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# OUR RETALIATION POLICY.

of injury to each other's trade is that the former has shown respect for human life, while the latter did not do so until an American ultimatum brought about a change. Both claim the right to place their own construction on international law. Both maintain that military necessity is superior to neutral rights. There being no tribunal authorized to lay down the law to them or capable of enforcing respect for its own construction of the law, neutral nations have no recourse except to retaliate upon the commerce of the offending nations. War upon all offenders is impracticable while they are engaged in war with each other, and war upon any one group of offenders would enroll the injured neutral nation on the side of the other Commercial retaliation reforcing respect for neutral rights. To and vote this Congress has authorized the Presi-

dent to resort.

Under the leadership of Great Britain the allies have adopted several Scandinavian nations, we maintain that it is ineffective as there will be no against neutral nations. Limitation of ties. Or both. imports to those nations to their do mestic needs as prevailing before the war, in order to prevent re-exports to Germany, is an aggravation of that illegality. A further aggravation is the limitation of imports of European neutrals to certain agencies such as the Netherlands Overseas Trust, which contracts to permit no re-exports to Germany. It is a practical invasion of neutral sovereignty. This invasion extends to the United States, for imports of wool from British territory to American ports are permitted only to a combination of textile manufactween its subjects and its enemies is ter in full:

designate for carriage those commodities which are necessary to war and its own sustenance. But exercise of this power is open to grave abuse and should not be permitted by neutrals without consideration for their

Right of a belligerent to search mails for contraband of war is conceded by international law, but until the present war private correspondence was exempted by special agree ment between nations, and great laxity was shown in exercising the right. It was held that the possible injury which might result was too slight to justify the labor of search and the irritation which might be provoked among neutrals. But in this war the mails have been extensively used by ganda and espionage, the extension of parcel past has caused large quantities of contraband to be sent from neutral countries to Germany by mail. and business with Germany has been kept alive. Hence the allies are ever. sising the full rights which had lain dormant. The complaint is that they have gone far beyond their rights by delaying business correspondence, by

revealing business secrets to their own people who compete with neutral firms, by actually destroying letters. by confiscating printed matter and preventing transmission of news letters or altering their text. In fact, the allies have established a censorship over all intercourse by mail among all nations and to that extent

they admit seizure of letters written eight vessels. Twenty years ago Sefor purposes of espionage, of merchandise and of seditious and inflammatory literature designed to promote with a million dollars for the entire to them. The details had been worked to promote the series of experiments. It was not new to them. The details had been worked

other respects, or that the blockade The trade of Alaska will be too great It is interesting also to learn that does not far exceed their lawful auto be absorbed by a single port. Alast the airmen of the entente allies have thority?

In order to force the allies to bring Portland may yet win a share. their action within international law, the time when this port is building ticularly the French have engaged in the President has been given authorits own ships is peculiarly propitious large expeditions of this nature, huntity to deny the use of United States for making this long-postponed ven-mails, express, telegraph, wireless and ture. At no excessive cost wooden tories and storehouses and attacking cable facilities to any offending na- motorships could be built and operated them. Even the movements of troops which give undue advantage to any Western Alaska, carrying supplies to but this, the writers assert, has not persons or descriptions of traffic, or the mines and canneries and bringing given them the "command of the air." Isn't is great which discriminate between classes of back coal, ore and canned fish. The At some other point, and perhaps at tember days?

traffic; to deny commercial privileges one requisite is permanence, for Alasto any nation which does not accord kans will not break established busi-

to reason. Denial of clearance to their vessels would deprive them of many supplies which they sorely need. Denial of commercial rights would pre-vent borrowing of American capital and would obstruct purchase of American goods. Prohibition of imports would seriously reduce the foreign

## MIXING WITH THEIR OPPONENTS.

The Aberdeen World has made the gon sections. not astounding discovery that Demo-The main difference in principle be-tween the allied and German methods the recent Republican primary there. For proof-if proof is needed of a fact and a condition known to the least acute observation-the testimony of the Aberdeen Herald, a Democratic newspaper, is adduced. The Herald makes this altogether reasonable explanation:

Daspite the efforts of the state Democratic organization, the vote in the county (Grays Harbor) shows that Democrats generally participated in the Republican primaries. This is due largely to the fact that there were no filings for county offices by Democrats, which left the voters of that party open game for the army of aspirants on the Republican ticket, so that the blame, if blame there be, is at least divided between the partles. Some Democrats voted in the opposition primaries as a protest against the provision of the law which compels separate ballots for local officials, and with them this practice will not comes until a ballet is provided containing all candidates the same as those at the general election.

mains the only means available of en- where the members of all parties meet

Why, then, a primary, if there is no protection for a party and no pretense of compliance with the rules, there will be no primaries or no par-

nomination as a "vote of confidence in President Wilson"—an interpretation placed by sundry hair-trigger Democratic oracles upon the result of the Washington Republican primary. A letter written by Mr. Poindexter to a supporter—Mr. J. E. Chilberg, of Sethat will eat more than its own weight turers. Still more arbitrary is the attle-appears to be designed to clear of insects every day is the farmer's prohibition of trade with certain up the misunderstandings various citibest ally—and the appetite of a grow-American firms alleged to be con-zens, Republicans and Democrats ing bird is marvelous. It is held by

twen its subjects and its enemies is not denied, but it has no right to prevent trade between two neutrals on its mere assertion that one of the parties is in fact an enemy.

Restriction of use of allied ships to certain commodities and prohibition or limitation of carriage by sea of other commodities is defensible on the ground that a Nation may control its own ships and that when war has rendered the supply of tonnage insufficient for normal commerce, it may My objections to the Underwood tariff bill

do others to do likewise.

If objections to the Underwood tariff bill shown by scores of votes to change its sedule in the particulars mentioned and my others, and I shall take advantage the earliest opportunity and every occan to substitute for this bill a tariff bill rying out the policies of the Republican try as expressed in its recent platforms it distributing uniformly the benefits of trection.

orection...

I am very much is hopes that all elements
the Republican party can unite for the
section of the entire ticket.

MILES POINDEXTER.

Thus we find that Mr. Poindexter pledges himself unequivocally to the Republican nominees and to protection, and specifically to a tariff for those articles of production in which

his state is particularly concerned.

Meanwhile his Democratic opponent. Mr. Turner, in a public statement at Spokane, indorses President Wilson and all the Wilson policies, declaring mails have been extensively used by that he is wholly in sympathy with both parties for purposes of propathe Democratic record. "I will be," he says, "a Democratic Senator."

Obviously, those Democrats who enered the Republican primary for the purpose of giving a "vote of confi-dence" in President Wilson through the nomination of Mr. Poindexter were in the wrong pew.

all, to have the opportunity of choosing between a candidate for Senator who has the Republican nomination and who is for Mr. Hughes and his policies, and a Democratic candidate for Senator who is for Mr. Wilson and his policies.

# TRADE WITH ALASKA.

have assumed sovereignty over the Alaska goods to the value of \$2,339,- to the gunners below, could increase plan will work out. 104 and imported thence goods worth to a marked extent the accuracy The allies deny avoidable delay or \$8,696,153, dispatching forty-one ves- shellfire. This was so because the Gerdestruction of correspondence, but sels northbound and receiving forty- mans had gone seriously into the quesmatory literature designed to promote year. The trade in one month is now out, even to the system of signals. Then They say that information more than double that of the entire the entente allies learned the lesson

censorship of press dispatches on the the feast and would find the daintiest beginning rather for defensive purground that they are "German lies" dishes consumed, but there is always designed to poison the mind against the allies.

dishes consumed, but there is always poses. They were brave, but not so designed to poison the mind against room for one more at the Alaska banquet-table and there is still plenty to They contented themselves for a long That last plea shows the length to eat. The letters from Frank Carpentime with defensive tactics. "The which the allies are going in censor-ter which are appearing in The Sunton to say," the writers observe. ing what the world shall read. They day Oregonian give us to understand sought to keep the enemy's aeroplanes are free to contradict the so-called that the development of the great away from the front by attacking "German lies," but they deny neutrals northern territory is about to begin on them when they appeared." But both the opportunity to read the German a large scale with construction of the French and British sought combat and of the case, while they proclaim Government railroad. Opening of coal carried the war over the German lines their own case by industrious prop-mines will supply cheap fuel, which They were not more courageous, but aganda. They have undertaken to say will make development of low-grade were more bold. It seemed as if they what Americans shall or shall not metal mines profitable. Miners of made use of more initiative, or else read about the war. When they usurp coal and metals and employes of railsuch power, what value can we attach to their assurances that the cenrship does not invade our rights in other industries will naturally follow. spirit.

to deny clearance to vessels in the trade with Southeastern and have on occasions been interrupted.

## WHY NOT BOTH?

Quite a natural inquiry from Mr. McCants Stewart, one of the leaders of the colored race in Portland, is printed elsewhere in The Oregonian It concerns the failure of the Legislature, when it submitted an amendment to repeal an inoperative section of the constitution prohibiting the franchise to negroes, to include in the repeal another inoperative section denying the right of negroes to settle in Oregon or own property in this

Both sections are part of the original constitution which was adopted prior to enactment of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution. The latter insure equal rights to all citizens regardless of race or color and override the Ore-Both are relics of another age.

Neither has the slightest force or effect. Both should be eliminated from the constitution Probably failure to include both sections in the repealing amendment was pure oversight. In any event, omis-

### of one should not prevent adoption of the repeal as it is submitted.

SPRING SHOOTING PROHIBITED. From the southern border of the ca, which is almost synonymous with the clouds. the North Pole, Spring shooting of wild game birds is made unlawful by the terms of the game-protection the terms of the game-protection treaty into which we have just entered with Great Britain. These birds, including swan, geese and several varieties of the duck, have breeding grounds far from the haunts of men, in the great swamps west of Hudson's Bay and along the fringes of the Arctic Ocean. Once in these inaccessible places they are safe as can be from interference by hunters. The protect them while on their way and of the treaty has been to protect them while on the same of the clouds.

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The distribution the Government of the increasing tendency of the people to take out insurance and the increasing tendency of the people to take out insurance and the increasing tendency of the people to take out insurance and the increasing tendency of the people to take out insurance and the increasing tendency of the people to take out insurance companies periodically to examine their policy holders.

Diabetes runs in families, It is inherited in some cases. Jews are very subject to it. Persons who inherit a tendency to diabetes should have the urine examined twice a year. They should guard against obesity and especially against diabetes by eating no candy or other sweets and by limiting the amount of starches and particularly breads, cakes and pastries—any food made from flour.

American firms alleged to be controlled by Germans, to be using their alike, have had about his attitude to-neutral status as a means of evading ward issues of National moment, and only salvation of the combat the varieties of the combat the the blockade and to be adding to Germany's financial resources. The right one hand and Mr. Wilson on the boll weevil, and every farmer knows of a belligerent to prevent trade be- other. The Oregonian quotes the let- what the commoner birds mean to

him. ue. It has its present benefits in dollars and cents and it cultivates the spirit of doing something for the com-ing generation. If the bars were let down it is possible that we should not suffer for years to come, for it would take years to make serious inroads on the present supply of birds, but the day of their extinction would come eventually. By our protective neasures we are storing up treasures that will be rich indeed for our descendants

Harper in a review of the first two response to the call and was years of operations by aviators in the when his friend returned unburt. it may seem that one side or the other standing he cannot change his view. actually does dominate the situation in the skies, but the writers observe that "only on occasions has it been possible to win and hold some temporary su-periority." This is due to the fact that the personnel of the service always has been entirely insufficient. One reads in the official dispatches from time to time of clouds of aero planes on scouting duty or engaged in aerial combats, but thrilling as thes are, they fall far short of what the enthusiastic advocate of the aeroplane in warfare would have them accom-The voters of Washington are, after plish. There is a constant dearth of men. The fatalities are high. Ma-chines would be plentiful, if men could be trained to operate them. But where millions are sent to the trenches, relatively few are found fit for the essential duty of the aviator.

The writers give interesting com parisons of the uses made of aircraft by the various belligerents. The Gerallies in the west while he smashes mans were first to show conclusively the Russians, but he has not consulted During August Seattle exported to how the aerial observer, by signaling

kans will welcome competition, and to a much greater extent than the soon to Portland may yet win a share.

Germans cultivated the raid. Parfinish.

full and equal facilities to American ness relations to patronize a line which planes. It will be remembered that citizens, even to the point of prohibitabandons the field after one season. only a day or so ago the Germans told ing imports from such a nation.

It would be better to start on a small of an attack by seaplanes on allies' scale with one ship and build up year ships off the coast of Flanders. There tent upon this country that these re-tallatory measures should bring them and break down. by year than to start on a grand scale is disagreement in the official reports as to whether damage was done, but as to whether damage was done, but that fact is relatively unimportant. The point is that the Germans an unguarded spot and were able to venture an attack on what seems to have been a rather large scale. To be able to meet air attacks at all points would require a veritable army corps

of aviators and machines, which it is

quite apparent none of the belliger

ents, even after two years of war, pos-

The article contains a warning to Americans who will read it. Mr. Grahame-White believes that there will come a time when wars will be begun by "great fleets of powerful aeroplanes," which will unite in paralyzing attacks, "destroying government buildings, arsenals, factories and railways, paralyzing all communications and blotting out whole cities." Three years ago—even at the beginning of the present war—this would have seemed fautastic. Now it will be accepted by nearly everyone as at least a reasonable possibility. He adds that disaster awaits a nation that ignores the lesson.

The aeroplane is as clearly in its infancy as was the steamboat a containt of the fact that the individual should eat more the beauting ago. Its development in the past two years is only an indication of the past two years is only an indication of the past two years is only an indication of the present war, and the marvelous seened that such a river and such surroundings must surely be the banks, I considered that such a river and such surroundings must surely be the laying as useful to conserned can assimilate only a great asset to any city in the vicinity. As the train wound its way along the layer bank and such surroundings must surely be considered that such a river hand such surroundings must surely be the laying and such surroundings must surely be canned must surely be and such surroundings must surely be and such surroundings must surely be casted my such as the vicinity. As the train wound its way along the train and such surroundings must surely be casted my such as the first the vicinity. As the train wound its way along the peral asset to any city in the vicinity. As the train wound its way along the layer banks, I considered that such a vicinity. As the train wound its way along the layer hand such sublin The article contains a warning to

the rapidity with which changes can be brought about. It is not impossible that a war in the near future may be won by a nation that because of United States to the northernmost lim- its foresight is able actually to take its of the British possessions in Amer- and hold command of the region of

Thus a Republican primary in Oregon and Washington is an election
gon and Washington is an election
Bay and along the fringes of the Mozambique and it was picked up cially against diabetes by eating no real aim of the treaty has been to in Dutch Guiana, and contained traces protect them while on their way and of clay peculiar to a diamond district hostile measures against Germany which the United States holds to be unlawful. The blockade of German Baltic ports being ineffective as against Scandinavian nations were seried as a farce, the second a mere form.

Which are that there is a Democratic primary for Democrats, a Republican primary for Republicans, and so on? In point of fact, the first in practice woodcock, plover and snipe. Their migrations cover nearly the entire is a farce, the second a mere form. country, and under unrestricted shoot- guide books would seem to an ex-Quite clearly, the end will be that ing they were threatened with the exhere will be no primaries or no partinction which already has overtaken graphical Society once sent out five tinction which already has overtaken the passenger pigeon and is about to the passeng Mr. Poindexter, Republican candidate issue is involved in the protection of they have been seriously employed in to diabetes." for United States Senator from Wash-ington, does not look upon his re-cluded in the treaty. The actual loss the ocean currents, only infrequently

An essential part of the Allen treatment of diabetes is regulated exercise.

This is almost as important as a regulated description of the control of the nerves in the thorn in the mills in the East, having cently agreed on a warge adjustment on the basis of \$9,50 a ton, which was acclaimed as the "highest rate of warge ever paid." the Pitisburg Lader dusts off its history and shows that the highest rate ever paid was, an anatter of fact, \$15 a ton, in the wills are directly interested for the period of take some exercise immediately after a ware into the highest rate ever paid was, an anatter of fact, \$15 a ton, in the years immediately following the Civil take a walk in the open air or otherwise and for it that would paralyze the industrial world and prices were add for it that would paralyze the industrial world and prices were add for it that would paralyze the industrial world and prices were add for it that would paralyze the industrial world and prices were add for it that would paralyze the industrial world and prices were add for it that would paralyze the industry in the present day. Thorn ralls a trate, however, is regarded as high ys satisfactory by the men, and is not expected to continue forever. The present extraordinary demand is due to the voters of the cases of the fallent provent the contributional amendments and measures (with argument of the colimpt the claims the charges in the claims the charges it storage in the claims the chargest storage is at Crane Frairie. The control of the nerves in the case of the mercent was acclaimed as the "Pitisburg to the present day. The present day is the present day. The present day is the present day. The present day is the present day is the present day is the present day. The present day is t

by Claude Grahame-White and Harry approval. He rejoiced at the quick war in Europe, in the Fortnightly Re- he long since began to look upon the

> What man with wealth and in his oluptuous feminine beauty? Ulysses only withstood the song of the Siren by plugging the ears of his crew and binding himself to the mast of his ship.

The Mexican commissioners, speaking for the republic, promise to run down and capture Villa; but that is what the de facto government has It is always the doings of the other is active.

fellow of similar name that put the joke on a man, and it is the one great bit of humor to enliven a dull world. Who should worry? Von Hindenburg plans to hold the

Douglas Haig at all as to the way the One unfortunate side of the strike to

Pershing has been a kind of goat

The injunction may lose its terrors for labor unions if they find it an effective weapon against employers.

ee two good county fairs. Seattle has a lower death rate than hives?

leged population. The sun is about to cross the line and bad weather is due, but all signs fail in Oregon.

Portland, for the obvious reason of al-

"outlaws" are taking their oats incrushed at Pendleton this week. There's a pretty good fair running at Canby, too.

Isn't is great to be alive these Sep-

## 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 stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such services cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

## DIABETES is not exactly a disease. PREVENTION OF DIABETES.

In another sense it is an expression of

should have an examination on every birthday.

controlling diabetes is the increasing spire our sightseers to protect our tendency of the people to take out intendency of the people to take out in-

made from flour,

Obesity-Fat people are very prone to diabetes. They should have their urine examined for sugar twice a year. They should experiment to determine the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the amount of sugar and starch which arm of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the law to enforce decency at the sugar and starch which are of the sugar and starch they can stand and keep always below the limit.

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# Itch Is Contagious.

Mrs. H. M. writes: "I have the itch. view. War secretaries may talk in whole affair as a play-day thrill, and It comes in groups of little red pimboastful vein of holding such com- until the Third Oregons get back to ples, then forms a blister. Have used mand, and to the superficial observer their armories and resume their old several medicines on it, but it will heal and then come back. The itching is terrible. Can you answer in your column? I have several friends who have this prime can escape a trap baited with so it must be contagious. You would Even be doing a fayor.

# REPLY.

There is such a disease as the itch and it is contagious. It is due to the female its mits. At bedtime take a hot bath, Sorr the infected parts with a towel and some yellow laundry soap. Dry the skin by vigor ous rubbing. Rub sulphur eintment vigorously into the akin over the affected sress. Do this on Saturday night, Monday night been trying to do for a year or more. Put on fresh underwear after each applica-tion. Boil underwear used while the itch

# Baby Is Hungry.

Mrs. C. E. D. writes: "I have a baby that, in spite of frequent breast feed- statements and accepting his promise ings day and night, she always appears to repeat them in court under oath. Mr.

obtained from business correspondence is used "for the sole purpose of guiding the action of the government in the conduct of the war," but that "honest business and trade secrets" are safe in their hands. They defend the Alaska trade it would be late at the feast and would find the daintiest of the entire allies learned the lesson. The review of their work says that this Mexican trouble, but he's go the sole purpose of guiding to be made a Major-General; so in this Mexican trouble, but he's go the sole purpose of guiding to be made a Major-General; so ing to be m a day and artificially feed her at the other if all goes well change to milk, two parts: | ... water, one part. Give the milk out of a cup.

# ferent kinds of hives?

have given trouble for years? What is the direct cause of "(4) What is a cure for hives?

REPLY.

The sun is about to cross the line
and bad weather is due, but all signs
ati in Oregon.

1. Yes.
2. 3 and 4. Hives is a disease of the skin
in which the blood vessels dilata, local swelling occurs, and litching is very prominent.
The cause of hives is poisoning by food. The
food which causes hives in one person may

WILLIAM S. UREN. soon the early frost will put on the be wholesome for everybody but that one person. In fact, the person affected is more at fault than is the food. He has a sensitiveness to the particular foods which cause the disease in him. The cure of hives is a matter of finding out which foods disagree at the close of the Russo-Turkish war

given case,

## REAL PAULT IS WITH PEOPLE Those Who Litter Highway Need Rev-

erence for Nature's Beauty PORTLAND, Sept. 19 .- (To the Editor.)-I have read with much interest and satisfaction the letter in The Oregonian on "Preserving the Beauties of the Columbia River Highway." Two weeks ago I went over the Highway with some Eastern friends and was much distressed to notice the manner in which some of our good-natured, but careless, pleasure-seekers threw their lunch boxes and refuse in all di-

Ten years ago, when I first beheld the wondrous beauty of the Columbia In a certain sense it is a symptom.

another sense it is an expression of the banks, I considered that such a river and such surroundings must surely be fact that the individual

urine analysis twice a year at least.

Joslin suggests that every person world are jealously guarded. People are not allowed to throw refuse about. They would be arrested. Yet we want one factor that will prove helpful in

The writer in The Oregonian thinks clean out the weeds that are choking it and give this much-neglected virtue a chance to blossom anew in our Na-

tional character.

However, until that time comes we are compelled to call on the strong

## FOR STOCKRANGE OR SETTLEMENT? Crane Prairie Withdrawal Asserted to Benefit Livestock Men.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13 .- (To the Edior.)-I respectfully submit these facts in answer to Roscoe Howard, general manager of the Central Oregon Irriga-

As the matter stands now, this close corporation, with its herds of cattle, is securing unwarranted benefits from the Government at the expense of mish-formed Government officials and many families who are ready and willing to homestead the land. They (the present beneficiaries) are simply endeavoring to discourage an impartial hearing, fearful, no doubt, that the revealing of the real facts would take from them the easy pickings which they are now enjoying.

A hearing would not hurt anyone unjustly and in this case should right a present great mistakic.

S. S. MOHLER, 1021 Arnold street.

ACTION TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH

Section 35 of Article I providing that:

No free negro or mulatto, not residing in this state, at the time of the scopping that there in state at the time of the scopping that the state, are hold any real estate, or maintain any sail therein; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public efficiers of all such negroes and mulattos, and for the punishment of persons whe shall bring them into the state or employ or harbor them.

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Now, Oregon is known as a "black-law" st

## ACTION TAKEN IN GOOD FAITH So Says Mr. U'Ren Concerning Protest in Benson Hearing.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18 .- (To the Editor.)-I believe that it is only fair that you and your readers should know my side of the Smith protest against Mr. Benson's admission to citizenship before passing final judgment.

Mr. Lightner's official position and standing in this community justified one of these sections is as barbarous as girl almost 9 months old, and it seems Mr. Smith and myself in believing his the other.

Wr. Smith and myself in believing his the other.

Who started this and why? Was the ings day and night, she always appears hungry. Do you advise alternating the breast food with other? If so, what is a good diet, please? I give her a zwieback or two each day with butter spread over it and she likes it. She has never had a day's illness."

Give her no food but breast, zwelback and butter until after October 1. When the weather gets cooler give her the breast twice a day and artificially feed her at the other.

To repeat them in court under oath. Mr. Lightner has been County Commissioner for 12 years, and I believe has had the continuous support of The Oresonian. In this position he has been a leader in doing things. When he was elected, the county was several hundred thousand dollars in debt. Since his election the county has built the Courthouse, has built miles of paved roads, paid all its debts, and has money in the treasury. There are plenty to tell Mr. Lightner's shortcomings, but in

not vote for the use of what is com-monly known as Warrenite or bitu-lithic pavement for the Columbia High-Way. He said Mr. Kiernan would corroborate his statement. Afterward he roborate his statement. Afterward he is a serious question.

V. G. A. writes: "(1) Are there different kinds of hives?

Way. He said Mr. Kiernan would corroborate his a serious question. Several times the voters have told him they do not want single tax, and presence of Mr. Smith and myself. He Spend one afternoon at Forest "(2) Is there any cure after they said he had made this statement to the Grove and another at St. Helens and become habitual, or, rather, after they grand jury when his enemies were try-

fore the hearing, he refused to corroborate Mr. Lightner. Mr. Lightner's courage deserted him and he left the courtroom after Mr. Benson was called

for examination.

I do not believe that Mr. Smith was moved by any personal feeling and I

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## In Other Days.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of Sept. 20, The bear hunt in the hills northwest f the city did not materialize last Sunday, but if the weather is at all favorable, an effort will be made to hunt bruin down today. There is one bear that has had his home on the hills for several years. He has been hills for several years. He his seen and shot at several times.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather and eloppy streets, 10,000 people found their way out to the Exposition last night and there was a perfect jam in the art gallery.

### Half a Century Ago, From The Oregonian of Sept. 20, 1855.

The Chicago papers say that the Grand Army of the Republic," abenev-olent and patriotic association of of-licers and soldiers of the late volunteer army, is rapidly increasing in numbers throughout the state. It now has posts in every county and all the soldiers are flocking into it.

The woods are on fire in the mountains north of Mount Anderson, immediately adjacent to the southwestern part of the city.

The friends of William Harrington will be pleased to learn of his reappointment as marshal of Washington Territory. Mr. Harrison has proved himself an efficient officer and has discharged his duties with general satisfaction. The appointment was well exaction. sinction. bestowed. The appointment was well

The mail route from Salem, via Jeferson, to Lebanon, has been changed o run via Condit and Scio to Lebanon The public service is a weekly one, but the people along the route are carry-ing one a week by private enterprise, so that they have semi-weekly mails.

## WHY ONE BUT NOT THE OTHER? Submitted Repeal Leaves in Constitu-

tion Inoperative "Black-Law" Section. PORTLAND, Sept. 19 .- (To the Editor.)-In the "Proposed constitutional amendments and measures (with argu-

Isn't it more expensive? Again, is it proposed in this to continue and, also, reject Section 2163 of Lord's Oregon

laws providing: Hereafter it shall not be lawful within this state for any white person, male of female, to intermarry with any negro. Chinese, or any person having one-fourth or more negro, Chinese or Kanaka blood, or any person having more than one-half Indian blood; and all such marriages, or attempted marriages, shall be absolutely null and void.

Also, Sections 2164 and 2165? Any

Legislature flirting with the Colored Woman's Republican Club or the Na-tional Association for the Advancement woman's tional Association for the Author of Colored People?
M'CANTS STEWART.

## URENISM IS BLIGHT OF COUNTRY Continual Meddling Frightens Away

Investors, Says Writer. PORTLAND, Sept. 19 .- (To the Editor.)-It is indeed disgusting to see such men as URen appearing in court trying to keep Simon Benson from becoming a citizen. If we had a few hundreds more men like Mr. Benson and a few hundred less like U'Ren, Oregon would soon take on the condition of prosperity its resource. mate and geographical position justify. U'Renism is the curse of Oregon, and He said Mr. Kiernan would cor- we can get rid of it. How to do this

fraud and deception by covering it up in his land and loan bill. Oregon needs capital to build rall-

ing to "get something on him."

I was unable to see Mr. Kiernan personally before the protest was filed and when I did see him a few minutes becan never get capital to come into the state for investment until the danger

of U'Renism is removed.

I voted for the initiative, believing it was right to put the law-making power in the hands of the people, but its operation is proving our undoing because of the use and abuse that are being made of it by a lot of disgruntled political experimentary.

capital will not invest in an enterprise so long as a lot of political wolves loose with power are ready to jump on and legislate it out of all its profits. If we could load a barge with these political meddlers and tow