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entative, E. J. Bidwell, 142

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It is indeed an advoit suggestion from Berlin that we defer considersnecessary. From the point of view of factor distorate such a course is ilsuggestion no doubt German diplomacy would calchente a signal victory. But the only advantage to the United States is that of putting off until another day a controversy which must he met squarely and finally sooner or

If there ever was a time when we were in position to conduct a diploussion with some force and weight that time is now. The richest is the world and the least owerful in armed might, we are able to lend weight to our diplomacy by the sheer greatness of wealth and re-Obviously this would not be the case were Europe not otherwise If Germany were able to back up her contentions, no matter how wrong they might be from our oldt of view, by her entire armed the position of America rould be vastly weakened, unless we were prepared to fight for our rights. and fighting with the greatest milltary power in the world is no slight military powers.

Might is plainly the arbiter of right Europe today. Where national and racial interests come into conflict right is largely a matter of geography and sutionality. The power to back up the equality of justice? is the determining factor. Such power is a negligible quantity with the United States at present, and it is only berams of the delicate adjustment of the armed camps of Europe that we Luntania incident arose over a war wait adjustment until a time when to the constri vantage which her mighty prowess known as Pioneer Way. would give upon being freed from existing entanglements.

MANN'S PLEA FOR PREPAREDNESS.

them opinions, he recognizes that the ut this sentimental reason adds try's defense," and he said:

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Which may "finally lead us, perhaps not into this struggle, but into some adopted by the Nation for a great side in milliary training to merely atruggle which is the autcome of this highway linking the Middle West and an inversal obligation to try's defense," and he said:

The American Government mem of the said and try's defense, and he said:

The American Government in the sould be able to the proposal that the route which is the autcome of this highway linking the Middle West in milliary training to merely allowed to the control of the said and the

aggression too far." have usually led to aggression and disputes and often to war with other countries." He says to those who shrink from the expense of prepmeution:

We can better afford today to spend bundreds of millions of dollars, or a few hillions of dollars, or a few hillions of dollars, in ample preparation for trouble, and avoid it if possible, than we can for trouble, and avoid it is possible, than we can for hillions before we are finally victars, as we send to, if we are foreign to be trouble, governm with he getting off cheaply with the arpenditures for preparation. If we should be breaked in trouble, the memory we appendiculate in trouble, the memory we appendiculate the trouble began and for the property of the securities of of

country and our homes, and it were our market is able to absorb foreign which the universities occupy a high wise for us now to begin our prepara. holdings.

Expenditure on military preparation, in his opinion, "ought to be considered as an emergency matter, entirely apart from the ordinary routine expense of Government, without regard to partisonably or party lines." We should "sweep aside mere partisan considerations and, loyal to the country, aid the Administration." We The surp from former partisan opinion.

prudent citizen who would have the much support to our own securities": mail routes in each state. The money and that the question arises "whether is to be expended in each state upon in times of disturbance. His desire for the neutral countries, such as the a system of highways planned by the word "aid."

shared by all patriotic citizens. The tunity to come here for bargains. eptions are those who have for the American people.

TRYING WOMEN MALEFACTORS.

The San Francisco judge who sugour of the night to receive a verdict of acquittal in the case of a woman husband. 'On recognizing among the jurges several men, who lately had This revolution may come soon. The who had been tried for assaulting her so for as to charge that some jurors are provided with feeble mental equip-

Doubtless one of the weaknesses of the jury system is the tender sympathy British Empire. tion of vital phases of the Lustania with which male jurors hear the sob-incident until the war is ended. This, bing testimony of female defendants we are told, in order that other nations But the flaw is not peculiar to juries may enter into the negotiations ir it is merely a product of a National characteristic. American men are more gallant and more considerate toward their women than any race of men the world over. This commendable truit has been growing for centuries. Naturally, when a woman is placed on trial it is difficult for the average male juror to shake off the inbred attitude toward woman and view her case with the unsympathetic firmness that might be imparted to testimony against a male offender.

This, of course, is a shortcoming in the administration of justice. shortcoming has been recognized for generations. Women + malefactors are seldom convicted where they are tried by jury and it has been soted that the more attractive the defendant the easier the task of secur-The remedy of ing her acquittal, women jurors for trying women of-fenders has been suggested. Yet the 1896, it sympathies of women are even more asily wrought upon when niembers of their own sex sob forth their grievances in court. The whole problem is one of many growing out of the relation of the sexes and for which tary power in the world is no slight the ideal solution must swalt upon a gold stindard. Merchants and bankers plies excuse for another, even in the undertaking for the least of all the further development of the human ant. would have continued to do business opinion of a minister of Christ. mal if not upon the actual arrival of the millenium. For even if we should decide that women should be tried by hardened jurists and not by sympathetic juries, what then becomes of

EZRA MEEKER'S PIONEER WAY.

plea for the survey and location of the gold. Oregon trail, not only for sentimental now are anything of a factor. The but for practical reasons. The sentiwhich was not of our making. It is mental reasons are strong enough to this country at war risk or to adjust as far as a court. vital new as affecting our rights. Now justify erection of monuments along matters in exchange. The gold in the is the best time for pressing our claims the trial, that it may not be lost to United States would have been hoarded and it is inconceivable that we abould memory. The practical reasons extend and only silver and its paper repre-Germany holds the diplomatic ad- of a great National highway, to be

The Oregon trail is as truly a Na-No stronger presentation has been out to take possession of the Oregon folly and resumed the gold standard. country. Had the pioneers not poured sade of the case for preparedness and over that trail in numbers which over to that and than was made by Repbers the Canadian boundary might have been the summit of the Rocky Mountains through Idaho. Montana and being the continued as a resemble of Utah, Nevada and California. Three of our richest states might have been discontinued as a resemble of our richest states might have been discontinued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of our richest states might have been discontinued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of our richest states might have been discontinued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, in announcing that millitary training will be continued as a resemble of the University of Washington, and the washington of the University of Washington, and the washington of the University of Washington admitting that he has been "probably British colonies. Possession being nine that it will be required "as a selemn classed" as a "little Navy points of the law, occupation secured and universal obligation to their coun-

struggle which is the autcome of this highway linking the Middle West with believes "the present con- the Pacific Coast. In peace this highflict is likely to last for many years way would be of great value for motor before it is definitely determined traffic. In war it would be of inceeither that one side or the other is timable service for military purposes. the master or that neither can become The great part played by motor vehicles in war has been proved abun-Therefore, he deems it "the part of dantly in Europe, especially by their the Nation is in full accord with from the trolley potes in Portland. wisdom for us to fairly prepare our use in the rapid transportation of American ideals, for it is necessary to selves for any possible trouble which French troops which threw back the the resilization and perpetuation We may desire peace, it is not within nation's defense in these times as they selves to serve the Nation, but they our power, with the feelings we have, were to the permanence of Rome's serve themselves. They acquire thor-As a conquests. The ploneers found the oughness, orderly habits, close applicoming, he thinks revolutions not im- the Nation should both honor their in military life, fully as essential as manent relief by killing him. . . probable, and he recalls that revolu- memory and enhance its defensive the training of the intellect which they strength by occupying that route.

EMPIRE MAY BE MORTGAGED.

mancial Nation of the world may go prove necessary to put in the field. government of American securities is the training of an officer requires at scribes as "the unceasing inflow of our stocks and bonds from abroad." These securities come not only from Britain.

The Government must be the securities come not only from Britain. securities come not only from Britain and France, but from Germany, that universities and colleges to supply of. would prefer to spend the money on investments and in aid of our own people. Mr. Mann and the United States. This with their other studies, students may the United States. This has checked upon graduation be equipped not only do not talk about fruit for a few abould come, "there would be no dissenting voice against spending all our prices of leading railroad stocks in also to command a company of soldiers means, if necessary, to defend our face of greatly enhanced earnings, but in defense of those institutions among

These purchases cause no outflow Referring to the need of rein-I have neare four of war with Ger. at \$1,250,000,000 after deducting gold imports and ocean freights. Hereafter the new capital available for investment will include a large proportion sum, but when it is remembered that tion drawn and quartered and the hide of the dividends and interest on these it must be divided into forty-eight securities, which formerly went abroad parts. to adjust the trade balance. It will dwindles. tend to fix this balance more firmly in

The surplus capital which has accushould build up and strengthen our mulated in the United States is already To obtain this amount the state would home industries, in order that, if war being applied to purchases of Argen- have to appropriate a like sum. That comes industries, in order that, if war comes, "we may be able to live within courselves," and that subject too lieved in London to be an organized \$500,000, but if applied to the conshould be considered entirely apart endeavor to obtain control. American struction of hard-surfaced highways, In capital may obtain similar control of the sum would not make a remarkable exhacting the House to unite on corporations in other Latin American showing in a state so large as Orecountries. A London correspondent of gon. Multnomah County's recent bond the New York Evening Post foretells issue for \$1,250,000 laid seventy miles that ere 1916 ends there will be "heavy of pavement on highways in most Lat us try to think what is for the best few part of pavement on highways in most few surentry, what we would do if we had, such see, the supreme sutherity and remment stocks (called bonds in this country) and prior charge issues of the House, first apportions to each to be a determine whether he would take the country) and prior charge issues of the House, first apportions to each kinglish railways't that "we shall have state the sum of \$65,000. The bal-There is no taint of militarism or level": that "all surplus money (in is pro rated in accordance with popudesire for aggression in Mr. Mann's England) will be so urgently required lation, the other part is apportioned opinions. He expresses the sentiments for government loans that our people in accordance with the number of average peace-loving but will be practically powerless to give miles of rural free delivery and star

o-operation by men of all parties is United States, will take the oppor-

That forecast indicates a complete pacifism and those few who are so States upon Great Britain. Formerly roads, the definition of the term dividends and interest from the United average more than 2000 feet apart, States to Europe be stopped; it would rested that some of our sentimental would pay tribute to the United States. seral states: male jurers should be shot ought not American railread managers might go to be taken too seriously. It must be to England, South America, Africa. remembered that the poor man was Asia and reconstruct railroads on called from his sleep at an unearthly American lines—the lines which have enabled American railroads to haul freight at lower cost, though paying higher interest and higher wages.

war does not seem likely to and this acquitted another woman on a homi-cide charge, he delivered a scathing year, it is more likely to continue far rebuke to the species of male senti-mentality which serves to acquit The British people may sell or mortwomen of serious charges; even going gage all that they have in their stern determination to carry through the herculean task which they have undertaken. When the war ends the United States may have a mortgage on the

WHAT IF BRYAN HAD WON? M'MINVILLE, Or., Yeb. 5.—(To the Editor.).—Esting of a turn of mind more curious than analytical, I am wendering what would be our status before the great nations of the world at this time, financially, were we operating do the basic so strongly, were we operating to the produce the strongly adversated by the great Commoner in 1888, of "Free and unlimited coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without the consent of any other nation on earth." Would onto our hands from all over the world onto our hands from all over the world without our own consent and what would unto our hands from all over the work without our own consent and what would we do with it? I shall be pleased to have your comment on this subject as I am anxhous at this time to be able to analyze the fociline advocated by the "Peericas Jos" as to preparedness and it can best be sent by determining the soundness of his previous doctrines.

J. I. KNIGHT.

A discussion of what might have seen is not always profitless. How farseeing Mr. Bryan is and the extent to which his leadership may trusted are worth any man's consideration in this day of the new issue of preparedness upon which the very existence of the country may depend.

Had free silver been adopted would have renewed at an accelerated pace the withdrawal of gold from the United States Treasury by means of the endless chain which Cleveland denounced and broke. would have continued to do business on a gold basis, for no law can compel a man to sell goods worth a dollar

As to our status at the present time merchants and manufacturers would 12 and 14 cents an hour. still have sold goods abroad, but they Congress should heed Eara Mecker's would have contracted for payment in that cheaper money always drives sign a note for ninety days. the dearer money out of circulation.

TRAINING FOR STUDENTS.

The American Government may not be the most efficient in the world, but its ideals are such as will bring about the despect consideration of men for each other. My belief in milliary training to merely expressive of America's relf-defensive purpose. The might for which we stand is a humanistic might, Like all power in the world, military power must be lashed into its glace by heartstrings of human tenderness and the logical arguments of a rational mind.

Training of the young that they may be efficient if called upon to fight for undergo.

The most important requisite for the doubtedly went up by accident, but great volunteer army upon which this it is necessary to call out a regiment to The economic revolution which is an ample supply of trained officers an ample supply of trained officers for the largest army which it may the belligerents so even further than has yet been sug- By intensive training a man may be Mobilization by the British made into a soldier in one year, but fuse to admit it.

THE SHACKFORD ROAD BILL,

The appropriation of \$15,000,000 carried by the Shackleford bill for cupation profitable, though risky, construction of post roads has an imposing sound. It is, in truth, a great significance of the amount

Oregon's share of the \$25,000,000 of the snow-bound trains was the abould be \$248,792 under the method sence of the stork. would be \$248,792 under the method of apportion prescribed in the bill

by the Secretary of Agriculture. While technically the money is to been led away by the phantom of turning of the tables by the United be devoted to the construction of post wrapped up in the promotion of their the United States and the British col- extremely liberal. It may mean any own political fortunes that they are onies went chiefly to London for cap- public road over which rural mail morally incapable of viewing any questital with which to finance their devel-might be carried. None of the aption from the point of broad, National opment. They may now take mort-propriation may be expended in cities, In short, Mr. Manu speaks gages on or become owners of the towns or boroughs having a population merican people. great enterprises of Britain and her exceeding 2000, except in such comcolonies. Not only would the flow of munities on streets where the house

The fund provided by the bill would be turned this way, and all continents be apportioned as follows to the sev-Alshama . . 2

Fennsyl's Schill Island Tion Carolina 6568 Dakota 274 Tennessee 14 Wroming 100,008 514,604 Total .

It will be observed that because of Cregon's relatively small population and comparatively small number of sweet tablets he uses:

almple that any druggist equipped with a tablet machine can fill a prescription a population for a candy medicine. As a basis for in one generation by one apostle is a weet tablets he uses: rural routes, the Oregon apportionment is among the small ones in the list. At that, however, it is probably in greater proportion than are the contributions of Oregon to National revenues. Moreover, the bill, if finally well-stoppered bottles. When the prepassed, will probably be only a beginning of Government aid in road construction.

That young nurse in Pennsylvania

to a patient and committed suicide by drowning took her error in a way altogether too serious. That one mistake would have made her careful the rest of her career. As the patient did not die, it is probably her grief was occasioned more by love of the situation and chance to graduate.

If walking backward from San Fran cisco to New York will accomplish or demonstrate anything, then the man who is doing it is a benefactor. If not, he is a pure freak. The crab spider lacks only the training to do as well.

The Bishop of London's defense of the fishermen who pefused rescue to would soon have bankrupted the the drowning German aviators shows Treasury and forced a return to the how one act of barbarity in war sup-

in gold for fifty cents worth of sil- the organizer in Germany, where it is concern are working twelve hours a if we had been on a silver basis, our day and most of them at the rate of

insisted on paying in silver, they would a high court on appeal from Douglas have had to pay almost double price County. The man in the case is single. and to ship a great bulk of silver to If he had a wife he never would get

practical reasons extend and only silver and its paper repre- will be in bloom and all will be i tion, in accordance with the inexorable to the quick passing of the time, just the best gift the new year could bring, should be, for their earthly friend

The Mikado is to ride an American

Thirty thousand jackrabbits have

Germans from the gates of Paris, those ideals. By undergoing this in his former neighbors since his athim in a breach of promise suit,

A mixture of Jamaica ginger and result of the immense burden of debt most practicable route from the Miscation and discipline—qualities which hard cider ought to suit the suffering which beliggerent countries are as souri Valley to the Pacific Coast, and are as essential to success in civil as hard cider ought to suit the suffering That munitions plant in Canada un-

> The belligerents selze eagerly upon signs of war weariness among their enemics. They are all weary, but re-

Of course, the recent weather was good for the fruit crop, only please months.

A shingle mill shingled with shingles is so much of a novelty in this Northwest as to get newspaper mention. With barrels of oil in their catch,

Scandinavian fishermen find their oc-

Senator Jim Ham Lewis sees the Nahung on the fence to cure. The sole jarring note in the history

The mun who pays taxes early is nore of a benefactor than he imagines.

Great Britain's burden increases. Now she must supply Italy with coal.

The alcet of Saturday night was in the nature of a finish of the big storm. Why not put young Mr. Cooper's

poster into stickers, stamp size? Barring a little slush, Portland is normal.

George Ade.

MCLEARY, Wash., Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly indicate the correct pronunciation of the surname of George

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

rtions pertinent to hygiene, sand evention of discare, if matters of tierest, will be answered in this Where space will not permit of is not suitable, letters will be answered, subject to proper if and where stamped, addressed in inclosed. Dr. Evans will not sin or prescribe for individual (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evan Published by arrangement with Chleage Pribune.)

In the olden time a medicine was teemed in proportion as it was nasty and nauseous. In some of the old drafts of a score of more ingredients

teemed in proportion at it was used.

105.175 and nauseous. In some of the old monarch, Dathi, the dark-haired, was all frafts of a score of more ingredients there were some substances which had the had the Alps. What the result would have been if the Europe, the ment of creating by completed. As soon as the track is alid up to Second street cars will be put on to connect with the Hawthorne are the ment of creating by the the substances fully the Northmen, it is impossible to say.

After the swift and secure establishment of Christianity, the impetus revival meetings that have been continued by the Northmen, it is impossible to say.

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After the swift and secure establishment of Christianity, the impetus revival meetings that have been c .\$25,000,000 of candies. Furthermore, they are so

Tincture of vanilla

Powdered sugar This powder, thoroughly rubbed to-gether, is kept as a stock powder in

and permit the alcohol to evaporate completely. Then incorporate the liquid unusual for a woman to take part in

lates. About six different forms of saliplies excuse for another, even in the opinion of a minister of Christ,

There is a great opportunity for the organizer in Germany, where it is said 70,000 employes in the Krupps concern are working twelve hours a terpen, it is not an easily disguised name Kildare-"Cill-dare," the

There is nothing new about candy whether a man has a right to snore Dr. Fantus' list of candy drugs are line foreign customers had In his room is likely to be decided by many not found in the well-known tion became a school of art and famous

In a few months the early roses will be in bloom and all will be for-

Should Not Worry.

The Oregon trail is as truly a National monument as Independence Hall at Philadelphia. It is the great arm which the American people stretched out to take possession of the Oregon country. Had the pioneers not poured was slightly dilated, but there was nothing serious the matter with it otherwise. The doctor told me I did not need any medicine, but should look after my det, get plenty of rest and look after my general health; also to avoid getting excited and everything would turn out all right. It seems my condition is unchanged and I am beginning to feel uneasy. I would be commended for its bush and fruit are all his diet. Many busy and other pests that prey upon their right of way over onto that used our orchard or our garden help out his

It was hardly to be expected that a Rhode Island jury would find a white woman guilty on the testimony of black men who were worse implicated.

If Santa Barbara were not so far to the south, one might believe the Barbarians were reading the flashes from the trolley potes in Portland.

Joe Howard is likely to lose interest in his former neighbors since his attentions to one of them have involved him in a breach of promise suit.

Plat for Many people who have similar troubles live to a ripe old as a after years of comparative usefulness, and die of some intercurrent disease. Some of the policy part of the people are greatly benefited by accustoming themselves to taking a cold bath each meraing as soon as they get up. The bath should be preceded by a few moments physical exercise; is also helpful. Tou should never overest. Keep both your should never overest. Keep both your should never overest. Keep both your should never overest. The policy of the provided of t

Diet for Diabetics.

N. M. L. writes: "In sugar diabetes are tomatoes, oatmeal, beans, baked or boiled, allowed; also small amount of rye bread? Name a few vegetables which are allowed to be eaten. A few lines on this subject would be read with interest by many." REPLY.

REPLY.

Oatmeal, beans and rye bread are rich is starch. Generally speaking, dishetics are not allowed to take articles so rich in starch in the main they live on proteids or less meats and fats. If you go to a physicial for a diet based upon observation of you case, and such will be given a diet composed o lean meats, fats and gluten bread, with a much starch as you can easily digest and use. If under this diet you get too soid you probably will be shifted to an oatmeal dishebut meat until the hypercidity disappears, whereupen the oatmeal would be withdrawn.

Proprieties of the Dance.

WINLOCK, Wash., Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Kindiy state what is considered improper dancing in a well-regu-lated hall by refined people.

Is "back stepping" more than six all around the hall, steps, or even all or proper?
considered refined or proper?
SUBSCRIBER.

Dancing teachers or dancing critics do not attempt to define or enumerate all the dances considered improper. The lady, in dancing, should place her left hand on her partner's arm and not on his back or over his shoulder, and

the man should encircle the lady with me. one arm only. No person should be permitted to conduct himself in a gross or vulgamanner, and partners should keep their bodies and faces free from each other. Stepping is not considered imprope unless the movements are exaggerated, and this can be done in any dance.

President's Aid to Enhor.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Edi-tor.)—A sapient labor "leader" re-marked in this city the other day that Woodrow Wilson had done more for the working man during his term than any other President that we ever had.

This reminds me of the old story of
two men traveling through the Pittaburg region during the first term of Grover Cleveland. One man said that if Grover Cleveland had done nothing else for Pennsylvania, he at least suppressed the smoke nuisance. REPUBLICAN

Tax Laws. PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.
-Kindly publish present "tax law"
and oblige.
TAXPAYER. and oblige.

Tax laws are voluminous. State the point on which you wish information.

ST. BRIDGET'S PLACE IN IRELAND

Celebration in Honor of Ardent Woman Worker Calls Up History. FORTLAND, Feb. 6 .- (To the Edi-

tor.)-The following on St. Brigid, or Bridget, is timely, as her feast was celebrated February.1: In the annals of Christianity

land's page is a bright one. The was speedy and permanent as well at an early period Irish missionaries "Scots." as they were then called founded monasteries and taught in founded monasteries and taught in the inmost parts of Europe and its outost islands. The period immediately

the introduction of Christianity marked by a movement toward the conquest of Europe. The last pagan monarch, Dathi, the dark-haired, was

It may be partly explained by the 10 religious character of the people. 10 Hibernia was the seminary of Druidism. as appears from Caesar and long before his day the seafaring Phoeniclans called it the "Holy Isle." There may have been less in the doctrines of

Druidism repugnant to Christianity than in other forms of paganism. Whatever the causes, the apostle's work was hastened by the fervor and ability of his disciples and pre-eminent among these, inseparably connected with the name of Patrick, is Brigid or

Mix the starch with the saccharin Bridget in the modern tongue.

Among the ancient Irish it was not petrolatum. One part of this fat starch the most active employments. Scota, mixed with five parts of sugar gives a queen of the Milesian invaders, perpowder ready for mixture with the ished in battle and, among a kindred powds ready for mixture with the drug to manufacture into tablets. If it is desired chocolate or any preferred flavor can be added to the powder.

What drugs can be taken in this greater boon or what seeming greater boon or what seeming greater impossibility than candy quinine, and yet children cry for the sweet-tasting candy quinine. One grain aristochin (a form of quinine) checolate tablets are pleasant in taste and as powerful against maiaria as a grain of quinine in auny other form. Another form of quinine candy contains one grain of salloquin to the tablet.

Ordinarily children object to salicy-lates. About six different forms of sailsome acounts say, was a prince of

of the oak. She soon established a community for men as well as won candy vermifuges and candy cathartics.

Morphine, digitalis and even that most from it for centuries went forth bands bitter of alkaloids, strychnine, have been put in the form of candy.

The structure of the civilization of Europe. from it for centuries went forth bands of saintly scholars to labor for the civilization of Europe. It was here that the patroness of

Ireland was buried, but in 878, through fear of Scandinavian raids, her remains were transferred to Downpatrick, where "In their death JOHN DOUD.

for).—I am sorry to see the robin so landered by a correspondent of The bregonian. I do not know how it is ere on the Coast, but farther

Pink suits and lavender of sifk may be all right for Paim Beach, but if you grateful to you if you would adver a man is seen in them here it will automatically open the season for the gunman.

REPLY.

Do not fret or worry. Many people who have similar troubles live to a ripe old age after years of comparative usefulness, and after words are greatly benefited by an after years of comparative usefulness, and other pests that prey upon our orchard or our garden help out his larder. In the white moth-parent of the right of way over onto that used our orchard or our garden help out his larder. In the white moth-parent of the cabbage worm, he finds an easy food supply for his bables. Just at nightfall who does not love to hear his soft, low song as he sits by the nest where the mother bird tucks the little ones under her warm wing?

The word of the snow from their right of way over onto that used by the street railway company and expect the street cars to crunch and grind their way through the whole supply for his bables. Just at nightfall who does not love to hear his soft, low song as he sits by the nest where the mother bird tucks the little ones under her warm wing?

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the dew on the red clover. Think of calling this dear little bunch of brown and red feathers a "hog." Don't begrudge him his share of the fruit he Has it occurred to the control of the dear it occurred to the control of the dear it occurred to the control of th A BIRD LOVER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Sh-h-h-h! Let's ease up on this "grows-rose" stuff for a bit, as

Each one knows He'd need some clothes; And then might get A frozen nose,

Just Wait!

if he went to taking our latest Fes tival slogan too seriously and tried to find the rose that grew for him in this of town just at present.

One consolation—the rest of the

country is likewise in the grip of the Storm King. Even California, who generally has the laugh on the rest of I would like to make again a collecus all, must remain serious and look to her present floods (and maybe quakes, too). So let's not sing for a bit and then

later—oy, yoy! we shall open up and let 'em all hear from us with all cylinders a-poppin'—ch? How about it? OL' DOC BUNK, Pioneer Praises Streetear Folk.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Edi-tor.)—I have been watching The Ore-gonian some time in valu, to see something about the appreciation of the streetcar traveling public, of the splendid service given by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to its patrons. The conductors and mo-tormen are most courteous and deserve our commendation, as they are tried with needless questions, and for their work during the storm they deserve more praise than ever.

They ask us in "Watts Watt" to give

would tell more. Never a fitney for

Also the postmen deserve thanks for their diligence. A PIONEER.

High-Salaried Men. KENNEWICK, Wash., Feb. 5.—(To iere as to how many, if any at all, are there men in Portland whose salarles are \$100,000 per year. This does not melude income, simply straight salarles. If it is not asking too much,

would you kindly answer this?
A SUBSCRIBER. There are none. Likely very few persons in the United States get that sum in straight salary.

As It Was, PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)
-Here's to the fellow who invented city water-no cars, no lights, but the Bull Runs on forever. ROSE CITY PARKER.

Three-Line Slogan. PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Edi tor.) -An amer After the snows

For you a rose In Portland grows ROSALIND.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. The Oregonian of February 7, 1891 Fishermen are now doing well at ome points on the river catching Chifind a ready sale at about 6 cents a pound.

Settlement of the difficulty between the Brewers' Union and Henry Wein-hard was brought about by mutual con-cessions and the agreement arrived at was mutually satisfactory

Work is going ahead on the Madisonstreet electric line, and the block be-tween Front and First streets is near-ly completed. As soon as the track is

Another old Oregon pioneer has passed to the land of shadows John A.

Confer departed this life at his home at Oswego Friday. He came to Oregon in 1846. Locomotive No. 34, which was badly

demolished in a disastrous wreck at Lake Labish, has been repaired and is again doing service.

Half Century Ago.

From The Oregenian of February 7, 1866. The lecture last night by Professor Stinson on "Imitation" was one of rare merit. Professor Stinson showed high attainments as a scholar.

The old board of delegates to the fire department met on Monday and finished up the business before them. incident to the organization of the new board of delegates, to meet on Thursday evening of the present week.

By private letter from The Dalles was are informed that the Columbia River is closed for a length of 20 miles from the mouth of the John Days River up,

The school clerk, L. M. Parrish, is now engaged in taking the cenusu of the school children in the city. Directors of the Philharmonic Society yesterday elected J. B. Wyatt

musical director.

The celebrated trotting stallion Emi-grant, decidedly the prettiest and gentlest animal of the horse species on the Coast, will be disposed of today at auction by A. B. Richardson, from the front of his auction and commission use, at the corner of Front and Oak streets.

There will be built in Portland the oming season six fine brick stores of two stories each.

The last few days the amount of freight has increased considerably on the Willamette River. Yesterday the Senator delivered at Brooklyn and Pertland about 100 tons of flour and

WRITER DISCUSSES OTHER SIDE Street Car Company Sweeping Snow

to Autos' Right of Way, PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with interest in your news columns of the great efforts of

H. E. STARKER.

Has it occurred to the correspondent that there are streets leading everywhere which are not occupied by the street railway? There is still a grand opportunity for autos and jitneys to break roads where they cannot be hampered by the street railway's operations.

Belgian Prisoner Wants Stamps. ZEIST, Holland, Dec. 24.—(To the Editor.)—As a Belgian prisoner of war. am taking the liberty to send you a little request.

was collecting postage stamps in I would like to make again a collec-tion and I should be really happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I, a Belgian soldler prisoner of war, will send a keepsake in ex-change for some nice pestage stamps for collection sent registered to F Baudson, 12 de Ligne. Camp II. Zeist,

I hope you also will like to help me to pass some hours pleasantly. I beg your pardon for the trouble, and with many thanks, I am, dear sir, F. BAUDON.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Please publish text of Kalser's famous telegram to President Kruger at the time of the Boer war in 1897. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER. The incident was not one of the

Boer war, but of the Jameson raid. Emperor William, January 3, 1896, tho our opinion of the service, so I for one, wish to tell of the kindness and accommodation of the employes of the company. If I could write better I President Kruger: "I express my sincere congratulations that with your own people, and

without appealing to the help of friendly powers, you have succeeded, by your own energetic action, against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguards in the defense of the country against attacks from outside."

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