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PORTLAND, MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1916.

the Rio Grande Senator Lee, of Maryland, made unavailing protests against the reductions and in the resulting discussion many facts were sulting discussion many facts were sulting discussion many facts were clear. But one thing stands out. Mr. brought out showing the unpreparedtion and the obstacles which red tape only when hard pressed as a lawyer, interposed to the prompt provision of that he would concede the corpus desupplies.

having been retained in home camps, administration's Mexican policy. Senator Fletcher explained that a Florida regiment had been ready to go "except that some equipment has been lacking in the way of shoes or other supplies." Mr. Lee explained that "there was a great deal of diffi-in the issues arising out of the As-culty in getting equipment," which toria rate decision. The Oregonian was "engaged in the arsenal at Phila-once more reverts to Portland's pecudelphia." He said it should have been liar situation, its muster-roll requires, and that many Thus one Maryland regiment which "fully equipped and ready for land?

Adjutant-General Sadler, of New Jersey, which was read by Mr. Lee. The land for a lower rate than if it were National Guard of that state received orders to mobilize at 10 A. M., June and then from Portland to the Inland 19, but next day 'mo material from Empire? the arsenal had arrived and we were advised that the Government had no to the Inland Empire than either Seyou got away with your lives." Well, more blankets and was out of a num-attle's, Tacoma's or Astoria's entitle it ber of other articles." General Sad-to lower rates than either? ber of other articles." General Sad-ler wrote to Senator Martine, "telling him of the fearful fall down of the Army" and was wired that blankets would be sent at once by express, but he received only 2500 cotton blankets, though 7000 were needed, and no fered to pay the difference, but was other. told this would require an order, which would take two days. Why the War Department could send blankets

"finally went on the warpath and got an arrangement made

there are not enough sleeping cars in the country for such an emergency. Senator Warren remarked on how much better off the Guardsmen were than the soldiers in the Civil War, who traveled in cattle cars, "and had to lie on the floor and some of the company would lie down while the others stood." Senator Wadsworth said that, as compared with the Spanish war, "this movement is a remark-

been made in arrangements for carrying troops since the Civil War and even since the Spanish War. The of five days from New York to Texas in mid-summer, giving them no room to stretch out and sleep. They naturally arrived in the sultry desert fagged out, though two men on a double seat could have laid down and The equipment and horses

of an advance at that Foresight dictates that

have several times in the past, also for fully equipping the National Guard at war strength. Congress

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE. When he lived in the Northwest, he chief accomplishment of James Hamilton Lewis, other than sartorial, was ingenuity in the criminal court in endeavoring to prove that somebody other than the accused committed the wrong, or that no

Mr. Lewis has just risen in the Senate to charge that the Republican leaders, not the Democratic administration, are responsible for the bandit raids upon the border. Villa's ignorant ragamuffins, it seems, are keen LESSONS OF MOBILIZATION IGNORED. students of American politics. When Although there was serious delay they discovered that the administrain equipping the National Guard for the did not have the support of a service on the border, the Senate has cut down the appropriations on the theory that our troops will not cross Nothing would satisfy except blood-

ness of the Army for rapid mobiliza- committed against Americans. It was

We can think of nothing more ap-All of the National Guard from the propriate than engagement of the South Atlantic states except Virginia best criminal lawyer in defense of the

YES OR NO?

To keep alive the public's interest (the jobbers and certain other busi-ness men are not forgetting them)

at distributing points, but the fact at distributing points, but the fact was brought out that the law does there is no objection to Astoria's acquirement of parity rates with Puget declaration is shown by the following to the Navy

hours had to wait seven days for comparatively short haul should be squadron, by Mr. Daniel equipment for new recruits. Senator carried through Portland and one left them to their fate:

Brady said the Idaho regiment was hundred miles beyond for the same when this committee cam the only one that appeared on the bor- rate that they are carried to Port-

Likewise is it fair to Portland that An example of the inefficiency of a schooner load of canned goods, the War Department in rapid mobilization was furnished by a letter from loaded on cars at Astoria and shipped

Does not Portland's closer proximity

TREPARATIONS FOR PEACE.

War Department could send blankets by express, but must send the other articles by freight is not intelligible to a person not versed in red tape methods.

The properties of peace.

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Mr. Hughes said in his speech of acceptance that the United States is "living in a fool's paradise" of merely the shormal conditions incident to the war." His opinion that this prosecution is allowable.

Take for granted that all the big adopted by his state in 1912. That the war." His opinion that this prosecution was the author of a primary law adopted by his state in 1912. That the war." Take for granted that all the big nations have spies in the United States.

to of meeting the conditions produced by the reaction referred to, Mr. hurry the inspection." He got the troops off at 11 P. M. on the day experts which shall study these conditions and advise Congress as to the distance of later of lat ditions and advise Congress as to the distinct of leisurely official needful fariff and other legislation. He is promptly accused of planning to grant the demands of "tariff monopoenate about the transportation of lists." Obviously the purpose of the lists and learning the schedule on lists. The law and it is up again. It is one of the succipct observations of this papers and learning the schedule on South Dakota sage that "primary election laws all over the United in progress." troops on day coaches, where they administration in establishing a tariff ing the demand of the business interoccupying the ground with a com-mission of its own choosing. This commission does not in any of the essential points meet the requirements of the case. It is to be open to lame duck Congressmen, it is to be paid much lower salaries than bodies of

The American people have a right and industrial crisis which will follow progress has the war is no less important than the war is no less important than preparedness for defense of the counfrom armed invasion. It demands the best thought of the Namands the best thought of the Na-double seat in a day coach for a four-ney of five days from New York to a partisen attack on the means pro-sanship. But the Democracy makes which a "majority proposal commitdesert of pork and party in every line.

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BRITISH PROFIT BY BLUNDERS.

were taken on the same train as the men, and the speed was consequently in the battle of the Somme shows of not more than eight words. held down to the limit of thirty miles marked improvement over that in A method for independent proposal an hour for mixed trains, which is former battles in the present war. We of candidates and issues is also profixed by railroad rules. It would no longer read the troops which have seem that for such an occasion this advanced farther than was exparamount issue for his own camrule might have been suspended and pected and come under the fire of their paign by filing it first with the Section troop trains might have been own artillery, as was the case at Loos. hauled at express speed with right- Nor have any reports come that nority proposal committee cannot of-way over all other trains. Refer- ground gained has been lost again adopt that paramount issue without ande to the still greater through failure to send reserves to the naming the independent as its candi-endured by European support of the troops occupying it or date. The majority proposal committroops in mobilizing, but Senator through failure of reserves, when or- tee is not compelled to accept an in-Brady aptly remarked that "sending dered, to move promptly, as also hap-dependent and his issue but an army from New York to the Mex-lean border is like taking an army from France through Belgium and ranged between aircraft at the farthest. Candidates and paramount issues— Germany clear over into Russia" point of attack and the artillery, so Presidential, state and county—go on check is a villain.

The average journey in American mob. that fire is lifted beyond the most the primary ballot and the party votilization is probably ten times that advanced troops. Ground is no sooner ers not only nominate their candi-in Europe, and better provision for gained than the forces which have dates from the list but adopt the icy mountains? Let Denmark have sleeping is therefore necessary.

The general tone of the discussion strong a grip is taken on the captured was that "we might have done much worse," and the disposition in cut
was that "we might have done much positions that counter-offensives are worse," and the disposition in cut
usually thrown back. When a line dential debate and at least twelve the income tax obting appropriations was to make no of trenches is taken, the artillery ap- gubernatorial debates on the para- the limit. for the possible contin- pears regularly to move forward in mount issues during the primary cam

vision should be made for the possibil- campaign and those in Gallipoli and challenge either majority or minority ity that relations with Mexico may Mesopotamia suggests that Britain's candidate. If no independent candi-again become suddenly acute, as they customary period of preliminary blun-have several times in the past, also dering has passed. The British have within a specified time then the right learned that anything less than their descends to the minority candidate, best will not suffice in this war; that The challenged one in each instance Guard at war strength. Congress might well cut out much of the red tape which obstructs prompt mobilization. But the aim seems to be to provide only for necessities that are immediately in sight, to make a show of preparedness and to trust to luck that everything will come out sil right. Apparently nothing but disaster will course.

Best will not suffice in this war; that mo chances can be taken and that they selects the time, place and number of debates, and the number must be at least the minimum prescribed and may be more. If any candidate remained to do so or if any candidate remained to do so or if any candidate remained to the prompt movement would have enabled the British to cut the communications between the main Turkish force on the following the point of the prompt movement would have enabled the British to cut the communications between the main Turkish force on the following the prompt movement would be through. This contracts appears stronger as more facts about their lost opportunities leak out. It has developed, for example, that when the expedition landed at Suvis to do so or if any candidate refuses to accept a challenged one in each instance selects the time, place and number of debates, and the number of example on the prompt must be at the minimum prescribed and may be more. If any candidate required to challenge do ne in each instance selects the time, place and number of debates, and the number of example on the place and number of example on the place and number of debates, and the number of debates, and the number of example on the place and number of example of the place and number of example on the place and

ing to the British people, was seem-ingly responsible for the capture of Townshend's besieged force at Kut-el-

On March 8, at dawn, a column of British troops reached the great Dujaliar Redoubt at Es Sinn, two hours' march from Kut-el-Amara. The redoubt and all the adjacent trenches were empty, for the Turks were on the other side of the River Tigris.

The column was directed by General Aylmer, and was under the immediate command of General Kemball. No attack was delivered until after 10 A. M., by which time the positions were packed with Turks and the road to Kut was barred.

Premier Asquith has at last agreed to a thorough inquiry into both the Gallipoli and the Mesopotamia epi-sodes. It should bring out the full explanation of the abortive surprises at both points, surprises which, if they had succeeded, might well have changed the course of the war.

THEY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES. The following declaration was inadopted at Baltimore in 1912;

The constitutional rights of American Cit

Sound. Moreover that general issue statement by Secretary of the Navy seems to be definitely settled. But Daniels of the reply he made to a states have no storage room for the following inquiries arise as to committee of American refugees from complete the following inquiries arise as to committee of American refugees from Tampico, who had been rescued from Maryland regiment which Is it fair to Portland that commodi-in less than forty-eight ties from the Inland Empire on a ish warships after the American to wait seven days for comparatively short haul should be

When this committee came in, I at first thought they had come to thank us for what we had done for them, but when I found they had come to criticise. I turned to them and said to them sharply: "Why did you go to Mexico? Did you go to invest? Did you go to make money? Did you go to better your condition? If you go, to better your condition? If you did, neither the Army nor the Navy nor the flag of the United States will protect you. You can thank God you got away with your lives."

Instead of being given full protection for themselves and their property, as the platform promised, these Americans were told: "You can thank God

A LONGING FOR NOVELTY.

It is with a feeling akin to chagrin more had been received up to the is particularly desirable. It is able to and attainment of simon pure dedicted in the produce columns on the glories of an increase is not a citizen of Oregon Hiram Johnson, has declared derwear, tents, shoes, socks and other open Columbia river but still leaves to the story of the leaves o articles by express, but was informed that they could not be sent by express without an order from the War Department and the concerning Portland's case.

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Each of the three foregoing questicates and before he because the concerning Portland's case. press without an order from the War Each of the three foregoing questions are used to borrow from New Zealand, Tasmania, that they be sent by freight. He of- yes or no. Let us have one or the Saskatchewan or Switzerland, but, we fancy, must sit down by his own fire- the law. He held to the grand jury side at Huron and solve the problems of government without assistance.

the horses inspected. Being something of a hustler with small respect for red tape, he had already taken an option on horses on his own responsition of his own responsition of his own responsition on horses on his own responsition of his own responsition his own responsition of his own responsition his own re of held that the Legislature acted within

instead of issues for public welfare."
With that statement few in Oregon ests, to anticipate the action of the future Republican administration by guess. But Mr. U'Ren would change with stones. countries or from other schemers. Mr Richards, on the other hand, com-

no greater importance and its life is within the party and of silminating His plan of encouraging ish war, "this movement is a remarkable success," and defended the slowness of our mobilization by reference
to the much greater distances in this
country than in Europe.

The preparedness for the commercial
preparedness for the commercial preparedne and a "minority." The majority con-stitute those who adhere to the prin ciples of the last party nominee for Governor. The minority constitute can take comfort in the

> tee" and a "minority proposal com-These committees meet independently and propose group candidates and adopt platforms. Each selects the "paramount issue" of its individual platform which is

across the bor- order to demolish the next line. paign. The first right of challenge This is Buyers' Week ates that pro-

between the main Turkish force on dates for Governor, the penalty for Gallipoli and Constantinople. But the troops wanted food and spond being elimination from the balvater, they were found to be at Mu- lot. The Presidential candidates, condros, sixty miles away; somebody had siderately, seem to be left out of the

of vention Amara on the Tigris. The London with a baggage car loaded down with records and statistics pertaining to

well for students who go to college to study, but many so-called students go

The Moose in California, headed by that we admit that the most original F. J. Heney, which has endorsed Wilthinker on processes of government son for President, is the little Moose, and attainment of simon pure de-

> The justice of the peace at Gold Beach is a stickler for the letter of men who cast their nets five minutes before the opening hour of the fishing

General Wood asked General Sadler, on June 25, to send off artillery, cavelry, a field hospital and ambulance company to the border fiext day. He premised to do so if Wood would have

provision for direct legislation in that and vacant lots. A horse or a cow respect is not very different from our at the end of a rope does not fit in own and the state supreme court has the scheme of the City Beautiful.

The "hoss" seems to be on "Ed" the Columbia Highway while work is

Popular impression that New York is a well-paved city-gets a shock when told that mobs bombard streetcars Where do the mobs get the missiles?

Those fighting editors of Birming nam ought to submit to arbitration munes with himself and produces a fists before a baldheaded referee with pure South Dakota idea.

Strikes are as epidemic in

times as in hard times. About the only period when we are reasonably free from them is average times. Nobody but a slob would leave plo

nic litter in a park or along the high-way, and people guilty of the offense "Alfalfa Bill" Murray is eliminated

other freaks of nomenclatur on the roll After the threatened strike of his cook, Private Secretary Tumulty can appreciate the feelings of the railroad

from the next Congress, but there

magnates. The streets of New York are no wide enough to hold the litneys that will spring out in the traffic strike.

The North Dakota wheat crop is only half what it was last year, and the price is rising rapidly.

Heney's Moose League indorses son and that puts Heney in right do where he belongs.

If handwriting is an indication of

character, the man who makes a bad What do we want with Greenland's

The Democratic party will make

This is Buyers' Week and the city

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

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letter will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where atamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requisis for such service cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

Hay Fever.

THE United States Hay Fever Asso I ciation is out with its 43d anniver-

I. It causes gout and stone in the kidney Most of the sinterments you read about uric acid poisoning are untrue. Uric acid poisoning are untrue. Uric acid poisoning is vary infrequent.

2. He should live on vegetables and fruit, bread and milk.

8. Earling Irish potatoes is about the surest

Receding Gums.

J. G. writes: What usually causes receding gums? Does acidity or "acid mouth" have anything to do with such condition? Can "acid mouth" be corrected? Is there any course that can be pursued that will surely and per-manently arrest recession of gums and that will permanently and completely overcome the sensitiveness caused

REPLY. You are evidently suffering from py-orrhoes. You must go to your dentist for treatment of your gums.

Prevention of Plague. Mrs. R. A. writes: "Is there any pre-aution which can be used in our comes for the prevention of infantile paralysis?" REPLY.

Tes. 1. Keep away from every case of the disease and from every person who has been in contact with the disease as any time dur, ing the last 90 days.

2. Use a mouth wash twice a day.

3. Use a mass wash once a day.

4. Screen your house against files.

5. Sprinkle the dust in your yard and see that your streets are sprinkled.

Oklahoma Has Militia.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Ed-or.)—Kindly permit a former Okla-oman to correct your recent editorial, as well as your answer to P. E. Daniels regarding state troops on the border from Oklahoma. This state mobilized and sent its militia into service soon after the order came from Washington, and is at the border now.

and is at the border now.

If you will consult your files, you will recall that some years ago "Crary Snake," a bad Indian, while filed with the white man's liquid civilization, committed murder, after which he made committed murder, after which he made his escape into the mountains. Oklahamo's first Governer, Charles Haskell, ordered the militia out to run down the desperado, offering a reward for its accomplishment—just akke another good Democrat who chances to occupy the White House has been doing to run down "Villa." The result was the same in each instance. The Oklahoma militia, under Colonel Hoffman, returned empty handed, just like Pershing's expedition eventually will return to the United ly will return to the United while the American people it pay the cost. E. T. R. ventually States, while the Americansh, but pay the cost.

Better Buseball Programme. PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(To the Ed-tor.)—Is there any influence that can be brought about to get the Portland aseball management to leave an up-fo-

hate programme?
We spend our money, and what do
we get? You cannot tell a player by
hesprogramme. They do not bat acording to the schedule. Half the time
he number board is not up to date. is a guess and discouraging to Russian town
A SUBSCRIBER. population of

PENSION AILL IS DEADLOCKED

Measure for Relief of Indian War Veterana Still in Conference. PORTLAND, Aug. 6 .- (To the Ed-tor.) -- Kindly state what became of the bill to pension all veterans of the war or 1865-68 after 62 years of age, which was before Congress some time last February. PATRICK ROGAN, 44 North First Street.

PLEASANT HOME, Or., Aug. 5 .- (To the Editor.)—Kinly inform me whether the pension bill that passed the House February 16, 1916, relating to Indian War soldiers who served from 1865 to 1891 ever became a law.

The Indian War pension bill, which sary report. The organization is to passed the House February 16 and meet on August 31 at Bethlehem, N. H. For more than 40 years the members of a conference committee that seems of this organization have demonstrated to be hopelessly deadlocked, and unless to be hopelessly deadlocked, and unless to be hopelessly deadlocked, and unless to be hopelessly deadlocked. dros, sixty miles away; somebody had for some siderately, seem to be left out of the forgotten to order the supply ships general election debates but must appear in the primary debates.

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The full story of the movable employ has proportional representative by the month of a will of the warp to the movable employ has proported and statistics pertaining to perhaps ninety-six, paramount issues and the part of the solider. The senate representative settings of two for each state!

I would be should be the same of the

well for attuients who go to college to students who would probably be replaced by others who would make better use of their opportunities to acquire an education.

Since many husbands are prone to be frisky, h wife cannot be blamed for paying a "professor" whose powers are limited to husbands.

Since many husbands are prone to so fisher to the good to the same time, if many wives would put seemed to husbands.

Efficient fire prevention and fire-fighting in New York City have reduced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1911, but of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1911, but of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the 13,416 fires \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the fire \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the fire \$956 were in duced the loss in 1915 to 35,757,018 as compared with \$12,009,000 in 1913. But of the fire \$956 were in duced to the provention is one of the wind the fire \$956 were

Eagle's Nest, N. C., reported 19 exempt. Were there other cases?

Hot Springs S. D., 19 exempt. Were there othere?

Fetoskey, 4 exempt, 5 not exempt, 11 partially exempt. There were more than 24 subjects at Petoskey,

Cure for Addison's Disease.

Mrs. E. W. writes: (1) Can you tell me if there is a disease called Addisons of 2 (2) is it a lingering disease?

(3) What can be done for it, if any-thing? (4) Can you tell me if there is an any cure for sait rheum?

REPLY.

2. Yes. It is a disease in most cases any to exercise a carried and any cure for sait rheum?

REPLY.

2. Treatment for tuberculosis may be of some service.

3. Treatment for tuberculosis may be of some service.

4. Most cases of sait rheum are cases of exception. Become a vegetarian. Eath to mean, cagus or mills. If this does not cure you go to town and see a skin specialist.

Uric Acid.

Tries Acid.

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NEAL B. INMAN. 355 Eleventh street.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Editor.)—In speaking the word "column," is it correct to say "column" or "colymm" is "pumpkin" spoken as spelled or is "punkin" correct? The former seems "punkin" correct? The former seems rather too much of an effort. Is "spaniel" pronounced "span"l" or "span-yel?" Also the pronunciation of yel?" Also the pronunciation o "Deutschland." OLD SUBSCRIBER.

The following are the correct pronunciations: Col-um; pump-kin; spanyel. As for Deutschland, "eu" in German has a sound between the English of and long i. The "a" in land takes the broad Latin sound. The nearest English equivalent would be Doitshland.

European War Primer By National Geographical Society.

Brody, one of the Galician gateways through which the troops of the Czar are pressing their advance upon Lemberg, is only about two miles beyond the Russian border. This Galician town is a point of great strategic importance on the eastern war front because it controls an important railway line hading from Dubno, 35 miles to the northeast, to Lembery, which is only 62 miles to the southwest. At the beginning of the world war

Brody was a thriving commercial cen-ter, with a population approaching 20,-000, more than two-thirds of whom were Jews. Its prosperity was checked to some extent about 40 years ago, when, after having enjoyed the priv-ileges of a free commercial city for exlieges of a free commercial city for exactly 100 years, its charter was with

drawn.

Less than half a century before Brody was created a town in the 17th century it was the scene of an important battle in which the Poles, commanded by their famous grand hetman, Stanislaus Ponieckpolski, defeated a Tartar army. This was the last battle of Ponieckpolski's distinguished career. of Ponieckpolski's distinguished career. For a quarter of a century he was at war with Turks and Swedes, his initiation in military science being somewhat disastrous, for he was captured by the Turks in his first important engagement and was held in close confinement for three years at Constantinople. Upon his release in 1822 he was placed in command of the Polish republic's forces and, with a force of 25,000, defeated 60,000 Tartars at Martynow. His achievements against

25,000, defeated 60,000 Tartars at Martynow. His achievements against Gustavus Adolphus were no less noteworthy than his long series of victories whereby he succeeded in keeping the Ukraine under Polish rule.

Brody twice suffered from disastrous conflagrations during the 18th century, The first, occurring in 1801, destroyed 1500 houses, while the fire of 1859 reduced 1000 homes and business establishments to ashes.

duced 1006 homes and business establishments to ashes.

The upper waters of the Styr River forms an irregular arc extending from the southwest to the north of Brody, being 10 miles distant at its nearest point, toward the northwest. Five miles from the city, just beyond the border on the Dubno-Lemberg railway, is the Russian fown of Radziwilow, with a population of about \$800.

If no a new man now, dear. Youngbride—What's wrong with the other man? Mrz. Youngbride—The new dealer asys he'll give us colder ice for the same money.

There is None.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me the law concerning the marriage of third cousins.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Age,

From the Oregonian of August 7, 1891.

Members of the Oregon Alpine Club who have ascended snow-capped mountains acceptable to the club have been decorated with a neat gold badge, circular in shape, in the foreground of which stands a tent with a large pine tree behind it. In the background is Mount Hood in white enamel, with a small lake in front. small lake in front.

The stone for Frank Dekum's building at the corner of Third and Wash-ington streets is beginning to arrive from the Ashland quarries and iron columns and lumber are being deliv-

Farmers rom many sections report wild oats more abundant in their fields this year than common. Some think that because of the dry Summer many aid in the ground all season out in full force this Spring.

The question of changing the Port-The question of changing the Port-land & Vancouver Railroad from a steam into an electric line has been discussed for some time, and it is said that the change will undoubtedly be made within a year.

ure the number of feet board measure in standing timber? For instance the tree 42-inch butt, 14-inch top and 160 feet long. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

The following rule is used by the

United States Forest Service and is Is supplied by L. A. Nelson: of top (both inside bark); divide by two,

which gives the average diameter midway between butt and top, Take the contents of a log of this verage diameter and 16 feet long, and multiply this by the number of logs 16 feet long in the tree. Applying this rule to the example given the tree men-

tioned contains 5800 feet b, m. Right to Possess Intoxicants.

CLARNO, Or., Aug. 5.—(To the Editor.)—A says after January 10, this year, that no person can keep in his room or cellar any more than two quarts of whisky. B says he can keep B says he can keep more providing he bought it before the state went dry, and does not sell, trade or give away, but has it for his own private use. SUBSCRIBER.

In Oregon there is no restriction on the quantity of liquor, lawfully acquired and kept for lawful purpose, a person may have in his own home. A is probably thinking of the Washington law which until a contrary decision was lately given by the Supreme Court, was interpreted to limit possession to the quantity one might legally import.

London Tit-Bits.

"Behind the altar," said the cathedral guide to a party of tourists, "lies Richard II. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots. And who; halting above an unmarked flagging in the stone floor and addressing a tourist from London — "who do you tourist from London — "who do you think, sir, is a-lying 'ere on this spot?"

"Well," answered the Cockney, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

Billy Sunday's Polities.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Editor.)—(1) What political party does Billy Sunday affiliate with or favor? (2) Of what political faith is the Christian Science Monitor?

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(2) It is non-partisan.

(1) Prohibition party.

Colder Ice at Home. Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Youngbride—I'm getting our ice from a new man now, dear. Young-bride—What's wrong with the other man? Mrs. Youngbride—The new deal-