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Eastern Business Office-Verse & Conk-lin, Brunswick building, New York; Verree & Conkin, Steger building, Chicago, San Francisco representative, R. J. Bidwell, 742 Market street. member who is chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs and who presumably has unusual influence with the War Department. Yet Oregon's one field battery and

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## NATIONAL WASTERS.

Secretary Redfield spoke plainly to other reason, while 25, Guardsmen are sent home. the members of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce recently, when he said that the people of the United States were becoming more and more entitled to be called "I. W. W.," to which he gave the novel interpretation, "Industrial Wasters of the World." People of the Pacific Coast will be especially interested in his figures because he mentioned timber conspicuous example. He said that in the country as a whole 65 per from their soft berths? cent of every tree is wasted in the process of turning it into lumber. There is no accurate way of estimating the amount of waste caused by failure to make use of "down timber" partment? before it has rotted on the ground. Enormous quantities of scrap lumber, not suitable for full-length boards, are put to no use whatever. The Secretary's remarks upon the annual waste by forest fires are more or less fa- the

the total of our waste in other, though ers of law and order to this day. individually less important, lines. The Boston Transcript comments on the annual practice of the police of but they also confer benefits. It is New York—and probably of other surely much more difficult to sell -of assembling all the revolvers, knives, burglars' tools and flooded with wildcat stock than when other confiscated contraband and towing them on a barge out to sea, where ket by law. When the blue-sky stock in accordance with the law they are dealer is abroad, much greater pains dumped overboard and lost forever. are required to establish the reputa-There was this year a great cargo of tion of good securities, for the wild-this material. There were tons of steel catter generates suspicion which exof the finest quality, together with other metals-bronze, nickel, brass and silver-that would have been worth something if put into the melting pot, where destruction would have give the citizen security against been complete enough to satisfy the glars and murderers. Blue-sky laws law against possession of the weapons are worth their cost to those whom of nefarious industry, and at the same they tax.

time legitimate industry would have been the guiner. The police are not to it is worth. We have good authority blame, for machinery for conversion of this material into harmless ingots ment costs at least \$300,000,000 a year is not established, and the police are more than we should pay. It would concerned only with carrying out the cost still less if it were to leave unlaw as it stands. Still, the system is done many things which it does but steful, and as such it is wrong.

There is another minor waste in the enforcement of the so- is not one of these things. Corcalled dry laws in some states. Great porations are created by the states quantities of alcoholic liquor seized and the United States, and it is raids are poured out into gutters. when the material would be valuable for industrial purposes for the alcohol ors with which they are endowed. it contains and the law would be just

as well vindicated if some efficient denaturant were used to render the liquor non-potable and it were then are not organized to take care of our waste materials, and so they are destroyed, because that is the "easiest One appealing feature of waste prevention is that it does not necessarily imply stinginess. The really stingy not by the town crier? man is the one who begrudges neces sary expenditures and who resorts tion in Multnomah County in "newsto cheese paring rather than sensible papers" of 10,000 or more circulation, conservation. Some men who are and the District Attorney has intermost liberal in the conduct of their preted the statute to mean all papers larger affairs are most careful in seeing to it that the industry yields every penny that ought to be coming out of In fact, the careful manufacturer is in the better position to be liberal in matters of wages and other things, because he will have the money with to follow which to practice liberality. Employes tice to the owners. who fail to co-operate with their employers in preventing little wastes are that the only duty the county has standing in their own light. Wastefulness is especially a handicap, as Mr. Redfield has said, when in the mails to the man or woman we come into competition with busiwho has failed in his payments. Pubness rivals who are more thrifty than lication of the delinquent list is a most important step in the process We may not know just where and why they are able to undersell us in leading to sale of the property. the markets of the world, but changes are it is because they make a profit obvious reasons, to have that fact well known. Moreover, knowledge out of the very things that we neglect. Wasted effort, wasted material are going to be big items in the future in that one's property will be advertised the race for the business of the world.

their supply. Before steamships and delinquencies, and of making the most refrigeration made transport of eggs across the Atlantic feasible, eggs rerefrigeration atisfactory and expeditious disposition of such properties after delin-quency, it will not abandon the presnained cheap in the United States, though Europe fought for twenty years. The same is true of fruit, ent scheme of public notice.

vegetables and other perishable goods Rapid transit is a blessing to all THE RIGHT TO BE AMUSED. It is well said that the law is a live nations in times of peace and to fight-

ing nations in times of war, but during thing. Our constitutions, Federal ing the latter times it compels the and state, and our statutes innumerpeaceful to bear a larger share of the able, big, little and medium-sized, all 6.00 peaceful to bear a larger share of the 1.75 burden which was formerly placed on breathe the spirit of growth. We are to longer bound by the dead precedents of a past that is gone. Our hopes, our aspirations, our longings for bet-

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

The state of California has in its ter things, and prettier things, and ometim National Guard a squadron of cavalry and four batteries of field artillery. embodied in the outgivings of our egislators and the decisions of our They are not now in the field. The United States Government has ourts.

stationed at San Diego, doing peace-ful and agreeable garrison duty, two Only a few years ago a husband and father who provided pretty well for his family in the way of necessaries battalions of infantry. The state of Oregon has in Congress

of life, such as food, clothing and shelter, and meanwhile laid by something for a rainy day, was regarded as a useful citizen. At any rate, the courts would not have stepped in to interfere with him. It is different now. A judge in the state of New York has granted to a complaining ne cavalry company are retained on

the Mexican border to protect the wife a decree of separation-they do not have divorces except for a single state of California or to fight fleas or to gratify somebody's desire to see cause in New York-because her hus-band had not taken her to the theater unfortunate men squirm, or for some 25,000 more in five years. This judge, imbued with the spirit of the "living law," The Oregon troop and battery were finds that whatever may have been among the first, if not the first, on the border. Other cavalry and other the conditions of bygone days, times

have so changed that life without its is compelled to stay away from his motion pictures may be regarded as work. This in the aggregate is also batteries sent later have been home motion pictures may be regarded as work. for weeks. The Oregon guardsmen "intolerable." Of course no woman have no duties to perform except to must be subjected to that which can-

for useless things, are all

wait watchfully at \$15 per wait. not be borne. A couple of hundred years ago a husband would have been Why cannot California do its own police work? Or why cannot the regulars at San Diego be transferred stick he used were thicker than his But we progress. Is Senator Chamberlain doing anyrefined cruelties are also barred now. thing or is he content that Oregon troops be made the goat of the

terious displeasure of the War Denourishing food.

## THE COST OF BEING GOVERNED.

The present law requires publica

give public notice that taxes on

a plan of mere private no

It cannot reasonably be contended

lieve any experienced tax collector

"It costs something to be governed," says the Supreme Court in upholding by forest fires are more or less fa-milliar to all, but they will bear em-bear that in mind when we are in-of some cities see a show on Su phasis, although in this respect we are clined to chafe at paying taxes. It is The New York judge knows which ount of waste connected with the Those who lived in the vigilante days he is not going to fly in the face of so lumber industry alone is enormous, but it probably does not compare with and they are the staunchest uphold-

Laws to prevent dishonest business impose a burden on honest business Appointment of Prince Golitzin as Premier is a victory for the bureaucracy in its contest with the people good securities in a market that is for control of the Russian govern-ment. It was brought about by what are called in the Duma "the dark forces"-the monk Rasputin and his like, the Germanophile court, the bureaucracy and the other reactionaries, who would rather see Russia defeated with themselves in control

But government may cost more that atically paving the way for a separate peace. which could be done better by private form of enterprise. Regulation of corporation proper that their creators see that

DELINQUENT TAX PUBLICATION.

more to their taste than the pres ant alliance with the democratic states of Western Europe. The central pow-ers could afford to make liberal terms order to buy off Russia and left free to deal with their other

But what would the army do? It s not the army of 1914, officered by aristocrats who are in full sympathy with the bureaucracy and ready to do its will. That army almost dis-appeared in 1915. It has been supplanted by a new army, drawn direct-ly from a nation enthusiastic for war and officered very largely by men drawn from the liberal middle class,

men who fraternize with their soldiers and imbue them with liberal sentiments. It is possible that this army, while holding the Teutons at

bay with one hand, would crush the "dark forces" and force a constitutional government on the Czar. The struggle in Russia has only begun, and on its result may hang the result of the war.

Estimates made recently that bad olds alone cost the people of the

country \$10,000,000 a year through lost time and other incidental expenses suggest a form of conservation that is measurably within the reach of all, especially at this season when colds are so prevalent. There is an other factor of loss which is not in-cluded in the estimate, and that is the poorer work done by the victim while he is "coming down" and before he is compelled to stay away from his work. This in the aggregate is also very large. The possibilities of pre-venting a large part of this waste are within the reach of all. Supply of ships plying fresh water was started by the Lake Michigan water on traveler was safe unless he had the habits of a camel-filled up on water before he started and then went dry water on a fresh-water boat is not safe yet, but it is becoming so. Cobb, Williams and Letton say that much the safest and best method at the the function of the safe the pub-

within the reach of all, by adopting obvious precautions, such as avoidpunished for beating his wife if the ance of infection when other mem-

bers of the family are ill, providing plenty of fresh air in the living and The more sleeping rooms and seeing to it that Theater tickets are among the in-dispensables of life—as indispensable, item suggests automatically another for example, as silk stockings and way of reducing the high cost of living,

since investigators have come to the of the population attends some mo-tion-picture show every day in the year, on the average. Half the people of some cities see a show on Sunday

The United States Government has improving as the country is waking then timely to reflect how much more side his bread is buttered on. He will no desire to change the color of the up to the value of fire protection. The it would cost to have no government. untry, and for this reason has taken important a political element in the the trouble to obtain the consent of

some of the belligerent nations of faulty operation. Europe to the importation of certain Treatment wit rare colors employed in the printing of bank notes. The stir created in dye-trade circles, however, has been ation the method did not work well. shown to have been quite out of proportion to the importance of the issue, since the amount consumed is quite small in proportion to the entire consumption of colors of various kinds and it is said that it would not be tory. profitable for any manufacturer to make them when the demand is so

Probably the best of all methods is small, and the colors are not used in any other industry and are not likely tics. All boats calling at Toronto ar

The promise of Constantinople was

nation for war and to defeat

made known by Trepoff to unite the

bureaucratic peace party. It is now

Germany's turn to make a more at-

tractive bid. By prolonging the com-

petition Russia might come off better.

though defeated, than if victory had

something before the man is

May 1 for the five warm months. This

the

early by

### BILL SAID TO HAVE NO TEETH How to Keep Well Mr. Schnabel Criticises Ad Club Meas-By Dr. W. A. Evana ure and Defends House Bill.

a plug tile,

The enterprising citizens of the flourishing town of McMinnville are to have a semi-weekly mail.

A attention to the fact that fresh-water sailors had more than their share of typhoid fever. He ascribed this to the objectionable method of taking water by snips. Either they filled their tanks with water known to be polluted, or else they waited until they got into clean water to fill their tanks, but pumped the clean water through polluted seacocks and water pipes. Agitation for control of the water supply of ships plying fresh water was that the bar by by the test water was

ing up in the town.

At the matinee today of the Marquam Grand that splendid spectacular plece, "Michael Strogoff, the Courier of the Czar," will begin its second week.

enthusiastic and representative ladies who met to organize a Woman's World Fair Society of Portland, which will represent the woman's work of our city and state at the great Columbian Exposition

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The city was enveloped in a fog all day yesterday which last evening be came so dense that it put Londoners in mind of home. Persons riding on street cars could hardly discern the outlines of buildings along the street.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The statement that an ultimatum has been sent to Chile is now a recognized fact. Presi-dent Harrison is awaiting with great impatience Chile's response to our de-mand as to whether she proposes to apologize and make reparation for the Santiago affair.

There still remains over \$2000 to be the Marquam Grand Opera House next month of Mme. Adelina Patti and her company.

lie on this Coast at least. The law was introduced, and is a workable one, and has so been proved in the state of California. It is fair treats all alike, plays no favorites, and

found to kill the bacteria, but in oper-ation the method did not work well. Complaints of chlorine taste were fre-quent. The methods of mixing were bad. About 20 vessels were found bad. About 30 vessels were found equipped with eand filters. These fil-ters were found extremely unsatisfac-it up for consideration, will gladly lend it up for consideration. an ear and have an open discussion. CHAS. J. SCHNABEL.

# hat required by the Toronto authori- MERCENARIES GRAB INITIATIVE

Brownell Bill Would Free Direct Legquired to fill their drinking water islation, Says Mr. Lewelling.

# In Other Days

Half a Century Ago

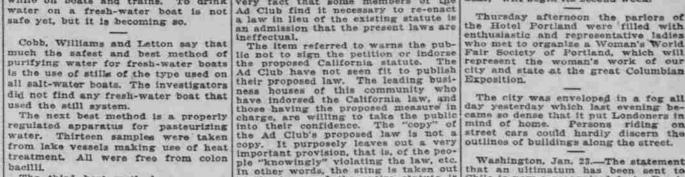
From The Oregonian of January 24, 1867. On Monday a map calling himself Murphy was arrested at The Dalles for passing bogus gold dust. He was ommitted to await the action of the grand jury.

By Dr. W. A. Evans. Guestions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and provention of disease, if matters of gamma of the per-subject is not suitable letters will be per-sonally answered, subject to proper limit-tions and where stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnose of the article appearing on page 4 of The Oregonian this morn-page 4 of The Oregonian this morn-page 4 of The Oregonian this morn-page 4 of the present one which is dif-ficult to enforce. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.) PURE WATER ON SHIPS. A BOUT 10 years ago Dr. Cobb called attention to the fact that fresh-water sallors had more than their Portlanders enjoyed themselves yesterday in the good old-fashioned way balls. Whoever ventured upon the street was pelted. From street corners, from doorways and from housetops the balls flew in every di-rection, hitting all manner of people, are balls flew in every dinow a window, then smashing

The Union convention of Washington Territory will be held at Vancouver on the Sixteenth of April instead of the Eighteenth, as heretofore published.

Corvallis is said to be rapidly improving. Many new buildings are go-

# Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of January 24, 1802.



bacilli. The third best method was proper sterilization by means of violet rays. Two hundred and forty samples were taken from vessels using this method. House was prepared by Mr. Woodhead, House was prepared by Mr. Fifty-four and three-tenths per cent was free from bacillus coli. Although many of the ships are equipped with this method of water sterilization, the results were not good because of the forst of the pub-

# LAW WOULD END PETITION FRAUD Mr. Stevens Comes to Support

# Brownell Fee Bill.

PORTLAND, Jan, 23 .--- (To the Edi-or.)-The bill introduced by Mr. PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(To the Edi-tor.)—The bill Introduced by Mr. Brownell in the lower house at Salem simplifying the method of initiative petitions should have the support of every legislator. We have had here-tofore all manner of bungling mistakes, of forged signatures, of wholesale man-ufacturing of names from residences where none existed and a hundred and one blunders intentional and otherwise foisted on the voter. The Brownell bill goes direct to the point, does away

to be. Meanwhile some progress has been made in the manufacture of

resolution demanding the resigna-

than see the empire fight on under the guidance of the Duma. When General Trepoff was appointed Fremier, it seemed that the Duma had won, That body, aided by various social organizations, had been working for prosecution of the war, when Sturmer, a Germanophile, became Premier and began system-

peace. His methods are described by Isaac Don Levine in the New York Times. He fought the social organ izations which were building up the army, muzzled the press, caused the circulation of stories which would inspire hatred of the allies and printed proclamations containing false information favorable to Germany .. His policy caused a union of parties in the

Duma which had been considered in econcilable. When the attack on him egan on November 14 the Progressive block, constituting the majority, passed

A repeated charge that the news tion of the Cabinet and was supported.

community as the movie vote THE INTERNAL STRIFE IN BUSSIA.

## THE TROUBLE ABOUT EGGS.

will give his testimony to that effect. Prices of eggs in England are being vertisement, or publication, in a pubdepressed at the expense of consumers lic journal is without value is a strange in the United States, London had been thing, and may be set down to sheer paying from 90 cents to \$1.14 a dozen when a shipment of 15,000,000 dozen aberration or perversity of mind, or sent Rasputin to the Czar to turn him from the United States and Egypt sent a jealous and spiteful purpose withhold such publications from other the Czar was at General Headquarters, the quotation down to 60 cents, and it was then said that another shipment newspapers, at any cost to itself. of 20,000,000 dozen from America was expected soon, uncertainty as to the For the public and for newspapers in general, The Oregonian Insists that time of its arrival, however, tending publication on their pages is far more to hold the market against a further effective and profitable than any unimmediate slump. At the same time it is said that through the mails or otherwise. No Trepoff showed his leanings toward

newspaper is justified in charging the the popular side by lifting the censor English firms have made contracts in the United States for several million state or county more than its cus-dozen eggs a week, which will have tomary commercial rates for public sonality, and he did not prosecute the a tendency to keep down the number business; and insofar as such charges assassing. Suddenly he was dismissed put in storage next season and may have been made by any paper, they and for the time the reactionary, pro therefore have a still more far-reach-ing effect upon prices in America for appropriately be denounced as graft. German element is in control. The new Premier, Prince Golitzin, is deseveral months to come But we do not think that it is dis- scribed by Mr. Levine as "more of a

honorable or unworthy for journals literary man than a politician, de-The housewives' boycott appears to have been short lived and eggs that as a class to seek the public business stined to play the role of a puppe were not quickly snapped up at home on the same terms as private busi- in the hands of the court circle' ness; and we do not think that pub-tishers or editors who regard their tool." He is called "the nomin have found a ready foreign market, indicating that as to this commodity, at least, the laws of supply and de-mand have operated without undue of public notices of any kind are Protopopoff is called "the real power mand have operated without undue hindrance

grafters. We think rather more of behind the throne." Golitzin has de-such a newspaper than of the other clared against reform and has dis-All of this goes to show that the American people are helping to pay kind which discredits its own pro-for Europe's war. People across the fession and discounts its own service liberal member of the Cabinet, and Atlantic stop working to fight, begin to its readers and to the public by has replaced him with an arch-rebuying abnormal quantities of what preferring postal-card publicity to actionary

newspaper publicity. The bureaucrats probably reason we produce, and we must pay more The Legislature ought not to be that yielding to the Duma now would for everything we eat and wear. That is one of the consequences of rapid means of communication and of our means of preserving food. Prices in

all countries have been equalized by broad merits. There ought to be pub- separate peace implies that they would more even distribution of the supply, licity of delinquent tax lists, on fair rather accept defeat for Russia than but when war dislocates the machinery of production, the same means enable the fighting nations to deprive the

peaceful nations of a large part of the best means of avoiding general liance of the three Emperors would wrong,

papers of Oregon are the patrons and by the leaders of the Conservatives, beneficiaries of graft in the publica- by the Council of the empire, which tion of delinquent tax lists has been ju the bulwark of the autocracy, and made by a Portland paper, the Jour- by the Congress of Nobility, representnal, which has set out to secure repeal ing the great landlords and the oldest of the present law authorizing publifamilies, That evening Sturmer pro cation and the substitution of notice

posed to the Cabinet that the Duma to delinquents by postal cards. Why be dissolved, but had only one sup-Had not Protopopoff. porter. ister of the Interior, arrived too late would have had two. He then decided to act alone in obtaining the Czar's signature to the decree, but for eight days he was prevented from having an audience. During that peable to qualify. Undoubtedly it is having an audience. During that pe-wasteful and unnecessary to print the riod the Ministers of War and Marine

The life of a man who puts up at list in four newspapers. But it is appeared before the Duma and ancheap hotel is as valuable to him as is that of the guest of a first-class sound policy and true economy to nounced the army's desire to cohostelry. If it cannot be safeguarded erate with the people in prosecuting it is up to the officers of the law to tain properties are delinquent and not the war. While Sturmer was on hi way to see the Czar, he was met by burned to death messenger with the decree retiring

him and appointing Trepoff. Trepoff is not a Liberal, but he would co-operate with the Duma and There is much to be said in favor when the delinquent property is to would co-operate with the Duma and be offered for sale is to drop a note the social organizations in working of the daylight-saving bill, but there is not much to be said in favor of for victory. These forces were ready people who can only rise to support him and were backed by Franco-British diplomacy, but the making the alarm clock tell them a lie every morning. the "dark forces" returned to the attack Organized labor through the Ameri-It They insisted on the retention of Proan Federation approves the proposal

would appear to be desirable, for topopoff, and he was not only kept obvious reasons, to have that fact in office but given added authority knowledge in defiance of the Duma's demands that one's property will be advertised for non-payment of taxes is a direct incentive to prompt payment. We be-moned by the Czar and his reappointment was expected, but did not come

As a staunch pro-ally, he would have Assertion by a newspaper that ad-ertisement, or publication, in a pub-satisfied with Pokrovsky, who was aphandling money of their own will not easily drop into second place pointed, for he is pro-ally and Pro-gressive. The "dark forces" then and they are out of jobs. then to to a separate peace, but he failed, for

surrounded by army officers who faor fighting to the end. Then followed the assassination of will be lobbyists, by whatever nam they may be called.

casion of victory for their enemi While the Honorable Myers, P. M. finds a journey to Washington necessary, the Honorable Milt Miller, the only serene Democrat in the vineyard. stays on the job for the full eight hours a day.

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and

Joseph Supple is late in getting into the ocean shipbuilding business, but he is an old hand with river boats and with steamers for Puget Sound.

> The Northern Pacific Railroad might put skates on its cars to get them over the ice of Madison River.

An Ohio man has demonstrated how cheaply one can live, but wisely he arranged first for his funeral.

Bethlehem Steel is dividing \$30,000, 000, and it cannot be said to be spelled with an "a," either.

Poor old Chris Evans finds the way the transgressor is over the hill to the poorhouse.

Britain is calling the boys of 18 and they are the scrappy lads.

A united "country press" cannot be

The war may settle down to comalways been a man of good habits." petitive bldding between the Germans and the allies for the aid of Russia. Reply.

results were not good because of

Treatment with bleaching powder

Should the Legislature pass It is easier to say what he cannot eat. He cannot est ordinary breads, desserts, sugar, sweets, and potatoes. This, however, is not sweets, and potatoes. This, however, is not enough information on which to base a diet for diabetes. I have given such a diet sev-eral times. I suggest that you get Hill's small book antiled. "The Starvation Treat-ment for Diabetes." It gives diet lists and other detailed insructions. Tuberculosis Symptoms. R. E. P. writes. "What are the source.

R. E. P. writes. "What are the sympoms of tuberculosis, especially the first stage? (2) Is it contagious from the beginning ""

the beginning."" Reply. 1. A tendency to become tired without suf-ficient provocation, slight pallor, slight loss that of weight, temperature low in the morning, County, the birthplace of the law. House bill 89 is a sensible and meri-torious bill and should be adopted. slightly above normal in the afternoon, a slight cough. These symptoms are enough to excite suspicion and call for a physical examination and a sputum analysis

Drink Milk.

A mother writes: "I. Have Dr. Holt's book on care of infants, but noticed to push the clocks ahead an hour you gave some one an address in Washington, D. C., where they could write will give longer motoring time for for booklet which would be of help in the barons of the workshop. taking care of infant. Please publish

the address again. Also my baby (a The half-million women making boy 10 weeks old and breast fed) seem munitions in England are earning and to be hungry most of the time. My milk does not seem to be scant, but it does appear watery-that is, sort of poor looking. Baby does not refuse it,

but seems irritable at times. . 2. Please York, including Westchester and New advise how I can tell if my milk is good or not. What appearance must it have to be poor? It seems to have a lot of water and baby passes lots of urine." Reply. 7,252,963.

1. Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., many state boards of health, and some city boards now give

away baby books.

Lincoln's Fandous Remark. ILWACO, Wash., Jan. 22.—(To the Editor.)—(1)—Kindly give the full name and address of Mr. Ford, the au-tomobile and peace magnate. (3) To settle a doubt. did Abraham Lincoln say, "All people can be fooled part of the time" or "Part of the people can be fooled all the time" 2. It appears that your milk is not nutri tious enough. There is no way to be cermin except to have it analyzed at some private laboratory. Drink less water; drink milk instead. This will better the quality of your milk. be fooled all the time?

Treatment of Sprains.

W. C. W. writes: "In case of a wrist badly sprained in consequence of a vio-lent fall, what is the true wisdom about

avenue, Highland Park (Detroit) Mich. (2) "You can fool some of the people exercise of the injured member? Should the wrist be exercised even at the ex-pense of considerable pain? How soon after the injury would you advise com-mencing the events. The events are all of the time, and all of the people all of the time, but you canno; fool all of the people all of the time" is a remark attributed to Lincoln. It does to bastardy, the very subject on which nencing the exercise? The accident not appear in any of his formal docucourred some 10 or 12 days ago and ments.

(2) Yes.

Lease on Railroad Bridge.

amined to be certain that no fracture is present. It should be covered by wet com-presses. Within three days gentle massage and passive motion should be begun. se should be so skillfully and care-done as to reduce pain to the minireptal of \$48,867.96 a year. mum. This can be done,

difficulty of initiating measures in or-der to demand a higher price?

S. V. LEWELLING.

Population of New York

Lincoln's Famous Remark.

ter than \$500. Surely not for a labor union or grange. I am satisfied that even Mr. U'Ren, if he will give Mr. Brownell's measure the same thought and consideration that he has some of his own proposals—single tax for h stance—will see the measure in the same light that I do. J. D. STEVENS.

## Circuit Judges in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(To the Edi-tor.)—(1) How many Circuit Judges in the state of Oregon? (2) How many new dircuits or districts were created by the Legislature two years ago? ures may be proposed. Mr. Brownell, who fathers the bill, introduced the original direct legisla-tion bill in the Oregon Senate in 1901 (3) What counties are embraced in each circuit? (4) Was a bill intro-duced in the present session reducing (3) salaries of judges from \$4000 to \$2600 and if came to a vote, please give vote in detail if possible. H.

(1) Twenty-five.

(2) The 1915 Legislature created the Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Judicial districts.

(3) First, Jackson and Josephine; econd, Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln; three judges; Third, TOPPENISH, Wash., Jan. 22 .- (To the Editor.)-(1) Kindly give the present population of New York City compared Multnomah, six judges: Fifth, Clackawith London, also on what census mas; Sixth, Morrow and Umstills; Sevestimate these figures are based (2)enth, Hood River and Wasco; Eighth, Will the World's Almanac for 1916 or

Baker; Ninth, Grant, Harney and Mal-1917 give this information. W. F. RAWDON. haur; Tenth, Union and Wallowa; Eleventh, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler; (1) New York City, including all Twelfth, Polk and Yamhill; Thirteenth, boroughs, on December 2, 1915, had a Klamath; Fourteenth, Lake; Eighpopulation of 5,353,885, according to the teenth. Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes; census of Police Department; accord- Nineteenth, Tillamook and Washington; ing to New York state consus, 1915, the Twentieth, Clatsop and Columbia. population was 5,006,484, making the There are no Seventeenth, Eighteenth estimated population of Greater New and Ninetcenth Judicial districts.

(4) S. B. 13, by Senator J. C. Smith, Jersey suburbs, 7,500,000. Population reduces salary of Circuit Judges to registration London in 1911 was \$3600. The Senate, January 13, re-4,522,964, and with metropolitan and ferred it to the committee on revision city police districts (Greater London), of laws, after that committee had unanimously reported unfavorably on the bill. The committee is instructed to investigate the practicability of modifying it to fit only those judges whose duties are light.

Origin of "Bar Sinister."

Origin of "Bar Sinister." PORTLAND, Jan. 23.--(To the Edi-tor.)--Your editorial headed "The Bar Sinister" makes me ask authority for this caption. I cask simply for infor-mation. I cannot trace it, althqugh I know it has been used ever since I can remember, and I am no Spring chicken. In fact long ago I remember to have read two books under the title of "The Bar Sinister." In heraldry I don't believe you can DISTANT READER. (1) Henry Ford, office Woodward

you are writing, which shows the di-rection the bend or band is drawn on the escutcheon or shield. As this title has been used so long and so often, I am anxious for light on the subject. E. M.

In heraldry the bar sinister is an any bridge property to your county or city and what property it is and what is the consideration? F. W. G. honorable ordinary. It is a horizontal stripe crossing the shield (in any position except in fesse or in chief) and oc-What is commonly known as the cupying one-fifth or less of the field. Steel or Harriman bridge spanning the Bend sinister in heraldry is known also com-starge Willamette at Portland is owned by the The O.-W. R. & N. Company, Trains use a care-lower deck and the upper deck is mini-leased to Multhomah County at a boll so understanding of the heraldic sym-boll so understanding of the heraldic sym-

|bol so designated.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22-(To the Ed-itor.)-Picase tell me whether or not the O.-W-R. & N. Company is leasing

the wrist is considerably swollen still. hough steadily growing less and less

painful. Much relief from the first has

been obtained by plunging the arm up o the elbow in water as hot as could

Reply.

A sprained joint should be carefully ex-

in the family when the war is over Several lobbies are pulling against each other at Salem, in spite of all

be borne."

2. No.

that has been said against lobbyists. As long as there are Legislatures there