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modern contrivances are continually decreasing the number of men who force you employ to keep your adversary oversround and the lenger you remain at peace with him while he is everarmed, the greater is your advanfor the greater his exhaustion.

A certain degree of prescience as by Mr. Wells, for he predicted destruction of battleships by submarines and sircraft and said "the real saval In saying the question ish naval supremacy. Tet there is a The comment of the C degree of truth in his assertion that is worth reproducing: "the progress of invention makes both big ship and the army crowd mere and more vulnerable and less and less effective." He thus expresses his idea of the armament of the fu-

and craft and construment is and highly skilled men-take the pikes of thus

The events of the war show to what extent partial adoption of Mr. Wells' ideas has influenced them. Highlytrained German submarine crews have caused destruction among ailled war and merchant ships, but equally high. ly-skilled British seamen have sucgave warning to Von Kluck in time to mave his army from being caught between the blades of the Anglo-They have almost from the war in the west, have destrayed hostile supplies, interfered communications and rulded the Invention gave the Germans the 42-centimeter and the Skeboda gun, the asphysiating gas Germans to provide great numbers of machine guns and, as one of their officers said, to hold a long tranch with two machine guns and a caretaker. By means of aviators the Germans murped the Bussian

that they could keep a defined course \$6,000,000 had not yet gone, but was as easily as a line of ships. They pledged conditionally on gifts by might have carried guns of great car- others of five times as much, rying power and explosives of unhave swarmed across the channel and resources were "airengthened" in fundamental principle of Government flown along the routes of the advancing armies. With a sudden down- or pledged \$58,000 or less, yielding inmarching gray lines and along the such havec as would have spread among the German hosts and

ages with bows and spears has often proved against a small force armed with our present weapons. War has pegie, or that men of Mr. Rockefel-provided in its service all the sciences and industries and the sciences and industries and the sciences. and industries, and the victories of the have been condemned by law and pub- for foreign ships, and American yes-

halted the invasion at its inception

Too often these notices are read with resentment or indifference by citizens. If the right of way offers them a short cut or a convenient pathway they pay no heed to conspicuous warnings, none more illuminating than that just ner While the act constitutes trespassing, undertaken by the American Genetic tion. the offense is not regarded seriously and there are few officers inclined to make arrests and fewer courts inclined to inflict punishment once ar-

killed by railways 5041 were tree- data.

in Germany. Where they are not eas he employed efficiently upon a force the long-neglected law in the length of front," and that "the less the -not in the interests of the rallway concerns so much as in the interest of the public mafety.

SUPPRESSION OF UNPLEASANT NEWS. of each problem.

Every real newspaper will indorse to the course of naval war was shown the protest uttered by the Coos Bay the scientific explorers free of the nounced. Harbor concerning the dectrine ad-wanced by Mr. Charles Hall, of that They are at liberty to apply their su-city. Mr. Hall is one of those citizens, perfor powers to classification of the wanced by Mr. Charles Hall, of that the Administration proposes to that the Administration proposes to invest \$50,000,000 to secure a very war will be a war of destroyers, sub-marines and hydroplanes," but he community, who think that unpleasant dence is in from the various competinews sent from their home town is turn the society's investigators need What have we to follow the dreadsought? British has found weapons
to combat the submarine, aircraft
have accomplished little at sea and have seen to be submarine, aircraft
have accomplished little at sea and had weather and clusions. Following this inspiring the business permanently profitable
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D. Rockefeller or Andrew Carnegie
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There are a number of men as Cots Bay who have done their full measure in good, said, consectenthous beesting through newspapers, through the Associated Fress and other channels which is the end reach reacts in all parts of the United States. To make constraint on these men is to kill the end that ladd the golden egg. They will not not constraint any such move no matter who indeces it. The newspapers of this county are giving to the men of the Chambers of Conmerce just the hind of service they have chambered for that he afull mention of svery nutries and a Coos Bay date line in every nutries. And a Coos Bay date line in every nutries and a Coos Bay date line in every nutries must conform to the theory advanced by Mr. Mail the diame of news he seem out must conform to the theory advanced by Mr. Mail the difficulty of industration of the decime will at more be met, and further than that we for one are of the spinloss that then the habit of using color hatead of every day break news. This paper, for one, will not conform to the desires of any organisation whim adopts a whim of that are and we take it from our anowalcage of others in the same husiness that they are not likely be to be the fact of the fact of the parts.

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eliminated the element of surprise thoroughly relied upon to supply his might have made double that return community without distortion or yel- his professional ability. "There low coloring. Whatever growth is acsion that a fown is a little heaven en who was compelled to forego limousine earth is but temporary and superficial, and country home in order to get of the puzzling problems in politica.

A population attracted by misrepre- through the year on \$4500. Still anflame-throwers. Appreci- A population attracted by misreprestion of their value prompted the sentation is not boyal, and a disloyal other appears on the verge of giving element will counteract the efforts of up the struggle. "It is almost neces-

A GOOD CASE FOR PUBLICITY.

The public is already familiar with tions in Classica and prepared the way the lavish use of the Carnegie mil-for the great drive. For lack of aircraft and of skilled men in every in- international Peace in bringing about dustry the Russians were surprised surrender of American rights in the and driven back to their present position. Automobiles snabled the French to make the move which forced Von Kluck's retreat and have spreading the delusions of pacifism as proved of inestimable value in mov-ing troops, guns, supplies and wound-The Institute for Public Service now ed. Bembs and steet darts thrown turns attention to the General Educa-from air craft have done damage out tion Board founded by John D. Rockegaria ndmits that an aerial hombard- publicity for the operations of such gradually during the formative days ment by the French cost her nearly institutions.

The General Education Board says What might have been the course that \$75,000,000 has been contributed of the war had Britain acted upon by Mr. Rockefeller to its funds, and Mr. Wells' theory for the last ten that of this sum \$24,000,000 is still years? A vast flock of aeroplanes of held by the board and \$41,000,000 has great energing capacity might have "gone mainly to strengthen the re-heen constructed in the greatest se-sources of higher institutions of learnerecy, each manned by a crew of the ing and to develop public education in highest skill and during. These craft the Southern states." The institute might have been rendered practically says that of this \$41,000,000, \$13,800,invisible, yet equipped with telescopes 800 went to two other Rockefeller inwhich would render an individual man attitutions by the donor's direction; distinguishable from a height of sav-eral thousand feet. They might have board to itself; and that of \$15,900been made so absolutely controllable 600 actually controlled by the board,

The board seems to have obtained precedented destructive power. When a voice in the management of many ministration has evidently attempted the German invasion of Beigium be-gan thousands of these sircraft might stitute says that of 162 colleges whose bill except those which relate to the ward swoop they might have launched comes of \$300 to \$3500, while four-

The institute asks for opinions as time of war, and the crews could vol The same possibilities might have the National Education Association in purchases preference would be given realized by Germany, Austria.

1914 expressing fear of foundation in- to American-built ships, and those been realized by Germany, Austria, 1914 expressing fear of foundation in-France, Russia or Italy. A huge army fluence were wise or unwise. The France, Russia or Italy. A huge army fluence were wise or unwise. The built abroad would be restricted to might then have been as powerless against a diminutive enemy thus were wise and agrees with the instigured, as is the law with resumpped, or armed with a machine tute that these subjects should be dis. cussed. It is intolerable that men eign commerce would comprise the

has, not the largest army in numbers, use their money in influencing public without the board's consent, but the largest army which has most opinion and governmental action or in this bill is that it is less objectionable to the coloring education unless there is full this bill is that it is less objectionable

FORTLAND, TEENDAY, FEB. 8, 1818. But note the toll of trespassers in pursuits by equipping laboratories and systematically collecting concise

A new science, indeed. It leaves

quired is a few prizes and a little pascientific tangles. What a lot of un- fect be a subsidy. as Newton and Kant took upon themselves.

a high rate of speed it was with a and investigated, but they have drawn considerable degree of pertinence that the Harvard Medical School undertook to find out just how the various doctors were faring in their chosen profession. Apparently the Harvard faculty was anxious to ascertain if doctors were being supplied more rapidly than new ills for them to treat were being discovered by medical science. The tone of discouragement and dis-Mr. Hall would apply his doctrine satisfaction noted in the responses is somewhat surprising when the basis not the correspondent, governs the of despondency is checked. Incomes

inevitably some day reap not only the cially bitter. "Times are harder than penalty mentioned by the Harbor, but ever and collections are rotten," he itinerant, trading on common knowl- emphasizing the harshness of his fot, edge of the closing of ordinary news that he took in only \$6000 in the year, channels, would sell broadcast a mag- Another doctor complains of the innified and sensational account of some gratitude of patients, "especially in the one of a town's best assets is a compelled to ske out a niggardly exnewspaper correspondent who can be istence on a bare \$4500. No doubt he newspaper with all the news of his had not some female patient belittled too many doctors," exclaims a third victim of these professional hardships, to get a start anywhere within find its way into German stomachs, twenty-five miles of Boston," he wails, and reports his total income at barely

200 a month.

These dire grievances might stir us Portland must depend upon Winter to sympathy were it not for the sus- freshets for annual spectacles. picton that they are "purely psycho-logical." They savor of a species of hypochondria that must be peculiar to some young doctors. The average man in the average profession is delighted if he has an income of from \$300 to \$500 a month after five or ten years of endeavor. He may not be satisfled by that return, but he is content, shows a conditi at least, to let his income develop it is distressing. when he is proving his worth and broadening the scope of his services. So it is with the successful and contented sort of doctors. The young a serious flood. physician who expects the larger returns to come his way simply because he has a diploma is doomed to disappointment. If he adds to this deusion a belief that his diploma equip him for life, then he is doomed failure. He must study and work to keep abreast of the times. He must bear in mind that success and wealth do not lie in a mere decision to be a doctor, but in the energy and capacity exercised after the coveted diploma has been secured.

THE REVISED SHIPPING BILL. In its revised shipping bill the Adfundamental principle of Government sets in, private capital falls to lease them, and hall of bombs for miles along the marching gray lines and along the colleges receiving the largest sums at fair rates. The ships would be subject to call for Government service in

hut the largest army which has most highly developed all the resources of brain and material for its purposes, there should be an Edison board for the Army as well as for the Navy, and it should recruit an army of inventors, the fact should know who gots the money, that the mands of trained operatives.

NEEP OFF THE TRACE.

NEEP OFF THE T and the Reckefeller brand of business ethics.

In this ago 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 work. In the clumsy practice to set about these of pursuits by equipping laboratories and systematically collecting concise and systematically c

MENDAME AS A MILITANY WEAPON.
While the United States is making a short or least scale freeling; and reverganing in decreases. Not vagrants seeking rides, while the United States is making in decreases. Not vagrant seeking rides, while one of less detailed by reliable seeking and reverganing in decreases. Not vagrant seeking and the origin of plant for a little plant of the united states is making in decreases. Not vagrant seeking rides, while our greatest philosphane for elarging and reverganing in decreases. Not vagrant seeking rides, while our greatest philosphane for elarging and reverganing in decreases. Not vagrant seeking rides, as Darried in lequiring into certain great from cate and freeding; and when we appear in the origin of the world above as let rom cate and freeding; and when we appear in the milities are manufacturing single by the dealth. Too make a remaining our little feathery friends are disputed in the world above as let rom cate and freeding; and when we appear in the milities are manufacturing and poorly the world when we appear in the milities are the world above as let rom cate and freeding; and when we appear in the milities are manufacturing and poorly the control of the world above as a letter of the world above and the world above as a letter of the wor animals the amount of improvement or decline in animal power is not exactly proportional to the amount of acquirement by ancestors above or below the normal? These and many other profound questions are of the deepest concern to the society, which, deepest concern to the society which. accordingly, has raised a fund and of these terms it would actually subfered prizes of \$200 for the solution sidize the operating companies, and the Democratic party would adopt the

which cannot operate after the war the McAdoo policy can be made only by investing that sum and by sufferlence while awaiting the solutions of ing an annual loss, which would in ef-

the teeth of the law and they have no compared with their opponents in energy of prosecution. They are pro-fuse with promises, but weak in per-Though they accuse their are tive work to dissolve great combinations and to end their exactions has been done by the Republican party.

The Harney County Tribune, weekly paper, has been established equal the soldiers from anywhere, at Burns by M C Athey a young

If controversy between Admirals what would happen if there were a real battle? The Sampson-Schley dis-

The crisis in Roumania has become chronic, according to belligerents, but they are under such severe nervous tension that they see and dream

Why the National "dry" convention is to be held in Minneapolis instead of Milwaukee, and in July, too, is one

to the starving Poles seems to be Brita much larger booster organization, sary to have capital or a rich wife ish apprehension lest the food should Since irrigation dams have taken

The difficulty about getting relief

Governor Whitman's declaration for Justice Hughes strengthens the opinion that the only obstacle to Hughes' election as President is himself

terday to run one hundred days.

Look for more breaking out at the enitentiary. A returned convict Penitentiary. brought smallpox with him. Portland ought to get at least one

of those proposed twenty-two battleships to build. How beautiful is the blue of the

be if Reed College freshmen made it. How to make the owner of a vacan lot clear his walk is a problem.

Has not Great Britain got somebody like Ulysses S. Grant? A new Ford expedition! Have

mercy, Henry! It's all over but the cleaning up.

O. gentle Spring!

Own Peace.

fight for hearth, home and freedom, once he has tasted of either. SUBSCRIBER.

SOLDIER'S STORY OF DISASTER Mr. Byars Well Recalls One Who Fought at Bladensburg.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6 .- (To the Editor the Democratic party would adopt the policy which it has constantly denounced.

The long and short of the matter is justified in the Administration proposes to invest \$50,000,000 to secure a very limited number of merchant ships which cannot operate after the war which cannot operate after the war except at a loss. By staying out of the field and making a wholesale revision of the shipping laws it can make that "The militia fied at the first fire" of the Capitol, the destruction of the Navy-yard and millions of dollars worth of property was the result.

by investing that sum and by suffering an annual loss, which would in effect be a subsidy. The greater gain by the alternative policy can be made been a soldier in that war and that he without investment or subsidy.

The only effective legislation scales. DOES IT PAY TO BE A DOCTORT

With the various medical schools of the country turning out graduates at party. The Democrats have denounced and all kneeled in prayer. After which they arose and began the fight.

Ream said "We were scared to death

I fired my gun and dropped it to run. The man on my right had his ramrod shot from his hand and he tog dropped his gun and was with me. I looked formance. Though they accuse their around and the whole regiment was opponents of alliance with the trusts in full retreat. My friend and I ran and the money power, the most effec- 15 miles before we tried to stop."

Ream and his comrades belonged to a Pennsylvania regiment of militia, and it is very evident that they were unprepared for this battle. Properly officered, properly drilled and properly equipped these Pennsylvanians would equal the soldiers from anywhere.

reason that official measurements are seldom if ever taken after so-called record-breaking climbs. The whole and that makes the answer doubly impossible, for the tractor advantages are different in every situation. It is said that some of the powerful cars would purty snow.
climb up the vertical side of a house if We gotta de work. You no hurry the wheels could get traction. So far as I know there has never been any official competition on steep grade climi

As to local achievements it may be mentioned that L. H. Reese is said to have driven an electric car up a 57. per cent grade over cement steps below an Arlington Hights residence; B. H. Patterson claims to have driven a big near Heppner; and D. Misner, of Salem last year succeeded in driving a light car part way up the steps of the State Capitol, said to be 45 per cent, before traction became impossible,

May Be Busy in Health Bureau. PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(To the Edi-tor.)—I think it is a burning shame the way you and some others pick on harry, badger and malign Commis-When four hundred women and girls apply to fill three positions it

shows a condition as remarkable as it is distressing.

We are fortunate that the chincok is not accompanied by continuous heavy rain, for we are thus saved from a serious flood.

A Panama Exposition that is the roal article opened in the Isthmus yesterday to run one hundred days.

Mr. Daly would have saved the city by spending \$150,000, or more, for water meters and by removing the oppressive meters on garbage.

Mr. Daly is a very busy man! Understand? Perhaps at the time of the unexpected occurrence of slushy streets Mr. Daly's attention and valuable cooperation may have been urgently required and solicited by Mayor Albee in the conduct of the Health Bureau, in which he (Daly) already has so signally distinguished himself. Of course, removal of the slush could not signally distinguished himself. Of course, removal of the slush could not have conduced to the health and comfort of the city or its people.

I say, recall the other Commissioners and make Signor Daly city manager. Why suggest Colonel Goethals, when within our gates we possess such eminent home talent? Viva Daly! Viva Carranza! Viva Patagonia!

O. U. KIDD.

One Honest Jitney. How beautiful is the blue of the sky! There's a moon in it somewhere, too.

A good time to order cleaning of the sidewalks is before, not after, the thaw sets in.

New York is in so highly nervous a condition that it sees bombs on all sides.

What a waird thing history would be if Reed College freshmen made it.

One Honest Jitney.

If o the Editor.)—I drive a litney from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. 5-cent fare according to the recent ordinance. My car has been on the run steadily through rain and snow. I have not had a "for hire sign on my car through the present storm, but have run straight Jitney. I have tried to give the best service possible under the weather.

H. S. LANE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—Does any historical value attach to a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, Kingston, N. Y., Issue of January 4, 1800? This particular issue con tained an account of the funeral of George Washington. S. W.

Thousands of fac-similes of the paper mentioned are in print. If genuine it would be worth only what some collector or museum of history cared to fine and it is warm this cold weather fine and it is warm this cold weather the collector of museum of history cared to fine and it is warm this cold weather the collector of museum of history cared to fine and it is warm this cold weather the collector of museum of history cared to fine and it is warm this cold weather the collector of the paper to should be more than the distinction of the paper to should be mentioned are in print. If genuine it to should be more than the distinction of the paper to should be mentioned are in print. If genuine it to should be more than the distinction of the paper to should be mentioned as a month. I claim the distinction of the paper to should be more than the distinction of the paper than the distinction of the paper to should be more than the distinction of the paper to should be more than the distinction of t pay. There is no fixed price on relica.

future will be won by the nation which lie opinion, should be permitted to sels could not be sold to foreigners MUST HAVE WORLD CO-OPERATION JOY FOUND IN FEEDING BIRDS use their money in influencing public without the board's consent.

One Nation Unarmed Cannot Insure Its But Writer Is Puzzled by Action of common and governmental action or in All that can be said in defense of Own Peace. Migratory Robin,

affords, why does not the instinct that brought him here, carry him, in an un-usual stress like this, still further south till he find what he came for and must have to insure self-pre-

ANOTHER COMMENDS CARRIERS Woman on Heights Awards Boys Blue Ribbon for Fulthful Service,

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(To the Ed-itor.)—I wish I could sit upon the bench and sentence every dishonest bench and sentence every man his dues who makes the newspaper carrier call more than once for his pay. Some tightwads would be unpay. Some tightwads would be un-able to read the paper in daylight for awhile I live on the heights and plainly

see what the carriers have to conten with-up at 3 o'clock A. M. and facing all kinds of weather and climbing hills and lately taking one step for-

up one foot and it was to go back to feet. How long would it take to go it out. The boy figured both sides of his state full and had not yet got the cat out. He remarked that if he had another slate he would figure that cat out of the well or in-some other place. I think of that story on seeing the carriers trying to deliver papers up-hill. They know how much people en-joy the newspaper and they exer-every effort to please us. I have taken The Oregonian for 15 years. It is become my dally companion. I savery much disappointed for the day I miss getting it, which is very dom. While I did not expect on of the cold, stormy days to receiv I heard a thump on the porch and ther

was the faithful carrier as usual.

The carriers are entitled to the blue They are brave enough stand on the battlefield before the guns of an enemy. WOMAN SUBSCRIBER.

IN EVERY TONGUE.

Where are thou, oh Oregon's balmy

trees bite.

Where art thou, oh Oregon's balmy thing hinges on the matter of traction We waita de long time, we give you lotta de time; We lika not teil de story—you maka de vega grow.

They stay at home, we make no money diss vay. car up a 48 per cent grade on a hill We unly prepare for you, shure ve vant

just you.

You better hurry back. Aye almost the Britannica. Or is he a fabulous Aye tank Aye save money, go back to with this fairy tale? M. U. L. Sweeden Aye no like the snow. Varm like "Groundhog" is a vernacular name weather Aye like. for the North American marmet, or What you tank, we like to always wear neven sweater?

Where art thou, oh Oregon's balmy We've waited a wee bit—ya nay cum some time. I wee'l I cane we miss you. Our hearts be sarre.

Gin cold stays on and you cum back may marre.

The griss is out and times are a wee bit alow:

We nay can live without you, we need

be sarre.

Obliged it you would settle a dispute which has arisen over a game of cribback which ha We may can live without you, we need

Wheah of thou, oh Oregon's balmy clime?
I say, old girl, we need you all the time Viva Weah not acclimated-we are not used I say, old girl, you are cold, don't you know.

My purse strings were nevah so weak,

I feah. Come on; warm up to me, oh deah; oh deah.

> Fare in diss vurreld art thou, Oregon live wire?
> Fen I get up in the marrining und build my fire My feed is frozen so quick already so Dot I jump so fast und so high as the bege moon.
>
> By gollies, et you doan't hurry oup and taw oudt,
> I git so mad, I doan't know what I am talkin' aboudt. NELLIE R. CABLE. 1977 Division street.

Own Gun Gets Woman Hat. BEND, Or. Feb 6.—(To the Editor.
—In The Oregonian January 30 1910
I read the article, "First Rabbit Ha
Is Mr. Sinnott's." I have him beate
a month. I claim the distinction of

MRS. JULIA STOWE.

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of Feb. 8, 1891.
Salem, Feb. 7.—E. L. Quimby, a pioneer of Oregon, died this morning at Woodburn at the age of \$2 years. His remains will be taken to Portland tonorrow 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 & Loewenberg, but who has since accepted a position as traveling sales-man for the same firm, was presented in a neat speech by M. L. Kline with a handsome cane in behalf of the mem-

political career as an insurgent and insurrectionist, but he has toned down into a law-and-order-loving President. who wants the Mexicans whom he rules to be quiet, and shoots them if they

President Diaz of Mexico began his

Judge L. R. Webster, of the First United States District, holding court at Jacksonville, has been in the city for

New Orleans papers say that never before was there such a heavy demand in that city as now for all kinds of mechanics. Many carpenters can earn \$8 a day as journeymen.

terday at the sale of A. B. Richardson, at which the beautiful horse Emigrant was sold to Bills & Co. for \$2750

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

The new iron works in this city, incorporated last September as the Wil-amette Iron Works, yesterday went into successful operation. "heat" of 2800 pounds of iron was cast in three-quarters of an hour after the lowers were turned upon cupola. John Nation is the superintendent.

We are pleased to meet with Dr. S. P. Farnham, of South Bolse, who Is here en route to New York for the purpose of attending to the business of the New York & Idaho Gold & Silver Mining Company, of which he is the superintendent. McCraken, Merrill & Co. have just

received from the Sandwich Islands 2300 kegs of sugar, 350 bales of pulu, 50 sacks of kona coffee, 188 mats of rice and 9 kegs of pappleca. 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. WASHOUGAL, Wash., Feb. 5 .- (To the Editor.)-How dreary is the prospect presented in contemplating the ice-fettered landscape. fully it brings to mind the old Indian woman and her dire prophecy of a year or two ago. The old native un-derstood what she was talking about.

There is no way of giving a satisfactory answer to this question for the

Wouldst come in the stillness of the
now prevail. With everything thicknow are the provided with ica as it is now, withtrees bite. out a stick of wood to burn, the teleous loaded down with ice and huge chunks falling from the tall trees under which they sought shelter; with no provisions, no game alread, no chance to hunt for it, truly the poor red man's lot must have been dismal in such an

de vega grow.

But we lika de rain—we not lika de purty snow.

We gotta de work. You no hurry up an' cum back;

We're gonna getta de clothes—hurry up and pack.

We'le gonna getta de clothes—hurry up and pack.

Vell! Fare art thou, ch Oregon's balmy clime?

Ve vant the puisness; shure diss iss no time

To freeze up the beople. Ve need 'em, I say.

They stay at home, ve make no money

To the stay at home, ve make no money

To the stay at home, ve make no money

To the stay at home, ve make no money

We will say the stay at home, ve make no money

We will a stay the stories told concernate the first white men here many human bones scattered about as if some pestilience had swept off the inhabitants? Some such a Winter—perhaps worse—probably overtook them. Byron's description of a dream of darkness, when the sun stood dead and motionless in the heavens; when the last survivors of dread surrounding horrors fought and strove for a place beside the perishing embers, must to these forlorn savages have become a fearsome reality.
A WASHOUGALITE.

Where art thou, oh Oregon's balmy clime?

Aye tank you bane mighty scarce for long time.

Groundkog is Woodchuck.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell an ignorant person by what other name the groundhog, who couldn't see his shadow Wednesday, at least in Portland, is known?

for the North American marmot, or

woodchuck. See "woodchuck" B Is Right.

GALES CREEK, Cr., Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—I would be very much obliged if you would settle a dispute

Three fives count two for 15 and six for three of a kind; three runs of three count nine; total, 17.

> Drawing the Line, Judge.

"Is the play one which you would permit your daughter to attend?" we ask of the lady who has been expound-ing her views on the necessity for handling vital topics in the drama. ouldn't allow my son to see it."

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ust as good." They take pride in giving you what you ask for. They prefer a satisfied customer to the larger profits to be made by substitution. They realize that men do not spend fortunes advertising their brands unless they believe the latter have quality behind them.

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