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future will be won by the nation which has the largest army in numbers, but the largest army which has most highly developed all the resources of brain and material for its purpose.

KEEP OFF THE TRACK.

"No trespassing" signs on railway rights of way take on a new meaning in the light of figures submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

RESEARCH AS A MILITARY WEAPON.

While the United States is making plans for enlarging and reorganizing its defenses, some novel suggestions by H. G. Wells in "Social Forces in England and America" are pertinent.

SEPRESSION OF UNPLEASANT NEWS.

Every real newspaper will induce the protest of its readers by the Coos Bay News concerning the doctrine advanced by Mr. Charles Hall, of that city.

DOES IT PAY TO BE A DOCTOR?

With the various medical schools of the country turning out graduates at a high rate of speed, it was with a considerable degree of pertinence that the Harvard Medical School under-

A GOOD CASE FOR PUBLICITY.

The public is already familiar with the lavish use of the Carnegie millions by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in bringing about

THE REVISED SHIPPING BILL.

In its revised shipping bill the Administration has evidently attempted to meet all criticisms on the former bill except those which relate to the fundamental principle of Government

ONE HONEST JETTY.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I drive a jitney on the Twenty-third and Thurman-street route. I signed to run a jitney from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. on the 7th according to the recent ordinance. My car has been on the run steadily through rain and snow.

He opinion, should be permitted to use their money in influencing public opinion and governmental action or in coloring education unless there is full publicity.

RESEARCH MADE EASY.

In this age of innovations there is none more illuminating than that just undertaken by the American Genetic Society, which has organized its forces to embark upon important research

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could not be sold to foreigners without the board's consent. All that can be said in defense of this bill that is objectionable than the bill which was talked to death in the last Congress.

MUST HAVE WORLD CO-OPERATION.

One Nation Unarmed Cannot Insure Its Own Peace. MARYHILL, Wash., Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to call attention to an editorial in the Oregonian, entitled "Peace at Any Price," which appeared in the January 29 number of Harper's Weekly.

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In Other Days. Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of Feb. 7, 1891. Salem, Feb. 7.—L. L. Quimby, a pioneer of Oregon, died this morning at Woodburn at the age of 82 years. His remains will be taken to Portland tomorrow for burial.

State Treasurer Philip Metschan came from Salem yesterday afternoon and registered at the St. Charles.

J. C. Murray, formerly foreman of the manufacturing department of Goldsmith & Lowenberg, but who has since accepted a position as traveling salesman for the same firm, was presented in a recent speech by M. L. Kline with a handsome case in behalf of the members of the workshop.

Samuel Elmers and a party of capitalists from San Francisco were in the city yesterday and went to Astoria last night to look over the ground with a view to locating a can factory plant.

The late William H. Vanderbilt is quoted as saying a few weeks before his death: "Too much money is a nuisance. The happiest hour of my life was when I was worth \$300,000."

President Diaz of Mexico began his political career as an insurgent and insurrectionist, but he has worked down into law-and-order-loving President, who wants the Mexican whom he rules to be quiet, and shoots them if they don't.

Judge L. R. Webster, of the First United States District, holding court at Jacksonville, has been in the city for a few days. He will hold a court here for the Dallas, where he will hold a term of court for Judge Bird.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of Feb. 8, 1868. New Orleans papers say that never before has there been such a heavy demand in this city as now for all kinds of mechanics. Many carpenters can earn \$8 a day as journeymen.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the sale of A. E. Richardson, at which the beautiful horse Emigrant was sold to Bills & Co. for \$2750.

This evening the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society will give its second annual ball at Turn Verein Hall.

The new iron works in this city, incorporated last September as the Willamette Iron Works, yesterday went into successful operation. The first "heat" of 2500 pounds of iron was cast in the new quarters of an hour after the blowers were turned upon. John Nation is the superintendent.

We are pleased to meet with Dr. S. F. Farnham, of South Boise, who is here en route to New York for the purpose of attending to the business of the New York & Idaho Coal & Steam Mining Company, of which he is the superintendent.

McCracken, Merrill & Co. have just received from the Hawaiian Islands 2500 sacks of sugar, 250 boxes of pulu, 50 sacks of kona coffee, 188 mats of rice and 9 kegs of papaya.

Not a single person, it is stated, has been killed by a railroad accident in the German states since the origin of that mode of travel.

PESTILENCE POSSIBLY WEATHER. Silver Thaw May Account for Bones Found by First White Men.

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