In Other Days.

We learn that the propeller Gen. Grant has been chartered to run on the Willamette between Portland and

Under the pressure of late rains, the river is rapidly rising

The quartz batteries at the Oregon Iron Works in this city are now busy crushing rock from newly covered quartz ledges. That Vancouver, we are informed, did not turn out as well as was expected.

The Walla Walla Statesman says that a number of large pack trains that a number of large pack trains art fitting out at that place for Black-foot. Some of the trains number 80 foot. Some of the trailing with full to 90 animals and all will go with full

"Maseppa" will be repeated, with all the effects, at the Willamette Theater tonisht.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

There is no guarantee to the municipality or Federal controlled job which is secured from the city employment bureau. This alone makes a man loath to pay his fare to the work.

I believe the private employment office run under civic supervision is the best kind.

There is considerable doubt as to a meeting between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, the middleweight puglists, at Astoria. It looks very much as if the whole affair is a little plece of bluster, in which two sluggers are getting considerable undeserved adver-

Ited accommodations furnished by the temporary central station of the North-ern Pacific Terminal Company, when compared with the vast amount of busi ness done there, is a diagrace to the company and a gross imposition on the traveling public,

The friends of Conductor Conser will be pleased to learn that he is recover-ing, although rather slowly, from his injuries received in the Labish acci-

THOUGHT CONTROL IS ADVISED All Crimes Are Planned Before Exccuted, Is View.

PORTLAND, March 25 .- (To the Editor.)-While so many are using up ink in writing about "birth control" and into the material every-day life of that person as the abundance of every good hing he may desire. All orim

committed. I read recently in The Oregonian Would she have committed that deed if her thoughts had been rightly directed

one's self is most uninteresting; be-sides, it is positively wicked to slander

in theatrical circles in America. The first Lady Wyndham died January 12. Sir Charles' age is variously estimated, but it is undoubtedly in the neighborhood of 80.

Miss Moore has been associated with him for many years and is copartner in several of his theater leases, includ-

Violet M. LeRoy in Judge.

Everything comes to him who takes. To sin is human; to be found out a

if he made his money a year after you

Barton, Margot Williams, Josephine and is the largest city in the world. It embraces more than 309 square miles. Most of us are not at home when our lin May Mr. Belasco will produce a Seattle's population is 313,029 by 1914 conscience calls. Discontent is the growing-pain of

ambition. When in doubt, keep quiet!
After-dinner speeches are what your guests say about you on the way home.

The annual pay is \$180, which is in-Some people think being rude in a confidential manner is honesty.

Money makes the mare go, but it helps keep the cook.

Mule in His Family.

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH, 30, 1916. OUR CRYING COWHERDS.

The land-grant bill as finally agreed upon by the House committee on public lands is not satisfactory in its diviand justice should have been granted Oregon, the committee was over-whelmingly opposed to him. In some

Arthur having no vote because not a member of the committee. Every direct public loss that has accrued because of reservation by the gon's, not the Nation's. The Government gave the land originally in return for certain considerations. One was that a railroad should be built; another was that that railroad should transport Government troops free of li really seems an occasion for the charge; another was that the land when sold by the railroad should be sold in tracts not larger than 160 acres, at a price not to exceed \$2.50 no worse than Penrose ought to be per acre, and to actual settlers. Two of the covenants have been kept by the railroad company. The railroad has been built and troops have

third covenant has been ignored. pects to derive from sale of the grant culprit. after paying the railroad its \$2.50 per

sible. Now a similar enterprise is failure to conserve them fully.

proposed. and local expounders are now in acthem are quite willing, even anxious, of want of confidence in the Congresthat the Federal Government shall be sional delegation. given another grab at Western funds. The Government owns no water powers at Washington? Or Senator Lane? on either navigable or non-navigable Or the members of the House—Hawstreams. The water powers belong to ley, McArthur, Sinnott? the states. Yet it is solemnly, earnestly proposed by some Oregon newspapers, Congressmen and expounders sentatives? Or the Governor? that the state yield control to the Federal Government of water powers and grant bureaucracy the right to make a profit out of that control, that more money may be raised for the reclamation fund to be expended in

other states. driven into the Government stall. Twice it has been milked. Twice a universal protest has arisen against the robbery. Still there are in our midst those who, while howling about past offenses, are doing herd duty for the Government.

and Berlin is no longer tenable.

finally brought about the fail of this

As for restrictions on luxuries Federal reserve law have scarcely been such measures are necessary if performance.

The recurrent assaults have been sons of moderate means would be for purposes of inflation. We must sunshiny days is significant.

seers got together and decided upon material needs of Mars is the man surrender. They petitioned the State who is able to indulge such tastes Board of Control for authority to during the distorted period when war change the name of the town. And rages. thus the allies gain a bloodless vicstroke. On to Paris, Illinois, or London, Kentucky!

JUST AS GOOD AS PENROSE.

olely responsible, thus:

of Pennsylvania. Doubtless the Democrats of Indi- murder for murder's sake. ana will seek this Fall to honor Tom particulars he stood alone, Mr. Mc-Taggart as Penrose has been honored by Pennsylvania. Indiana has long more than tolerated Taggart; it has turned over the whole Democratic organization to him. He has made Mayors, Governors, Senators and even Vice-Presidents. Now he has emerged from the background and taken for

himself such a job as he has invari-ably heretofore bestowed on others. It really seems an occasion for con-Tom Taggart as good as Penrose? mercenary, red-handed murder Surely. Well, any Democrat who is gain. The motive is as old as man. good enough for other Democrats. Perfectly logical and reassuring.

been and are being transported without cost to the Government. The bleness about the most recent project sole member of the Socialist party in nets fail to qualify as toys because of the Portland Evening Journal to The Federal Government gains some put Governor Withycombe "In a hole." benefit from prosperous, contented, in the matter of the Oregon and Calipatriotic citizenship, such as would fornia land-grant hearing at Washing-have attended settlement of the grant ton. It is charged that the Governor theless they are Socialists in practice, had the third covenant been kept. But was invited to appear there in person so far as the advocacy of legislation that benefit is hardly a monetary one. or by representative, and there is a is concerned. The state gets the same indirect bene- great hullabaloo because he is declared would doubtless be more than the en- all set for the spotlight to be turned tire surplus that the Government ex- on the quivering Governor as the chief

profit on a legitimate real estate in- any official of the state. The Governor reorganization bill.

to be taken merely because the Gov- It is well to inquire what might dam would block navigation, but little. Evidently Mr. Ha ernment has the power to take it. To have been accomplished if Governor Frank S. Washburn, chairman of the convinced against his will. ten per cent to reimburse it for costs Withycombe, or any other state offi- board of directors of the Alabams of administering the grant it is per- cial, had seen fit to hurry on to Wash- Power Company, which would chiefly ington in this business. It is the being forty per cent for the reclamation mentable truth that the state is all gable for about six months in the year. may resolve itself into a contest befund and denying the definite provi- at sea as to any definite plan or prosion that that forty per cent shall be gramme, and the Governor had no expended for reclamation in Oregon, authority from any quarter to offer that the Government invest \$40,000,- ships on the one side and in building and company. The former Baker girls Moser, Or., reader.) there is no excuse except that the Gov- anything, and he was obliged to re- 000, which is not in the treasury nor ships and destroying submarines on have just completed another comedy

willing that it shall. Gregon in that at home, every time some matter of approves Federal ships, Federal case suffered similarly in apportionment of reclamation funds. Receipts That is the business of the Oregon from sales of public lands in Oregon delegation. It is sent there to repredistributed disproportionately sent Oregon. It is entitled to assume among other states. Congress even that Oregon affairs are in its hands amended the law to make that pos- It must be held accountable for any

The demand upon the Governor to Oregon newspapers. Congressmen play the jack in the box, and march alleling both coasts and both border on to the National Capital upon every

What is Senator Chamberlain doing

WHEN MANSIONS CHANGE HANDS. Many of the handsome estates of England are being sold by their present owners because of inability to pay taxes and meet the cost of upkeep Likewise precious works of art, many during the war depression. An exstraits for money and that the burden cussion in the Senate. The facts in-Berlin is about to fall. The First sities. The recent ban upon importa- gan, its volume in proportion to gold mighty sigh of relief and the incident merely change hands. Owners of es-will be closed so far as Berlin is con-cerned. hank note circulation at the beginning of 1916 was \$251,000,000 greater than comes derived from rentals and other in August, 1914, and that \$214,000,-

But how about the buyers? Have 400,000 being secured by men. For reasons that the Kaiser's they not come into new wealth, that amount of gold held by the banks. The special agents have not unearthed, the they now find themselves able to purtotal stock of money in the United drummer boys opened a heavy con-verging fire upon Berlin nearly two tablishments? They are the dealers 1915, but in that year we imported years ago and have never ceased oper. In munitions, in woolens and in sup- \$451,000,000 in gold and produced ations for a moment since then. In- plies for the business of war. They \$98,891,000 more from our gold mines. stead of shrapnel or 42-centimeter are the opportunists who seize upon Notwithstanding the tremendous ex-howitzers they appear to have been the new conditions, conditions which panelion of business, we are more solising laughing gas. And while siege do not destroy the value of princely idly on a gold basis than when the guns have never been able to pene- homes and art treasures, but readjust war began. trate to that Berlin beyond the Dan- and redistribute these evidences of

insidious and pernicious in their sus- prevented from spending the sums rely for protection from that change tained effect upon the defenders of they have been accustomed to spend mainly on the sound judgment of the Berlin. The tactics of the buffoon for articles that are not necessary to Federal Reserve Board, which has brigade have consisted of salvos of their comfort. If they continue to large powers to restrict currency issue. ridicule. After dubbing the bewhis- buy luxuries they cannot, at the same After the war Europe might strength kered proprietor of the town hostelry time, continue to buy necessities and en its weakened financial system by Wilhelm, they have been wont to meet the higher taxes needed for con-enormous exports of merchandise, by goosestep up and down the corridors ducting the war. large sales of its securities in this singing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and War is the great destroyer. Metals, country or by maintaining such high "Deutchland Uber Alles." Natives have fuel, foods, lives—all are fed into the interest rates as would attract capital been assigned various and sundry voracious mouth of the war demon. from the United States. By so doing it

proud military titles and iron crosses But stately mansions and priceless might derange the relation between have been awarded indiscriminately, works of art, playthings of the our gold supply and our paper cur-At first the hamlet fell in with the garnevers of great wealth, find no rency, but Mr. Noyes considers these capricious revelers of the grip, but part in the game of war. Titles to expedients improbable. more lately the burlesque has gotten these properties change hands merely points he says: upon its nerves. Recently the town because the man who caters to the

tory. It now remains for agents of the Fatherland to effect a counter-Dr. Arthur W. Walte, murderer of his wife's wealthy parents, in confess. The New York World (Dem.) acounts for the appearance of Thomas the evidence against him is overwhelming he contends that he was strain the outward movement of gold. Louis Bigelow, for a month or so be-

spirit.

be classed as a personality type. All the elements of cold-blooded deliberapicion.

SOCIALISM AND PREPAREDNESS.

Congress, they favor or prefer to favor preparedness and they would vehemtheless they are Socialists in practice, as to whether toy electric

The first of these schemes to be refit but it also gets concrete benefits to have ignored the request and thus ceived with favor is the Government practically cut the "kids" out from settlement. The settlers pay neglected the interests of Oregon. taxes and engage in trade. Of those Clearly, if Congress does not pass the benefits Oregon has been unjustly de- Chamberlain bill, or is otherwise inprived. Its actual loss in dollars and different to the demands of the state start with. How much it would take cents, if the sum could be computed, for rightful consideration, the stage is at the finish is guesswork, but it might

never finish. Then came a scheme to erect three on the quivering Governor as the chief culprit.

The facts are that Representative Sinnott at the request of the committee one-half the net receipts. It will be granted to have a scheme to erect three Government nitrate factories, for which the Government was to develop three great water powers, in order to supply raw material for ammunition. A kindred scheme of very suspicious to the control of the committee one-half the net receipts. It would cost \$27,000,000 alone, just that the request of the granted to him or flavor has been shipped into the Army take one-half the net receipts. It Withycombe with a statement that a A kindred scheme of very suspicious is not demanding that one-half as hearing would be granted to him or flavor has been shipped into the Army vestment. It is actually to pay the immediately wired substantially that erection by the Government, at a cost champion of the larger Army pro-

bases at Norfolk and Mobile Bay, but

NO DANGER OF INFLATION.

Ex-Senator Root's influence in fram. Federal reserve law so as to remove red light in the cab. change sees in these symptoms a fore-runner of British financial exhaustion, currency." He expressed fear of this an evidence that the empire is in sore result when the law was under disone which Britain must meet by strip- fear. So far from the paper currency ping itself of luxuries and some neces- having been inflated since the war be-

Berlin, before hauling down its col- peaceful sources find their treasuries 000 of that increase consisted of Feded to only \$16,600,000, the other \$197. an equal

> The new facilities for expanding circulation which are afforded by the

On

Europe cannot reverse our balance of trade in merchandise, unless its own need of American products decreases very greatly, or unless wages of European labor can be put down again so as to undersell our manufacturers. Europe will undoubtedly succeed in selling large amounts of securities in America after peace; but America is not compelled to buy any more of them than is prudent. Nor is money likely to be high it

by holding the Governor of Indiana powerless to resist the virulent evil Our 1915 trade balance of \$1,778,000,- fore Mr. Woodruff begins his Summer toolely responsible, thus:

| Spirit. In a Senate which still notes the presence of the Republican Penrose, the arrival and Mr. Hyde" such pleas have been firegers as a reminder of an unpleasant fast. Since the election of Senators was prescribed by popular vote, such men in most atates can set into the Senate in only one way, and that is by appointment.

Since the advent of "Doctor Jekyll of the such securities and yet to advance prices on the stock market. It has enabled us not only to dispense with the supply of capital which we have hitherto drawn from Europe, and his mother's father, but his advent many murderers are the victims of the securities and yet to advance prices on the stock market. It has enabled us not only to dispense with the supply of capital which we have hitherto drawn from Europe, and his mother's father, but his advent preceived no publicity because it isn't Since the advent of "Doctor Jekyll 000,000 of our own securities and yet Sion of net receipts, but even so one must admire the energetic fight made by Representative Sinnott, sided by Representative Sinnott, sided by Representative McArthur, to gain just consideration for Oregon. Mr. Sinnott is a member of the committee. He is capable, earnest and aggressive. He has spared no effort in this as he has spared no effort in this as he has spared no effort in other directions to serve the interest of his state. But on amendments that in all reasonableness and justice should have been granted Oregon. The committee was over- the c order that impelled him to commit dom and foresight will enable us to murder for murder's sake.

The case of the young New York dentist is not one of those that may be classed as a not one of the not one of t All our own prosperity have provided.

> tion are present. He had a definite object to gain. He killed his wife's There are several definitions in the wealthy parents to get some of their dictionary, but since the Government 1914. The wedding followed a romance wealth. Disease germs were used for tacked a 35 per cent ad valorem duty the apparent purpose of allaying sus- on imported toys, the Board of Gen-Had he shot his victims or eral Appraisers is, according to the cut their throats the danger of imme- New York Evening Post, "sitting up she was leading woman in the stock finally adopted the general rule that definitely retired from the stage two toys are toys when they suit the needs months before her friends knew of her of children alone. Thus toy hatchets engagement to be married.
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> best kind of an institution for the workingman. Politics is necessary in its place, but we should have none of of children alone. Thus toy hatchets as a toy because it has small appeal "reasonably fitted for some other purpose." As to the further intelligence ently resent the suggestion that they of the Board on this point, the Post sayeth not. We are thus left in doubt erector outfits and complicated building blocks are toys or something else, for we have heard of fathers who practically cut the "kids" out when

> > Chairman Hay, of the House military affairs committee, is not the only great man who has changed his mine on preparednesss. A year ago he said:

Now Mr. Hay is the authorized public treasury. The settlers or pur-chasers are to do the paying. The one-half that is to go to the Government is to be taken merely because the Govbut little. Evidently Mr. Hay has been

The renewed activity of German says the river is only navi-| submarines indicates that the war Secretary McAdoo is considered to tween the Teutons and the allies in be "going some" when he proposes building submarines and destroying

The British air raid on German airthe principal naval bases on the east-ern and western coasts and lines par-ject." Airmen are unable to learn have written two plays which are likely cord in denouncing these two injus- occasion, or no occasion, of import- ernment or financed by Government to see what they have hit and with playlets that are in the tryout stage. Yet strangely enough some of ance to Oregon, is a direct expression bond issues, built by private corpora- what effect. It is a wild, dare-devil

Everybody who has a scheme is guards; yet illness of a towerman's wagon and is truly a truly and the preparedness bandelimbing on the preparedness band-wagon and is trying to load it down delinquent was one of the best men pork barrels, which are to be in his line in the company's employ; filled from the supposedly exhaustless but he took the chance, rather than but actually exhausted United States miss a few days' pay. It is matter treasury. Such is the lesson we are of personal quantity in railroading. learning from a pork-barrel Congress. from section hand to president, after

Electricity must be brought to aid ing the New York Republican platform the engineer when the block is obof which have reposed in proud homes appears in the clause advocating structed. It is a problem; but some for generations, are being disposed of measures "for the amendment to the genius will devise a plan to show a

People accustomed to sloshing around in mud at the State Fair will grin when learning there was three of continuing the war indefinitely is dicate that there is no cause for this feet of water on the auditorium floor the other day.

> Two to one are the odds we pay in naval strength for the pleasure of having Josephus Daniels rattle around in the chair of Secretary of the Navy. That a child died in Kansas of anthrax contracted while playing with

the family cat will not stop the habit

of harboring the useless animal. If a hen could think, she would grieve at the thought of her product going into storage instead of becom-

Bald-headed men will not be enlist ed in the Army hereafter. Nor should empty-headed men be commissioned Following time-honored custon

Louisiana selects a negotiable dele-

gation to Chicago. Errors and delinquencies cannot be buried in a sewer. "Let no guilty man escape."

For a neutral nation, Norway's toll of ninety-six vessels lost is heavy. Large registration by women these Stars and Starmakers By Leone Cass Bner.

From New York City comes a wee white card tucked in with a larger one, all engraved and done up with a sassy pink bow. The big card reads, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leon Hall and the wee card reads Miss Anne Hall. She arrived on March 11. Mrs. Louis Leon Hall is, you remember, the lovely Dorothy Shoemaker, who played leads two seasons ago at the Baker Stock Company. Mr. Hall played character oles, and they were wed just before helf season ended. Mr. Hall is now in vaudeville in a comedy burglar sketch.

Another Springtime baby who must e told about is little Edward Louis ing his guilt presents the plea that Europe for some years after the war he is a victim of dual personality. A ends, for he predicts hard times and Mrs. Edward C. Woodruff, who arrived vicious influence within his nature prolonged industrial depression, which a month ago. He has just departed stock engagement in Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Woodruff before her marriage, a little

gressman William Gay Brown, Jr., of West Virginia. Mr. Brown and Miss Jewel were married at the Belvidere Editor.)-Kindly allow me space to exwhich started when Miss Jewel was introduced to the Congressman by Postmaster-General Burleson. At that time or con-is not tiplied. The case is one of atrocious, for calling things toys that were never-ence? mercenary, red-handed murder for called that before." The Board has the courtship was brief. Miss Jewel The courtship was brief. Miss Jewel fice run under civic supervision is the

engagement to be married. Socialists of all kinds are tagging all manner of schemes to the tail of the popular kite—preparedness. Unlike Second Congressional District of that state. His father was a Congressman from Virginia from 1844 to 1848. The junior Brown was a widower 58 years old when he married Miss Jewel. He was the owner of some of the best paying mines in that state, and he conducted a big banking business. He was an extensive landowner and his thoroughbred stock farm is considered one of the best in the South.

In was and regulations, but put a screen of political weaving around an industrial office and there is no chance for the waving around an industrial office and there is no chance for the waving around an industrial office and there is no chance for the waving around an industrial office and there is no chance for the worker with \$2 between him and starvation to get results.

A man could pay his last dollar to go out to a job, and, failing to secure the place, could come back to the city and all he would receive would be sympathy, while under a private, publicly regulated office he would get a guarantee and his fare refunded, and another job.

I can see no good in eliminating the

Ethel Clifton and Brenda Fowler, the competitors. Looks too much like Socompetitors. Looks too much like Socompetitors. Looks too much like Socialism of a petty nature.

M. C. ARMSTRONG, his week, are the vaudeville "discovery" of Martin Beck himself. Mr. Beck saw the two-girl Clifton-Fowler company in "The Saint and the Sinner" in New York and forthwith booked them New York and torthwell the second of the circuit without any if or a tour of his circuit without any if or ands. The first vaudeville sketch discovery of South America and the ever written by Miss Clifton was "The date of the discovery of this country Greatest of These," right here in Portland four years ago. It was tried out there is no excuse except that the Government needs the money.

Oregon has already had one glaring illustration that if Federal bureaucracy can, through act of Congress, get that the delegation must be depended on to do its best in the circumstances.

It is not the duty of the Governor to hand into Western pockets it will do so, and that Congress is more than willing that it shall. Gregon in that case suffered similarly in apportion—

The federal bureaucracy calling for perthad on to do its best in the circumstances.

The case of the money.

Oregon has already had one glaring port that the delegation must be destroying submarines on take the other under Democratic between the other side. John Balling for a cast of five, which will be Miss and controlled thought as anything, and he was obliged to report that the delegation must be destroying submarines on take the other under Democratic between the other under Democratic between the other under Democratic ally recorded that Columbs / landed at San Salvador Islanded to Oh, the islet of the other under Democratic between the other under Democratic ally recorded that Columbs / landed at San Salvador Islanded to Congress, et ally recorded that Columbs / landed at San Salvador Islanded to Congress, et ally recorded that Columbs / landed at San Salvador Islanded to Congress, et ally recorded that Columbs / landed at San Salvador Islanded to Congress, it is gener.

Administration, in merchant ships, but destroying submarines on the other under Democratic between the other under Democratic between the other under Democratic between the other under Democratic ally recorded that Columbs / landed at San Salvador Islanded to Congress, et ally recorded the other democratic between the other under Democratic ally recorded the the other under Congress is the other under Democratic between the other democratic between the other under Democratic between the other democratic between the other democratic between the other than the other than the other than the other than the other that is only a beginning. He proposes ship sheds seems to be a counter of- been in the field only three years. They Islands off the southeast coast "commercial-military railroad sys- fensive to Zeppelin raids. Its results are receiving royalties from four tem," consisting of a line from the were not commensurate with its cost, sketches now playing on the Orpheum Lakes to the Guif, a line connecting according to German reports, though circuit, "The Saint and the Sinner,

ng Wyndham's, the New and Criterion theaters.

plays this Spring, beginning with a crystallized. comedy by Rol Cooper Megrue, rehearsals for which have already begun, It will be presented for the first time about the middle of April in Atlantic City, with a cast including Frank Craven, Henry Stanford, Harry Leighton, Carroll McComas, Marion Abbott, Allen Thomas, Haywood Ginn, Homer Barton, Margot Williams, Josephine

Drake and others. new play by Willard Mack based on estimate, and Portland by the 1915 esthe story by John Moroso, entitled timate has 280,435. "Alias Santa Claus," with a cast that will include Mr. Mack, Tammany Young, Edward J. Porter, David Lar dau, Annie Mack Berlin and Camilla Crune, Frances Starr will appear late in May in a new romantic comedy by T.

Wigney Percival and Horace Hodges.
In her company will be George Gidtimekeeper or any clerical work?

J. W. PRINGLE. dens, Henry Stephenson, Jerome Pat-

What's a Temblor?

trick and Haidee Wright.

thought the word must be a misprint, till I saw it recurring repeatedly. I can understand what a trembling or a tremor is, but what's a temblor? I can find no such word in a dictionary and can see no ctymological foundation for it.

HELEN S. GRAY,

PORTI

for it. Helen S. Gray.

The word is of Spanish origin and is used principally in the West. It means a trembling or specifically an earth-It is in the later unabridged dictionaries.

learn rapidly from sight the names of a thousand articles that go into the structure of machinery, without getting one idea of their uses. Do you think the master mechanic would proceed on such lines in his education? Evidently no. Names are necessary handles by which to hold things, including words. The intellectual value is in the use. cluding words is in the use. A contest which should include the correct spelling, pronunciation, defini-tion and application of words would be a valuable adjunct of educational work,

a valuable adjunct of educational work, thus limiting the contestants to a vocabulary suited to their needs, developing intelligence, judgment and proficiency in the use of language.

The memory is a very necessary depository for knowledge in current use. This boy can now spell a great many words of which he has no knowledge and of course no use. Nature, wiser than his teacher, will erase them to make room for something important. make room for something important, which will be kept in use. His young mind is greatly injured by the fruitless glory attending this event. It gives him a wrong point of view, which of all things is the most difficult of cor-

The greatest speilers are deficient in judgment. Everyone should be able fudgment. Everyone should be able to spell correctly the words of his own vocabulary.

The "spellin'" book is a literary graveyard, where lies buried the intellect of many a youth of "spellin'" bee fame.

J. R. KENDALL.

IN PAVOR OF PRIVATE AGENCIES Bad Points Seen in Ellmination of Employment Bureaus.

RAINIER, Or., March 28 .- (To the press my opinion on elimination of the private employment bureaus of this

oughbred stock farm is considered one of the best in the South.

I can see no good in eliminating the private offices and believe for the benfetta Jewel Brown, born last January.

Izetta Jewel Brown, born last January.

A Taxpayer of Portland. Potatoes and New World Discovery. PORTLAND, March 28,—(To the Editor.)—Who first introduced potatoes into Europe and where were they first

The potato seems to have been taker by Lillian Kingsbury recently and will to Ireland first from Virginia by a "evolution," may it not be interesting be used by that actress next season.

Next Monday a new sketch from the combined Clifton-Fowler pen will be played at the Orpheum in Salt Lake.

The lake of the l City by J. K. Emmett and company. It ed with having presented some pota-Another of their comedies is "The Late thorities are not sure of the first ines to Queen Elizabeth in 1586. Au-Van Camp," which is touring the Or- troduction of the potato to Europe

For historical purposes, it is gener Clifton and Fowler is extraordinary landed in North America several centuwhen it is considered that they have ries before Columbus discovered the

Welfare Law for Domestic. PORTLAND, March 29 .- (To the Edior.)—I should like to ask one question: one's self by saying all the mean things ones the new wage law for women that about the body and slurring its functions, loading it with so many imperthe British say it "achieved its object." Airmen are unable to learn alleling both coasts and both border lines, owned or controlled by the Government or financed by Government bond issues, built by private companies, but to be taken over by the Government for movement of troops.

The British say it "achieved its object." Airmen are unable to learn have written two plays which are likely to have Broadway productions next is being talked of so much have any impertance to the domestic girl? I do not know much about the body and sulcring its functions, loading it with so many impertance to the domestic girl? I do not know much about the domestic girl? I do not know much about the body and sulcring the first to have Broadway productions next is being talked of so much have any impertance to the domestic girl? I do not know much about the wall like to ask one question:

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> The commission has no specific authority at present over domestic work-There has been some public dis-David Belasco will produce three new cussion, but the sentiment has not been

> > HOOD RIVER, Or., March 28.—(To the Editor.)—Which city has the most population—New York, Portland, Or., or Seattle, Wash.? Which has the most square miles? square miles? SUBSCRIBER. New York has population of 5,253,885 and is the largest city in the world.

Railroad Work in Alaska.

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Oregon City, in connection with the Echo above the falls until Captain Ankeny can build a new steamer for this portion of the independent line.

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From The Oregonian of March 30, 1891. Berlin, March 29,—Unusual activity has prevailed for the past three days in the War Office and an unusual num-ber of employes was busy today. The Emperor had a long conference with Chancellor Caprivi and the high offi-cials generally look as if something important is on the tapis. There is no doubt that the movement of Rus-

pheum in the hands of Wilbur Walter (The above also answers inquiry from about a girl who had destroyed herself stomach is in an awful fix," and many other slarming symptoms are given, whether to receive sympathy or make the friends miserable, I cannot decide. The unpleasant habit of talking of

rime. You consider a man "nouveau riche"

Some people have feelings, and some ave watery eyes.
Uneasy lies the head that wears a Kisses, like clothes, are purely a

MABEL, Or., March 28.—(To the Editor.)—Would you kindly inform me who to apply to for positions on the Alaska Railroad, and to learn if it is necessary to have a civil service examination for the positions of engineer, timekeeper or any clerical work?

J. W. PRINGLE.

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guests say about you on the way home. The only big things about small natures are their mistakes. One touch of romance makes a fat girl thin.

Platonic friendship is love on an enforced diet.

The climber on the social ladder must expect a few sharp splinters.

We are unaware that some people have minds until they lose them.

Procrastination is the mother of failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(To the Editor.)—Whenever a slight trembling of the earth occurs I notice that some of the papers in Portland and Los Angeles announce in the headlines that a temblor has been felt. At first I thought the word must be a misprint.

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Judge. Brown-The boss says that when he was a boy on the farm they had a mule that was just like one of the family. Jones—Yes, and I know which one.

BEBLIN'S IMPENDING DOWNFALL. Buffoons have directed a frontal at- tion of luxuries, including soaps, is has actually decreased. tack with their invincible rapid-firers taken as supporting such an argument. That the currency was actually example and Berlin is no longer tenable. The However, sale of estates and of panded during the early months of residents already have asked for terms works of art has nothing to do with the war by the issue of \$380,000,000 of and are expecting an answer hourly, the ebb and flow of British wealth, emergency notes is stated by Alex-As soon as an answer is received Ber- For while it is true that many titled ander Dana Noyes in Scribner's, but all lin will pass unostentatiously out of families are selling, it is equally true these notes were retired before the existence, the populace will heave a that buyers are found. The estates end of June, 1915. It is true that our

ors, suffered much. This proud cen-depleted because tenants have gone eral reserve notes. But of that \$214,ter of population is located on the to the front. Their expenses are in- 000,000 the notes secured by combald Kansas plains not far from To-peka, and as a distributing center for nues are reduced by the ravages of would exist, if there were any, amountadjacent farming areas is subject to war. frequent invasion by traveling salesube, the withering fire of ridicule has prosperity.