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the cause of the high cost of living, ungodly. The question now seriously to be de-

statesman concerning war-time conditions in his country and those of Mrs. themselves out of business.

Julian Heath, president of the Na- It is discouraging to reach who tolerated no "nonsense" at meal- | manage his own. time. It was this parent's idea that and he was required to eat a specified over on the people? portion as a condition of receiving certain other foods of which he was especially fond. The result, as this man recalls the experience, was that

made victims of the speculator. It is not "velvet" for the caterer to sois possible for some far-sighted men ciety. profit if consumers would give thought to the possibilities of using something else instead. Under present conditions, people are loath to do without their

would act in something like concert, to make a profound impression on market conditions. The difficulty, of course lies in bringing about warn had given for the Newport season. course, lies in bringing about unan- had given for the Newport season.

what the effect would be.

The essence of good "merchandis- Island. today by a variety of conditions to the bag. pay good prices for everything they The retail merchant who does not take advantage of that would bet-Now, it will not be for him about that time

food specialists. While no one in sound to observe their opinions given equal rative rather than creative. All of health wants to go to his meals with weight with those of men like hima table of calories constantly before self, who really know. him, it will not hurt him to know, as

medium worthy of serious considera-tion. It is this medium, we believe, slides. by Dr. Robertson.

time when Dr. Atkinson, of Boston, some foreign critics, too, the wish got himself called "Shinbone Atkin- that the Canal should fail is father to son" because of certain demonstra-tions he made as to the food value of some of the less desirable parts of the meat animal. The psychology of it was peculiar. He doubtless was in-3.50 spired by a sincere desire to be helpful to the poor and to people of mod- means of revolutionizing warfare. The erate means, but they thought they automatic gun effected such slaughter corrections, the vogue of London's saw instead a deep-laid scheme to among dense masses of men that close- works will continue. Part of the peomake it possible to reduce the wages order fighting became a practical imple will be bored by him as in the of the workingman. But times have possibility. Hence advance in open past and will vote him raw and changed. Food economies seem about order, taking advantage of every bit strainedly shocking, and another part to be forcing themselves upon all of cover, became the rule. Smokeless will hall him as a prophet of the classes alike, and with the removal powder prevents the fire of artillery primordial. of the "class distinction" that was from hiding its target, but indirect fire soil for their propaganda

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

The unexpressed text of an ar-The world has gone beyond the point referendum published in a contem-eralship might have ended it long ago where it laughs every time someone porary is: Let him who is without sin Isboratory for the study of economic ing suggested ways of eliminating fraud bloodshed which now stains Europe. Eastern states with extermination, son squad" in Washington only a few years ago, but it is prepared to enterselves by kicking the shysters out of them. It is prepared to enterselves by kicking the shysters out of them. It is prepared to enterselves by kicking the shysters out of them. It is prepared to enterthem. It is prepared to enterselves by kicking the shysters out of them. It is prepared to enterthem. It is prepared to enterselves by kicking the shysters out of them. It is prepared to enterthem. It is prepared to enterselves by kicking the shysters out of them.

ficer of Chicago, the purpose of which forming the initiative, and referendum is to demonstrate that a person can over to somebody else. The bakers live well for a matter of 40 cents or have enough to do reforming the size so a day. For the fact stands out that of the loaf to fit the high cost of our food situation has come to be an flour; the dairymen should spend their realized that the solution will not be business who do not observe cleanlifound through the speculative vapor- ness; the barbers should see that the ings of those who talk gilbly about lazy men in their trade keep their corners, and middlemen, and unwise razors sharp; the real estate men distribution, but when pinned down ought to reform the exorbitant prices the fruits of his genius and that he so valuable for its timber as the w reveal that they know little or noth- at which some of their clients hold ing about the subject. The suspicion property; the preachers should devote others made of his inventions, is growing that the late James J. Hill their time to kicking out an occasional all, it is a most point in ethics. was right some years ago when he unfit and reforming their godliness to said that the cost of high living was meet the habitual criticisms of the

The list might be pursued until termined is whether or not, along with such abuses as may have crept in, in the way of unnecessary profits to the to the professional political reformers. middleman, and so forth, there is not It is of course their exclusive business, perhaps a fundamental reason deeper but, alas! the stage has been reached of literary greatness down, and whether we ourselves are where they cannot successfully operate There is a striking parallel between mains easy and unlikely to be puntions thereon, perhaps to score somethe recent utterances of a German ished. Naturally, they cannot be exthing out, perhaps to add something

tional Housewives' League of America, impasse. But we are approaching an- critics and upon the vast nebulou and the general sentiment is echoed other one in the operations of the mass of untrained public opinion-and by a Chicago commission merchant, direct primary. It is becoming so that who, although he has profited by recent food-market conditions, is willing a success in private life is deemed in its appreciation and its estimate to discuss them frankly. The German unfit on the theory that he must perstatesman was quoted as saying that force represent the predatory interhis people were simply learning to eat ests, while the candidate who has not nutritious foods that they had for- made a success in private enterprise is gotten about in times of plenty. He deemed undestrable because public stage where a pitiless public could be-recalled the days of his own boyhood, under the stern discipline of a father who has not been able successfully to decay in his work; he was not snuffer

But reverting to direct legislation, certain plain and wholesome articles the query persists: Why should any-of food belonged of right in the dietary body object to elimination, through of a growing boy. If the boy con- the efforts of anybody, of the frauds ceived a finical dislike for oatmeal, for and forgeries of petition making, unexample, catmeal was set before him less he has something in mind to put

man recalls the experience, was that in time he came to eating without question the good things that were set before him, thinking nothing of it.

The Chicago commission man strikes the same chord when he says that people have grown too insistent on particular articles of food. It is for this reason that they are easily made victims of the speculator. It

pected shortage, but it would not be Havemeyer, the caterer "staked" a possible for them to make a large Hungarian nobleman who had little said about London in the next few United States in search of a rich wife. The Count de Futack had good prospects of marrying one of two wealthy city and high prices, which in itself which Mr. Berger extended credit, also mean luster in the multitudinous drift is a controlling factor in making such lending the Count \$5000. The widows of minute asteroids that sweep about married others, and the Count went the same great center. Mrs. Heath's plan is for housewives home disconsolate, leaving his creditor to make it a practice to stop buying so to mourn over \$15,000. Other forfar as possible the foods that are par- eign noblemen and diplomats owe con-

sumption of eggs, or butter, or some taken in by the owner of nothing but and at an effort to understand the wonder grows that they are so easily other one item, to one-half the cus-tomary amount for a single week. The Island. The suitor is backed by cater-ers, florists and the whole flock of out how it was constituted. "Consumers are being educated If he falls, he leaves them holding summing up of himself, in which

### THE CANAL A SUCCESS.

General Goethals has some ground universe he lived in. ter drop out." Now, it will not be for the scorn with which he answers "I just sort of hammered around contended that the dealer does not those persons who have predicted the in the dark until I knocked holes have a perfect right to put up an espe- failure of the Panama Canal. He has through here and there and caugh cially attractive article in an especially ornate package and ask a good price for it. It is not only his right, but, as has been said, it is the essence of good merchandising; but the consumer also is within his rights when he consumer the consumer also is within his rights when he consumer the consumer also is within his rights when he consumer the consumer also is within his rights when he consumer the consumer also is within his rights when he consumer the consumer that the simpler life was meant. He has through nere and there and caught spent years in studying the geology glimpses of the daylight," were his own words expressive of his philosophical structure to its peculiarities. He has sophical strucgles, long before the transmitted of the property of the isthmus and in adapting the sort words expressive of his philosophical structure to its peculiarities. He has through nere and there and caught spent years in studying the geology glimpses of the daylight," were his own words expressive of his philosophical structure to its peculiarities. He has sophical structure to its peculiarities. He has sophical structure to its peculiarities are property of the isthmus and in adapting the own words expressive of his philosophical structure to its peculiarities. He has sophical structure to its peculiarities are property of the fallow of the isthmus and in adapting the own words expressive of his philosophical structure to its peculiarities. He has sophical structure to its peculiarities are property of the isthmus and in adapting the own words expressive of his philosophical structure to its peculiarities. He has through nere and there are the property of the daylight." cludes that the simpler life was meant great work, which will make his name There is no doubt, either, that the galls him to see men whose knowledge on Jack London does not stand at average man eats too much. This is of the Canal is limited to a few hours' the head of a new literary epoch is pretty well admitted by physicians and examination declare it a failure and probably because his genius was elabo-

Accepting as true General Goethals' his friends germinated into steries, but ach. the Chicago diet squad is seeking to show, that certain rather plain foods are ample not only to sustain life but to give variety and pleasure. It is not necessary to go to the extreme proposed by Professor Isman Boas, a proposed by Professor Isman Boas, a proposed by Professor Isman Boas, a German expert, who has demonstrated that a person can live "scientifically" on almost nothing. As to that, we are inclined to agree with the editor of the Berlin Vorwagers that such a scientific and that is made for a railroad, street of plagiarism, which may or may not or canal. The earth settles to its natively were not. He was an incessant of the Berlin Vorwaerts that such a life would be almost not worth living.

Nor would we go, either, to the lengths of the Panish scientist, Dr. Hindhehe, the consequent extent of the slides, but is so very good." he said. And everywho has been living on potatoes, bread, the general principle is the same, thing that touched him took root and who has been fiving on potatoes, bread, the general principle is the same. The general principle is the same that touched him took root and Short up into some fantastically elaborated in a same that touched him took root and Short up into some fantastically elaborated in a same that touched him took root and Short up into some fantastically elaborated in a same that touched him took root and Short up into some fantastically elaborated in a same that touched him took and the same that touched him to the

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### MAXIM AND HIS INVENTIONS.

The inventions of Sir Hiram Maxim The unexpressed text of an arthe present war would hardly have genius, ticle on reform of the initiative and been, and some brilliant feats of gen-

use them only in righteous war, and only in connection with the two-needle that therefore he was serving human- species that is not subject to the rust. ity. Or he may have taken the strictly The white pine in question is a five

Even before the tapers begin to burn out about the bier of Jack London preparatory to filing it away perma nently in its proper place in the index

From time to time posterity will unless wholesale petition forging re- extract that card and make alterapected to do anything that will put Until posterity has finished revising themselves out of business. It is discouraging to reach such an for its estimate upon the word of the public opinion has a disconcerting way of setting aside the dicta of authority.

> London died in the fullness of his out in young manhood, to leave the wondering regretfully which might be the breadth of his wings had they been full grown. For this reason it is probable that another gen eration will bring a fairly complete estimate of his place and magnitude in American literature. In the mean-time those who attempt to write epitaphs to his genius will have to be

It is rather cruel to both parties to accumulate large stocks of a much-desired foodstuff in advance of an exncerned to begin to talk of Kipling but those who follow what is to be besides his title and who came to the weeks will probably find it being done again and again. For, in our present perspective at least, he appears to be one of the major planets in the Kipwidows and he gave great dinners, for ling solar system. He shines with no

London's literary life-story closely parallels that of every other writer who has applied himself through a

admitted the despair of his old meth-ods of thought and turned himself to find out patiently what manner of

Getting aside from the philosophical that he gleaned from his relations with

ore powerful, more popular. It was told by a man who was a better story-teller. There was some talk of plagiarthat is being sought through such practical experiments in the human assurances given by General Goethals, ism, but all the evidence indicates no laboratory as are now being conducted for he is the man who knows. Others plagiarism, but a development of the

or at least smear ink over it. In the good authority on constitutional law meantime, while the critics are fin-isling the cataloguing of the departed may be said to have been the principal writer, and posterity is reaching lei-means of revolutionizing warfare. The surely for the card to make the final

In the twilight zone between the two then unworthily thrust into a plain has lessened the importance of clear factions will be a large group that economic question, it seems quite vision. Aircraft, in the invention of will love him as a man who was able probable that serious students and which Maxim was the forerunner of to combine his experiences with his experiences with his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the which Maxim was the forerunner of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the which Maxim was the forerunner of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least, based on race, color or previous transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least transfer of the combine his experiences with his at least transfer of the combine his experien experimenters will find a more fertile the Wrights, facilitate indirect fire expression, a tireless story-teller, one and have limited the scope of strategy who worked consistently toward realiin battle by practically eliminating zution of his literary ideal, a writer surprise attack. But for the inven-tions of Maxim, the long deadlocks of close to the high heavens of complete

It has been discovered that the where it laughs every time someone porary is: Let him who is without sin Many may be inclined to blame white pine blister rust, which now proposes to make the human body a cast the first stone. The lawyers, havproblems. The country poked a good from the initiative petition process, are deal of fun at Dr. Wiley and his "poladvised that if they are bent on rediscoveries as his should, from a moral intermediate aid of such agencies as tain in a wholly different spirit the experiment now being conducted by Dr. John Dill Robertson, health ofSuppose we do turn this job of re
the profession, or devote their energies whether they will work finally for good or evil. He may have reasoned underbrush, which, however, is a task that he was making war so deadly of great magnitude and is not always that no nation would engage in it and feasible, even when the stake is large. that no nation would engage in it and that the refore he was promoting the abolition of war. He may have believed that he gave the first use of any new plantings exclusively of white emerged, they were shot like rats his inventions to a nation which would pine, but that this shall be planted would the Northerin or Western white our food situation has come to be an flour; the dairymen should spend their lieved that he gave the first use of any new plantings exclusively of white exceedingly serious problem and it is time reforming the few men in their his inventions to a nation which would plue, but that this shall be planted business view that he was entitled to needle variety. The red pine is not the fruits of his genius and that he so valuable for its timber as the white others made of his inventions. After tween two evils, and until the white pine blister is better understood or a natural enemy is found, drastic meas ures are necessary.

Senator Hoke Smith is the most un

I will explain the subject in such simple words that even the young ladies in the gallery can understand it.

That assumption that woman's intellect is inferior to that of man was too much for the women. Not only the young ladies in the gallery, but the productive power. He was only 41 woman that is held by the "chivalrous years old. He had not reached the South"?

nitrates out of the air, and we can the correspondent believe the bone-dry only do that economically by developing water power on the same scale as have nearly all European nations. That we may do this, Congress should push PUBLIC VIRTUALLY OWNS SYSTEM Mr. Pinchot and the other cranks on one side and pass the water-power bills with provisions which will secure capital and avoid conflict between Federal and state jurisdictions.

As 110 of the 118 marriages solemnized in Bellows Falls, Vt., in October siderable sums, one since 1896, and the long period of productivity. A breadth were of non-residents, that town fears that it would not take long, if people would act in something like concert, marriage laws less fiberal to non-residents. Probably no person in Bellows Falls except the parson profits As more light is let in on the meth- works. As he advances he abandons by the weddings. A condition of mar-Imity of action, but there is no doubt that it would make a tremendous difference, for example, if our 110,006.

As more light is let in on the methods wings gradually and comes more near-light be that the volume and wedding cake here for example, if our 110,006.

We wonder grows that they are so easily autobiography, at personal philosophy should be bought in the town; that would be passing prosperity around.

Representative-elect Jeanette Ranmere process of addition will show what the effect would be.

Courting of an American wife appears to be a business enterprise, not unlike the effect would be.

Representative-elect Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, has found it necessary to enlist the services of her big brother, a former Harvard football player, to guard her against photogto be the creation of desire, the stimulation of demand—after which the filling of the order is a relatively simple the plunder, when the heiress yields the plunder and the plun The Modern Merchant and to the fascinations of the title. In its savage individualistic ideals, and lives, where then is the boasted indomatter. The Modern Merchant and to the issemations of the difference of the interest of the in "John Barleycorn," which represents pendence and equality of the fair sex? he while man supplies the brawn?

Bryan declares he will quit attempting to regulate the universe and devote his time to reforming people Continued hammering by defeat is reforming the prairie commoner.

A "landmark" leaves the Columbia when the old ferry-boat Kalama departs. Everybody remembers his first ride on that boat.

The Chinese regard raids on their "white devils" and build another door in the hallway.

sense. The man who wants them and has the price is not stinting his stom-A man in California was put in jail

Talk of a boycott on eggs is non-

is the time to begin arranging for the community tree.

Postal employes should learn to tle the square knot, so the twine can again be used.

the trimmings go to waste, there is a Canal slides can be removed and final- wrote "Before Adam," more elaborate, AMENDMENT IS THOUGHT UNJUST FEAR OF ROOSEVELT MAIN CAUSE

Writer Therefore Approves Failure to Observe Constitution in South. ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22 .- (To the Editor.)-I must insist that you have itor.)-With great interest I have read Dr. Robertson will remember the base superficial who knows. Others plagrarism, but a development of the Editor.)—I must insist that you have itor.)—With great interest I have read governor Pennoyer, as commander-not explained your assertions of how your articles as to the cause and the in-chief of the Oregon National Guard, you have told has directed Colonel Mitchell, Adjutantor ballots as the basis for apportion-Posterity will probably take Jack ment. Although should I admit that truth. London's card out of the index and I am an ignoramus, I should consider cross out the entry under plagiarism, it a favor if you would consult any on this one question of fact.

In regard to the 15th amendment, I will say that constitutional lawyers son, but they voted for him for fear of generally regard the ballot as a privi- Roosevelt. Not only full-blooded lege, not as a right. Hence, some states Americans, but Germans and Swiss, grant the right of ballot to women and who are outspoken German sympamen, others to men only, as perhaps you are aware. Some states have qualfications concerning residence, others ly concerning education, as Massachusetts, Middle West. etc. You have not yet shown distinctly how the Southern states violate the 15th

ous condition of servitude.

But if I should grant that these states break the tenor of this amendment, you must admit that this amendment. ment was passed without their fair consent, indeed, without any fair repre-

sentation.

Many Northern people think the South abusive in dealing with the colored race. But allow me to point out that many Northwest towns have barred the presence of colored people from their limits by threat and boyfrom their limits by threat and boy-

Further, Northern people lynch as adily as Southerners, when it is considered how few colored Americans resideed how few colored Americans reside among the Northern whites.

The Southern white view of the colored man is not one whit worse than the Western view of the Mongolian. There are, recorded, historical instances where the Chinese districts have been surrounded the buildings. treat the black American more satis-factorily than the Southern? Is not race prejudice in the mind of the averwhite, as much in one section as

Let me again ask, would The Oregonin rob the South of its representa-tion in the electoral college? Despite your sarcasm I continue to Insist that population is the actual and the just basis for representation of the electoral vote, and not the actual registra-E. F. STRONG.

popular of men among the women of Georgia, and he has only to thank his unguarded tongue for his troubles. He recently delivered an address on rural credits at Macon, and the undergraduates of the Wesleyan Female Seminary filled the gallery. He said in beginning his speech:

The Oregonian has not asserted that representation in the electoral college of his property, and if he shall fail to do so within — days, said residents may elect to build a sidewalk along resentation in Congress, which in turn is based on population. There is, however, a provision in the Constitution which requires that when the right to do so for 20 days said costs and charges shall become a lien against his property.

The Oregonian has not asserted that to do so within — days, said residents may elect to build a sidewalk in front to do so within — days, said residents may elect to build a sidewalk along to do so within — days, said residents may elect to build a sidewalk along to do so of the property and said pro have attained their majority, that state's representation in Congress shall BACK TO THE OLD HOME FARM be reduced in proportion.

This provision is not a part of the 15th amendment, but of the 14th. It does not apply solely to denial of suf-frage on account of race or color, but oldish kids like you an' me'd think o'

Jitney Raids on Streetear Business. PORTLAND, Nov. 24 .- (To the Edior.)-In the discussion of the jitney problem, every one seems to overlook the fact that the enactment of the "public utilities" act has completely changed the relations existing between the city of Portland and the street railway company. Self interest as well as justice now requires that the company has permitted to earn a fair return on

Justice now requires that the company be permitted to earn a fair return on its investment. The fair value of the company's property has been determined after a careful and thorough investigation. If at any time it appears that the company is making more than a fair return on its actual, not its nominal, investment, the Public Company is making the public company is making more than a fair return on its actual, not its nominal, investment, the Public Company is a making the company of the company of the company is company to the company of Service Commission is empowered to rder a reduction of rates or increase f service.
This puts the public virtually in the

position of owners. The nominal owners are permitted to retain the title and to operate the property; they are required to bear the loss, if any, but are permitted to receive the profits only up to the point which the Commission may deem a "fair return." Anything beyond that must be returned to the public in the form of improved service or lower rates.

This privilege of sharing the utility commands appells carries with it moral

company's profits carries with it moral obligation to allow the company to make a reasonable profit if natural conditions will permit, and makes it to the public interest to aid the company by all legitimate means, in making its operations profitable.

It is not only unjust to subject the

company to unfair or unequal compe-tition; it is unwise to subject it to any competition at ali. While the public is a partner in the business, it can re-ceive no part of the profits until all the expenses have been paid and the other partner has had his share. Com-mentition fair or unfair must first depetition, fair or unfair, must first de-stroy the community's part of the prof-its, that is the hope of better service or lower rates, before it can affect the company's interests. The litney is therefore as great a menace to the true interest of the patrons of the street-cars as it is to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. J. P. NEWELL

MENU LUXURY FOR SOME FOLKS

Housewife Who Is Economizing Smiles Over Chicago Experiment.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian Nov. 22 and 23 1 notice where a number of people are on a diet. I must say it makes me laugh. I, for one, live on less, and there are hundreds of people who have to live on less than I do. I have plenty and don't think what the diet squad is doing is amounting to much, as their menus are of the fat of the land. I noticed about one-egg muffins. I have been making eggless muffins and

Men will be safe on crossings in the spring. Fashion says skirts must be cookies without eggs for the last four years of Democratic prosperity and we have four more years to contend with It would be a blessing if we all could live as good as the diet squad in the next four years. A SUBSCRIBER.

Writer Thinks T. R. Responsible for

Defeat of Mr. Hughes. PORTLAND, Nov. 14 .- (To the Ed-

The main cause that Wilson was reelected is the fear of the man with the buildog teeth, "Roosevelt" I have met people of all colors since the election. who told me they had no use for Wilthizers, not to mention women.

If this was the case here it certainwas so much more so in the East and Middle West. I expected an officia announcement in the 12th hour, as have read it in an Eastern paper, that Roosevelt would not have a place in the Cabinet, and that would undoubtedly have won for Mr. Hunhes

I am very glad that you do not justify the bone-dry law. Thousands o people are preparing to leave the state people are preparing to leave the state and it seems Oregon is doomed by such fanatical laws. We were all well satisfied with the law we had and there is no call for such a law. People will be no call for such a law. not be enslaved. R. BUETIKOFER.

SIDEWALKS IN RURAL DISTRICTS Law Compelling Non-resident Owners to Bulld In Needed.

JENNINGS LODGE, Or., Nov. 24.-(To the Editor.)-I want crudely to suggest an idea to our state legislators, vin : An enactment to require nonresident owners of platted property outside of incorporated towns to build sidewalks in front of their property There are thousands of localities in Oregon where people are collecting to gether in little villages and establishing postoffices, stores, getting phones, electric lights and gas, and macadamising the roads and improving their streets and in every way enhancing the value of non-resident owners' prop-erty. We build our sidewalks, but as soon as we get to the non-resident soon as we get to the non-resident owners' property we must jump off into the mud. Now, why not develop this idea and push it into an enactment? In any platted part of a county in Oregon a certain per cent (majority) of the residents of any street between the two cross-streets may require the owner or owners of any property along said street to build a sidewalk in front of his property, and if he shall fail

## (An Oregon Pioneer to His Good Old Life Pard.)

It seems surprisin', don't it, wife, to the young laidies in the gallery, but the old ladies, the middle-aged ladies and the young married ladies are after to denial for any reason except participation. When the women of Georgia ever get the ballot, But do not his words express the opinion of two man that is held by the "chivairous South"?

Bets on the length of the war are already beginning to be paid. Two groups of Amsterdam business men made a bet of \$120,000 on its ending in Cotober, 1916, but both parties hedged by insuring themselves the risk of losing by giving 10 per cent premiums to insurance companies. The winners finally got \$103,000, the losers had to pay \$12,000, and the insurance companies were the heaviest losers. Lioyée of the word of the war on cent and a regular schedule of rites for bett on the ending of the war on cent and a regular schedule of rites for bett on the ending of the war on cent and a regular schedule of rites for bett on the ending of the war on cent and a regular schedule of rites for bett on the ending of the war on cent and the hopeful dates have lost. None are now san.

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The Oregonian would not rob the thinking are the previous of the present of colored previous of the previo dates have passed and the hopeful once have lost. None are now sanguine enough to bet on an early date.

The nitrate deposits found in the United States are pronounced by the Geological Survey, after two years' examination, to be commercially worthing of Chile for our supply, we must take nitrates out of the sir, and we can only do that economically by developthe correspondent believe the bone-dry amendment should, for that reason, be ignored in Portland?

PUBLIC VIRTUALLY OWNS SYSTEM

Own Interests Sacrificed in Permitting

In that early day behind an ox team, but we'll ride as sassy as kin be inside a Pullman sleepln' car, by Ned! an' have a coon to make our bed an' litor.)—We wish to settle a dispute, is a debating team "beaten" by their opponents or "defeated!"

JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

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WELLS, Or., Nov. 22.—(To the Edam' beaten' by their opponents or "defeated!"

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Figure 2. The correspondent believe the bone-dry in that early day behind an ox team, but we'll ride as sassy as kin be inside a Pullman sleepln' car, by Ned!

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In Other Days.

From The Oregenian of November 25, 1891. a great deal of truth, but not all the General, to announce the appelitment truth.

The main cause that Wilson was rewell-known young lawyer of this

Messrs, F. H. Peavey and E. C. Michener, of the grain elevator company, and James G. Woodworth, assistant freight agent of the Union Pacific re-turned yesterday from a trip through the wheatscrowing section.

The official count of votes cast during the authors' carnival held in the Armory last week, the highest number of votes awarding to the successful company of the First Regiment two ery handsome military trophies donated by Lieutenant-Colonel Summers, was made at regimental headquarters last night and resulted as follows: G, 518; I, 283; E, 75; C, 11; K, 1; blank, 2.

J. M. Baltimore, of the Evening Teleram, who has been very sick for a few days, is recovering

James Walker, of Boston, chief clerk in the office of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company in that city, who has been visiting Harry J. Young, of Portland, left on his return journey ast Saturday.

TREES TO COMBAT EAST WIND

Need Suggested for Lining Highways With Protecting Growths. MONTAVILLA, Nov. 24.- (To the Editor.)-Yes, we have a beautiful place to live here in Oregon, a living aradise and semething to be proud of most of the time. But right here is where we fall through. Why not have it all the time, at least so far as

the climate and the beauty of the coun-Not many years ago this country was at the mercy of fierce onat winds. If we were accustomed to the wind every day we would not mind it so much, but a sore spot every time it blows. If you will notice, the wind usually continues three days at a time, and if our share has fallen short, we got a slegge of another three days, and if we still seem to need a little more, that same wind will back up and blow three more days.

days.

The result of these fierce onsets is very trying not only to our visitors, but to natives as well. It is worse upon us because we just have to "grin and bear it," while others may hie themselves away to Sunny California.

Let us find a cure for this "wind plague." I suggest we park the highways. Of course, here we are opposed by the farmer whose abutting property may be supped of some of the soil nutriment, but we can overcome that orty may be supped of some of the soil nutriment, but we can overcome that by planting trees that would bear him nuts or fruit. Of course, the Evergreen Confer is the most suitable for an all-year-round wind break. Merely being

# New Spirit of Thanksgiving Well Featured in Sunday Oregonian

YOUR TURKEY'S READY-Where Oregon's Thanksgiving turkeys come from is told in one of the special articles in The Sunday Oregonian. Patriotic natives of the Beaver state will be glad to learn that the great mass of the local supply comes from the unique turkey farms of Douglas County, which are interestingly described in this article.

A NEW ROAD TO HAPPINESS-Mary Inez Martin contributes to The Sunday Oregonian an interesting account of a novel method of preserving the home and of bringing husband and wife into closer harmony. The plan is simple and effective, and is delightfully described, with a sprinkling of character delineations that add charm to the story.

HOW TO HOLD HANDS-Amateur public speakers are not the only folk who are oftentimes unpleasantly aware of their hands. The young woman who thinks it "the thing" to hold her little finger prominently elevated will also find interesting help in an article on the beauties of the human hand-that is one of the features of The Sunday Oregonian. The article is profusely illustrated.

PROGRESS IN ALASKA - Frank G. Carpenter contributes to The Sunday Oregonian another article on the Far North, this one dealing with the development of the Indian and the Eskimo under the influence of the religion taken into the Arctic by the white man.

HISTORY FOR CHILDREN-Probably nobody in Oregon knows more about the state's early history than Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, who has written a number of books on the pioneer days of the Northwest. In The Sunday Oregonian is another of a series of articles by Mrs. Dye, in which the growth and development of the state is told for the special benefit of the little folks.

POLLY'S PA AND DOC YAK - The comic section of The Sunday Oregonian will be enjoyed by children and grown-ups alike. It continues the adventures of Polly and her father, and adds yet another chapter to the adventures of Doc Yak and his little Yutch.

Other funny favorites also have their stories to tell. WHAT TO WEAR - Of special interest to women will be the two articles on the modes for Winter sports, and the description of a lace yoke of novel design that can easily be made in time for the coming Christmas. Other features of special interest to the housewife at the holiday season of the year will also be found in the usual departments.

SOMETHING EOR ALL TASTES-Aside from these special features readers of The Sunday Oregonian will find a host of other pages of special interest. Seven columns of romance - the week's installment of "The Scarlet Runner"-will serve to while away an hour or so by the fire. News photographs showing world-wide events and people of interest are also a part of the offering, while Herbert Kaufman's page is as full of things worth while as ever. The Thanksgiving season receives its share of attention, there being a complete directory of the special services planned by the city's churches and a Thanksgiving message from the pen of the Rev. W. O. Shank. Old poems that are favorites among the people, a page of school news and many other features round out this issue of The Sunday Oregonian.

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