallup a Security of treason within himself alone at the service and to the Hawaiian sense of securmay not repeat the test. The deventer person who may feel the other night at Puvallup a Security of treason within himself alone at the service and to the Hawaiian resito have provided the Hawaiian resito have provided the Hawaiian resi-The other night at Puyallup a Seattle preacher, Rev. A. W. Leenard, attle preacher, Rev. A. W. Leenard, some burning thoughts on the subject, somewhat after the following fashion:

The other night at Puyallup a Seattle preacher, Rev. A. W. Leenard, on the subject, somewhat after the following fashion:

The other night at Puyallup a Seattle preacher, Rev. A. W. Leenard, and bright; that devolves upon all America to be ready for defense.

To those who assert that the proposed policy is contrary to our traditions. To those who assert that the proposed policy is contrary to our traditions of their share of the responsibility that devolves upon all America to be ready for defense.

The other night at Puyallup a Seattle possed policy is contrary to our traditions. Those are my sentiments on taking bachelors, I am against it from any angle.

The other night at Puyallup a Seattle provided the Hawaiian residuation of their share of the responsibility that devolves upon all America to be ready for defense.

The other night at Puyallup a Seattle provided the Hawaiian residuation of their share of the responsibility that devolves upon all America to be ready for defense.

The other night at Puyallup a Seattle provided the Hawaiian residuation of their share of the sought by sleep—

To those who assert that the provided the Hawaiian residuation of their share of the responsibility that devolves and bright. Which a crowded congregation after the sought by sleep—

To those who assert that the provided the Hawaiian residuation of their share of the responsibility that devolves are your pointies?" Sure, says he, stirrings of treason within himself dents with a realization of their share of the sought by sleep—

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goodly people to fill the pews of scores of churches, why not consolidate? that same town of 10,000 with its church-going population of \$00. Ten churches in such a center with only 600 people who can be relied upor are certain to have a precarious exist-The majority are predestined failures or must continue in a state workingmen have just formed the of penury which cannot enhance the largest organization in the history of delights of service in the army of the the nation leads to the wonder why Lord.

eine.

they are not at the front.

Christmas stamps on holiday pack-

Great cake grow from little acorns,

but nothing like the way Postum

from a standing start.

quarter section.

cator.

Two churches, each with a congre of the heart and drive away those chilling influences which must be accepted as a dominant factor in preventing better church attendance. As to the matter of better sermons, would not these same tacties lead to well-nourished and raise him to be a peerless prevarithat end? A few churches would be able to suport able pastors. Under a scheme of concen tration the problem of finances would disappear; for the large and popular ages that go foreign are not seditious, church rarely has great difficulty though they may appear so to the unin making both ends meet. The enlightened over there. squeeze occurs among the multitudi-The British advance to within a few nous smaller churches with their sien-

There are obstacles, of course, in sia, the Persian Gulf and the caravan runte from Turkey through Persia to India. Its initial successes were sand they strengthened British prestige in these regions, and they strengthened British prestige in these regions, and they strengthened India, the state has the substance of a more splendid schieve this season that they already of controls the state has the substance of a more splendid schieve their base in the vicinity of Eagdad. On the march he fell into a tray set for him by the Turke when he fell into a tray set for him by the Turke which the persiste in the well-dependent and the finds the animals are get-ling site.

The two big battleships to be built in Government yards at New York in Government yards at New York in Govern

American houses, which are kept run- sia into Afghanistan and India, and to there should take the contagion of afford!

explain the failure of the British government to send to Mesopotamia a force adequate from the first to insure auccess. Yet when the London Times consured the government for attempting such an enterprise with no more than a division of troops, the Marquis of Crewe can only say that the force was "considerably larger" of the church of the church of the church of the face of the proposition. Surely only the exceptional man of deep and abiding devotion is able to take any fire home with him, and he is not the one with more than a division of troops, the Marquis of Crewe can only say that the force was "considerably larger" of War Garrison leads up to his programme of military prepared in his programme of military prepared in his programme of military prepared of the wisdom of the exceptional man of deep and abiding demic of trichina sickness reported to his programme of military prepared of the wisdom of the city you appear to take to take any fire home of the concentrated with him, and he is not the one with whom the true church spirit is considerably larger of the face of the indicate of the wisdom of the city you appear to take the concentrated that the exclusive source of this disease is port. Face's are realized attention of the people, a wise result when facts are realized and reason is applied," he demic of trichina sickness reperted to his programme of military prepared of the wisdom of the city you appear to take the city you appear t the force was "considerably larger church is not a gallery for the exthan a division." That implies 35,098, hibition of emineut Christians, but a
lin support of the assertion that force
Redding says:

Trichinae have:

Not a sou! France has awakened to find herself stripped of the last penny. we should not." Of this position, he The suspicion has arisen that crafty says: Germans have gathered these copper coins to augment the stender copper have undertaken and which we must main-supply in Germany. Thus the French may have their money thrown back to them from the mouths of the 42-centimeter guns. In order to meet the requirements fractional currency postage stamps are being used for the I know of nothing which justifies such an time being. Later the government indictment of our people and our Nation, and indictment of our people and our Nation.

been recruited up to a full brigade, He continues:

The impending decision of the State in the chilling spectacle of empty whereas in the past a few hundred made up the Hawalian citizen solupreme Court in Washington on property. There is both power and bitton has mightly stirred the safety in numbers. The man who goes diery. Isolation in the remote section where the inevitable result of detent,

ian woman has just died at 107 whose boast was that she never in all her years drank water. In Italy, how-

continues: The news that two million English

gation of 300, each with every pew filled, would present a solid front to the hosts of evil. They would provide a spectacle to warm the cockles of the heart and drive away there.

The man raised in a prairie state world, there will be an inevitable conflict between them. The right-doesn must be corn show and regale hearers about the time "me and dad" cultivated a spallest the wrong.

If you do not want to raise your boy to be a soldier give him Munstay all human progress." We cannot foretell any misfortune, but must take reasonable precautions against all.

The assertion "that the devastating chausen and Gulliver for Christmas

in wars, and says:

Post's fortune grew to \$26,000,000 He is a thrifty farmer who kills for defense calls forth this reply:

The Kaiser surely will allow the Ford delegates to go through to The Hagne if the cages are kept locked. .

British forces are doing too much the year 19147 treating in the Balkans. It is more retreating in the Balkans. Britishy to stand up and fight.

Tales of plenty of food in Germany are upset by the butter and fat cards similar to the bread tickets.

This is Bundle day of the Muts. Make them big.

Wait, Henry! The also rans are

ming full blast. The supply of Bibles start that rebellion for which they heaven and carry home a fire to EVERY OBJECTION IS DEMOLISHED TRICHINAE NOT CONFINED TO PORK Secretary Garrison Makes Irresistible Two of Portland Men Stricken Had Not

Case for National Defense. Secretary of War Garrison leads up

Hawaii is setting the pace in preparedness. The Hawaiian militia has advocates of reasonable preparation."

To those who fear militarism he says that placing the military over the civil authority is impossible in this country, and that "those who dread real militarism should be the strongest advocates of reasonable preparation."

will align himself with the plous minority.

There is one course which is open
to those who would reinforce the diminishing army of the Lord. Concentration. Since there are not enough Some say preparation "will not pre-lit is enough to throw all precepts vent war, but will provoke it." The ing, and the necessities of life for two, into the discard to learn that an Ital-answer is that "men and nations must and though conscientious in dodging prepare to meet their responsibilities," and that, if we must not develop
strength to repel wrong, lest we misuse it, "human nature has indeed and don't pose as such, but we do feel ever, wine is wine and not something reached an impasse." The Secretary a deep and abiding responsibility for

Why should it he presumed that a just man or a just mation will cease to be just because it has the power to be unjust? We must either trust others or trust ourselves Not pretending that preparation prevents war, the Secretary says it "tends to prevent" war, as the police tend to prevent crime, and he adds:

Preparation is opposed by some cause no one can foretell how much we may have to meet and what we will require to meet it." This idea "would

effects and the horror produced by the war now being waged make it certain that war will be avoided for a long period of time after the close of the present war," finds no basis in history Mr. Garrison reviews our own history and that of Europe down to the Balk

The only conclusion that can possibly be drawn from the facts is that there is no justification for the belief that because there has been war there will be no more war. The idea that peaceful settlement of fisputes will be set back if we prepare

Waterways Appropriations in 1914. PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 9 .- (To the Editer.)—How much money was appro-priated by the United States Govern-ment for the improvement of natural waterways in the State of Oregon for give it. We know of no sea restric-SUBSCRIBER.

Owing to the fallure of the regular livers and harbors bill last year a ump appropriation of \$25,000,000 was made for the entire country, with provision that \$5,000,000 could be shifted take from one district not having need for speaking. the amount to a locality where improvements were incomplete. Reports of money actually expended in Oregon are available only up to June 30, 1914, when the annual reports were compilled.

Enten Sausage, Says Writer. PORTLAND, Dec. 9 .- (To the Editor. (1884) on trichinosis, Dr. Thomas B

The Oregonian as the day on which the sausage, the alleged source of this spidemic, was made, is correct, then without doubt the trouble of these two men cannot be attributed to eating sausage, for the men had sickened and the sausage, for the men had sickened and the sausage. men cannot be attributed to eating sausage, for the men had sickened and had been in the hospital over two weeks before the sausage was made. On the other hand, if they had eaten trichinized meat, then trichinosis can be conveyed to a human being by means of other food than pork, and as the law makes retailers of food guarantors that the commodities they han-dle are fit for human consumption, our ess force are meat markets are bound at their paril, and it is the duty of the market in spectors to see that chickens, no less than pork, are absolutely free from lar- She sowed the tares-her harvesting vel trichinas or trichina infection JOHN R. DOWNES,

Homesticity Causes, Says Buchelor.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(To the Editor.)

—In The Oregonian is a letter written from Roseburg under date of Dec. 4. signed "Merry Widow." It is not quite clear to my mind that a woman wrote that letter, for surely women are not quite so frank in their expressions on quite so frank in their expressions on the surely the subject covered. Being a bachelor, I am like the Irishman who on land-ing in New York was asked: "Pat, what

the timber is little abort of an assertion of time of title without substantial restriction. Almost, the whole market walue of the land today loss and timber.

Brother, I are to rea, that if the courts of thought given this subject at this time, the state of the land today loss in the state of the land today for the land in few simple, except that it must obey the terms of the grant it is sell and the few are at confidence in the land in few simple, except that it must obey the terms of the grant it is sell and it is contended that it can be brought to the rest of the subject. It is contended that it can be brought to the rest of the subject, finds that out of the virial and imperative duty to our selves which requires that it must obey the terms of the grant it is sell as the force of a satisf to be a whole lot of thought given this subject at this time, more of a factor in larger educational and a trained and exclusive and the courts of the word in relation to population, and a trained that the courts and exclusion and a trained and exclusion and a trained and exclusive and the courts of the word in relation to population, and a trained and exclusion and a t meet their responsibili- double blessedness, he is termed selfish,

those whom we would have exchang their names for ours. BACHELOR.

# BACK TO THE SOIL.

If you never get back to the soil, my If you never get back to the soil, How can you get what your father had, How can you equal your dear old dad-If you never get back to the soll? The brawn and muscle of youth and

The health, the wealth of a living wage. And the scenes enacted on history's They all came out of the soil.

The trees, the meadow, the brook, the The wild bird's note in the early morn, Gardens of roses and hedges of thorn-They all came out of the soil. read and meat and the things of life,

The hearts of men, and their love and strife, Even your mother, and even your They all came out of the soil. Get back to the very foundation of

things. Everything looks to the source whence it springs. Dig! And you get what the harvest brings-And it all goes back to the soil!

If you never get back to the soil, my If you never get back to the soil.

low will you get what your father had? How can you keep what your father has given? How can you equal your dear old dad? And how will you get to your home in

heaven?-If you never got back to the soil. EDGAR MANLY MUMFORD.

tions in peace times.

(2) Yes.

Has Italy declared war on Tu CONSTANT READER. (1) If you are asking for definition

of Germany's demand, we are unable to

Lessons in Public Spenking. PORTLAND, Dec. 0 .- (To the Editor.) Please let me know where one can ke lessons in lecturing or public eaking. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Reed College, Portland, has a cours public speaking, and any good elocutionist could instruct you in delivery. Of course it is necessary to get foundation of facts as well as style

### In Other Days

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

London-A great crowd cheered Parnell as he left London yesterday for Dublin. He made a short speech at the station. He will be the guest of the Lord Mayor in Dublin

New York-The will of August Belmont was filed yesterday. Every employe of the firm of August Bel-mont & Co., who had been at service a year or more received a sum equal to a year's salary. Mrs. Belmont received all the houses and household goods and a yearly income of \$52,000.

Port Angelea, Wash.—Mrs. Charles Most was murdered in her home yes-terday. The murderer escaped. Mr. Moss was on a trip to Washington, D. C., their former home,

James M. Biossom, formerly of Idaho, has returned to his old home in this city, after an absence of several years.

The safe in the office of Eugene Hannemann's United States Bottling Works, 410 Water street, was robbed

There was a large attendance at the art reception given last night by Mrs. J. E. Wright. It was the first recep-tion since her return from Europe.

OREGON IS INVITING MOB RULE Writer, Discussing Trunk Murder, Sees

Danger in Lack of Death Pensity. PORTLAND, Dec. 9 .- (To the Editor.)-Why offer a reward for George Bartholomew, the supposed murderer of John Linnd? If caught and brought before the court and convicted of murder, it would cost the state a goodly sum and he would probably get sum and he would probably get a life sentence and go to the Penitentiary, which to a degenerate of his class would be no punishment. By being penitent and a good fellow for a few years he would obtain parole and be turned loose on society to murder some

that has abolished the death penalty

to commit his next orfme.

Oregon is sure a murderers' paradise and if it does not have mob law in a few years I will say that I am no judge of human nature. The people will want justice (not revenge), which will protect the lives of the BUD ZUMWALT.

### THE REAPING.

And in her grief there is not one to share why MEN HESITATE TO MARRY. With jeweled splendor gone, and pride of show, this Woman's Dress Craze and Luck of Her beauty fled, and lips unused to Iread Her reign is past, and there is no

> She dares not self-destruction, shrinks from night That leaves her wide eyed and un-

who said "There is no fury like a woman scorned?" Knew not her love was never yet so dead Its ashes would not glow were she un-warned. Hope alone has left her, for she knows,

she knows It is her portion to drink this bitter They who have full measure when the red wine flows Are destined to the dregs that bubble Flerce sobs-she cannot still their ris-Leap at her throat like cruel hounds

of prey; Ah, mercy, can there be no devising Some other price our sister must ne DEY? Is there, Lord, no kindly light to guide

Into tomorrow, with its good to gain? Shall sympathy's sweet draught be de-nied her, And custom leash her with its bonds of pain?

Oh, you, harsh world, so quick to judge the broken And those who have fallen in the fray and strife, Deal gently with her whose lasting token token to but the badge of shame she gleaned from life! JO HARTMAN.

# BEING GLAD.

All classes may enjoy this game, Each glad in his own place, Help edify, direct and cheer The needy human race,

Whatever sickness, want or ills Befall us on our way, Pure love and fitting word and deed May gladden every day. Rough seas bear up our merchant ships,

Have fish and wealth untold, Low valleys yield abundant foods, Bleak mountains furnish gold, Dark clouds bear rain for drink and

arops.

And bless the good and bad.

Hot sunshine aids to life and health

And makes all nature glad. Forgotten soon are names of those Who fret, complain or pine. But gladzome, upright characters, Like stars, shall ever shine.

Ours not the talents, wealth or fame

That some before us had, Ours to progress, uplift and play The game of being glad. Tualatin, Or. L. D. WESTFALL.

Formality in Letter. PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(To the Ed-tor.) — In order to settle a dispute, lease advise which is the more formal Freedom of Seas,

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Kindly explain just what is meant by the freedom of the seas.

(2) Has Italy from the seas.

# Give Me -

And there is satisfaction and surety as you ask for it by name. The brand carries responsibility it. You are sure the quality good-the price is right,

You feel as if it were an old friend. The dealer does not have to sell it to you. You buy it. You know the brand because you have seen it advertised in this news

paper Perhaps you have used it befor upon the newspaper's introduction But any time you get it you know that you are proud of.