(By Mall.) 

(By Carrier,) Sunday included, one year... Sunday Included one mouth

trary. The latter is a physical building. New York: Verres to say reasonable, construction, in J. Blavell, 122 Supreme Court's decision.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, PEB, 2, 1916.

MORE WORDS.

The President of the United States by his words assumes a lofty guardianship over the entire Western Hemisphera and by his deeds declines to

It cannot be possible that the Prostdent means to sever the right of revohis own Secretary of State, at the regent Pan-American Scientific Congress, made a definite proposal for an

Mexican complications and embarramof nearly three years by his re- them, and they were elected. funal to recognize Huerta as Presi-

If he intends to adopt the policy of Mexico to misery, desolution, murder,

The United States Gov-Freshlent. ernment has negotiated a treaty estab-

the republic The outstanding difference between All cannot go to the Senate. the two cases is that Mexico is a large equitry, has about 15,000,000 people and scores of thousands of men under erros and could be pacified only by an army in a war continuing possibly two or three years, while Halti is a country with a population of ut 1,000,000, has no effective army and was pacified in a month by the shooting of a few snipers. In other respects the two cases are closely earallet. If it was our duty to pacify Halli, so it is our duty to pacify Mex-If we have no business to intervens in Mexico, we have no business to intervene in Haiti. If intervention In Mexico is unwise last we arouse the America, intervention in Haiti was un.

wise for the same reason. The impression created in Latin-America by our action in Haiti and eur inaction in Mexico is that we do the easy work and shirk the arduous tasks; that we are not too proud to fight Haitian snipers, but that we stand in awe of Mexican armies. This contrast will not enhance the prestige of the United States in South America, It will prompt the larger republics to maintain armies, that we may shirk intervention in their affairs. It will inspire fear and haired in the smaller republics.

## THE LAND-GRANT SOLUTION,

It is likely, in view of the Attorney-Chamberian bill for disposing of the Gregon & California Railroad lands powers—have any rights on the seas will furnish the working basis for the beging the are worth maintaining. Son- as his better-trained and more efficient that is firmly enacted. As to the policy of some of its provisions, the interior Department will no doubt the control of the he consulted. amendments as to some of the details. Inviesness or from a high road in- and keep." If officers were not paid a crew that can bring a prize cle but the bill has the stamp of legal fested by criminals, because it is as much as they would receive in civil across the Atlantic is as able as

the criginal form ought to be quite to justice? Of course not.

if it proceeded to sell the lands without further legislation on the subject. It also provides for paying off the entire grant value owned by the railber sales. Thus would the company at committee has made to the Ferris public duty for him to serve and not merely because he needed the money. The grant much sooner than if it ther concessions to the critics of that merely carried out the covenants of measure and has betrayed conscious-

rould obtain if the railroad adminis- Congress, was far less drastic in its established for a condition of service tered the cale. The railroad company be it remembered, may take only \$2.50 its handing over power companies to ful, however, if universal service wil per acre for each quarter section, no the discretion of the Secretary of the occur immediately. Yet large increases tion may be. But there is considerable the House. land in the grant not worth \$2.50 per in effect admits the validity of the "service" pay. Since the flow of pronors. Some may even be unsaleable, claims made by the states. Tet Senator Chamberlain proposes that The most important par Wet Senator Chamberlain proposes that The most important particular in rapid the necessity for "fogy" pay the railroad company be paid \$2.50 which the new differs from the old would disappear, and many thousands flat for every acre now remaining

concerned the most important change body as may be authorized by Federal officers every five years of their stay statute," sufficient in the Army.

That the amount the railroad shall receive shall be made a matter of justice and security issues in a state which has not provided a regulative linear private receives from the finite field inquiry in which shall be taken body. By this emission the Senate length of his service. Russia gets this spota,

Although the Attorney - General seemingly holds the opinion that Conwith the railroad company indicates ism. a lurking suspicion that the railroad ened by the Supreme Court decision look to some effective system of reduc-may choose its own time to sell—that the railroad company may retain the mit power companies to condemn lands in a kind of mortmain in spite land. It is founded on a long line of of Congressional legislation to the con-trary. The latter is a plausible, not be defeated in Congress, the water-to my reasonable, construction of the power states cannot be deteated in

The Oregonian has repeatedly point. d out that prompt conversion of the and grant to industrial use is of vital importance to Oregon. The probability that legislation which insists upon the last pound of flesh from the railroad company will lead again to protracted litigation has been as frequently reiterated. The Oregonian proofreaders. In due time, if the services are required of someone expert in orthography, applications will be in orthography. carry out any but the nominal oblithe excess money acquired by the
gations of the celf-assumed trust.

Hear him in his Chicago speech:

If that all we stand fee? To keep the
fact shut according against our commission

To that all we stand fee? To keep the
fact shut according against our commission

What about the grant trustmeship set up

has also suggested specifically that
in orthography, applications will be
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of course. The younger generations
in Tillamook County are being put
through a course of training calcuthrough a course of training calculated to inure them to the hardships

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forwarded to Tillamook County and last right in deplorable condition
and there was small sign when darkness fell that conditions would be im-It that all we stand fee? To keep the deer shut accounty against our commission to believe it may recover, offers the shout the great trusteeship set up feeling of the industrial feeling of the indust of Oregon land out of use and depriving many counties of badly needed tax

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

a Pan-American union, which shall able representation in the Legislature. ceive substantful cash prizes to com-guarantee the sovereignty of all the it is doubtless true that good men who pensate them for a species of mental sember states, why has he abandoned would make useful Legislators have achievement which has been per-exito to misery, desolution, murder, been deterred from becoming candi-mitted to grow exceedingly rare these dates by the constant stream of de- days. On February 13, 1913, as the ciliman of derivation and obliquy poured on past form of terror in Mexico City, President Madero was murdered and sharehy has ruled in Mexico ever since. The United States Government did nothing except to medile ineffectively and walk watchfully. It is facilities and the consented to stand as possible to measure of the consented through the charactery has ruled in Mexico ever since. The United States Government did nothing except to medile ineffectively and walk watchfully. It is consented the consented through the entire plan which the charactery has ruled in Mexico ever since. The United States Government did nothing except to medile ineffectively and walk watchfully. It is consented through the entire plan which the oblequy poured on past traction and oblequy poured in past traction and oblequy poured on past traction and oblequy poured on past traction and oblequy poured on past traction and oblequy poured in past traction and oblequy poured in past traction and oblequy poured on past traction and oblequy poured in traction a On February 23, 1913, as the climax traction and obloquy poured on past Upon reading the entire plan which of a reign of terror in Mexico City, Legislatures in Oregon; but it is obvi-Mr. Buel has presented through the

marines Admiral Caperton has paci- It hopes and expects that other men fied the country and installed a new capable of efficient work will do the other partitions may witness the por-

Why do so many citizens who might the republic.

the protectorate over do highly serviceable work for the far toward saving orthography from the republic.

## WHAT SHOULD CITIZENS DO?

The Oregonian has received from a diligent student of the Congressional the case when spelling is taught per-Record a letter of protest against re-functorily. The objection might be cent mild criticisms directed toward raised that interest centered in spellcause he had insisted that American citizens, in view of the Limitania and other high-sex tragedies, should refruin from exercising their right to freedom of travel on belligerent merchant ships. The explanation offered by our correspondent as to the true Jones attitude in:

Senater James never urged that our citiesses do not have the right under international saw is fraced on these ballagrent merchant slight, nor has he urged the Government to take the position that they have no right to do so. What he did urge was that American citiesnes, in the interest of their country and the welfare of our propose, in the fance of the conditions that are propose knows to exist, waive for the time being the oxercition of the right. Sorrely no has an object to that. Sonator James and an activities of the fance of the right for the peace of his country, is not parisotic. The man who, knowing the country and, if necessary, give his life to pouled it and preserve it would be classed as unpartended. How man who is not willing to waive the sarches of a right march proving the sarches of a right march proving to along the country and it is not willing to waive the sarches of a right march proving the country and it is not willing to waive the sarches of a right march proving the country in the face of pleasure and profit in order that he country may be saved from entanglements and strift?

The great question is not the construction on dactive in precision and accuracy which is estant to be reflected in their other pursuits inside and outside the classroom.

HIGH COST OF SOLDIERS.

While multitudinous 'military experts and multitudinous 'military experts are regaling us with facts and figures purporting to show that we must have an army of more than a million men they are ominously silent on one vital phase of this issue. How may be saved from entanglements and strift?

When you read your paper at breakfast this merning you will know it fast the grit that makes a good citizenes and strift?

The great question is not the constructions to construct the provided the classroom.

Below to find the point in the fast of the point in their other pursuits inside and outside the classroom.

While multitudinous 'military experience and man who was provided to the class of the construction of their other pursuits

United States Government through the ing our pay tables downward? the acts of its citizens; but whether neuchamberlain bill for disposing of the trais at sea-the nationals of neutral paid army in the world. The American It may recommend from a neighborhood notorious for its for service has been the "lure of pay approval by the Government's chief troublesome for the state to enforce vocations they would not remain in is daring. adviser and therefore may be expected to the law. If the citizen, even when he the service, it was found. If men were the same subject.

The latest joke from Texas tells of the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service at all. So an American customs inspector being the service it was found. If men were the service it was found. If men were does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the Columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the Columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the Columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone, but walks about furniture, etc. His legs are somewhat for teams and wagons from Portland to the Columbia River Highway Is open does not walk alone.

The vital issue is not whether in once the company awakens from its dividuals do their duty, but whether fantastic dream of a right to remove the Nation performs its duty. It can- from "police force" to real army pro-

By the amendments which the Sen ness that the champions of Federal rupled in size without a penny of ad-The Chamberlain bill also provides control occupy a weak position under the company's receiving more the Constitution. The bill, as amendation and maintenance—simply by pruning the maintenance—simply by pruning the ber boots and dug them up for such the control occupy a weak position under the company's receiving more the Constitution. The bill, as amendation to the cost of operation and maintenance—simply by pruning the present high pay rates which were days? assertion of Federal authority and in now rapidly disappearing. It is doubt Interior, than was the bill as it passed in the Army may be effected at a min

Senate bill is the entire emission of of dellars would be made available for section 9. This section vested in the military purposes that now go into the will come on time. So far as the railroad company is Secretary of the Interior, or "such 10 per cent "fogy" increases given to

Their case has been strength-

TILLAMOOK'S SPELLING BEES. In addition to providing the state bility that legislation which insists dairy products, Tillamook County, it Baker was then on the job, though

the County Superintendent, W. S. Buel, evidently an individual of originality, enterprise and a thorough understand. ing of juvenile nature. He has planned a great spelling bee championship eries and planned it so well that every Two years ago The Oregonian aided child in the county is certain to be American union to preserve the status of the legislature of the lower house interested. Pupil is pitted against the western republics, despite the prerogatives the who were pledged to public economy. If President Wilson now intends to expound the dectrine of non-inter-ference, why did he precipitate all the ference, why did he procipitate all the proved character and experience in af-fairs. The public had confidence in assembled for a spelling marathon to determine who are the masters of The Oregonian notes now a ten-spelling in Tillamook County. Not only sency on the part of important citi-will the ultimate winners be the recipsens to pay greater attention to suit- ients of ripe honors, but they will re-

On July 18, 1915, President GuilIsame Sam, of Haiti, was murdered at
Pertan-Prince as an incident of a
series of revolutions which has stained
that country with blood ever since it
that country with blood ever since it
became a republic. The same aftermeen the United States cruiser Washmeen the United States cruiser Washmeeter of ranning for the Legislameen the United States cruiser Washmeeter to framing for the Legislameen the Children with lobar pneumonia should
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near an open window, In other words, will be elected at the Superintendents effice and the special cruiser washtendents effice and the papers graded
The cross should be fresh,
but all the wand ring shadow
ghosts;
The cope of the war may be conceived by giancing over the map all
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be treated out of doors, on the roof, or
near an open window, In other words,
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the air in their rooms and the treated out of doors, on the roof, or
near an open window, In the down the cold doors
the treated ou public, so that admiring parents and war. tentous clash of tongues and minds. It is certain that this plan will go Anything savoring of competition exerts a strong influence upon the juve nile interest. Words fixed in the mind for the purposes of a spelling bee are certain to endure; which is not always ing bees would detract from attenti given other studies, but this poss bility is foreseen by the Tillamool Superintendent, who cautions teachers that the spelling bees must not over-

shadow other lessons. chool systems of the state, for, in ad-

million men they are ominously silent on one vital phase of this issue. How are we to have a large army and at the same time reduce the cost of its oper-The great question is not the con- tary forces to world-power propor venience or embarrassment of the tions without, at the same time, revis-

The United States Army is the bestthe most alluring ever held out for military service.

But with the transition of our Army and sell the timber.

The Chamberlain bill relieves the refuse when it asks its own citizens is a paramount necessity, if the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempany of the large expense of adto abstain from the exercise of a right try would escape a military bill of the councempant of th ice, for example, would make it pos sible to cut the pay tables to a mere fraction of their present size, since the soldier would serve because it was a tary service the Army might be quad The present Senate bill imum of surplus cost by reducing motion among officers would be more

into consideration receipts by the committee in principle concedes the same service for \$3.78, Germany for railroad in excess of \$2.50 on lands basic point of the West's contention- \$19.80, France for \$2.65 to \$18.25 the railroad has sold in violation of that in dealing with public lands the and England for \$85.16. It costs the the terms of the grant, He holds that Government possesses no rights of United States, under the present exthe Government may recover this excess and suggests that the Government negotiate with the railroad comment negotiate that the five negotiate with the great powers pay
ment negotiate with the railroad comment negot some of the Government demands concerning this excess if the rathroad
company will agree not to contest the
validity of the legislation Congress
charge opposite the power in states which
lave not provided for regulatiou, Congress will be barred from
claiming such power in states which
have so provided, if it should omit this
true that economic conditions differ greatly between the United States and European countries, the great experience of Tribune.) Western Congressmen are weak in European countries, the great excess gress can legally force the railroad to number, but they are strong in the in pay for the American fighting man sell at the established price of \$2.50 constitutional and legal principles for is due principally to the varying terms per acre, whether it desires to sell or which they contend in resisting Fed-not, the suggestion of a compromise eral usurpation and Federal landlordcrease the size of our armies we must

> The contrast between the condition snow storm was followed by the em-ployment of large numbers of men to clean up the busiest thoroughfares and cart away the debris. The twoand cart away the debris. The twofold object of making the streets passwith the finest quality of cheese and able and giving work to deserving men

it proves more fereibly the necessity of obliging every citizen to be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans and must be that of every free state. Where there is no oppression there will be no paper hirelings. We must train and classify the whole of our male citizens and make military instruction a regular part of collegate education. We can never be safe until this is done.

These are the words of a great Democrat—not, as may be too readily which is between 60 supposed, of Andrew Jackson, but of should be kept moist. Thomas Jefferson. They are found in The usually employed pans or radiatetter written from Monticello June tors do not moisten the air sufficiently.

A few generations ago somebody wrote a poem on the months and one couplet read:

February brings the rain, Breaks the Winter's icy chain, If he had lived here he could not mave hit it off better.

pers is remarkable in admitting that if Germany wins she will attack the

the Sultan sent him a bill for \$30,000, which has been paid. It comes high The plan as a whole is worthy of to be a Sultan, but then, perhaps, it's wide emulation among the county worth it.

urge shiftless people to clear their health.

lars, but they will consider the show Well' column would be appreciated. worth the price.

Even a partisan must admit that a crew that can bring a prize clear

The President sums up the case by saying our Navy is good, what there is of it, but there is not enough of it Turkey will be asked if she sank

knowing she is immune, will admit it. Wonder if George Himes remembers anything worse in the late '50s or justified in attempting to express an opinion.

the Persia and in a spasm of candor,

United States Steel is making big noney and dividing some of it with

Germany is striving to vindicate the efficiency of the Zeppelin airship.

sign of an early Spring. This is not a hard Winter. The fact is it's mighty soft.

Now watch for pussy willows as

Lie low, Mr. Groundhog. Spring

In a short time all this will be foriter.)—Please state the correct count for the following crib hand: 9, 6, 7 and 2 and a 7 turned up. A supply 2 and B Britannia rules the sea, except in

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

Sick Bables and Fresh Air -There is some difference of opinion as to whether babies with colds, coughs and pneumonia should be kept in the open air. A generation ago it was the rule when a baby got a bad cold to put him in a warm, close room and keep him there. There is no disagreemen The contrast between the condition now but that that is a bad policy, and of the downtown streets now and two no well-informed person follows it, weeks ago is marked. Then a sharp whether the disease is an ordinary bad

pure, cool and fresh.

But there is a difference between cool, clean, fresh air in a well-ventilated room and the cold air of the fresh air or outdoors treatment. Whether the slek baby is to have the open-air treat-

off if the temperature of the room is lower still. In fact, to play out of doors or even to keep in a near out-of-doors temperature will help during the later stages of a cold in the head. Children with acute laryngitis do best in well-ventilated rooms, in which the air is kept moist and at a temperature of 79.

19, 1819, to James Monroe. Possibly In the very violent cases of acute bron-they give a clue to the origin of the chitis, which cause those affected to struggle for breath, Dr. Morse holds struggle for breath, Dr. Morse holds that air should be clean, pure, fresh and cool, but it should not be cold. In the later stages of bronchitis the temperature of the air should be colder. As the bronchi contain much moistward forces, dislodged from his haunts and sending a detachment to murder General Ornelas. He is a most agile and ubiquitous Vilia.

Struggle for breath, Dr. Morse holds that air should be colde. In the later stages of bronchitis the temperature of the air should be colder. As the bronchi contain much moistware citizen, will pick up a few practical business as a private citizen, will pick up a few practical business ldeas after three years of experience in trying to manage the business of 100,000,000 people.

The air must be fresh. There must be plenty of air currents or drafts in the rooms.

Struggle for breath, Dr. Morse holds that air should be cold. In the tar stages of bronchitis the temperature bronching out now for preparedness and a nonpartisan tariff computing the his fairly on his way to embrace Republicanism.

Even a Democratic college professor, who never did any business as a private citizen, will pick up a few practical business ldeas after three years of experience in trying to manage the business of 100,000,000 people.

REPUBLICAN.

ISRAELS CALL TO AMERICA.

T. P. P. writes: "Every year, about November 1, the ends of my thumbs and fingers begin to crack, and, al-End of Fingers Crack.

can you suggest for relief?"

P R writes: "Am employed as ate nographer and walk a distance of three miles in the morning, one mile after dinner, three miles after work, and one mile after supper. I have done this for a year and have noticed a considerable decrease in weight, as prior to this exercise I have weighed 145 pounds, whereas at the present time I weigh 130 pounds. I am a young man

too much for me, and "I. What should I weigh?"

# J. G. S. writes: "Can you prescribe i

Delegates to National conventions pits each morning does not seem to do must back their real with their dol-REPLY.

Wash the armplis night and morning in tuke-warm water and castile soap; rinse well and dry. Then apply freely of the fellow-ing solution: Alcohol, one pint; salicylic acid,

## Curvature of Legs.

F. H. S. writes: "Our baby, 14 months old, weighs 26 pounds. From very shortly after birth we thought we no ticed a slight curvature of his legs was never permitted to be on his feet until he practically demanded it. He he is strong and well."

REPLY.

1. There is no way of knowing whether he will outgrow the condition of his bowed legs or not, unless one knew the reason why his legs are bowed. If the condition is due to rickets, and he is properly treated early enough he might fully recover. If it is due to some disturbance in nutrition, by curing the same, he might recover. This could only be known by personal knowledge of his condition. Only by an examination would one be

REPLY.

# Diseased Jackrabbits.

FREMONT. Or., Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.)—I have noticed in the Weekly Oregonian several articles written by Portland people in regard to eating jackrabbits, but not a single article from the bunch-grass country.

I live where the jackrabbits are numerous, and as to people eating jackrabbits, the majority of them are diseased. I killed eight yesterday and out of the eight there was only one healthy rabbit. The majority of them have blisters and if they are dressed before they are sold a person that buys cannot tell they are diseased. There are more diseased rabbits this Winter

than common.

While everyone is glad to see the rabbits killed, I think there is a big lot of diseased rabbits eaten.

W. W. WELLS.

## B Is Right. WARREN, Or., Jan. 31 .- (To the Ed

PROTECTION AGAINST FREE EGGS Odd Case of Democratic Paper Which Threatens to Invoke State Law.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1 .- (To the Editor.)-The Chinese egg is no longer a subject of hilarity in Democratic circles. It has become an object of so-licitude. Two years ago it was a joke. licitude. Two years ago it was a joke. the purpose of bringing the water of the Even two weeks ago the Journal told Rickreall to Eola and there using it for us that the home product has not been in the slightest influenced in price or good men and we wish them success. in the demand of consumers. It was exploit other fields. When the university authorities and President McClanahan, of the State Poultry Association, protested that the existing Democratic tariff would destroy the local industry, they were given to understand that in the judgment of the Journal editorial search when didn't know nal editorial sanctum they didn't know

warning is given that the Johrnal is on the trail of "bakers and dealers who congage in the foolish business of imposing unsanitary eggs on their patrons." We are told that "public sentiment and the law can keep the undesirable eggs out of this market." Exactly. A Republican tariff law did keep them out and a Democratic tariff.

law let them in.

The editorial continues: "Who is importing Chinese eggs for the Portland market? The Journal wants to some cause—probably on account of know. The people want to know." That is easy. The Democratic Underwood train law is importing them.

tariff law is importing them.

There is an old saying that a Bourbon Democrat never forgets anything and never learns anything, and an exthrough a course of training calculated to inure them to the hardships of correct spelling, an ordeal which so few students seem inclined to face in these days of classroom softness.

Tillamook pupils will be all agog over an announcement just made by the County Superintendent. W. S. Bush

ventilated rooms, in which the air is kept moist and at a temperature of 70. Children in the early stages of acute bronchitis should be kept in a well-ventilated room the temperature of which is between 60 and 70. The air should be kept moist.

The usually employed pans or radia
Woodrow Wilson is also learning. He is no longer may be is now for preparedness and has quit ridiculing "excited people." He is no longer "too proud to fight" and now he wants a nonpartisan tariff commission, the continuation of which was demanded by both Republicans and Progressives in their National platforms

The usually employed pans or radia
In 1912. Having spit upon the Demoin 1912. Having spit upon the Demo-cratic single term plank and the Pan-ama free tolls plank and the protection of American citizens on foreign soil plank and coming out now for pre-paredness and a nonpartisan tariff com-

The Jewish class that we have met-That stuck by Washington like glue, With Lincoln to the colors flew;

and fingers begin to crack, and, although I use various lotions and salves and am moderately careful to wear gloves when out of doors, I am seldom free from cracks until the end of March. My work is indoors most of the time, in a room heated by steam. What

The tone of some of the British papers is remarkable in admitting that if Germany wins she will attack the United States. This country does not worry about "ifs."

The German doctor who operated on he Sultan sent him a bill for \$20,000.

To rescue where disease is thick; Where hunger pains and eyes grow And beauty dies and victims slim Are crying out with veices faint,
"America, oh, help, thou saint!"
—Louis Michel.

# Day Labor for Auditorium.

I am advised that a great many men with families, are now unemployed. Many of these are said to be very de-

these needy men, giving a preference to men with families and residents of our with the child. Lest my intention be own city?

The excavating, which would give work to a large number of men for several weeks, might well be done by the City Commissioners. Perhaps it might cost a little more than by con-tract, but as a taxpayer I would urge

## Condition of Highway. WHITES, Wash., Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.)—Could you tell me whether the Columbia River Highway is open

At the present time, due to the temporary handicap of heavy snow drifts, the Columbia River Highway is oper

to comfortable travel for a distance only about 26 miles from Portland, As soon as the snow melts, however, the highway will be open for travel to the town of Stone, a point 41 miles east of So long it has been bitter cold. Portland, where the permanent pavement ends. In the Spring, when dirt Cheer up, cheer up, forget this spell. roads in general are passsable, the The pipes are "froze," but then-O highway will be open all the way to wellhighway will be open all the way to The Dalles. Then wagons and horse traffic as well as automobiles will be allowed to traverse the highway without interruption,

## Condition Not Foreseen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 1.—(To the Editor.)—Is it not time to discourage the quoting or misquoting of the Christ by our ready letter writers, be they for or against preparedness for National defense? Divine, though he may have been, and seer, as he was, he did not foresee, in an undiscovered land, not a body poll-

tic, but an unjeilled mixture of allen races, in which the males would be too proud to fight and the females too unselfish to bear children.

## Cooking for Ten.

Kansas City Star.

He—Are you superstitious when thirteen person sit down to the table at the same time? She—Weil, not superstitious, but I am sometimes worried, if I SUBSCRIBER, have cooked only enough for ten,

## In Other Days

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of Pebruary 2, 1866. The Statesman learns that a new cororation is now forming at Eola for

In Recorder's Court yesterday George bought "only by families too poor to afford the Oregon egg," and the State Dodds, the "Fakir de Bordeaux," was University authorities were advised to tried by jury and found guilty of larceny by stealing stove wood with which to warm the Revolving Light saloon. Sentence was reserved until

ceived a dispatch from Washington City which limits the extent to which what they were talking about.

But in an editorial appearing later thrown open to settlement. The Indians warning is given that the Journal is on are to be protected in their rights and

Superintendent Huntington has re-

The steamer Cascade is making ir-

## Twenty-five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of February 2, 1891. A special dispatch to The Oregonian from Hot Springs, Ark, last evening announced the death of General Henry A. Morrow, who was well and favorably known throughout this section of the country. When General Miles was in charge of the Department of the Co-lumbia General Morrow was in com-

P. McCreary, superintendent of the hatchery in Curry County, has about 390,900 young salmon, all strong and healthy and doing well.

The match race at Witch Hazel Farm, between Tillie Mack and Vanquish, has

The return of the feathered songsters from the South is a poetical indi-cation of approaching Spring. But the cturn of seed onions to the show windows of some of our grocerymen is a practical indication that answers the same purpose just now in the advance

brella artists. These old men were practical, if not official, missionaries of the Audubon Society. On their journey from house to house they tactfully drew the attention of each housewife to the sore plight of the birds so suddenly deprived of their usual for-

age fields. Of this condition few had taken thoght, so unusual was the emergency. The response to the appeal was general throughout the town; from homes, stores, hotels and restaurants food was set out to save the feathered friends. And the peripatetic their trade and probably

their kind-hearted ministrations.

While this subject is so prominently before our attention let me inquire: How many of our school children, how many grown-ups know that our robin redbreast is not a robin at all, but is a thrush, How many know that Mr. and Mrs. Robin provide 14 feet of earthworms, besides insects, each day for their young brood in the nest? How many know that Bob White and his wife generally raise three clutches (broods) in a season? Do they know that when Mr. Bob marshals his three PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 1.—(To the Editor.)—We are informed by the press that the work of constructing the Auditorium is soon to be let.

Groods) in a season: Do they know that when Mr. Bob marshals his three or four dozen grown children at bed-time they squat in a circle on the ground with tails toward the context, heads pointed outward to detect an enemy from any direction, while Bob Sr., generally takes his station as a

have large families.

Will it not be a good plan to do some of the work on the Auditorium by day labor, which would give the a charming little volume entitled a charming little volume entitled "Birds Every Child Should Know." Get misconstrued, I'll add I am not inter-

# ested in any book business, DICKEY DOWNY.

Table Cloth for Birds. tract, but as a taxpayer I would urge that that policy be pursued nevertheoless. The difference would be so small that surely no taxpayer would raise any objection.

Possibly there is other work on the building which might be done in the same way by day labor. H. C. T.

Condition of Highway.

success. I spread out a couple of sheets of newspaper on top of the snow and threw their "eats" on top of it. This threw their "eats" on top of it. This was in one of our parks, and didn't the birds get after it? It was a new one on them, but they appreciated it. I give them bread crumbs soaked in fat and pieces of fat meat, boiled potatoes, too, which they are very fond of. Let some of your little readers try out the table cloth for the birds. WATCHMAN.

## Just Let It Rain.

Yes, let it rain. The more the better; How hard it rains it does not matter. It seems to us the year is old.

When Spring does come and roses We'll forget this horrid month of

## woodland Wash. Turn the Key, Mr. Storekeeper

When the manufacturer advertises his goods in the newspapers he is giving retailers a key to a gold reserve.

It is up to them to turn the key and unlock the door. It is their work to show the newspaper advertised goods in their win-dows and to add their push to the pull of the newspaper advertising.

Thus doing they attract to their own stores the customers created by They make the sales, sharing the immediate profits with the manufac-