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### NO STRIKE IN WAR TIME.

All will agree, disloyal as well a dustry connected with the war is necmost for continuous operation.

Production cannot be continuous if every disagreement about wages, hours and other terms of employment is to he settled by a strike, in which employer and employe test their strength vate quarrels by duels in face of the putes during this war, for manufacture of all the implements of war is tions last Saturday night:

tlement by strikes and lockouts during war is in a sense treasonable, for by obstructing our military preparations it aids the enemy. That may not be the intent, but it is the effect. Further, it is an appeal to the very principle against which we are fighting-that might is right. Whatever degree of tolerance we may give to such appeals in time of peace, though should be shown when they injure the the term "freedom of the seas."

aimed at the methods of applying the ing to leave the impres-principle. The principle should not them it means the sam on that account be abandoned. Objecby amendment in conference of repre- for naval supremacy. sentatives from both sides. Opposition recently has come only from the definition of the German meaning. In aide of labor unions. They should a speech made in New York in Janustate wherein present methods are de- ary, 1915, Herr Dernburg, who was

It has been said that to compel men work on terms which have been fixed by an arbitration tribunal is to restore slavery. This is false as to times of peace, for every man would have a part in election of the men who would select the arbitratorsboth officers of the union and officers of the Government-and every man ould know in accepting employment that he did so under these conditions. He would still be free to leave his job as an individual, if he were dissatisfied with a decision; he would only be forbidden to do so in combination with other men

Still less would compulsory arbitration enslave men in time of war. To say that it would is to class as a slave every man and woman who is compelled to render any service to the war, and consider what would have Government in war, especially those been the result. Britain would have who have been drafted into the Army. been forbidden to go to the aid ternative - unrestrained democracy- in their home territory.

The two great democracies of Australia and New Zealand are as free as the United States. In both the government has been for years under control of the Labor party. Both adopted tion would have been forbidden to and another company, or the Govern-compulsory arbitration years ago in send an Army or any war material ment, might own and operate the time of peace. They do not consider to France or to any of the allies, or trains. These early grants provided that they have voluntarily subjected to protect Porto Rico, the Panama that the Government should have use themselves to slavery. To call compulsory arbitration slavery is an insult independence of Cuba. to the free men of those countries, have no right under that theory to held that this provision only gave the who have been fighting for the freefought.

22,000,000 horses, or approximately The German empire would soon ex-one-half the supply of the world, but tend over Europe and far beyond. rate. The Southern Pacific, however, there is no prospect of an oversupply ground, before the advancing armies naval supremacy. Belgium was a From Portland north to American have had time to make the roads fit for motor travel, and these are fre-German guaranty, but "strategic ne-troops at half rate. A soldler's transquently times when supplies are budly cessity" was sufficient cause for Ger- portation from Sacramento to Ameri-

the lot, at an average price of \$237; sity" be found to justify violation of land grant roads, will be fully \$50,-The day may come when they cannot be replaced.

DANGER TO OREGON SOLDIERS. The Oregonian calls attention to the

bad moral and sanitary conditions which are described by its special correspondent as prevailing at and around Camp Greene, N. C. The sanitation of the camp is not of the best, but the moral condition of the neighbor-Ing city of Charlotte is infinitely worse In consequence, disease has already begun to do its work among the Oregon soldlers.

The people of Oregon should speak out in no uncertain tones, and in tones that will be heard, to the War Department. Protests so numerous, so loud and so persistent should be made by the relatives and friends of Oregon soldiers that the authorities will be bound to take heed. We sent our boys to the service of Uncle Sam morally and physically clean and sound. Oregon will not patiently permit that their health and morals be wrecked in the filthy dens of a Southern city.

Such a protest is not likely to come loyal citizens of the United States, that from Oregon alone, for it is probable uninterrupted operation of every in- that similar conditions prevail in other Southern cities, near which essary to success. The disloyal prove from other states are encamped. The that they recognize this truth by their word which goes from Oregon would efforts to interrupt operation; the loyal doubtless be taken up by those other should defeat them by doing their ut- states, and the War Department would be forced in self-defense to act.

### ENDING THE STRIKE.

The interested public doubtless has discovered, in its reading of the reand endurance. That would be as if ports of the proceedings of the conour soldiers were to settle their pri- ferences between the operators and men in the shipbuilding strike, that enemy. When dueling was in fashion there is a lively effort on the part of it was forbidden in time of war on the union conferees to disclaim repain of death. A parallel rule should sponsibility for the strike. For exbe made in regard to industrial dis- ample, here is an extract from the stenographic account of the delibera-

ture of all the implements of war is now as essential to victory as are armies and navies.

This view is evidently taken by the patriotic labor unions and employers of Great Falls, Mont., as shown in the following dispatch:

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 7.—Great Falls labor unions and employers have sent to President Wilson, Secretary of Labor Wilson and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, a request to establish a National arbitration board and compel the submission of all labor should be compelled to submit their disputes to an impartial tribunal, for decision on the principles of justice, and should be compelled to abide by its decisions. Any attempt at settlement by strikes and lockouts dur-

Yet the strike is a lamentable fact, and it is of more importance to know

who is going to end it than who be The union leaders, who did not begin the strike, can do a lot toward struck home.

### terminating it. GERMAN FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

A correspondent asks The Oregonian they are a public injury, no tolerance what Germany and Austria mean by This has been a pet phrase with the Ger-No criticism which has yet been mans since their commerce was decompulsory arbitration is stroyed and since their foreign supvalid against the principle of attain- plies were cut off by the allied navies ing justice in such disputes by judi-cial means; all criticism has been defining their meaning, perhaps aimmeant to other nations before Gertion to present methods should be met many entered the lists as a candidate

Fortunately, we have one explicit fective and should co-operate in per-fecting them, but should not reject the ganda in the United States, said:

gunda in the United States, said:

The whole fight and all the fight is on one side for the absolute dominion of the seven seas; on the other side for a free seas—the traditional mare liberum. A free seas—the traditional mare liberum. A free seas will mean the ceasation of the danger of war and the stopping of world wars. The sea should be free to all. It belongs to no one nation in particular—neither to the British ner to the Germans, nor to the Americans. The rights of the natious cease with the territorial line of three miles from low tide. Any dominion exercised beyond that line is a breach and an infringement of the rights of the others.

To prevent wars in the future, we must establish that the free seas shall be plied exclusively by the merchant marine of all nations. Within their territory people have the right to take such measures as they

nations. Within their territory people have the right to take such measures as they deem necessary for their defense, but the sending of troops and war machines into the territory of others or into neutralized parts of the world must be declared a casus belli. If that be done, the world as it is divided now would come to perma-nent peace.

Apply that doctrine to the present They are performing a duty for the France and Belgium, to have brought salvation of the Nation, the perform- troops and war material from India ance of which has been the pride of and her colonies, or from the United Railroad land grant may now con- amenable to speed and other laws. men of every nation in every age. It States. France would have been pre- gratulate themselves that the Governhas always been considered a badge vented from gathering troops from ment, of which they are a part, is of slavery to forbid a man to perform Africa and Anam. Italy would not this duty. Whether a man be willing have been allowed to send troops or not, the Government has the right across the Adriatic Sca to complete -yes, the duty-to exact from every the allied barrier against further Teucitizen any service it requires for de- tonic advance through the Balkans. company without cost to the Governfense of the Nation, whether in the Indeed, the allied expedition could not armed forces, the factories, the mines, have been sent to Saloniki, and the the farms, the shipyards or any other place where war work is carried on. No man proposes that it shall exercise have been sent to protect the Suez that full power. To require that all Canal, and that waterway might have rial, when all the land grant roads industrial disputes shall be decided by fallen into the hands of the Germans are considered. board on which both parties are and Turks. Britain would have been represented by men of their own shut out of the war and France would choice falls far short of that. It is the have had to rely for defense on her portation clerk of the Navy Depart essence of American democracy-self- home troops, while practically all of ment, in an article in the Railway restrained democracy. We see the al- the German and Austrian troops were Age Gazette. Not all of them pro- lows who registered as "farmers" to easily picture what would have been tial return for the millions of acres

the outcome of the war under such granted them. But we are more interested in the effect on the United States. This Namaintain the Monroe Doctrine against | Government the right to move its own dom of the world as no men ever German aggression. Any oversea al- trains without charge for track rights. lles of Germany's neighbors would be powerless to help them, and Germany and the Government followed unde could devour them at her pleasure.

We can judge from Germany's con- from Roseville to Portland, is a free of the right kind, at least until the duct in this war how much respect road. The Government pays No substitute for the she would have shown for this new for transportation. It is the longest horse has been found for use on torn "freedom of the seas" if she had had and most important of the free roads

needed. The value of the horses we man invasion. Luxemburg alone con- can Lake, therefore, costs the public have shipped abroad during the past formed to the German conception of a little more than \$2. three years was \$194,000,000, and neutrality by giving the German It is estimated that within a year that of the mules exported was \$66,- armies free right of way into France. the saving to the Government in 1000,000. France bought the pick of How soon would "strategical necesmovement of troops, considering all

and the industrial supremacy of the state will be relieved of paying nearly Tribune.) United States, for until the Kaiser \$1,000,000 for transportation in this finally resolved on war in deflance of war. British naval power he was himself seas would never have been promul- 1856;

on the outside, but when Congress de-clared a state of war between the Events disclo United States and Germany that chapter of the controversy was forever ability to overcome natural obstacles. closed, so far as I am concerned.

From that time until now, and from now until we win, there has been and will be no room in my heart for any other purpose than to employ every

cape it, that the safety of democracy in America, the independence of the free institutions of our own country, the honor and happiness of our own people, all depend upon our success in this war.

hour through which it is passing, or and boys who are standing between us and the enemy, is unworthy of the republic which is trying to protect

when those lives seem to have become unbearable to them. The suggestion is not new, nor is there the slightest rospect that it ever will be adopted. But purely as an issue for debate, it offers the advantage that it will never be "settled" by argument. And those who take the affirmative side on the ing the woodchuck prepared for the and fitness. ostrum probably would be among the ast to give their consent to applica ion of the principle in a case that

What the Des Moines physician says e desires to bring about is a reform by which a person in full possof his reasoning faculties and afflicted with a painful and incurable malady, may, on his request, be "killed by some approved form of anesthesia.

parents of a child who may request its death under similar circumstances. Whatever may be said as to the right and wrong of terminating our ponsibility by delegating the act that recovery is hopeless. he progress that medical science has likelihood of acceptance. made, it has not yet eliminated the mistaken diagnosis. Responsibility for establish the degree of suffering that years, but the end is in sight. would justify death, even if there were no other reasons against it. And

topeless only a few years ago. It is estimated that there are 200, 000 unfortunates in the United States in the "incurable" class. It is a curious fact that a majority of the delegates present at the convention of the
Association of Progressive Medicine
Association of Progressive Medicine
approved the euthanasin plan. It is

A local restaurateur named Unterfalkberger has refused to hang liberty
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nervous, still all right—after all, he
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of its men 10 per cent should be made.

Many Workers Weuld Abandon Strike approved the euthanasia plan. It is probable, therefore, that an attempt will be made to obtain appropriate The notion will prove too repognant now, even for the wildest "freak Legisla. ture" that one is able to imagine.

The people of Oregon who have waited so long for some material re turn from the Oregon & California

cashing in. All the troop movements from Roseville, a point near Sacramento, t Portland are provided by the railway ment. This is under the terms of the lady must not be forced to go.

There are thirty-five of these roads, we are told by John W. Kean, trans-We can vide wholly free transportation as par-The first grants were at the stage of railway transportation when it was conceived that one com-Canal, Hawaii, the Philippines or the of the railroads, "free from toll or We should other charge." The Supreme Court

> An agreement between the railroads which the Government in such in

How to Keep Well.

the lot, at an average price of \$237:
England paid an average of \$218 and
Canada \$148. The situation has
brought about the organization of especial units for the "salvage" of
wounded animals, and almost as much
progress has been made, relatively, as
in the saving of wounded men. Animals are no longer abandoned to their
fate when it is possible to save them.
The day may come when they cannot

The lot, at an average price of \$237:
Sity" be found to justify violation of the German theory?

This is not the freedom of the seas which has figured in history and for which nations have fought. It is a purely German invention, designed to serve German purposes. It is a war invention intended to nullify the naval supremacy of Britain, the naval power and the troops have been retirred to their homes, cannot be definitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagninvention intended to nullify the naval supremacy of Britain, the naval power and the troops have been retirred to their homes, cannot be definitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagninvention intended to nullify the naval supremacy of Britain, the naval power and the troops have been retirred to their homes, cannot be definitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnitely forecast. But Oregon's quota is inclosed. Dr. Evans will be personally answered. Animal provention of diseases, if matters of gennoun, Where spaces will not permit or the
subject is not suitable, letteres will be analy answered in this coiname. The down may be found to justify violation of the full of the f

The value Congress placed on thi building a navy for the purpose of string attached to the railread land winning naval supremacy and was grants may be inferred from this quoproclaiming that Germany's future tation from a report by the Scient are a few men who are much below was on the sea. If he had succeeded, Committee of the House on Pacific weight. It is true that the entrance the German doctrine of freedom of the Railroads and Telegraph, submitted in

EVERY MAN'S DUTY.

(Frem an address in Congress by Senator Cummins, of lows, one of the wilful tweive.)

If I may be allowed a personal word, permit me to say that I was not so eager to enter the war under the circumstances which then existed as were some of my associates, and as were some of my associates, and as were some of the martial-minded men on the outside, but when Congress de-

mistic prophecy concerning man's starches and proteins.

other purpose than to employ every resource at our command to make the United States invincible in the contest of arms.

Whatever may have been true at a former time, and however difficult it is to understand what safety for democracy through the world means, the truth now is, and no man can estate to months of 1915 on account of democracy through the safety of democracy that the safety of democracy that the safety of democracy is due to the fact much has their legal department cost, and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictitans know it and how the Army dictions and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictions know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictions know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictions know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictions know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictions weets. The Army dictions know it and how many unavoidable accidents weets. The Army dictions we decided shortage of shipping in 1916. What the soldier teaches the civillan on account of the war, and the ton- is that if he will eat a ration proper 911, carried by 1253 ships, the number of the latter being increased slightly, while the cargo total decreased. But 1917 bids fair to establish a record, That citizen of the republic who refor in the first six months of the year
fuses to give whatever he has which
will aid his country in the critical
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goods and country and country and country to the canal country and country a who does anything or says anything nearly 7,500,000 tons of freight, if the milk. that will increase the peril of the men ratio were maintained for the entire

Certain individuals of not too es-"RELIEF" FOR THE INCURABLES.

A physician from Des Moines opened a subject that should serve the debating societies for many a long Winter boys know that the woodsteeping by suggesting, at the convention of the American Association of Progressive Medicine, that incurable

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It has also from the discussion of the car system and the light and sup of the stimulations and operating costs of the car system and the light and sup of the stimulations and operating costs of the car system and the light and sup of the stimulations and the light and sup of the car system and t Progressive Medicine, that incurable adults be permitted to end their lives when those lives seem to have become a discreption on the ground of unwhole-someness. He is discriminating in his will be unheard of. table. Few housewives would be willing to undertake the job, any more than they would be willing to dress and cook a gopher or a rat, which the woodchuck slightly resembles.

charge will not be allowed to leave until her representatives in Berlin are safe, and this may be the means of He would extend the permission to defeating the purpose. Germany has little regard for one life, whether Teuton or foreigner.

Germany and Austria are reported own lives-and we do not escape re- to have a peace offer ready, but as it omits such items as disarming, throwself to a physician—the obvious diffi- ing in the fleet and several billions, culty remains of determining the fact surrender of the Kaiser and a few With all other important things, there is no

Motorists who have essayed negoleclaring that a certain condition is tiation of the road to Hillsboro pas hopeless is too great for any indi-vidual or group of individuals to as- be the route of the Pacific Highway. sume. It would be equally difficult to That locality has wallowed in mud for

Here is an example: A Chinaman he "incurable" line is fast changing, and two white men were arrested in ness: Many diseases now yield to enlight- a Chinese lottery. The Chinaman was ened treatment that were regarded as able to furnish \$50 ball, but the white man had to go to jail, which shows who gets all the money.

If you have space and heed Food Administrator Ayer, you will buy and egislation. But the attempt will fail. keep a cow, provided you have none

suspicion of German frightfulness

Government motor cars are not re quired to pay the license fee, but are this thought and live it, he would cease

No wonder Roosevelt has an affection for Judge McGinn. The way they go and the way they do are similar.

If Clark's son is to be exempted, then the sons of the cook and scrub-

The American patrol vessel did no intend to hit a friendly submarine, of

avoid the draft?

The frost is on the pumpkin in the Middle West, but most of the fodder of the city." No one has complained of is in the field.

a beginning. Who recalls the days when torpedo-Portland?

Why not a liberty bond with ruffles and such things to appeal to women? Do not wait for liberty week. Buy

bond now, and another next week. Policemen are asking more money

The weather is kind to the wood-

Howdy do, McAdoo?

# By Dr. W. A. Evans.

WHAT WE LEARN FROM SOLDIERS. Soldiers are neither fat nor thin. There is no obesity among only little. On the other hand, there examinations weed out all men who are constitutionally of the lean-

Events disclose the value of pessi-

The American ration is short on su-The Panama Canal seems to be doing its duty unassumingly and efficiently, now that it has found its stride, as is shown by recent shipping part of this tendency is due to the fact

United States, the perpetuation of the nage passing through was only 4.931. tioned for his needs and will not make the caprice of appetite the basis of his diet he will be fat enough, but not too fat and he will have far less dyspepsia than he now enjoys.

The soldier uses canned milk in his

would mean nearly 2000 ships and milk powder or condensed or evaporated

The soldler drinks no water unless he knows it to be safe. If the water supply available is not safe he sterilizes it with chemicals. If civilians were as thetic tastes and not bothered with careful as to the water they use typhoid imaginations have revived discussion fever and bowel troubles would be

choice of diet for himself, and is far more nice in his ways than either the chicken or the lobster, which we accept without question. But upless we the health, wind and endurance—the Aside from the lobster of the utility are earning sufficient revenue to make the business profits—test without question. But upless we cept without question. But unless we fitness—of the soldiers are increased happen to be camping out, there are by it. The lesson for the civilian is that the light and power department by it. certain difficulties in the way of hav- that drinking makes against health is not in a position to carry the rail-

Effect of Starch, Etc. Mrs. L. writes: "(1) What effect has food containing starch on the human ers the Commission to regulate rates system, on the nerves especially? Also sugar? (3) Also vinegar or any Its jurisdiction in that particular is Uruguay is not a big nation, but acids? (4) Also tea and coffee? (5) supported by a line of legal decisions tands for her rights. The German Please give a list of foods containing and is asserted by the Commission in that particular is supported by a line of legal decisions and is asserted by the Commission in that particular is supported by a line of legal decisions and is asserted by the Commission in that particular is supported by a line of legal decisions. contains none or very little starch." Reply.

1. Starchy foods produce health and energy. If taken in excess they may cause adjustion with fermentation, also obenity and diebetes. Bread, the staff of life, is a starch food. Sugar is closely related chemically to Sugar is closely related chemically to the interest in the freezing. Valuations and fares only on city lines were in issue.

The Commission's figures on the it is an excellent food. Eaten in excess it destroys appetite, harms digestion, produces chesity and diabetes. It is too concentrated to be an ideal food.

be an ideal food.

3. Vinegar is a condiment rather than a cod. Taken in excess it injures digostion.

4. Tea and coffee have very little food alue. Their effect is due to caffein, a drug. Most people stand one or two cups a day without difficulty. More than two cups a ay is harmful.
5. Breads, cereals, pastries, potatoes

6. Meat, eggs, milk, good gluten breads

### Remedy for Nervousness "The best bit of advice for the

nervous person is this; "You are one person; the other per son is only one person, too. As a per-son, he has the right to be the kind of whether part of such cost is included person he is; as another person, you in the items of \$24,018, salaries and

s only one person "If you are talkative, all right; if of the year, you are quiet, all right; if you are selfpossessed, all right; if you are nervous, still all right—after all, you, too, are only one person. If you are a nervous By keeping a German diplomat as a hostage. Uruguay shows some slight suspicion of German frightfulness.

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Government motor cars are not re
only one person. It you are done that is your chartage in the first syour chartage in the first syour chartage is your chartage. Wages now are increased each year until the fifth year, when a maximum destiny—you are doing one person's of 34 cents is paid.

As heretofore stated, all the forestern maximum person would pender.

"If the nervous person would ponder to remember his nervousness and thus would overcome the trait."

Reply. le in the methods advocated in his help- dents.

#### PIONEER'S NAME SHOWLD STAND No Good Reason for Changing Designation of Lownsdale Street.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9 .- (To the Editor. numbered street.

the name of Park street or West Park ter, which can be amended only by street or Chapman street, all of which vote of the people. Contracts have been let for 14,000 are north and south thoroughfares, and liberty airplane engines. That is just it was only recently that the Council changed the name of Seventh street to Broadway, yet these streets are easily located by strangers.

Lownsdale street has so been named

boats and a destroyer were built in for half a century and Lownsdale street it should remain, in spite of the whims of a few newcomers. READER,

## Waste of Tin.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—(To the Editor.)
—I have seen nothing in the newspapers to the effect that our country does not face a shortage in tin for the purpose of canning foodstuffs. If this shortage is real or even threatened for the future, why are the tobacco man-ufacturers still using tin packages? Nearly as much tin is wasted for to bacco packages as is used in canning foodstuffs. This is indeed a deadly wrong if a present or future shortage exists. T. W. R.

## QUERIES ABOUT STREET RAILWAY Commission Can Raise Rates in Spite

of Franchise Requirements. PORTLAND, Oct. 9 .- (To the Edior.)-In discussing the 6-cent fare inder date of October 7 you say "the ommission has not done very much about it." What could they do, in view of the contract existing between the

company and city?

This company's precarious position, which no one believes, would appear under another coloring if the car service could be properly segregated from the light and power side. Every business has some line of endeavor which is carried on at a loss. How many grocers sell coffee and sugar at cost? Eliminate the bridge tolls?

No, because these costs are more easily No, because these costs are more easily carried than would be the maintenance of bridges and tunnels.

nance of bridges and tunnels.
If this company cannot adopt the commission's suggestions without the boat worked well and the proprietors vote of the people, by what method are sanguine of the success of their enterprise.

company should carry out its contract. Can The Oregonian tell us how much this company paid for the Mount Hood hey have a ration con-ht number of calories proportions of fats, Company has paid in dividends during the eight years, ending 1916? many kilowait they are now selling the Southern Pacific, Oregon Electric

There can be no possible pride or philanthropy where a manager and a the work in hand with all possible board of directors keep their men at 27 cents an hour. You speak of the next election. In

This correspondent submits questions that have doubtless come to the minds of many persons. For that reason they will be answered in considerable detail. All of those material to the issue

1189 Holgate street.

are answered in the findings and order just issued by the Public Service Commission. The following information is taken from that document:

on the theory that other departments

way system In regard to the company's contract with the city to maintain a 5-cent service the public utilities act empow-(2) regardless of franchise requirements. supported by a line of legal decisions,

its findings. Cost of the Mount Hood branch is not stated in the Commission's order Neither valuation of the Mount Hood rail lines nor the fares charged therewere involved in the hearing.

company's profits go back only five years. The net income in 1912-13 was 6 per cent, in the next year 5.3 per cent, in the next 3.6 per cent, in the next 2.3 per cent, in the last 2.8 per are making social calls. They should cent. The percentages apply to the go and cast their ballots in a quiet.

values found by the Commission. Electric current sold to other com panies is supplied by the light and power department, and as already explained cannot be legally considered in fixing rates on the railway system. The law expenses of the company for the year ending June 30, 1917, were \$10.776. The Oregonian does not know whether this item is the total

cost of the legal department

of its men 10 per cent since the first

The company has no trainmen re ceiving as low as 27 cents an hour Beginners receive 28 cents, and after six months are raised to 29 cents.

going information is from the findings of the Public Service Commission. Company representatives assert that there has not in recent years been any serious accident due to faulty selves and others. Out of this lack various checked up by anyone so minded by emotions and mental states flow. Your applying to the Public Service Computers. Walton makes use of the same prin-

The correspondent says: "You speak of the next election. In what way of the next election. In what way their ends as originally demanded have do you imagine another election will been gained, but they are afraid of the help?" The Oregonian has not said it powers of the paid "business agent." would help. On the other hand, it has would help. On the other hand, it has and rabid "union uber alles" members expressed a doubt in that particular, would promptly brand them as "scabs" were they to voice their true opinions. A few persons living in a hotel on ownsdale street have petitioned the council to change the name of the mission suggested that the railway What has become of the young fel- street to Fifteenth on the ground that company's difficulties be composed by it is easier to direct strangers to a relinquishment by the city of bridge tolls, paving costs and other extraor-This change should not be made. As dinary charges. Neither Commission the Oregonian rightly says, "There are too few monuments now to the ploneers of the company has power to abolish such too few monuments now to the ploneers. nor company has power to abolish such will not.

This is written in justice to a great that are fixed by city charvote of the people.

> What Does Germany Mean? ALBANY, Or., Oct. 8 .- (To the Editor.) - Can you tell me just what Count

Czernin and central-power statesmen in general have in mind in their con-stantly recurring demand for "freedom of the seas"? Have they something definite in mind, or is this simply plausible catch phrase? M. H. E. This letter is answered in another

As It Passes On.

Florida Times-Union,

own by an automobile "What make was it?"

"A Blank Blank, the finest car made."
"Ab, I remember! It struck me as a fine car,"

## In Other Days.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian of October 10, 1867, State Fair, Salem—The scalp of an Indian is exhibited here bearing this inscription: "Killed by a friendly In-Queer friend, that!

Express Ranch - Last night about

The new steamer Lewiston sailed from Umatilla for Wallula on the seventh to take freight for Lewiston.

of reasoning did they hope to rescind their contract with the city without such a vote? Managers are employed to work for the stockholders, not their employes or the public and this company's managers are no exception, porary president and W. H. Gray temporary secretary. Another meeting was neak of others who hold a porary secretary. Another meeting was neak of others who hold a porary secretary evening for the nurpose of completing the organization

Twenty-five Yeargs Ago. From The Oregonian of October 10, 1802, City Surveyor Hurlburt has just completed a set of blue prints of all additions to the city of Portland for use in his office.

On Wednesday evening next The Oregonian will distribute at least 10,-000 copies of the special fair issue, to be published on that day at the exposi-

Lillian Russell, who has deservedly eld a high position in the esteem of all admirers of comic opera, appears tonight at the Marquam for the first time

Contractors have been taking advantage of the late fine weather to push vigor. The fourth story of the A. O. U. W. Temple is finished and a number of stone columns, which are to ornawhat way do you imagine another ment the fifth story, are nearly all in election will help? S. H. BRAKEL, place.

#### The Female Politician. By James Barton Adams.

SHE arises in the morning, eats her breakfast with a rush, scans the columns of her paper as she downs her oatmeal mush; not the thrilling war dispatches nor the stirring local news, but the doings of conventions and the Valuations and operating costs of the car system and the light and sup of the stimulating coffee that is

dreamed she has a mission Purifying polities from base to dome. As around the town she's tearing while her worser half is caring the little ones at home, sweet

Every sweet domestic instinct has been smothered in her brain, just a thought of household duties gives her a quite hefty pain; she has loftier am-bitions, has an eye on public life, and she almost hates the fetters that have bound her as a wife. She is chummy with the schemera and the plotters of the wards, smiles upon the old wheel horses who manipulate the cards; sees no line of demarkation 'twixt the party sheep and goats, gauging character en-

tirely by their skill in getting votes. When her Jaws are oscillating and her agile tongue vibrating.

How the opposition heads she'll fiercely comb.

And you'd think to hear her talking so

vociferously shocking That she never knew a home, sweet The exalted right of suffrage every age for voting should in proper manner claim, should discuss the vital questions in their own domestic halls, owhen out among the neighbors the

the day, even josularly guy the beaten voters of their sex, telling them how sharp they got it in their graceful, swenlike necks. But the skirted politician who believes she has a missio

modest way, cheer and swing thel

pretty bonnets when their party wind

To reform all public systems base to Would command more admiration, more outspoken commendation, As the mother-queen of home, sweet

## home.

Except for Fenr of "Business Agents," PORTLAND, Oct. 9 .- (To the Editor.) The present shipyard strike was called through a mass meeting of the unions involved. The questions at stake were the wage and hour, with no

reference to the open or closed shop Immediately, however, when the union powers found that they had the weight of an active strike behind them, the wage and hour dispute took a back seat and the open or closed shop issue

came forward.

The recent letters of the strikers' committee, as reported in the papers, any serious accident due to faulty leave no doubt as to this being the trackage or obsolete rolling stock. burning question. Do the majority of the accuracy of the statement can be the men now "out" subscribe to this? I have followed carefully the prog-ress of the strike, and know personally a great many men now out of employment through the strike lunion mem-bers). Many of them are opposed to a further continuance of the strike, since who with the proportion of radicals Will Messra. Bottomley & Co. call a mass meeting of all who are now ou strike and take a secret or written vote, not a rising or spoken vote, to decide yes or no as to a continuance of the strike under its present changed front?

> many unfortunate victims of a very victous and tyrannical system—the unions as now handled—not against the right of workmen to organize for legitlmate reasons and purposes.

Fresh Tomatoes All Winter. PASCO, Wash., Oct. 8 .- (To the Ed.

tor.)-I notice a short item of advice to those whose tomatees don't get ripe to "put them in a dark, warm cellar."

After the first frost I gather all to-matees, put them in shallow boxes, or other receptacles, not more than two deep, and store them in the kitchen, storeroom or cellar. The tomatoes will ripen according to warmth of room and will furnish ripe ones for continuous

Those in the cellar will be pale. I sold tomatoes for New Year's dinners, and used the last for Washington's birthduy. As long as they are not frozen they will retain their flavo