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while huldding, New York; Verres, Stager building, Chicago, San representative, N. J. Hidwell, 742

in the prosperity which has come to real offense. every other American industry. A disputch from Chicago to the New York Evening Post reads:

One of the most striking changes in the country is to be much in the renewed activity in the lam ar trade. This is now widthe in all are lamb of the country. Several was late tempts, but the most careful shearware has hashbase now any all indications pot-

tricts, because the South has the adwantage of distance and hence of rates. In the East and Middle West. High noise and is in possession of a newspace of control of the Particularity of vessels also handless the Fracilia Coast in Possession than the Parama Canal is in possession of a newspace of an outrage. It does not all control of the Parama Canal is closed, though without the canal the or pretention of the newspacer to though Beeman gave us information. He West Coast of South America is more improper knowledge was a mistake, accessible to us than to the South and not to call it falsehood. still have the Australian and Detental markets

The activity which has begun is Reports of Federal reserve scandalous way it did. banks show general recovery of business in all lines, accumulated orders future delivery exceeding all pravious experience, labor fully employed, payrolls larger than ever be-

eptimistic as to the future. customers which Europe cannot now portunity to retain and to expand after

merly supplied by England or Ger- them. with the present special

& Ohlo were quickly gubbled by banks gonian and those in this state who hard-headed militarists and munition and a syndicate raised \$25,000,000 ray have favored a conference with the manufacurers are the principal disthe St. Louis & San Francisco. Re- railroad company in the hope of ob- ciples of greater preparedness. organization of the Missouri Pacific taining an early sale of the grant to of these preachers are clinging to the and other roads, now in receivership, users, under way and soon our railroads

Federal reserve banks for expanding ceeding \$2.50 an acre.

the volume of credit in proportion to This non-compellable feature of the the needs of business, go to show that grant is and has been the only basis C. Albertson, outdoes the most ardent the canal is re-opened and removes to conferences with the raliroad. It the blockade to the Atlantic Coast has been asserted without a shred of senting the whole of his conclusions market and will grow to its full truth that prior to the issuance of the in a matter strangely suggestive of a dimensions when peace returns. Then decree there had been a disposition set of War Department orders. He sceam freight will go down, vessels in responsible quarters in Oregon to would strengthen the coast defenses, well become more abundant and recognize railroad ownership of the build up the Navy with heavy craft. by in the use of byproducts.

The time has passed when a man ination recently. It is the mistertune it gets good and ready. of the unsuccessful twenty-five that

conditions.

TRIPLING WITH A COURT.

A Portland newspaper for days loudly emblazoned the "news" that would decide an important case in a ings, we have not heard of it. certain manner. It had "inside information. It "knew what it was the grant is not compellable is not a strong basis for great demands by taking about." It scorned the protaking about. It scorned the
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protak PORTLAND, MONDAY. DEC. 18, 1815. the rash and mistaken Portland paper company could be induced to join which we might put forth when the In a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association he Lumber is at last beginning to share than of suffering the penalty for its ment and industrial use, there would pastors. They prefer to risk the dan-

all is the persistent practice of some of the course of some of the course of the cour of a court in a public matter, if it thought reductions should be made. It is as in that the be done with due respect and with no purpose or thought of influence or has assumed a le saidanteactury coercion, but persistent representation.

On December 1, some days after erival later than other lumber dis-and impudent announcement that a great judicial secret has leaked out antage of distance and hence of rates. Allows the said: closed, though without the canal the or pretension of the newspaper to

bound to expand, for evidence ac-cumulates that the present prosperity, newspaper would never have trifled though due to the war, is not a more with a distinguished and self-respectspurt caused by sules of war muni-ing tribunal in the sensational and

FUNUSETH AN UNSAFE GUIDE

An example of the misrepresentation fore and business men confident and Congress to pass the seamen's law is more particular charges to support furnished by R. H. Loenitolin to the the general one of "reprehensible connot only war munitions and increased Furuseth's statement that Japan has not include the discharge of Beeman. shipments of foodstuffs, but a greatly no law providing for the punishment increased total of manufactured goods of deserting seamen, he quoted a Jap- not on trial; that he is out of the Europe and to Europe's former ansse law passed in 1899 which imposed severe penalties for desertion. out is a trade which we have the op- companies require seamen to provide other reason than spite against City ministers are for defense measures. sureties against desertion.

tions the Post draws the conclusion ruseth based a prediction that, with untrue he has a right to prove it town is that not a child shall be negthat a great advance in stocks such the La Fellette law in operation, Jap-as has occurred this year "anticipates anese seamen would desert at Ameri-titled to know the true inwardness of Intrinsically the articles are of small coming prosperity rather than reflects can ports and be re-employed at the Beeman affair. It certainly ought value, but to the boy or girl who prosperity which has arrived." Hence American scale of wages. As Japan good times are just beginning and abounds in seamen who are glad of may centione as long as the boom \$15 a month, the deserters' advance which began in 1333 and lasted till to \$45 would last for only a single voyage back to Japan. They would An observer from across the border then be imprisoned and a new crew sentiments do these guardians of the at Montreal writes of the unanimity would take their places. Having for- country's Christian morals look upon with which the familiar tests and indi- felted their bond, they would be un- the proposed martialing of armed leextions, in the field of trade and in- able to find new bondsmen and would gions for defense? Are they united he began by giving up hope of ever dustry, now point to a full movement have difficulty in getting another job. in pursuing the ideal of peace and do catching up with his shortage, so he presperity in the United States. He Knowing this, Japanese seamen would they see in the European object lesson finds that many other influences are hold their safe \$15 jobs and would a stern warning against the training at work bruides the munitions trade, continue to keep Mr. Furuseth's cli- of soldiers? These questions naturally Chief among these are "the increasing ents, nine-tenths of whom are aliens, occur at this time; for when the press

seimulus arising normally from busi- men's law continues the more evidence act state of public opinion. indirectly, from the bountiful harvests Mr. Furuseth is an unsafe guide as fairly well united behind the prepared. money. These causes give an im- to legislation concerning any American ness idea for America. A few simperpetus to "expenditures of farmers on industry. This is the more true, as ing editors continue to revel in highimplements, improve- nine-tenths of the members of the flown metaphors and soulful ments and new construction work; but Seamen's Union are foreigners who bursts; but the serious, sober publithe agricultural prosperity is also, in have given no proof of a purpose to cations are pretty much of one mind various indirect ways, causing further become American citizens. Their de- 50 far as the preachers are concerned

bonds. A \$60,000,000 issue of the This is a direct concurrence by the the Presbyterian ministers of thirty-Haltimers & Ohio was subscribed four highest legal counsel in the employ of nine states by The Continent have times over in aix days, while smaller the Government with the construction brought results calculated to startle sames of the Atchison and Chesapenke placed upon the opinion by The Ore- those who have been contending that

The sale of the grant is not comwith large carnings and strengthened pellable. Only when in its own good clusion after summing up the facts. credit will be marketing bonds for lime the railroad decides to sell must They have seen that while the Amerithe settler's clause be observed. Then These facts, taken in conjunction it must sell to actual settlers, in quanwith the abundance of capital and titles not exceeding 160 acres to any with the new facilities provided by the one purchaser and at a price not ex-

lumber's turn to share in the general for any recognized proposal of comprosperity has come. The Pacific Coast promise with the railroad. Much chear will from the beginning get a share clap-trap has been offered in the last which will increase as demand grows. few days about the significance of That share will become larger when Judge Welverton's decree in respect Europe will buy in great volume. In timber without restriction. The only submarines, dirigibles and aeroplanes. preparation for that time the in- suggestion of that character has come He would increase the Army to 200,000 ustry on the Pacific Coast should be from the rollroad attorneys. It was men and recruit the militia up to half re-organized on sound financial lines, advanced at the land-grant conference a million fully trained citizen sol-with due regard to efficiency, especial- by Mr. Dunne, representing the South-diers. ern Pacific, but it received not the

faintest favorable echo. The whole basis of a proposal to exponents of preparedness would not she could saw to a line on a Soard compromise, as heretofore stated, has increase the Army beyond the 150,000 would be called a carpenter. Only rested on the assumption that Con-eigen passed of the thirty-six who gross cannot compel the railroad comok a municipal civil service exam- pany to sell under any terms before ingly on the ideal of peace and de-

Attorney-General Gregory has re- sees the day of peace on earth and they are not enjoying boom times, served his specific recommendations urges that we must work earnestly to-

but that knowledge is not comforting that he will contend that the Govern- nation, to the man out of work, although his ment can add to the enforcible cove- Wisely rote may have sided in making the nants of the grant without the rail- should make sufficient preparation road's consent. The railroad company under existing circumstances for Naowns the lands. Its title is absolute, tional defense with the single exception that when Rev. Allan Krichbaum, of Morenci, it sells it must sell thus and so. If Aris., engages in a few moments of the Supreme Court of Washington against its wishes to sell its land hold-

formation." It "know what it was the grant is not compellable is not contending that they will benefit by answered the property of the propert would have been punished severely if to sell. The state at least can derive tem which he foresees as the succesthe paper had been within the court's some taxes from the grant so long as sor to great armies.

ited; yet it is wholly a consequence some policy that would immediately Complete disarmament by the United of having made a foot of itself rather open the lands to agricultural settle- States is favored by seventy-two of the certain complications in Publishing the news before it happens is a common enough fault of derive material advantage from the

But 260 preachers enter a positive most American newspapers, and pub-grant Otherwise there is nothing now

scarted in the South several manths duty of a court to its own confidence, suggested to the highest west and then any of the city budget. Commissioner Daly an appetite for war. Military drill of gan. What Rosenow did was to grow and an assault upon its impartiality and independence in seeking to arrive arri

got even, but I can say it was very small business.

This was quite a drop from the Ordinarily a court has it within its Commissioner's former lofty dis- National ideas and ideals. Hence a power to protect its dignity. In this claimer of interest in the personnel deduction that the pulpit of the councase it has not. If it had, it may of departments. But that is not all try recognizes the need of preparations Subsequently he dropped the salary

officer on the charge of reprehensible conduct.

city service. True enough. But Dr. higher duties of citizenship. Councilmen he is guilty of reprehensi-On the false statement that Japan ble conduct. If the charge made publicly against him in this particular is to be included in the investigation.

PREACHERS AND PREPAREDNESS.

What do the preachers of the country think of preparedness? With what demand from foreign countries for- out of the \$45 jobs which he offers of the country and the pulpit of the country have been canvassed a fairly The longer discussion of the sea- good idea may be obtained of the ex-

This is a direct concurrence by the the Presbyterian ministers of thirtymajority have reached a sturdy con can people are for peace the re-remainder of the world is not so highly cultivated in that tender field of soulful endeavor and that we must

After confessing to Quaker ancestry, Rev. Mr. Albertson proceeds, in his answer to The Continent's query, to lay out a regular plan for National

Not even our militant Secretary of nounces war in bitter terms. He foresays Rev. Mr. King, cannot disarm. Consequently.

there is any way that Congress, by communion with Mars every day. Not legislation, can compel a corporation, with musket or military textbook, but by taking the military "setting up" exercises in order to keep himself fit. Yet the mere fact that the sale of Not only is he for preparedness, but

jurisdiction. The humiliation and ridicals which have been heaped upon On the other hand, if the railroad indicate our lack of faith in the plan

"no" to this question. Fifty are oplishing news that does not happen at in sight but prolonged litigation or a posed to any increases in Army and a good deal, but all the facts needed all is the persistent practice of some policy of restriction and strangulation. Navy, while 275 stand for a sufficient for classifying are not yet in hand.

The Pacific Coast experiences this revival later than other lumber disand impudent approximation of a court to decide a cause one way or another, in face of protest by the court, and unblushing of the health officer in half. When the Brooklyn militant with practical suggestions as to defense plans, laying emphasis on the necessity of providing He more submarines and aeroplanes.

It may be assumed that the Presby terian preacher is representative of the entire profession in his views on for defense may be made in all reasonableness from the evidence reduction ordinance and substituted a hand. Perhaps the preacher does not proposal to investigate the health preach this from his pulpit, nor is it meet that he should. The preacher is engaged in regulating the country's To pursue vengeful tactics in the morals, rather than its military and onduct of public affairs is certainly naval policies. It is enough that he by which Andrew Furuseth induced reprehensible conduct, but when the express himself on these questions when he is asked. The average preacher is an educated man and a Our vast total of exports includes Los Angeles Times. Referring to Mr. duct" were filed by Mr. Daly they did thinking man. Take him in the aggregate and he will not go very far It is explained that Mr. Beeman is wrong, for he has common sense, patriotism and a full sense of Which. Marcellus is on trial. If he has dis- after all, leaves no room for surprise supply. This is not merely war trade He also said that Japanese steamship charged a capable employe for no if the great majority of the country's

> The main idea of the municipal Christmas tree in the small city or would otherwise receive nothing the joy cannot be measured. The men and women who give time and money to these affairs are laying by something to their credit.

> own story, started so far behind that made it as large as his own and his friends' needs required. Tamaqua

The man who lifts several thousand dollars of somebody's money in an Eastern state comes to the wrong place out here for freedom from arrest. ness activities, springing, directly and accumulates to convince Congress that Now the press of the country is Even a "flatfoot" can smell tainted

> The Ford peace ambassadors are due for as much glory as the man who spends most of his money going on X. Y. Z writes: "1. Is an operation a transcontinental tour and curls up the only way to remove a small spends most of his money going on in the day coach coming back.

might become experts at loganberry juice. Heretofore the bartenders of Portland have been blessed with Sunday as a day of rest, and soon all the days of the week will be Sundays to them

Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, has rejected an offer of \$15,000 a week from the movies men. They dare not shake that at Bryan.

Dr. Tufts will not be satisfied until Sunday as a day of rest" is put to ote of the people, and perhaps not

How dearly the women whos nigrettes have been cut off would like to see Mrs. Murray run for office! There is a commandment which says: "Thou shalt not steal." The

amount is not specified. The bride's trousseau is ready, but how about Woodrow? Has he got half a degen of anything?

The new Don Yuan seems an appropriate title for the Emperor-elect of China.

cent days of calf love makes a good man. Holland will welcome the money

The boy who survives the adoles-

the Ford tourists spend, and that is all. | Company is 235-39 West Twenty-third There is a grand chance now to get a keg free if you buy it full of "booze.

when anything goes. These periods of as to land-grant legislation for the ward that Christian goal. But he sees The baby that is left on the vegression occur in twenty-year cycles, future, but it is hardly to be imagined America's impotency in this hour. One doorstep gets a bad start in life. The baby that is left on the wrong How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

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course of some illness. Scoffers have been disposed to make light of it—
which adverse criticism is not justified. verbal pressure on the belligerents The fact is well established Growing and putting it on strong, who would pains in themselves do not amount deny him the privilege of thundering out the claim that the University of to much, but heart disease developing in the wake of growing pains is a serious matter.

Dr. Rosenow has worked out the scientific principles underlying the on- set of complications in a few diseases. the American Medical Association shows the mathematical probability of certain seases caused by the streptococcus.
Any coccus growing in chains called a streptococcus. In time it will

be universally known that streptococcis only a family name and that the diff is only a family name and that the dif-ferent strains within that family differ or classifying are not yet in hand. Streptococci are liable to be found

stomach when injected into the blood Grim-visaged war, with you a word: Quit, the order named, were gall bladder (20 per cent), rheumatism (16 per cent)

The cocci from gall bladder infection caused the following diseases in the order named: Suppurating gall bladder, hemogrhage of the stomach ulcer of stomach, rheumatism, inflammation of the intestines, heart disease, cocci from rheumatism caused

The cocci from rheumatism caused he following diseases in the order named: Rheumatism, disease of the heart valves, diseases of the heart muscles, Bright's disease, muscular rheumatism, pericarditis, hemorrhage of the stomach, and ulcer of the stom-

Rheumatism caused more kinds of mplications than any other form of fection. Cocci from shingles caused shingles, hemorrhage of the stomach, and many forms of minor infection. Cocci from mumps caused mumps, in-flammation of the pancreas, rheumatism. lumbago, and heart disease. The cocci from acute endocarditis (inflammation of the lining of the heart) caused acute endocarditis, inflammation of the heart muscle, Bright's disease, and rheuma-

These are not the only complication that are liable to arise in the course of the above diseases. They are merely the most frequent when the blood stream is infected with streptococci. Where infection is with another bacillus the order would be changed.

Quantity and Quality in Diet, J. R. writes: "I am troubled with inligestion and have decided to diet for several weeks. Kindly advise if any the following foods mentioned will

Cynts.

transcontinental tour and curls up the day coach coming back.

It your name in the catalogued list by absorption? 2. Will vapor baths, demands on the fron and steel plants.

In a metable degree, the increased income of the raffroads enables those companies to buy more freely of fron and steel. This convinces him that predisposition for the beautiful peace ideal. And, in fact, what ideal is more alluring? A brotherhood of man, an end to these red carnivals man, a

will systematically massage the scar it will disappear.

2. Some cysis can be,

3. "Prostate and bladder trouble" is a vague diagnosis. There are cases in which such treatment would relieve the sym-

4 and 5. No.
4. There is none. Excess of war can be removed with the loop of a hairpin if necessary. Do not pour medicine into your

Causes of Pneumonia.

J. C. writes: "Will you please tell me in your health column what causes pneumonia and how it is contracted?"

The neumonia which comes with a chill, followed by high fever, in which there is rusty sputum and which lasts seven days—this form of pneumonia is due to a coccus called the pneumococcus. This coccus is breathed in. It is absorbed into the blood from the nose. While circulating in the blood it causes inflammation of the lungs.

lungs.

Sometimes pneumonia runs in epidemics and is contagious in the same sense that smallpex is. In most cases of pneumonia the element of contagious is less of a factor than the hodily state of the person attacked. Overesting sytting drunk, stopping in an overheated, overcrowded place exposure to cold and wet the effects of a cold with fever lasting several days—such factors are more important in causing pneumonia than is contagion.

Film Concern and Divorce Law. PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Please give me the address of the "Kalem Co." (moving picture Co.).

Washington records show only Octif a man was married in Oregon and separated before the six days by Governor Albert E. Mead. not legal, what steps would a woman but the rule was have to take to separate and get her in its observance. maiden name back?

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1. Address of Kalem Motion Picture street, New York.

The second marriage is illegal. If the parties to it prefer now to separate it is best, in order to avoid future question, to bring suit to have the marriage formally set aside.

ODE TO PEACE AND HENRY FORD Eugene Maiden Enthuses Over Ore-

gon's Part in Jitney Expedition. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 11 .- (To the Editor.)-In certain editorial notes you give the impression that dear Henry is trying to exploit our universities and schools to give his peace party standing before the crowned heads and war lords of Europe. I have heard it intimated, too, that while purely private schools, whose government is largely in the hands of their faculties, might elect to have representation, our American universities and city schools, being public, could not, without express authorization from the people

Oregon and the Portland schools are behind him, and have each a repre-sentative present? And imagine the climax if at this critical moment he praying that just this thing may hap-

ty of In the meantime, at great mental discutlay and strain, I have produced the subjoined poem, which I have named in the Thumph of Henry," for I am will sure he will triumph if we all keep on thinking and saying so.

The Triumph of Henry. Now glory to the Lord of Gush and to his growing name; And glory to our shekeled Liege, he of the

of animals produced ulcers of the cease! Stideo! We must have animals. The other organs affected, in what though great issues still unsettled be! what though great issues still unsettled be? Let stricker Belgium bow a suppliant knee, and Serbia's scattered children homeless stray.

We must have peace and have it right away. The sight of blood, the dreadful noise, the Have worn our patience and nerves quite out.
O make not Henry long this burden bear—
The jitney shop demanas his watchtul care.
Se, too, the student body waits Lamar,
And Portland sighs for one who's distant far.

And, Henry, whatevere the future brings of pride, or jar,
Know this, our hopes, our fears, our ready tears, so where you are;
And whather men shall class you with the great or with the fools,
We backed you with our U, and with the Portland schools!

HANNAH SMITH. HANNAH SMITH.

EVIDENCES OF HELPLESS NAVY?

Writer Discusses Exploits of Germany's Sea Force in Its Defense. condition of Germany's navy; of the great good "a glance at blue water and a sniff of salt air would do the boys," etc. However, in the light of what to the world has become con-crete facts, I must disagree with the Vancouver writer.

The rotting bones of the superdread-

nought Andacious, lying off the North Coast of Ireland, give one example of the utter helplessness of Germany's havy. The crushed hulks of the Formidable, Aboukie, Hogue, Cressy, are more evidence of forced apathy on the part of Germany's navy. Going through Tax Collector Sitler, according to his boiled eggs, baked apples, baked po-twn story, started so far behind that REPLY.

Milk toast is very easily digested by most people. Esten in excess it tends to produce obseity. Boiled eggs are easily digested. Some people are poisoned by eggs hut they are the exception. When eggs are on the menu siways have some profonced chewing on the list with them.

Baked apple is all right, especially in winter. Baked potatoe is easily digested. So are mutton chaps and oyster siew.

You understand, I presume that nothing in your letter except your estatement that yeu intend to diet, indicated that such is your intention. You can easily eat yourself to death on the list of foods you for nish. Disting relates to the amount eaten and the method of eating.

Baked apple is all right, especially in Mortimer he was a stubborn to painful further evidence of the helpless-shook the Moslem hills, and there we find further evidence of the helpless-ness of the Germann navy. It was there but warned him to chit. Bouvet and Irresistible went to their last berth beneath the waves of the Aegean Sea!

Does Mr. Harold ignore the death of the Lusitanis, the Arabic and the town, a toil of 53 ships from Great Britain. And still we are told of the helpless-ness of the Germain navy. Where Bouvet and Irresistible went to their 'D soon have a-plenty o' ranch life aclast berth beneath the waves of the count o' the treatment she'd git.

And still we are told of the helpless condition of the German navy. Where is the British battle fleet? Why doesn't protect its shipping? It likewise it protect its shipping? It likewise finds itself practically paralyzed before the new method of naval warfare. The submarine has surely put the ki-bosh on the dreadnought. Poor, help-less German navy! O. E. FRANK.

Most men fige to encounter and overcome difficulties. The harder a woman
is to win the more highly she is prized.
If a woman shows a man that she is
anxious to be won he loses interest.
I believe that if she proposed nine
out of every ten men would run away
from a gift. At least I know that if,

Financial Stress of 1907. PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly advise me regarding a financial stringency during 1907. This was during the time George Chamber-

between accounts. Can you advise me if the above is correct and if the same condition ex-isted in Washington, especially in the

City of Scattle? October 29-November 2 inclusive were declared legal holidays in Ore-

days by Governor Albert E. Mead. months' divorce law went into effect, but got his divorce afterwards, mar-ried again in less than a month, would banks to limit the amount of coin or the last marriage be legal? If it is currency withdrawn in a single day, woman but the rule was more or less clastic

> KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 11 .- (To the Editor.)—Has any person ever con-fessed to the killing of Blanch Lamont or Minnie Williams, which crimes were 18957

Theodore Durant was hanged for the murder. He did not confess,

In Other Days

Twenty-five Years Ago.

of the Northern Pacific Railroad board of directors, and fi. Kreissman, a Ber-lin capitalist, arrived here Thursday, Villard has not lost his interest in the Northern Pacific, and said he saw a s interested in the application of electricity to the transmission of power.

Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, nd Thomas Kay, of the Salem Woolen Mills, are figuring on connecting Lebanon and Waterloo with an electric

John F. Cordray arrived in Portland last night from Seattle, where he has been busy with his new theater.

Dublin,-Leamy, appointed editor of the United Ireland by Parnell, has learned that an anti-Parnell edition would be issued from the office of the National.

King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian Islands, now in San Francisco, is planning to come to Portland.

Senator Hoar, Congressman - elect from Massachusetts, was the model for the statue of John Haward at Cambridge.

H. H. Holmes, for the employes of the Portland & Vancouver Railroad, last night presented C. C. Grimes, su-perintendent, with a silver-headed um-brella and walking stick,

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian of December 13, 1865. Company D. Captain Scott, Fourth California Volunteers, arrived by the steamer Fannie Troup yesterday, and will embark by the Sierra Nevada hence for San Francisco, where they will be mustered out of service,

Judge Shattuck delivered an address on Peter the Great last evening at the

The Legislature of Washington Ter ritory, now in session, completed its organization on the 7th, by electing Mr. Eldridge, of Whatcom, Speaker of the House, and the Rev. I. K. Hines. of Vancouver, president of the Council.

The Washington, D. C., negroes have about 11,000 signers to their petition to Congress for the extension of the right of suffrage.

The board of delegates of the Portland Fire Department met at the Council chamber last night. The board declared the result of the late election. and ordered certificates to be issued to Thomas G. Young, as chief engineer, and Messrs. Weed and Patterson as assistant engineers.

MORTIMER'S CHOICE.

When Mortimer said he was goin' to marry a gal in the town His mother an' me hit the warpath an' called the young lunatic Her spillin' her tears an' a-pleadin' me awearin' the best I knowed

house the scene of a talkative TOW. His mother in voice that was shaky said she was a-gittin' too old. To wait on a city-bred lady, that mebbe was sassy an' bold. An' begged him to look up a ranch gal 'twas lively an' nervy an' perk. An' wasn't afraid of a-s'illin' her deli-

An' 'tween us we made the ol' ranch-

cate fingers with work. tol' him quite plainly I knowed 'em, them gals in the city, an' how They'd jump nearly out of their britches at sight of a skeery of cow; thought we got milk from the milkweeds an gooseberries come

from the geese. An' tuk all our sheep to the barber's to have 'em sheared o' their tol' him half of 'em was bogus, got up

with intent to deceive. Their figgers built on 'em to order, their shapeliness all make be-An' that he would come to his senses regardin' his angel o' grace Afore she'd tied on her sham sha

an' had the paint daubed on her stubborn to painful degree.

An' some o' his sassin' back language give mortification to me, N' I tol' him perceed with his splicin', but warned him the silly young

count o' the treatment she'd git. We watched the young lunatics comin' in a kerridge they'd rented in

An' mother, she bust out a-cryin' an' I hid my face in a frown,

That's her you hear out there a-singin', she's doin' the washin' today,

right ones.

JAMES BARTON ADAMS. Pleasant Jail Life.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 .- (To the Editor.) -- Yesterday we fed four "downduring the course of my wooing and winning, the girl had proposed to me I would have given up in disgust.

A COLLEGE KID. stores and shy a stone right through a plate-glass window. Then I would wait for a policeman to arrest me, so that I could have a good place to sleep and eat turkey and cranberry sauce or

holidays."
By the way, were the "jail-birds" not furnished with turkeys was during in the did and I giving day, while mangy jackrabbits believe he declared many holidays in were distributed to poor workingbelieve he declared many holidays in order to aid the banks. At that time a private individual was only permitted to withdraw \$5 a day or a firm \$25. Checks, however, were exchanged G. B. DUDLEY.

And Wifey Was Smiling!

The supper was steaming hot and wifey was smiling and happy. "Just think, John," said she, "all the way.

"Everything is done

pleasant task of doing up the packages and sending them offand I have even bought the tissue paper, tape and Red Cross seals. "And I am not a bit tired.

"I applied that 'efficiency,' you like to talk about, to my own buying problems.

"I made up my lists from the advertising in The Oregonian and before I started out I knew just what I was going to get and where I could find it. "And, John, I realize efficiency pays.