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PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1917.

When the American ship George F contains this provision:

The free intercourse and commerce of the subjects of citizens of the party remaining neuter with the bolligerent powers shall not be interrupted.

On the contrary, in that case, as in full peace, the vessels of the neutral party may navigate freely to and from the ports and on the coasts of the belligerent parties, free vessels making free goods, insomuch that all things shall be adjudged free which shall be on beard any vessel belonging to shall be on board any vessel belonging to the neutral party, although such things be-long to an enemy of the other: And the same freedom shall be extended to persons who shall be on board a free vessel, although they should be enemies to the other party, unless they be soldiers in actual service of such an enemy.

Germany's idea of living up to this announcement which it made on Jan-

From February 1, 1917, within barred mones around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean as outlined in the following, ALL SEA TRAF-FIC forthwith will be opposed with every available weapon and without further notice.

Although Germany thus treated the treaty of 1828 as a scrap of paper, so far as her own obligation was con-cerned, she apparently considered it cerned, she apparently considered it reason doth never prosper; what's the still binding on the United States, for a Why, if it prosper, none dare call it treason. proposal was made to Ambassador destruction of American ships and murder of American citizens. Having been broken by Germany, this treaty no longer binds the United States, and our Government is free to seize the persons and goods of German subjects,

law. That of the United States rests not only on those principles, but on exeffect of which Germany had recognized less than two years before the interesting part of the foregoing comproclamation of unrestricted submarine war. Perfldy is added to the other

The effort of Germany to induce the United States to renew its obligation under a treaty which Germany had just announced the intent to violate. was then violating and intended to continue violating is without parallel for audacity in the history of diplodeed have believed American diplomacy to be spineless.

LOCAL OPTION FOR NEW YORK. War on alcohol, which has brought about total prohibition in many states, clent to give Marion County, where the lished the basis for obtaining conwhere municipal local option is under consideration by the Legislature. Backed by Governor Whitman, a bill the taxpayers must do the rest. has been reported which gives cities the right to hold elections on the question when one-fourth of the voters it is a general notion that there is any ships, which would dispose of the on the girl students' revels at Eugene.

As in other states, the bill is opposed because of the great inroads it would make on the \$12,000,000 of revenue which the state derives from the liquor business and because it

plaint, especially as the effect of proin a diminution of crime and insanity and consequently of public burdens. Breweries are applied to other uses an obstacle to transportation from to handle grain in bulk has been ofthan making beer and other retall business has occupied vacant saloons. saloons have found other occupations, for there are practically no unemployed in Oregon who wish to work. States and cittes have learned that they can get along without liquor it can find profitable use for property which was formerly applied to production of revenue and workingmen ve found other jobs. The liquor traffic has disappeared and we have quickly closed the gaps which it left.

An alternative bill has been introduced in New York with the backing of the liquor men. It increases the tax on saloons and reduces the num-It empowers cities to apart not more than one-half of their territory as dry, but it permits towns ajority vote to issue liquor tax certificates to designated individuals, even though the town has voted dry In effect, the bill would increase revenue by \$1,500,000, though it would

wipe out many small saloons. The trend of public opinion is so deeidedly against any such half measures to extinguish the liquor traffic that,

adopted, it would not last long. New countries by mixing a certain per- plan prepared by Mr. Hegardt for the population has yet to be weaned from good a part of any prospective de-old customs, but it will surely ad-ficiency in the crop of wheat. By pro-

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Frye was sunk by a German cruiser in Yanuary, 1915, the attention of Ger-fair degree of cultural education. For sion over the course of his grandson of Germany at the beginning of the

knowledged the binding force of the treaty and the validity of the claim by damages. That treaty done well. But it can and will do Time has softened the asperitles of a

A, it appears, says that Sir Roger his country.

B insists that Casement was not a traitor, but a martyr. Moreover, B did not know, and he declared that the contends that George Washington was as much a traitor as Casement was. Who is right? asks a subscriber, who does not disclose whether he is A or B or an interested bystander.

as it can be, we think, more than 300 the method of the Lane argument.

written by Sir John Warsell There is a great pattern. years ago. The answer is a couplet There is a great nation nowadays written by Sir John Harington, a citi- which seeks to blame pretty much all zen of the nation against which Sir the rest of the world for forcing it, as Roger Casement's "treason"

The real trouble on Northrup street Gerard to renew and enlarge the ob- is that A and B have not got down to ligations of the treaty which Germany the real issue. The question they are had broken and intended to continue breaking. If it is still binding, it must bind both parties, and the United always an outgrowth of moral deproy.

If the South seceded, and sought to break up the Union, said Senator Journal of the south secence is seph Lane, it would be because the bind both parties, and the United always an outgrowth of moral depray- North denied sovereign states the con-States has, in its breach by Germany. ity, and if it is not, whether Casement stitutional right of secession. A con-

ONLY DONATIONS WANTED. The \$6,000,000 road bonds do not look good to the Review. As outlined all the money available for the first two years (\$3,000,000) must be spent on the Columbia, and probably most of the rest of it will go there, too. If there should happen including the ships which now lie in American ports.

The American case against Germany is thus much stronger than that of any other neutral nation. The case of other nations rests on the generally established principles of international

There is nothing in the bonding bill be built on the Pacific Coast. Some that requires that the first \$3,000,000 of them can be built here, if our press stipulations entered into directly between the two nations, the binding ers when they read the text of the coma or Long Branch, and the Navy

> itself understood, objects to the bonds to build submarines and of building room for more of the same kind. The because the counties must out of them, are not serious. Any plant ceive the pavement.

some scheme could have been devised install the machinery, for the paten-to extract money from the atmosphere tees construct the latter and ship it macy. Herr Zimmermann must in- for good roads. Then highway enthusi- ready to install. Some of the shiphearty support.

The sad, sad fact remains that the it is not likely to be beyond the scheme extracts it from the automobile means of local capitalists. owners and only in an amount sufficost to the taxpayers. Alack and alack, then be able to advance to cruisers fight.

willing cities, is not included in the good judgment as it is on highways.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY.

year is wheat and that need will continue until next year's crop would play havoc with \$800,000,000 in- harvested. The European crop of last vested in hotel properties. Labor lead- year was 100,000,000 bushels less than ers also oppose the bill because it that of 1915, and that of the United will throw 60,000 men out of employ- States and Canada, from which wheat and executing submarine contracts are ment and the Manufacturers' and Deal- is most easily obtained, was one-third ers' League, which represents 1200 less than in 1915, and was the smallfirms not in the liquor business, objects to bringing that business into belitics. firms not in the liquor business, ob- est but one in thirteen years. Only States which have already adapted Europe's imports in the year ending themselves to prohibition can smile fast July, but we have available for at the arguments advanced by its op- export only 61,000,000 before July 1 penents in New York, for they have next, when the 1917 harvest will begin already been exploded. The lost reve. At the moderate estimate of 10,000,000 nue is already made up by other forms bushels a month exported, this would of taxation without hardship or com- leave a smaller carry-over to the new erop year than we have ever had. hibition is already becoming apparent Australia has a surplus of 75,000,000 bushels and India one of 100,000,000 bushels, but the dearth of tonnage is

those distant countries. has occupied vacant saloons.

employes of breweries and have found other occupations, re are practically no unemin Oregon who wish to work.

and cities have learned that a get along without liquor 000,000 bushels. Russia's Winter vator capacity and for the construc-capital has learned that wheat has suffered from severe tion of further piers as the demands of nd profitable use for property weather and conditions are discouragng elsewhere in Europe. In the United States the Winter wheat acre- modern practice, and has the merit of age is larger, but a large area has been combining river frontage with the Winter-killed and the size of the maximum space for ships. It gives

Canada depends on weather. The increased demand for meat speedy unloading of cars. from Europe has drawn so heavily space for that part of wheat shipments on our supply, which had been steadi- which will still come in sacks, but as ber permitted in proportion to popu- ly diminishing, that we have begun to shipments of sacked wheat decres encroach on our breeding stock. But this space will become available for proximity makes it necessary that the general cargo. allies draw their main supply of meat from us. Argentina, Australia and of Portland plainly to understand that New Zealand, where a supply is available, are so distant that they can be handling of their crops, and that, if drawn on only by serious sacrifice of Portland wishes to handle their ex- show a war style.

To the standard of the for standard would have scope with the standard for customs, but it will surely and customs, but it will surely any any and customs and customs

as property, and he asserted the right Casement was a spy and a traitor to of slaveowners to take their property into free states and into the territories. He bitterly assailed Lincoln, whom he because of its purpose to "coerce" the Southern states. Being about to ac-complish its "flagitious design," the It is quite an old controversy in its North was guilty of an "overt act."

was di- it says, to pursue ruthless warfare, disegarding the public law, destroying neutral lives and property, ignoring the precepts of a common humanity, refusing entirely to be bound by the civilized practices which other nations

observe in peace and war. good cause for war independent of or additional to the cause arising from ception. upon its subscribers the right and years.

one of the greatest sources of joy on the part of Ambassador Francis at the abolition of Cardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer flavor among a flock of peacocks, because of his lack of a gold-laced uniform.

The ofter of Mr. Damon to give the contracts for construction of twenty submarines which the law requires to be built on the Pacific Coats. Some beautiful that the pacific Coats. Some country and the official assinst the builting to the Government land for fortification of Gray Balance and fortification of Gray Balance and fortification of Gray Balance and fortification o

for building warships. The difficulties of equipping a plant by build submarines and of building men for the Navy, but there is room for more of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 men short.

Portland is doing its part in supply-ling a distinct shock to me. Auditorium thereon produced, at the room for more of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 men short.

Russia may find somebody just as lecomotive I ever saw, as well as one county funds prepare the roads to re- which can build steel ships should be able to build submarines. All that is It would indeed have been nice if necessary is to construct the hull and asts, such as the Jefferson Review. yards now in existence should be able could have given the proposition their to do the work. If they need more capital, Portland should supply it, for

Jefferson Review is located, and other tracts for the next larger type of warjust the pavement without ships, namely, destroyers. It would and from them to battleships. By so "Good roads are necessary, but so is doing it would prove the capacity of petition. County option, by which way to get good roads without paying Navy Department's absurd fear that, for them, then Oregon is as short on if battleships were sent here, they would run aground. Finding that it could build and repair its ships on the Columbia, the department would The greatest need of the allies this realize the advantage of establishing a submarine base and finally a full

naval base, on this river. The benefits to be obtained by Portland, both as a shipbuilding center and as a port, through obtaining so great that it would pay to do the work now offered, even if not a dollar of direct profit were made. But there is no reason to fear such an outcome. The department has contracted for ing on a railroad bridge. some ships at cost plus 10 per cent, and it may pursue that course in this

The opportunity is one which, if missed now, may never recur.

PUBLIC ELEVATOR AND DOCKS.

A thoroughly practicable plan for meeting the demand of graingrowers that Portland provide a public elevator fered to the people by the Public Dock

The plan conforms with the most his heart is set on the firing line. Spring wheat crop in this country and direct connection with railroads on the easiest curves and permits the most

Graingrowers have given the people utility of ships. Therefore every ports, the port must equip itself to effort should be made to increase the number of cattle, sheep and hogs for the profit of the producer, if for no other reason.

Wheat flour is being saved in some

York is doubtless not ripe for state-wide prohibition, for its large foreign an increased crop of corn will make ply both needs and would leave scope

many was called to the fact that this the studious and ambitious the chance of contravened the Prussian-Ameria to rise is almost unrestricted. Navy and also to increase materially exports to the allies. Having the cupremacy in this great staple, the United States should be invincible in war, if its manhood were fully trained and if its munition industries were fully developed to utilize the product of its steel works. It should also be invincible in commerce, if its industries were developed to the highest point of economy, for steel is the chier material of all machinery which is used in economical production.

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(To the Edicate of the product of the present city administration got to sleep at nights only that they may dream of some cunning scheme whereby property can be further burdened and it is seasements and regulations, buildings inspected for another than he had sheed in production.

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Prince Carl, the Kaiser's cousin, is

France. There is so much work of urgent im- be ortance before Congress that no time

good judgment," says the Review. If the harbor and channel to float such happen to any Peeping Tom who spied A fitney driver who can put fifteen

people in his car is qualified to hold a job "back East" loading hogs. Roseburg plans to start Oregon's season of festivities with the biggest

kind of strawberry affair. Press censorship will not hurt for it perhaps. Americans, so they get news of sinking of U-boats and the like.

can acquire a novel finish by trespass

Portland scores again. More naval ecruits have been enlisted than in other Coast cities.

Candidates for City Commissioner are appearing slowly, but there is plenty of time.

A munitions plant in Portland would not be a dream. Lots of junks could be worked up. Thousands will almost break a leg

There is hope in a peace emergency meeting that develops a lively row.

ut enough is enough. The "Forty-fivers" will hold the jobs when the "boys" go to war.

If we are to join the allies, we mus Caminetti and Diggs cannot mucl

More now than ever millinery mu

The family without a garden will be out of style.

Russia is getting a tailhold on Tur

The Old-Time Country Girl.

The suicide of a painter at Chehalis by electrocution was as novel as it was effective. A man who short circuits himself has no chance to back out.

Portland is doing its part in supplying men for the Navy, but there is room for more of the Same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of The Street is Offered as Appropriate.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 24.—(To the Editor.)—The news that the city father is the edge of this great undeveloped country and at the edge stop, and the unfortunate citizen of the great interior continues to say, "How long, O Lord, how long?"

Lord, how long?"

For two years there has been one city market thereon and to change the man of Market street to Auditorium thereon produced, at the importance of the location of the person and promise of Mr. Strahom to put us in touch with file world by building something over 400 miles

Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind. The Navy is still about 16,000 man of the same kind the edge of this great undeveloped to the edge of this great undeveloped to the same the the edge of the same time of the same that the edge of the same time of the same time of the sam

Russia may find somebody just as locomotive I ever saw, as well as one good as Grand Duke Nicholas to head of the good old streets of Portland, has its army, but cannot find his equal in severity of discipline.

But after more carefully considering the matter it seems that, after all, it may be better for the other Yamhills to get off the map, for to the honor of no longer a mystery. British have him that name we may neither add nor in cold storage "somewhere in detract.

Then, also, to name the several streets each after one of its most im-portant industries, even though it may be but temporarily so, will enable the should be wasted on an organization with the utmost dispatch, needing but a map of the city to direct him to the district in which any particular branch of business may be located.

A few suggestions will illustrate my

Upper Front street readily suggests a change to "Junk" street.

Washington street to "Jitney" street.

Then we may have a "Movie" street,
"Bootleg" street, "Buttermilk" street
and numerous others, indeed mough to

make a map of the city at once a business directory as well.

These changes might shock the sentiments of some of the old-timers, but they can soon adjust themselves to the part of the can soon adjust themselves to the can so soon adjust themselves to the can soon adjust the can soon adjust themselves to the can soon adjust the can soon adj for it perhaps. L. E. WILKES.

ABUSE OF FREEDOM IS BLAMED

Any man who would commit suicide Defamatory Press Cause of Sentiments

to get commissions in the Army of a million.

Once Sam will in due time remove all stain from the Stars and Stripes, and I for one sincerely hope that the American Secret Service takes due notice of all men that boast like Mr. Buetikofer.

That Wall street is the money center

Roosevelt is hunting devilfish, but of the world today is the prime cause of worry in imperialism. True Americanism will open the eyes of the entire world within five years which even Mr. Buetikofer may live to see, although he seems to be growing old.

HOQUIAM. Wash., March 23.—(To the Editor.)—Wish some friends would give me the correct number of acres and the correct cost of this piece of

A man buys a piece of land at \$80 A man buys a piece of land at \$50 an acre. The size of the piece of land is determined by the dollars that will lie upon its boundary, allowing 1½ inches to the dellar. How many acres in the piece and what did the land cost?

C. E. K.

The problem apparently is not fully stated. The answer could be 214 square inches of land or any other area the oundary of which is an even multiple

PORTLAND'S NEED AT CITY HALL Not Reformers or Frill-makers, but Men

Writer Would Have America "Go It Alone" in Event of War.

There are many property owners in the past evening.

PORTIAND Would Have America "Go It Portland who have said that the officers of the present city administration

preserving its financial strength. In 1916 the output was nearly \$182,000. 000 and beat all records by \$3.642. The total production since 1384 has been 121.219,666 cunces worth at the present rate of exchange \$2.425. 21.813. The central empires and their sallies are insignificant as gold production in the property with a steady increase of their gold reserve.

Sam Moore, the great apostle of lime for Valley solis, will yell when he reads the statement from the Department of Agriculture that a small application to sour solis will increase the country's breadstuffs many millions of bushells. That has been Mr. Moore's text for years.

One of the greatest sources of joy on the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the legal of the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the legal of the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Carardom in Russia will be the reflection that he need no longer the legal of the part of Ambassador Frâncis at the abolition of Ca

horn to put us in touch with the world by building something over 490 miles of railroad, connecting the various communities of this inland empire and connecting us all with Portland.

I have been in Lake County for eight years, in charge of an enterprise that promises much to the state when developed, but we must have transportation. I sincerely wish Mr. Corey would recall his letter sent to the Mayors of the various Central Oregon towns, and that in the future he speak only words of encouragement for Mr. Strahorn's undertaking. Let the motto be from this on, "No citizen of Oregon, public knees to Baal." undertaking. Let the motto be from this on, "No citizen of Oregon, public or private, will stand in the way of any enterprise that makes for the upbuild-ing of our great state." Boost, don't knock. F. L. YOUNG.

STRANGE SENTIMENTS FROM SWISS Mr. Buetlkefer Opposes Here Things That Make His Native Land Free. ST. HELENS, Or., March 24. — (To the Editor.)—I have read with interest your leading editorial and Mr. Buetl-kofer's letter published on the same page. I am surprised that a man who halls from the birthplace of modern freedom could write such a letter.
Mr. Buetikofer as a Swiss wishes we had a government like Switzerland—a

German aggression—but as an American he is opposed to preparedness and resistance to Germany's attacks upon our citizens. The epithet Schweizer-Kelb (the word Kelb meaning "car-Defamatory Press Cause of Sentiments

Such as Mr. Buetikoter's.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 23.—(To the Editor.)—It was very much of a surprise to me to see a letter from R. to people of German descent in this Buetikofer and well deserved rebuke in the editorials against that gentleman.

I have known Mr. Bustikofer for II. I have known Mr. Bustikofer for III. I have leave the III. I have leave the III. I have leave the III. I have known Mr. Bustikofer for III. I hav man of his type and learning would allow his mind to become clouded to clear facts and reason. Weak minds do and will lean toward revolutionary tendencies, which holds true in this case. So long as the press of the United States is allowed to attack and slander our Government, it will create disloyalty within our borders.

Uncle Sam will in due time remove all stain from the Stars and Stripes, and I for one sincerely hope the otice of all Americans in the scripes, and I for one sincerely hope the otice of all of the same will in due time remove all stain from the Stars and Stripes, and I for one sincerely hope the otice of all of the same will in due time remove all stain from the Stars and Stripes, and I for one sincerely hope the otice of all of the same will be to consider the price of cheese in the United States and Switzerland.

MANY INV.

Foley to MacMahon.

PORTLAND, March 24.—(To the Editor.)—What's the matter with my compatriot, Marselliaise J. MacMahon, who writes to the papers that an Irishman would be out of place in Valhalla? Didn't he ever attend a Clan na Gael's The Swedes don't own all of Valhalla; they only have a couple of

ots there.
Good Britons call Westminster Abbey their Vaihalla, and what remains of the Duke of Wellington, born in Dublin, Ireland, reposes there. By the same token British military strategy appears to repose there too, Good Frenchmen call the Hotel des Good Frenchmen call the Hotel des Invalides their Valhalla and Mac's own kin, the hero of Malakoff, Marshall McMahon, of France, sleeps there. If John Bull's forceight was as keen as his hindsight the historic reply: "J'y suls; j'y reste" would be written in Glasnevin, Ireland, instead of Paris,

France.
America has her own Valhallas and America has her own valuables and the Irish are there with the credentials. Well, here's good luck to all the Valhallas; there are no pro-Germans from Albina in any of them, anyway.

JAMES FOLEY. In Other Days.

Street Superintendent Taylor is at work on a map of the city which will show the numbers of streets as pro-

WHO FIRST TO FEEL WAR'S HEEL

bany Correspondent. ALBANY, Or., March 24 .- (To the Editor.)-I must open the safety valve of my own personal resentment to the treasonable utterances that find their way into the newspapers so frequently

Treason, as defined by Webster, is "a betrayal of confidence." Last Friday in The Oregonian is an article signed by one Buetikofer, which, according to the above definition, is full to overflowing with disloyalty and treason. It matters not how long he has been a naturalized citizen (and there are thousands of them as true to our Government as the reside its to the confidence.

thousand who have not bowed their

TIME FOR ALL TO DISPLAY FLAGS Every Home of Patriot Should Show

National Colors, Says Mr. Gruber. PORTLAND, March 24.—(To the Editor.)—In view of the fact that practically a state of war now exists as between our Nation and that of the central powers, and of the further fact tral powers, and of the further fact that there are some who are not loyal to our Government, some, at least, of whom have been guilty of treasonable utterances, and that our young men are not enlisting as rapidly as should be the costs. be the case, owing, possibly, to the seeming apathy of our people in general, it occurs to me that it would be a splendid thing for all our leading newspapers to urge all loyal persons to cause at once to be placed one of our National flags in some conspicuous place on or about the freed of their

place on or about the front of their houses and places of business. During this stormy season such flags can be tacked under the overhanging part of porches, or even placed in front windows, this as the important thing is to show the loyalty and patriotism of the occupant and thereby cause our young men to feel inspired with loyalty and patriotism which has

for a long time not existed to the ex-tent that we could wish.

If the newspapers will take the matter up and run a few lines in each issue for a few weeks drging that this be done, I feel assured that the effect will be very great and for the good of all our people. S. H. GRUBER.

When Evidence of Citizenship Is Lost. PORTLAND, March 24 .- (To the Edi-PORTLAND, March 23.—(To the Editor.)—I have been a resident of this county for 17 years. My father was naturalized in Iowa, taking his first papers when I was 1 years of age.

My father's papers are now in the possession of my brother, whose present whereabouts I do not know. The records of the county where my father was naturalized have been destroyed by fire. I have twice voted on my by fire. I have twice voted on my statement and on the knowledge of the officials that my father was a voter. But when I attempt to register here my papers are requested.

Is it necessary for me to take out naturalization papers? If not, what steps are necessary for me to take in order to register and vote?

A. SMITH A prominent citizen of Oregon found himself last year in that identical predicament, and he had voted for many years. He took out naturalization papers. That is the only course to pursue

under the circumstances. Drop From an Aeroplane.

Puck, Female passenger (in airplane some housands of feet up excitedly)—Please, the please, won't you go down? I've

oh, please, won't you go down? I've just dropped my pearl cuff-button! Air-man — Calm yourself, madam — that's not your cuff-button, that's Lake Eric.