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DUTY AND PATRIOTISM.

Theodore Rooseveit is a patriot—a great patriot. If there is a greatest patriot, The Oregonian would not hesitate to bestow the title upon Roosevelt; but in a Nation of many patriots—many million patriots—it would be invidious to measure patriot.

ism by the size of the man.

The Oregonian has heretofore said that it has looked upon Theodore Roosevelt as the ultimate American. When he was asked if he was a candidate for President, he said the Renate him if it were not in "a heroic mood." Yet he was accused by unthinking and prejudiced critics

Roosevelt has not abated his devo-Progressive platform of 1912. He has simply recognized that the people are vasily more importance. Those new issues are summed up in that "clean cut, straight-out Americanism" for which Roosevelt and Hughes alike stand and to which the principles of the third plarty are incidental. Republicans are now of one mind with Progressives that "there must be spiritual and industrial preparedness."

This is done in spite of a constitutional amendment, which charges that "the Supreme Court shall be of the opinion, after consideration of all the matters submitted, that the judgment of the court appealed from was such as should have been rendered in the case, such judgment shall should mr. Wilson act upon the industrial preparedness, siong the lines of efficiency, of loyal service to the Nation, and of practical application of the precept that each day in The Oregonian, are illuminat-

Wilson. The Republicans, without his sollettation, without the influence and against the wish of the bosses, nominated Hughes. He is "the unfaltering boom. Houses, apartments and office the property owners. In the same period there was a building was successful but the patient died." opponent of invisible government, a man of unbanding integrity, of original and trained ability." whose "past career is a guaranty that whatever he a bearing on such enterprise, which

In contrast with this ungrudging street improvements. tribute to the fitness of Hughes, Roosevelt sets the record of Wil-"His deeds contradict his words" and "his words absolutely contradict

There is no doubt that the vast majority of Progressives will follow stocks on hand. Much capital has thus s doubtless obscure their minds to the conditions which prompted the disinterested action of their leader. But as they watch the tragic developments from Wilson's blunders in Mexico, as they see the struggle of a wofully unprepared Nation to put an adequate army in the field and as they wire less. South American countries contributed to take into account they neglected to take into account they character of the Russian masses with its "low buying" power. German wariety, novelty and into a papealed more than English standard quality and lack of variety and novel to work they neglected to take into account they neglected to take into account they character of the Russian masses with its "low buying" power. German variety, novelty and man variety, novelty and into they neglected to take into account they character of the English they neglected to take into account they character of the account they character of the accoun

The policemen's tribute to Hetty

From careful study of conditions in the American manufacturers and brokers who no doubt have realized that a lady's character. She stints herself perfencing shortage in raw or finished ma. rich trade field awaits cultivation in delayed salute from Mexico.

in the name of thrift, but "gives money aplenty to churches and charties." Many who sneer at her petty conomies reverse her rules. She also Ities." acts on the words of Scripture: "Char. ity vaunteth not itself," for she says: "It isn't real charity when you give and tell." How many public suband tell." How many public sub-scriptions would succeed if that rule prevailed?

NOT EAST.

The Mexican war, if it comes about, will be a good sort of a war to be in-many victories and little killing; one or two battles will break the backbone of the organized Mexican army.—Pendleton East Ore-

The United States has had three years to prepare for war with Mexico and has done little in the way of preparedness. Whether President Wilparedness. above all things to avoid war, there could and would be no war and there-fore no need of preparation, or whether he regarded Mexico as an easy nut to crack, it may now be idle to ask.

But if Mexico is easy, it may well be wished the job had long ago been undertaken and finished. Yet the voices that were clamorous against any kind of action in Mexico-blind devotees of watchful waiting-were papers like this Pendleton organ of easy pacifism.

Mexico is not, alas! an 'easy job. Not now. It will not be difficult, per-haps, to conquer the Mexican army in the field, but the subsequent job of pacification will be long, costly, tedious and awkward.

For have not the Mexicons, through three long years, been taught that the American is afraid of him?

HIGH STREET ASSESSMENTS.

The paving campaign which began in 1909 or 1910 and continued until ly" turned his back.
last year undoubtedly went beyond In the ordinary comprehension, the of last year undoubtedly went beyond

Roosevelt has not abated his devo-tion to the principles set forth in the But prior thereto the right of remonnot willing to accept a new party as the cost of preliminary work, which the means of putting them in effect is paid for by taxpayers in general. and that the new issues raised by the than to halt improvements themselves war, by the Mexican muddle and by wison's incompetent handling of our foreign relations generally are of vastly more importance. Those new issues are summed up in that "clean-

Mr. Dieck's figures on street im-provements chargeable to the four committed during the trial" man must be his brother's keeper."

The choice lies between Hughes and Visson. The Republicans, without his plicitation, without the influence and vision without the influence and vision. says before election will be made good means that form of government had by his acts after election."

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weit. The latter's indorsement of the Republican candidate combines with Hughes' own declarations to warrant the prediction that, when the latter male prediction that, when the latter male of the prediction that, when the latter male prediction, he will leave small cause for joy among men whose loyalty to the United States is second to their loyalty to Germany or any other country.

There is no doubt that the vast There is no doubt that the vast to the amassing of exceptionally large bought of Russia 21 per cent of the

prepared Nation to put an adequate army in the field and as they wit a shortage while the war was in progress evidences of intrigue by "professional German-Americans" against the United States, all except an irreconcilable few are likely to come around to Roosevelt's way of thinking and to act as he advises. By puting a third ticket in the field to the hindrance of the National cause, these few would only hasten and make more certain the demise of a party the last roosen for whose existence disappeared with february. 1918. This supply, coming in the nick of time, is relied upon to system of measuring and knopeken.

These facts are pointed to disappeared to unand even disappeared with fellow that here would be a shortage while the war was in progress. South American countries contributed from their vast resources an tributed from their vast resources an tributed from their vast resources and in the Russian buyers to pay a month or six weeks before the Russian between two the Russian searcity as if the negotiations were between two firms in their own country. German salesmen also spoke Russian and used catalogues printed in Russian and oftended upon to system of measuring and prices figured in rubles and kopeken.

These facts are pointed to for the prices to consumers. Hide and Leather

BRYS:

The same authority adds: It is apparent that our loss on imports of hides from Europe has been more than compensated for by imports from other places.

It will be of only incidental interes to the public that with the coming of shorter riding habits than usual fashion has decreed longer boots for women who ride. It is asserted that women may be called upon to pay as high as \$20 a pair for riding boots next Fall, where they have been paying only \$12 in the past. But the people will be chiefly concerned with the main decision to let prices for "staple goods" remain as they are for a while. emption from service under the com

NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

In a letter today Mr. Duniway diccusses with some emphasia the importance of adhering to technical rules of pleading. The desideratum of law enforcement is presented by him as the one thing that ought to control one's views on the subject. We also are strong advocates of law efforcement and of equity and justice. We ian in the same position has not been do not concede, however, that rigid made so clear.

The case in point is the one reversed by the Supreme Court because the plaintiff denied an allegation that the deceased "carelessly and neglimently" turned his back to an approaching auto truck when the plainties of the war in behalf of his own country. Later, in due course, he was called the war in the war in due course, he was called the war in due to the

Let anyone read the Roosevelt letter, printed today, and say if he can that Roosevelt has not performed a deliberate act of self-sacrifice. Where moreover, was personal performance ever accompanied by more fitting words, or a loftler and nobler call upon the Nation to duty?

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buildings were erected in great number. In only a slightly lesser way did the form of city government have a bearing on such enterprise, which means that form of government had next to nothing to do with amount of street improvements.

Germany is doing business with Russia, indirectly through neutral countries of Europe, and, paradoxically, steel is one of the commodities in its is selling to subjects of the strong man does not refrain from next tonothing to do with amount of street improvements.

The Mexican double cross of the first class, accompanied by a purse of 1000 york has discovered that new made-in-Germany razors are now soid in in-Germany in-Germany in-Germany in-Germany in-Germany in-Germany in-Germ

These facts are pointed to for the obvious benefit they should be to obvious benefit they should be to

terials. Outside of stocks of leather and Russia. Financiers of the United shoes in first hands, there are accumulations to some extent of shoes and other leather merchandise carried by jobbers and retailers. Undoubtedly there may be scarcity of novel styles in shoes, but the great trading in new and cementing old commercial staple goods does not seem in any way hampered by dearth of supplies. and Russia. Other countries have awakened to the opportunities within reach in Russia and already have is sued catalogues and price lists in the Russian language. If, as everyone feels, Russia is on the edge of a great industrial, agricultural and railroad development, the United States is in a position to profit by the years of experience and ultimate example of Germany.

CIVILIAN HONOR UPHELD.

A new point of honor was decided recently by a British tribunal in the case of a civilian who pleaded exory service act on the ground he had made an undertaking with the enemy—the Germans—as a condition choose, of his release from captivity that he On top of that we softly croon: would not take up arms against the central powers. The point was novel in the respect that while the parole of a soldier has been recognized since

The civilian in this instance had practice at the expense of justice is been out on the Gold Coast of Africa law enforcement. and on his way home on the Appain was captured by the German suxiliary cruiser Moewe. He was set free, but tiff's reply, in order to comply with rules of pleadings, should have denied that deceased "carelessly or negligent."

Later, in due course, he was tilled to for service by the military authorities, and protested that having given his word he should not be required to do anything in violation of it.

thinking and prejudiced critics of courting the Republican nomination and shaping his course to that end. To The Oregonian it has all along appeared that Theodore Rooseveit had phrased his words and planned his actions, during eighteen months, without reference to the political consequences to himself. If he was mere, ly playing politics; and Rooseveit is not a poor politician.

But what a miserable imputation upon obvious truth, to say that he was speaking, writing, acting, as a politician!

In the ordinary comprehension, the defendant first violated rules of progressive defendant first violated rules of progressive spirit. Somewhat nicer distinctions were defendant first violated rules of progressive spirit. Yet it is idle for those who now find home ownership endangered by important assessments to blame either commission or councilmants government.

It can hardly be considered that if the form of government had been different during the period of solid growth and abundant prosperity Portland enjoyed, brakes would have been politician!

In the ordinary comprehension, the defendant first violated rules of progressive violated rules of progressive spirit. You appeared that Theodore Rooseveit in to a proper degree of progressive spirit. Yet it is idle for those who now find home ownership endangered by important reference to the political consequences to himself. If he was mere, ly playing politics it was the worst possible politics; and Rooseveit is not a proper degree of progressive spirit. Yet it is idle for those who now find home ownership endangered by important reference to the political consequences to himself. If he was mere, ly playing politics it was the worst possible politics; and Rooseveit is not a progressive spirit. Yet it is idle for those who now find home ownership endangered by important reference to the politics of the city, and "care. It was contended by some that the city, and "care. It was contended by some that the city, and "care. It was contended by some that the city, and "care. It wa upon obvious truth, to say that he was speaking, writing, acting, as a politician!

"I am not," said Roosevelt in January, "thinking of myself." Clearly he was not. He was thinking of his country. For it he put aside all personal ambition and sought to arouse it to a sense of its responsibilities and perils.

Let anyone read the Roosevelt letter, printed today, and say if he can that Parkers and the Roosevelt letter, printed today, and say if he can that Parkers and perils.

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The cold hard fact remains, nevertheeviral the case had gone to trial before a jury. If the plaintiff proved to the jury's satisfaction that her husband did not "carelessiy" turn his back. It she slightest improvement could have been given her case by also proving that the husband did not "negligently" turn his back. If she property owners of proving that the husband did not "negligently" turn his back. If she proved that he was not negligent, as the case may be.

The foreman at the upstairs end of the prisoner had been a soldier, was not binding, under the gening tube might blow first, which is obvious to all who view the steady begun, and whose lives and property it was of armles, are put on the same plane.

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Should Mr. Wilson act upon the same plane, and whose lives and propect. In the new democratory of war the obligations of every citizen, in and out of the ranks of armles, are put on the same plane.

Should Mr. Wilson act upon the fact, which is obvious to all who view the studing was a seculiand. The same plane and should he set about the work of overcoming Carranza and fall who oppose coming Carranza and fall who them in the trial of the case tries—by England in recognizing the There was a piffling repetition in the solemnity of the civillan's please, and But prior thereto the right of remonstrance existed and the effect of the new rule has been more to conserve the cost of preliminary work, which is paid for by taxpayers in general, than to halt improvements themselves, the verdict would have been sometimes the removements themselves.

oming Carranza and all who oppo our forces, The Oregonian will uphold him. This newspaper will not, how-ever, cease to maintain that his errors

one another." We owe our trouble manufacturers may reconsider their The system is simple. The German The way to provide for the families with the professional German-Americans to his "timid and vacillating to add "another dollar" to the price "Mussul Razor Works," followed by to hand them money equivalent to guess it, we measure out the weight cans to his "timid and vacillating to add "another dollar" to the price of shoes before the end of the year.

The "stands against that spirit of farsighted Nationalism which is exampled to add "another dollar" to the price of shoes before the end of the year.

The Russian words meaning "To a their needs as a matter of right and of the pome in gold—or radium, which spirit of farsighted Nationalism which will be the result of prices of charity by furnishing flour, salt, sidemeat and when called upon to choose between two such men, Rossevelt could the statistics of leather imports, tween two such men, Rossevelt could be trade and from more careful study that the statistics of leather imports are the statistics of leather imports.

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And we present magnanimously the potatoes. If "relief" is to be given it to be sting to send a present to men at the first the statistics of leather imports, and the recipient of the recipient to be a such as a matter of right and of the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which the result and the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which the result and the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which the result and the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which the result and the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which the result and the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which the result and the pome in gold—or radium, which are the pome in gold—or radium, which are

accepted the sentence and the parole that followed. The next man who loads his weapon may not get off so lightly. The new meantickets in Berlin provide each person with nine ounces a week, about the consistency of tur-

hash three days after Thankisgiv ing day. Trooper Harris' story of his flight from Carrival would furnish the text for a new version of "The Arab's

Farewell to His Horse."

Portland wants an opportunity to heer that Third Battslion as it leaves. It has not forgotten the day the Sec

It would have been too much glory for Oregon to allow the Third Bat-talion the record of being first to ever know what he was writing about entrain.

The Panamanians are thoroughly up-to-dage in their election methods. Is the President's last note to Car-

Prettly soon we'll get that long-

Gleams Through the Mist

BALLADE OF THE HANDY CANDI-DATE.

poet lifts a merry song, Joy the carteonist's soul imbues, They carol sweettly all day long And dance about in gleeful shoes For fortune gives them now their dues

And smoothes their rugged pathway soon; There's many a dandy rhyme for Hughes; Whiskers are easy to cartoon.

When wetchful waiting all went wrong. No rhyme for Wilson could we use, To Roosevelt few rhymes belong When we the lexicon peruse.

And, while Hughes' merits make

"There's many a dandy rhyme for Hughes: Whiskers are easy to cartoon."

time immemorial as binding upon him, and upon his country so far as he is concerned, the status of a civil- While smooth-faced statesmen play ping-pong

We turn away with loud pooh-poohs And o'er a rugged chief enthuse, hose features grant, our humble There's many a dandy rhyme for

Whiskers are easy to cartoon. L'ENVOL Chief, we poor servants of the news

Our throats to whole-souled praise There's many a dandy rhyme for Whiskers are easy to cartoon.

"Sir." said the Courteous Office Boy, Waldemar, the cockroach, has played nooky and hidden in the speaking tube, to escape his lesson in cleaning paste pots today."

"Call up to the composing too son," I suggested, "and tell them to drive him back down stairs." The C. O. B. hesitated.

"What is it?" I queried. "I wouldn't mind following your advice but for one misgiving that haunts nexed to us.

me," he sighed.
"Speak on," I said, deeply interested

THE SHORTEST POME- WINNERS. shortest pome in the English or any vast numbers of small land of judgment have brought about this other language is a blank space has had their property confiscated by the war and have made military occupation of Mexico necessary. The apology The compositor has allowed the deci-

not hesitate to choose Hughes. Hav- Those who hold the advance to be not in due time the money goes back to lessen the self-respect of the recipient, also, finding that the two blank lines

and offers this substitute: He walked the sands of Tillamook; .He heard them sing; "He's still amuck!" And reverting to the cause of the You must admit it was a fluke,

Your rhyming Tillamook with duke. HE LIKES IT: 11 . The -- 's a universal car; I like it;

It runs along without a jar;
I like it;
Although it is the butt of jokes all the comic paper blokes, And is despised by the rich folks. I like it.

"C. A. F." had the name in the blank space above, but we outwitted him by leaving it out, and now nobody will

Resources of Argentina. BANIDA, Idaho, June 26.—(To the Editor.)—Flease advise me where I can get information as to public lands and the stockraising industry of the Argentine republic.

N. N. F.

D. C.

MEXICANS NEED GUIDING HAND

People Never Can Develop Their Resources on Their Own Account. PORTLAND, June 26 .- (To the Edltor.)—Some of our people think that our country has been unjust to Mexico in the past. They believe the war of 1846 was a war of conquest, and blame our Government for that policy at the

our Government for that policy at the present time.

Now I want to say a few words on the matter. I have lived in both Texas and New Mexico. Last Winter I was teaching among the Mexicans in a quaint little adobe village where I did not see an American for six months. I know Mexicans. I know their traits and their customs.

The point is this: From a historical standpoint have the Mexicans a prior claim to Texas, New Mexico and Arisona? Contrary to the general opinion, they have not. Texas was discovered by the French priest, La Salle. At the time of the Louisiana Purchase boundaries were not clearly defined. The French claimed this vast territory by right of discovery, and we claimed the same to be a part of the Louisiana Purchase.

Purchase.

The Spanish also claimed this territory from the fact that they had established missions there. To compromise matters with Spain, we actually mise matters with Spain, we actually exchanged this territory for Florida in 1812. This is one of the most remarkable events in American history. Five years after Spain obtained formal possession of this territory. Mexico gained her independence from Spain Upon establishing the Republic of Mexico, they claimed this to be a part of their republic. If in 1824 we had not yielded to them this disputed territory, the Rio Grande would have been the boundary line without the loss of thousands of lives of Texas settlers.

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The Mexican Republic offered great inducements to American settlers. They came by the thousand: some whole counties in Texas were settled under one leader, as the Moses Austin colony. Now here is where the inborn treachery of the Mexican race asserts itself When our people had settled in Texas, and improved it, the Mexicans confiscated their homes, and declared Americans to be undesirable citizens. The Americans refused to leave their homes. The blood that flowed at Fort Alamo, where a whole garrison was murdered in cold blood, should convince everyone that this was a war in defense of hearth and home. General defense of hearth and home. General Sam Houston gained the decisive battle at San Jacinto. The Texas Republic was established in 1838, with Houston for the first president. This noble little republic endured ten years, at the end of which time it was annexed to us.

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State of the results and prominence. In Mexico their property rights are not safe. Even under the Diaz regime,

JUMPING THE WAR BARRIER. War and have made military occupation of Mexico necessary. The apology Germany is doing business with that he has been trying to withstand the importunities of exploiters and another interesting to the manual point to become badly shifted to the manual point in giving the amount of the light in giving the light in giving the amount of the light in givin

To Phil Wilder, who was fourth to WHIPPING OF DOG IS USELESS

PORTLAND. June 26.—(To the Editor.)—I should greatly appreciate advice about a dog I own. He is a pedifense to such new matter in the angelies about a dog I own. He is a pedifense to such new matter in the angelies and conclusion a greed Lewellyn setter. My neighbors swer, provided, however, that nothing

oird dog really cannot be taught to let hickens alone, and if not, is there any remedy but to chain him all the ti

The foregoing was submitted to Frank E. Watkins, a well-known faneler of dogs, who replies:

on he cannot. It is natural for a young partment, Washington, D. C.

ion he cannot. It is natural for a young setter to go after birds of any kind and that would include chickens also. "There is no use in whipping and abusing the dog. He should be kept on chain and, as he gets older, talked to when loose and taught not to go after them that way. He can be trained in that respect the same as he can be trained to hunt properly and not to rush birds when hunting, etc.

"There really is nothing more to say. It depends upon the dog and his mantar."

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Orogonian of June 27, 1891. A. C. Powell, cashier of the American can & Trust Company, of Omaha, is a the city on a brief visit,

The following city officials-elect called at the office of Auditor Mat-thews yesterday and took the oath of office: Douglas W. Taylor, superin-tendent of streets: James Flower, Asessor; T. M. Huriburt, City Surveyor; J. H. Steffen, Fire Commissioner.

Dr. J. N. Eaton, who disappeared from this city on the 15th, has at last been heard from at Mullan, Idaho.

Yesterday Superintendent Mitchell. of the Exposition, sent a 60-pound Chi-nook salmon to his press friends in Chicago. It went to the care of Major Handy, chief of the department of pro-motion and publicity of the World's Fair, of which Mr. Mitchell is the Oregon representative

L. H. Lewis is preparing to erect at Park and Morrison streets a fine brick business block four or five stories high.

Commencing with the matines this afternoon, "Ranch Ten" will be produced at Cordray's for the coming

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian of June 27, 1886.

The shipments of treasure from the Pacific Coast as given by the San Francisco reports for 1886 from January 1 to June 18 amounted to \$20,615.-454.72.

During the month of May the Ore-gon City woolen mills manufactured 24,000 yards of woolen goods ready for the market.

Samuel Kennedy, 93 years old, the last survivor of the Wyoming massacre, died May 11 in Adams County. Pennsylvania:

state that a large immigration into Oregon may be expected the present season from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Middle and Western states.

According to information received in this city by F. Dekum, what is sup-posed to be the richest gold ledge in the world has been discovered in the Yuba district. The vein is four inches wide at the surface and 18 inches wide

20 feet deep According to the Albany Journal, not less than five fireproof buildings have been lately commenced in that town.

MR. DUNIWAY PRAISES COURT

Placing Rules of Pleading Above Constitution Called Law Enforcement. PORTLAND, June 26 .- (To the Edior.)-Your editorial in the Sunday Oregonian severely criticised the Supreme Court of Oregon because the Supreme Court of Oregon enforced an old, simcourt of Oregon enforced an old, simple, well-established rule of pleading and it moves me to write you so that I may try to point out to you that you should have praised the court for enforcing the law and doing its duty and hurled your criticism upon the lawyer who did not follow the old, simple, well-established rule of pleading. Will well-established rule of pleading. Will you not admit that the lawyers ought to comply with the simple rules of pleading? Also with plain rules of

pleading? Also with plain rules of iaw? Will you not admit that our code system of pleading is as simple as any just system of pleading can be?
All that is required to plead under the code is the following:
The complaint shall contain—
(1) The title of the cause, specifying the name of the court and the names. the name of the court and the names of the parties to the action, plaintiff and defendant.

and detendant.

(2) A plain and concise statement of the facts constituting the cause of action, without unnecessary repetition.
(3) A demand for the relief which the plaintiff claims. If the recovery of money or damages be demanded, the amount thereof shall be stated. The gaswer of the defendant shall

contain (i) A general or specific denial of each material allegation of the com-plaint controverted by the defendant, or if any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief; provided, however, that nothing can be proved under a general denial that could not be proved under a specific ial of the same allegation

(2) A statement of any new matter constituting a defense or counterclaim, in ordinary and conclse language, with-

out repetition.

When the answer contains new matter constituting a defense or counterclaim, the plaintiff may reply to such new matter denying generally or spe-cifically each allegation controverted by him, or any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief, and he may silege, in ordina and concine language, without repe tion, any new matter not inconsiste with the complaint constituting a

PORTLAND, June 26.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Is it absolutely essential for one to have a college education to go to Annapolis? (2) What grades do the examination consist of and what are the other requirements?
HENRY O. M'GINTY.

(1) College training is not a prerequisite of entrance to the Naval Academy. The candidate must be able "Dogs, like people, have individual to pass the entrance examination, that habits and inclinations and some of is all. (2) Detailed information as to them cannot be overcome. If this dog is a young dog, he can be taught, as he gets older, to let chickens alone, but if he is now a matured dog, in my opin-

Women Want to Be Red Cross Nurses OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—(To the Editor.)—To whom should applica-tion be made by women desiring to be-come Red Cross nurses for our war with Mexico?

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

Address Jane Doyle, Secretary Portland Red Cross Nursing Service, 673 Kearney street, Portland.

Washington Star.

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Washington Star.

"I see you have a cold like everybody else."

"This isn't a cold. I simply got hearse telling all my friends how to cure their colds."

Toe Cheap.

Exchange.

Charmion Shall I dissolve another pearl in the challog for your breakfast?

Cleopatra—No: pearls are too inexpensive and commonplace. Boil me an egg.