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BLINDLY GOING INTO DANGER. Some persons say that the American

East Africa.

This is not the history of the schools. for the present and the future. Our mon rule. wars have been prolonged and their cost in blood and money has been prodigiously increased by our refusal to prepare for them and by our habit of attempting to fight them with an improvised army devoid of training or

In "The Fundamentals of Military Service," Captain Lincoln C. Andrews U. S. A., tells us these unpalable truths about the Revolutionary War:

truths about the Revolutionary War:
Instead of our pairiot fathers flocking to
the stindard, it was only with the greatest
pains that Washington's pathetically small
army was kept recruited at all.
That desertions were wholesale, and
discipline often practically all.
That bounties, presider and greater, had
to be paid to get the men to enlist.
That short-form enlistments kept the personnel constantly changing and the ranks
made up of untrained soldlers, and not infrequently resulted on the very eve of hattle
in the disintegration of large parts of the
army through expiration of their terms of
enlistment.

enlistment.

That the revolutionary armies were mostly inefficient, and often incapable of sustained agreesive campaign, just when the opportunities therefor offered themselves.

That while nearly 400,000 enlisted men pussed through the ranks. Washington never had at one time 30,000 effectives.

And that in the end the decisive victory of Yorktown was made possible only by the timely presence of the French fleet.

In the war of 1812 we employed total of 576,622 men to oppose a total of 55,000 British and Canadian troops. The greatest British force employed in any one year of that war was 16,500 men, while the greatest American force in any year was 235,839 men. Yet Andrews sums up the result by

saying: We were beaten and humillated at every

commanders, while our troops had all stantly beset Washington a generation earlier and owned allegiance only their states instead of to the Federal Government.

The result was that our troops wer constantly defeated by armies greatly inferior in number but vastly superior in training and equipment. When General Van Rensselaer crossed the Niagara River on October 12, 1812, to attack Queenstown Heights with 900 regulars and 300 militia he cap tured the British positions, but 2000 militia refused to cross the river. not to be sent out of the United States. In consequence the American Army was defeated after the British had been reinforced, and every American was killed, wounded or captured,

Even more diagraceful to American arms and more instructive as to the the so-called battle of Bladensburg on August 24, 1814, in which 5401 Americans were routed at the first attack by 3500 British, of whom only 1500 were actually engaged. The American army was comfrom neighboring states, only 1000 being regulars.

next foreign war was that against Mexico, an inferior foe. Our success was due to the fact that we had a larger proportion of regular troops than in previous wars and that volunteers had undergone long and severe training under veteran officers. Upton says of the army with which Taylor won the victories of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma:

Johnston says in "Bull Run, Its Strat. bilities for fresh discovery offered by smallpox and other ominous diseases egy and Tactics":

Volunteers enlisted for three months might not wish his immaculate social the ranks of the cold germs.

heads, but Johnston says:

Sykes hattallor of regulars came bravely and ascertain which one turned and steadily up among the broken regiments lowards (Thiun's Hill, but nothing now could serve to rally the broken army. Sykes' regulars, however, kept his formation and left the field in good order, with the support of Arnold's battery.

The Confederate army was more demoralized by victory, than that of the United States by defeas.

Just Johnston and States by Sandanspears and the torms of Shakespears and

diers as parasites and to say that at achieved. It is, or it ought to be, the first Bull Run battle regulars were gratifying to that large body of citi-whipped by volunteers. We are going zens who proclaim their allegiance to blindly forward to repeat the blunders Eastern Business Office—Verrae & Conkn. Brunewick building. New York: Verrae
Conklin. Steger building. Chicago. San
rancissos representative. E. J. Bidwell, 542
from Washington down to our own. our greatest statesmen and soldiers Democracy has actually lost.

people are calmly facing the danger E. Hughes is a candidate for President more citizens than ever are getting calmness is rather indifference of name to be piaced on the Presidential primary, without feeling or discharging those who will not seriously view a National crisis or the confidence of decision. National crisis or the confidence of decision appears to be that the soverthose who are ignorant of the lessons eign people have a right to make any The great Democratic fraud of retaught by their own country's his- citizen a candidate for President, wil- tering as Republicans is not discour-

gravity the conclusion that under the If war were to break out, our main primary the office seeks the man. In reliance would be, as before, on the militia and on raw volunteers. History tells us what a broken reed are ing an open opportunity for the anysuch forces for a nation to lean on. bodies, everybodies and nobodies to into the Republican party. enter at their own invitation-not the which expatiates on our victories but public's-the indecent annual, or biignores or passes lightly over our de-feats; it is the history written by men who do not shun unpleasant and even alone as the only candidacy which was Th shameful truths and who point out not self-elected. Not even the wicked Multnomah in 1914 was about 42,500. the errors of the past as a warning assembly was able to change the com-

> BRAINS AND KNOWLEDGE. The Oregonian reprints from its neighbor, the excellent Graphic, the following authentic tale of the business adventure of a young nan who sought his fortune in Port land:

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Stants STILL WIELDS THE MUZZIE.

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Poor permanship is not necessarily a sign of illiteracy, of course, as has been a thousand times proved. But it a heavy handicap nevertheless, even o the man or woman who aspires to be more than a cierk or stenographer. The fundamentals of sound educaion are still what they were when our parents went to school—and be-fore. They are Readin', 'Ritin' and

or knowledge. THE SHAKESPEAREAN MOBILIZATION. dential typewriter. The country is navai officers." lowly forming in two great hostile camps. Club women and debating societies the country over are mobilizing would criticise the methods of the under the respective banners of Willam Shakespeare and Francis Bacon.

o settle a question of such magnitude. try. write what he is currently reputed to pense of the Nation for the service writing, using Shakespeare to cover up prepared to tell the people that these his shame? In those days no real politicians reject the very policy "gent" could afford to have anything which has made other nations powto do with the stage unless he was erful at sea, but Mr. Daniels gags willing that his social prestige should him, fortunately not until after his And what was mere immortality compared with seventeenth-century League. He in effect said: "I am iminefficiency of untrained militia was society? But now that much of the mune from criticism. odium of having written "Hamlet" and "King Lear" has been lifted, Bacon the servant of the American people. champions feel that some little credit He has no right to prevent his felmight reflect upon Sir Francis if the low-servant from telling their masgreat works really flowed from his ters that which is good for them to quills. The question is not exactly know. In no other department of although Shakespeare was permitted to repose in peace for 250 Navy and State departments is such years before an American woman a rule enforced. Subordinates in named Bacon set out to bring home other departments frankly tell the the Shakespearean bacon to her il- people what is being done and what lustrious namesake. She pointed to

new theory. Baconian pioneers and by these it was than in regard to the Army and Navy, shown conclusively that Bacon was which are essential to National safety Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma:

Fing-fifths of his officers had received the banefits of professional training at the Millary Academy or in the Florida war. Heyond this he was conscious that the discipline and exprit de corps of his traops that heels brought to the highest point by lar months of training in the camp of the line of the li The first battle of Bull Run, in the Shrew" or that George Barr McCutch-Civil War, on the other hand, was con is the author of "Romeo and Ju-fought almost entirely by raw, un- liet": just as easy as it is to show that trained, volunteer troops, and it caused Sir Francis wrote them, or that Bryan even more confusion among the vic- led the raid on Columbus or that torious Confederates than among the Pancho Villa organized the Ford peace itself with stalking the virulent germs routed Federals. Professor R. M. party. There is no end to the possithat cause typhoid fever, diphtheria,

litical considerations or efected by their since he is not here to protest.

The opportunity to settle the con- colds from one to another in McDowell's Union Army consisted troversy with some degree of finality course of a few hours following isola-

of 29,000 men, all except 800 of whom passed some years ago. It is recorded tion of the organism which produces were raw volunteers, but only 18,000 a barnstorming company was playing were actually engaged. The Confed-Hamlet in one of the New England erate Army was of about the same towns. After witnessing the produc aize and quality.

At the first fire many of the Union that, once for all, the issue between volunteers broke and ran, keeping up Baconians and Shakespeareans might short time the dead carcasses of the

land, Cal., to denounce regular sol- increase, though slight, has been blindly forward to repeat the blunders the Republican party that they, too, of the past in spite of the warnings of have gained in the blennium, while the

But the real test does not come in time and of the daily events of the the primary. The figures may or may not indicate a healthy growth of the one party and a decline for the other. The Supreme Court of Oregon has eyes open understand that the real firmed its oral opinion that Charles | meaning of the official register is that The great Democratic fraud of regis-

all but disappeared and been absorbed

Republicans registered to every Demo-crat. But how will it be next Novem-

while the Democratic vote was about

read by a civilian.

in power and perhaps first in effi-ciency" to the fact that the German Rithmetic, and no mechanical device havy "has expanded smoothly and but pretty and well educated, and by invented to make labor easier symmetrically." It exposes in the when she suffered the Great Misfor-Who could have foreseen that ment of the Navy has been strictly idea of justice. Shakespeare's tercentenary was going along the lines of a method of whato add to the world's turbulence? As ever is apparent; at least no logical that literary event loomed near the method. Congress alone decides what ountry turned to it for surcease from vessels and other craft shall be built, were food and drink for the war-hun- gets the opinions of certain naval ofgry neutral world. But the advent ficers, "but both the Secretary and has come nearer to precipitating real Congress estimate the situation from trouble in the land than any half- their own points of view and place dozen notes from the hard-used Presi- their own value on the advice of

Admirat Fiske was forbidden to speak because it was known that he politicians who head the Navy Department and Congress. True, the courts have passed upon the cal reasons these politicians are issue, but mere courts were never able trifling with the safety of the coun-From his ripe experience and The question is: Did Shakespeare lifelong training, acquired at the exwritten or did Bacon do the of the Nation, Admiral Fiske was politicians reject the very policy paper is in the hands of the Navy

Mr. Daniels, like Admiral Fiske, is rule enforced. should be done. Even the President certain similarities in the works of takes no important step in our for-Bacon and her work was followed by eign relations without communicating many volumes by advocates of the the press. In no matter are the peo-Cryptograms were resorted to by the ple in greater need of expert advice should have done, the politician Dan-

iels tries to stuff a gag in his mouth. BANISHING THE COMMON COLD.

While medical science has concerned Bull Run was a ismentable illustration of the awful calamities invariably attending nations that lack or neglect an army. It was the military feebleness of the ment that has occupied the human family these past two years. Besides, it is high time to settle the question and as extraordinary an operation at that of Bull Run possible. Had the country peassaged a regular force of no after three centuries, and there should be an early and conclusive decision. The possibility that Sir Francis in gan exhaustive reconneissance into the country peassaged and ne rising could have occurred. the cryptogram. But no matter. Let the pestiferous streptoccocci that held. The possibility that Sir Francis ing an exhaustive reconnoissance into were marched to Bult Run after less standing imperiled by associating his much as the disease is simple and than that period of training under in- name with such vulgar writings need lacking in danger, he has been able competent officers selected from po- not stand in the way of his candidacy, to make a series of interesting experiments, and reports having transmitted

colds. Experiments in the production of a accine will be awaited with interest. a desultory fire over their comrades, be settled if those interested would cold germ should provide us with imopen the tombs of Shakespeare and of munity even as a few hundred million Bacon and ascertain which one turned typhoid carcasses injected into the blood eliminate danger of contract-Surely nothing could be more

useful or valuable than an effective Publist vaccine against colds. Not only do colds cause immense suffering each predictions that the Spring registra- year but the economic loss is heavy These being the facts of history, tion in Multnoman County for 1916 due to waste of time. What business conly ignorance could have prompted would fall below the figures for 1914 concern does not suffer a Winter "valued. Cal., to denounce regular solution." Description of the concern does not suffer a Winter "valued. Cal., to denounce regular solution." due to waste of time. What business to concern does not suffer a Winter "a As a rule the infection with tubercies aperial booklet on the financial aspects of the war, which the Mechanics & aperial booklet on the financial aspects bacilli occurred during childhood and infections of the mucous membrane frequently lead to serious complications. These break down, purpose proper bronchitis, pheumonia and other dangerous diseases. Think of the peace of mind that an effective vaccine would bring to the vigilant mother whose offspring get their feet wet in spite of all her care. One would not need be careful of draughts, or of sudden changes of temperature, or of the endless array of lurking places of the ubiquitous cold germ, once all these dangers might be put aside by a mere injection of vaccine. If perfected this preventive should do for civillans what anti-typhoid vaccine has done already for the armies.

While Congress is trying to decide whether we shall have a regular Army of 250,000 or 140,000 men and is relying mainly on volunteers and a Fed-live and a fed-live and a fed-live against that disease.

Humpback is due to tuberculos with thereties whether the fed tubercular which the heridation with tubercular middle during childhood and resulted from drinking milk from a tubercular cow. In such cases the serili National Bank of New York has in preparation, and plang to issue early in May. In a study of the distribution of the tremendous cost of Burope's war, it will be shown that total military expenditure of all the telligerent nations in the first year total discharge of pius stops, the inflamed bones heal, and the active discharge of pius stops. The interest of the body. In course of time the discharge of pius stops, the inflamed bones heal, and the active discharge of pius stops. The interest of the perfect of the prevention of vaccine. If perfected this preventive should do for civilians what anti-typhoid vaccine has done already for the armies.

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these who are ignorant of the lessons taught by their own country's history. We have been confronting this danger for over a year, but no preparation has been made to meet it. We have no more trained soldiers than that no more trained soldiers than we had a year ago, and our mobile Army is no larger than that with which General Smuts has undertaken to the present of 250,000 or 140,000 men and is retical deposition. Here a candidate for President, will-tering as Republicans is not discouraged by publicity or protests. Here aged by publ Thus there are three and one-half to secure the desired 20,900, and 480 and permitting the tuberculesis process to hear. But how will it be next November?

The normal Republican vote in Multinomah in 1214 was about 42,500, while the Democratic vote was about

The death of Mrs. P. M. Abbey and the pieces of bones used as spinits and the pieces and the pieces are grow together to form one and Newport removes a figure familiar through long years to thousands of usual decline in the total vote at an election, as compared with the registration, the amateur statistician can figure out for himself as to how many Democrats in Multinomah County in this year have perjured themselves by false registration.

BANIELS STILL WIELDS THE MUZZIE.

Protests against the muzzing of naval officers are of no avail with Secretary Daniels. Although his orders to Admiral Flake that the latter must not ever say two and two make four have been denounced by very newspaper and magazine in the country except those which mechanically infores the acts of the Admiral trails i

The tenor of the paper explains but burners. A smoker enjoys a smoke does not excuse the action of Mr. Daniels. It attributes British naval supremacy to "a coherent policy of development and a wisdom of strategy." It assistes Government and a wisdom of strategy. egy." It ascribes Germany's rise in rights are not for the womenfolk, who his ears get sore at times. Do you think that potatoes will save the rights are not for the womenfolk, who his ears get sore at times.

She was only a Celilo Indian girl. qualities which have made the Brit-ish and German navies great. In this laws, but if her friends capture the Fiske-he redskin who attacked her there may was forbidden to say it-"the develop. be little interference in the red men's

The reason was that the small British force was well trained and disciplined and was under the absolute
control of the government and of its
commanders, while our troops had all work, rather than to the hospital.

all, with Ford second; yet twelve of

The man who leaves his estate to nis widow on condition she does no remarry may have reasons, but they are not strong enough to stand pub-

tells her the cat did it.

An observer says he saw Japanese troops in France. They have likewise been seen in Mexico, Lower Albina and out near Lents.

McArthur. Von Bernstorff is admirable, cheerthe Government except the Army and fully optimistic and declining to talk. For those reasons he is on the job

The British have made fresh gains

A few more warm days and the weather will be just right for biting No. Edith, the Bacon controversy

ould hardly be referred to as a pork-The indications are that the Kaiser

But where was the great British ers' fleet when the German navy made that raid?

Sending eagles to the President is ecoming common. He cannot eat agles. The registration is heavier this year than last. And the issues are larger.

Where is the British navy, that it allows German cruisers to get out? That reaction in Dublin is just a little boiling over of spirits.

The Kaiser might send his answer o Washington by Zeppelin. Villa has been located again. "Somewhere in Mexico.'

To offset the rise in sugar, use a smaller spoon.

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

prevention of disease, if matters of gen-interest, will be answered in this col-t. Where space will not permit or the ject is not suitable, letter will be per-sily answered, subject to proper limita-a and where stamped, addressed en-pe is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make hosis or prescribe for individual dis-s. Requests for such service cannot be cered. yright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans, and by arrangement with Chicago

Operations for Hump Back. Humpback is due to tuberculosis As a rule the infection with tubercle

While Congress is trying to decide der which they labor in the fight scourHere of 250,000 or 140,000 men and is re-

Totals 45,194 32.214 77.686
Republican 41916). 47,707; Democratic Obviously the Progressive party has all but disappeared and been absorbed into the Republican party.

Thus there are three and one-half

Change Baby's Diet. Mrs. H. E. writes: "We have a baby oy, 18 months old. He is a healthy he likes them very much?"

REPLY. Your baby's diet is not right. Probably he is getting too much milk and especially butter or gravy be used with them,

Cooking Barley Broth. The shock in a collision of jitneys baby a patent barley flour since birth, yesterday probably dislocated a man's cooked as directed on package, which which

REPLY. Bables do not digest raw starch, Cummins leads in Nebraska, after starch fed them cannot be overcooked. But il, with Ford second; yet twelve of it must be cooked enough. On the one hand

L. J. S. writes: "I have heard that it is good for the eyes to dip the head in water and then to open the eyes un-A mother who leads her little boy to believe rabbits lay Easter eggs will spank him when he eats the jelly and spank him when he eats the jelly and be so treated, and how long should the eyes be open under the water?" REPLY.

Nothing to it. Nature provides the only

Range of Naval Guns. PORTLAND, April 24 .- (To the Edi-Mr. Hutton, of the Anti-Saloon tor.)—A bets me that a 12-inch gun, mounted on a battleship, will shoot sued for \$50,000 by Representative and carry to the extreme distance of and carry to the extreme distance of amination in anything for 12 years, chitects, general and sub-contractors, many of whom are renters and emparks. I am in the position of the ployers of labor, it would seem a most fellow in jail who can only say: "Can they do that?"

SANDY.

SANDY.

Many of whom are renters and employers of labor, it would seem a most wise thing to encourage them in every they do that?"

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of gun that would carry 30 miles. The cligible list. Being older men in the in Africa. But why don't they do lo-inch naval gun is generally credited service the laid-off laborers would go something in Flanders? with a longer range than the 12-inch to the head of the labor list and get piece, but there might be exceptions.

> Alcohol and Crime. KELSO, Wash. April 23.—(To the Editor.)—Where can I get information and statistics concerning alcohol as a cause of crime, insanity and death?

Write to Anti-Saloon League, 611 Stock Exchange building, Portland, for will gently pass the buck right back literature on the subject. For the other side write to Publicity Department, National Wholesale Liquor Dealbuilding, Cincinnati, O., for "Anti-Pro- streets, Portland. If she lives in anhibition Manual."

> Pronunciation of Words.
> PORTLAND, April 24.—(To the Edi or)-Is it correct to pronounce the couns "adult" and "address" with the dictionary shows the accent on the sec-ond syllable, but nearly every one you neet accents the first syllable.
> A SUBSCRIBER.

We know of no authority for accentng either word on the first syllable.

Newton D. Baker, the new Secretary of War, was once a student under President Wilson, when the latter was instructor at Johns Hopkins Univer-

Skyserapers of Olden Days, In the days of Solomon there were houses 10 stories high. FIGURES ON COST OF BIG WAR

New York Bank Figures European Conflict Expends \$90,000,000 Daily. War is now costing the nations of Europe more than ninety million dol lars a day. It is costing \$650,000,000 a week, and will have cost the round sum of \$45,000,000,000 by August 1 next, when its second year is pleted. The cost to Great Britain for two years' warfare will have been \$11,600,000,000, if the conflict is still in progress at the opening of August. The cost to Germany will have been a bit less than that; to France it will have been \$3,250,000,000.

have been \$3,250,000,000.

These figures are presented in a special booklet on the financial aspects

Canal

Great Britain's war expenditures ording to the Mechanics & Bank's computation, are now \$25,000. 000 a day, as compared with little more than half that amount at the opening of 1915. The daily war cost of France is \$18,000,000 and of Russia \$15,509,000. So that for the chief entente allies, every time the hour hand of the clock moves, more than \$2,400, 000 is paid out as the price of war. For the Germanic ailies it is calculated that the hourly cost is more than a million dollars.

WHY MR. MOORES IS CANDIDATE Demand for Honor in Politics as Well as in Business Evident.

SALEM, Or., April 22 .- (To the Editor.)-In a recent issue of the Inde-The death of Mrs. P. M. Abbey and braces grow together to form one "Republican machine" in Salem has

the people twice. We prophesy that on May 19 the Oregon Democrat ship will go on the breakers with Oswald West on the bridge, and Ben W. Olcott in the pilot-house. C. C. KUNEY, Co. G. 1st Wis, Infantry.

HOSPITALITY - SEEMS LACKING of the tenants.

Newcomers to City Feel Isolation Although Many Are "Neighbors." PORTLAND, April 24 .- (To the Edwill take the place either of brains of the place either of brains qualities which have made the Brit- white man's country and white men's sweet milk. Give him more bread, cereals, read the account of loneliness by "A up-to-date. vegetables and ffuit, and less grease. Po- Lone Woman." In some ways our ex- 'I also observe that Mrs. Wesson, tatees will not hurt him except too much periences are a little similar. Five janitress of one of the Alder apart-

> I resorted to attending church, with no handrall, and all poorty all, with Ford second; yet twelve of it must be cooked enough. On the one hand the sixteen delegates are pledged to the proprietors say "heat 10 minutes." On the one hand vote for Hughes. A preferential primary is not exactly what it says it is.
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> The man who leaves his estate to the must be cooked enough. On the one hand kindred spirit. I waylid give my name and phone number, but not one came to see me. My grandchildren joined the people have to live in apartments, a Sunday school, but it all failed. Of proper movement toward the more course there are many warm-hearted people in Portland, and I was in hopes westor who building and may not the inpeople in Portland, and I was in hopes westor who builds for the convenience, and one else would ever feel as keenly the safety and the convenience. no one else would ever feel as keenly as I've felt in not having any neighbors. A few weeks ago I attended an topen house to the Daughters of the Confederacy. I felt like I had been advance of building from among those water and then to open the eyes un-der the water. Kindly tell me if this

Laid-Off Civil Service Labor. PORTLAND, April 24 .- (To the Ediportland, April 24.—(To the Editor.)—There was a civil service examination last October and about 40 of the 500 applicants qualified for work in the parks. Some of us had several days' work since. Now comes when we consider the park with 50 of his men who were Mr. Daly with 60 of his men who were laid off in the water works department and who have not taken an examination in anything for 12 years, amination in anything for 12 years,

Civil service laborers on being laid We have never heard of any kind off go to the head of the civil service the first appointments thereafter in any branch of the city service.

To Whom to Apply for Pension PORTLAND, April 24.—(To the Edi-or.)-A roung woman's husband was killed while hunting. She has minor children and lives on a ranch, which does not produce a living. To whom should she apply for a widow's pension?

V. SUTTON.

If she lives in Multromah County she should apply to James Cassidy, Association, 301 United Bank fifth floor Courthouse, Fifth and Salmon other county the County Judge will inform her of the steps to take.

Such Is Fame. Henry Fullen, who runs a livery stable at Smithville, Mo, used to work for Empress Eugenie, William G. Sharp, the American Am-bassador to France, made a fortune

from the manufacture of chemicals, Odd Facts Little Known. Secretary of State Lansing, is an expert fisherman.

Kansas has not had a legalized brew-

ery or saloon for 35 years. Czar Nicholas of Russia has a watch made from scraps of metal and china-For Obvious Reasons. Medford Sur

As you read the President's speech
did it not occur to you that the
Journal is a great newspaper?—Portland Journal. It did not.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

From the Oregonian of April 26, 1891,
The Portland Paid Fire Department
will meet at the rooms of Truck Co.
No. 1, Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill, at 1 o'clock this aftermoon to attend the funeral of Victor Behrens, who died on the twenty-

A company to be known as the Linn-A company to be known to Manufacturing Company has purchased a tract of land at Linnton, where they will at once proceed to erect an extensive ateam plant and buildings for a large manufacturing sttablishment.

Speculators are in the Willamette Valley trying to engage next year's wheat crop. Several farmers have been offered 65 cents a bushel and one reports an offer of 70 cents. East Portland has sold \$250,000

worth of water and light bonds at par, bearing 6 per cent interest.

Appropriations for representation at he World's Fair in Chicago have been made by 12 states, aggregating \$1,-Jacob Kamm's new boat, the Norma, made her trial trip yesterday from funtington to the Seven Devils coun-

Dr. Paul Lindau, of Berlin, arrived it the Portland last night and will eave today for Tacoma. Dr. Lindau is ne of the foremost authors of Ger

Half a Century Ago.

ry, a distance of 57 miles

the Oregonian of April 26, 1868 A Washington letter says that H. W. Corbett, who has taken the contract to carry the daily mail from Oroville, Cal., to Portland, Ore., intends to put line of excellent passenger coaches

Washington, April 24,-Major-General Daniel E. Sickles is to be minister to The Hague, vice S. S. Pixe, resigned;

Washington, April 24 .- The Quartercaster-General has records of the in-erment of fully 100,000 Union soldiers, large number of whom it will be

An ordinance was passed by the Common Council last night to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Willamette River and authorizing the borrowing of \$25,000 at 12 per

Oregon City, Lodge and Samaritan odge No. 2, of Portland, L. O. O. F., Lodge No. 2, of Portland, L. O. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of the organization of their order by an ex-cursion to Vancouver. The newly or-ganized Vancouver lodge will be host.

Governor Gibbs has appointed William Vincent, of Ruby City, Idaho, com-missioner of deeds for Oregon,

RECONSTRUCTION GOOD BUSINESS

Replacement of Old Rental Premises Profits Owners and Public. PORTLAND, April 24 .- (To the Editor.)—Another old-style, "ordinary construction" building, erected years

and years ago, is being renovated and

will be opened soon as a rooming house under new management. You can fool the people part of the time but not all the time, and we do not believe that Ben Olcott can fool may not be, right here in Portland, even in the face of the statement that We are overstocked with rooming and apartment houses, an opening for a few more buildings, erected along strictly up-to-date lines and with a view to

the comfort, safety and convenience Also to inquire if it might not be wise for the owners of these anti-quated fire-traps and embodiments of nconvenience to tear them down and

periences are a little similar. Five years ago I came to the "city of roses," and through the Visiting Nurse Association was not allowed to be very lonely. You see we are the kind of people that it takes so little to make us glad. "Just a cheering clasp of a friendly hand, just a word from one who can understand." But things have changed. We are now living in the suburbs, and, although we are surrounded on every side by people, it seems we have not a neighbor—no, not one.

Janitress of one of the ance age.

ments who fell down the service stairs in September, 1914, and broke and permanently injured her shoulder, was lawred \$4250 damages. Some of the gluon store in favor of awarding her \$19,090 and others for \$7590, and nine friendly hand, just a word from one stood for some time for \$5000 because the accident was so clearly due to faulty construction, the stairs being but 2 feet 6 inches from wall to wall seems we have not a neighbor—no, not one.

As long as such conditions exist, will there not always be, so long as

certain quarters an immediate aban-donment of the old text; "Remove not the landmarks that thy fathers have set," and the adoption of one that is truly and eternally fin de siecle: "Be-hold, all things are becoming new"? Manager Builders' Exchange.

Earrings That Denote Widowhood.

Tht India is a land of curious cusoms is confirmed by the May Popular Science Monthly. A widow of Garo, a rovince of Eastern Bengal, instead of wearing black crepe, is shown as she dons ponderous earrings made of solid brass. Since her widowhood is per-petual, she is obliged to wear them the rest of her life. Each year another ring is added. The constantly increasing weight of metal stretches the lobe of the ear, to which they are attached, in the extraordinary manner depicted. It is safe to say that no widow ever forgets the fact of her widowhood

## The Garden Seeds

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bought-perhaps men hired to do the work.

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