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NOT A PARALLEL CASE.

tion with discussion of the proposed still. war cabinet about the Congressional committee on conduct of the Civil took Andrew Jackson for its patron.
War that it is timely to recall the He was a great democrat. A new origin and operation of that body in study of his life and service to deorder that we may understand the real difference between it and the proposed war cabinet.

The committee on conduct of the war was voted by the Senate on Decommittee: Benators Benjamin F. Wads, of Ohio; Zachariah Chandler, cyclopedia says:

The cummittee became an important fac-or in the early mevements of the National Army and Navy. During its elistence there were frompant comprisints from officers in the field that their free-lim of action was erimany interfered with by this encount-es: and in other quarters it was asserted had noticy of the early compaigns of the ray were "planned by civilians in Washing-on" without the advice of experienced mili-sty men.

Further details given by Blaine is Twenty Years of Congress" show that appointment of the committee arose from the disaster at Ball's Bluff, in which Senator E. D. Baker, serving as Colonel, was killed. On December 2, 1861. Roscoe Conkling. then a Representative, moved a reso-lution inquiring of the Secretary of War what measures had been taken to ascertain who was responsible for that defeat, which was adopted unani-modely. A few days later Senator Chandler offered a resolution direct-ing an inquiry by a committee of three into the disasters at Bull Run and Ball's Bluff. As a substitute Senator nes, of Iowa, moved the appointment of a joint committee

quire into the conduct of the present war," which was finally adopted. Secretary Stanton opposed the in-quiry provided by the Cenkling reso-lation on the ground that it would be "injurious to the public service."
Conkling insisted, but encountered much opposition. Representative Richardson, of Illinois, said that in military matters he would "rather trust the commanding General of the Army than a committee of the House," and Representative Crittenden, of competent male help are the forerun-kentucky, took the same position, ners, no doubt, of many others who

Brigadier-General Charles P. Stone ined by the committee and the 800 before the end of 1918. drongly in his favor. Finally, by order of Stanton, Stone was arrested and imprisoned at Fort Lafayette from in the beginning, farm work resulted in the beginning, farm work resulted in the beginning farm work resulted in the beginning farm work resulted quiet any alarm lest his splendidly of in apartments and never do any more ficient and democratic government work. That's the way the prizes go. The rate of a cent a mile granted formed out that the old crowd of politicians in both they could do she pointed out that ferment of any charges. Although they could do she pointed out that the old crowd of politicians in both when he asked for a copy of the during the agricultural crisis in Canparties whom public condemnation charges, McClellan told him, accordada last year, they volunteered in drove from office after they had muding to Blaine, "that the order for large numbers for the emergency, and died the war for more than two years, her 5 by the Secretary of War, who gree of efficiency. In some regions trolled the army and navy until teld him it was at the solicitation of they are now being trained to operate proved wanting under the fiery to

of the Army of the Potomac and after burg, by ordering inquiry into his con-Burnside to a Western command on smaller vegetables.

the very day when the Senate passed It is doubtful w

the resolution of inquiry.

Thus by appointing the committee on conduct of the war and by inquiring into the actions of officers in the committee of the war and by inquiring into the actions of officers in the points it were wise. There are many military operations and encroached on the authority of the Fresident as the estimated, for example, that there are many other things they could do better. It to establish a ministry of munitions is estimated, for example, that there are 1,500,000 farms in the United by Lloyd George and to give that statesman a free hand in enlist-Commander-in-Chief. The committee was composed of Congressmen, was States on which no poultry at all is ing the aid of business men.

The disasters of 1916 disasters of the dis appointed by Congress and was re- raised. It would seem that the women naible only to that body.

It is not to be ap- ing hay. every respect. pointed by Congress, but by the Presithe Senate.

Sect to revision by him. mible for the war cabinet to interfere with operations in the field without direct authority from his, or her, task, the President and, as Mr. Wilson is known to oppose such interference this would be impossible. The Civi The Civil lative meddlers with the performance letin of the trade press section of the and if that sentiment could be stirred of executive functions. The war cabi. Federal Food Administration, in one to the point where the cabinet would

DON'T CRITICISE.

The New York World, which denies to Senator Chamberlain and Senator Hitchcock the right to make disclosures of the shortcomings of war ad-

I believe in freedom of speech: I have never armpathized at all with the idea that even in time of war you could make demonracy work without proper freedom of the organs of democratic supression.

I believe in freedom of criticism, but every one who criticises should apply to his criticism the soid test of whether it helps to the vigorous prosecution of the war or retards it. If it helps, then the more of that criticism we have the better. If it embarrasses, then we want none of it and the American people won't stand it.

they have done good.

en the following day, and the follow- for billions of war funds is apparent on the following day, and the from the large amount of securities ing were appointed to compose the from the large amount of securities committee: Senators Benjamin F. which mature this year and from the

Covode, of Pennsylvania: George W. Securities maturing in 1918 total Julian. of Indiana. and Moses F. S214,191,429 for railroads, \$224,128.-Odell, of New York. Harper's Enfor industrials and \$120,673,971 for states, counties and municipalities-a grand total of \$741.631.852, exclusive of \$58,215,520 for American companies operating in Canada, Cuba and Mexico, which would raise the grand would raise the grand total to \$799,847,283,

Though a considerable proportion of these securities may be retired by sinking funds and much more may be refunded, much must be paid off, and the money must come from the fund created by the savings of the people. st also provide the me carry on the war. Further sums, run-

Nothing except a central authority, which will carefully discriminate be tween the essential and the non-es tial, can prevent funds from being diverted to uses which can well be postponed. proved by this authority would, or man's ideas en how the Govern should, be required for conduct of the should be run or how affairs con war. It is therefore the patriotic duty of every citizen to save every dollar possible by economical living, in order that it may be used in promoting miltary success.

FARM WOMEN MOBILIZING.

Four patriotic daughters of a Forest Grove rancher who have velunteered to help run the farm because their father has been unable to get will be similarly employed before the ying:

If we are to find fauft with every movenot, why not appoint a committee of the
for farm work, indeed, has already
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top of the command tained important proportions. It was estimated recently that 260,000 women were employed on farms of Great Colonel Baker's superior officer, and Britain in 1917, and it is expected that many officers of his command were the number will be increased to 400,-

lower officers, fresh from private life, gave testimony reflecting on his been prominent in the organization of loyalty, but higher officers testified women in England and Canada for Etta St. John Wileman, who has farming, said recently in New York der of Stanton, Stone was arrested and that where women were physically fit st had been given him on Decem- performed their tasks with a high de- and of the old social caste which co-

perations after General Burnogceded McClellan in command
Army of the Potomac and after
suffered defeat at Fredericksmajor share of the poultry we have eaten; have picked, packed and graded lieutenants and for a time party con since that disaster. Lincoln much of the fruit; and have done im- troversy was stilled, but before a year yielded to Congress by transferring portant work in the production of the had passed his gross blunders had

to emplay women in the handling of by forming a coalition cabinet with farm machinery and in heavier work the Unionists, but he did so only by on these farms would be better employed producing meat and eggs than pessed differs from the committee in in driving header wagons or pitch- coalition, from which the political

Efforts to divert city women ened by Congress, but by the Presi-with the advice and consent of graged in seasonal occupations, such as Senate, which would doubtless making hats, to the farm probably of desertion by Russia, that govern confirm the President's choice with-out question. It is not to be composed workers and their work are carefully every field and closed the year by of Cengressiven, but of "three distinguished citizens of demonstrated matched. Experience with untrained mile help has not encouraged farmers antion by means of the Supreme War sponsible to Congress, but to the But by the organization of berry-pick-men who have failed, and has worked President, who through it "may exercise such of the powers conferred
upon him by the Constitution and the
laws of the United States as are hereply. This will succeed if it is done nafter mentioned and described." Its sanely. There ought to be no helter- Lloyd George among a people which nets are subject to review by the skelter rush of women to seek all sorts suffers from the constant strain of ex-President and its decisions are sub- of work on the farm in the notion ertion, becavement and shortage of that anything that a man can do can important food articles. It seems to

conservation movement receives of mand of a foreign general. Such sub-ficial attestation in the Weekly Bul-ordination would hurt national pride net would be an instrument provided issue of which commendatory refer- be displaced, an opportunity would

by Congress, but selected by the President in the directions, but selected by the President in the traitor Ayer to save waste kitchen fat to place men in command of armies and exchange it for soap, to extend and fleets because they are somealways subject to his direction.

GETTING READY FOR GREAT DUTY SHORTER DAY IN LUMBER CAMPS to place men in command of armies and exchange it for soap, to extend and fleets because they are somether consumption of Oregon cheese by body's son or brother, not because largely in Colorado and the Southwest. When they blunder.

Each of these measures, if adopted Since the British army is fighting variety of articles.

"HIGH WAGES ELSEWHERE."

Analysis of the labor situation in The Intensely human foodness for training laying down the strange doctrine that this is "no time to criticise; whether it helps or hurts, don't criticise; whether it wins or loses the war, don't criticise; whatever you see the sus whatever you see that is wrong, whatever you might do by a timely word, or an intelligent protest, keep w

the minimum. It is a good plan to obtain assurances that one is going to do better cleewaere before abandoning the certainties of the

There is one thing about the nonpartisan scheme in Oregon that makes self-government under the Oregon system has not after all been wrong. Heretofore bills and amendments

seem to have jumped up from no-where and anywhere. One could vote sing into hundreds of millions, must where and anywhere. One could vote be raised to make the railroads equal for them without price. That is, one

But mark well that always, heretoamendment have come around begging and pleading for votes. voter was not asked for a penny for All other security issues ap- the privilege of putting into force any by this authority would, or man's ideas on how the Government or uncommon should be regulated.

Now conditions are to be reversed. The Nonpartisan League offers a single chamber Legislature and a few other novelties and will ask each voter who likes the programme to put When postage has advance only 50 per cent and streetcar rides 20 per cent. It seems rather a ercise of a cherished privilege. But perhaps the nonpartisans are right. medicine to issue it from a free dispensary. If the public has to pay ful place as citizens who have equal for governmental prescriptions it will learn to appreciate the efforts of the

speak a kindly word for eight-hour day and time and a half overtime for these physicians. the overtime that doubtless fixes the price of \$16. If there is anything our law dectors put in it is overtime.

WHY THE OUTS ARE HECKLING,

Heckling of Premier Lloyd George the British Parliament is simple explanation, which the committee on conduct of the war,"
his release was due to the action of
Congress in passing a law which limited the time within which an officer
could be held under arrest without
trial.

Congress again interfered with military operations after General Burntary operations after General Burntype and the war of the former class. The submany instances where the wives and
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maller vegetables.
It is doubtful whether an attempt of all parties. He sought to meet i

people with this arrangement and they drove Parliament to install a new olunderers were excluded,

with victory as its single aim.

The old guard of both parties has watched for a week point to attack and enlist popular support agains be done by a woman. Best results think it has found that weak point will flow from fitting the laborer to in a suspected decision of the Supreme War Council to subordinate the Brit ish army, which is now the most pow Oregon's leading place in the war erful among the allies to the com

Oregon people, and to encourage the they have proved their capacity, also wide use of the pinto bean, raised to shield these men from exposure

in principle by all the states, would on the soil of France and Italy, there result in a vast saving. The need of is good reason to place it under a fats will become even more pressing French or Italian commander-inministration, yet quotes with approval as the war continues, for these are chief, but more important is the adopthe following extract from an address largely employed in the manufacture tion of a general plan of a sense in largely employed in the manufacture tion of a general plan of campaign to of explosives. The principle underlying the home cheese consumption movement is that each locality should consume its own products as far as and this single direction, while the possible, and would apply to a wide tion of a general plan of campaign to be executed by the allied armies in already under way in this county. I have a general plan of campaign to be executed by the allied armies in already under way in this county. I have a general plan of campaign to be executed by the allied armies in already under way in this county. I have a general plan of campaign to be executed by the allied armies in already under way in this county. I have a general plan of campaign to be executed by the allied armies in already under way in this county. I have a general plan of campaign to a plan of campaign

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SAVING A PATRIOTIC DUTY.

The necessity of Government control of security issues while it is calling the following day, and the follow-were were appointed to compose the immittee. Senators Benjamin F. Michigan, and Andrew Johnson, Gooch, of Massachusetts; John Gooch, of M

vens; nor to the vindication of the Klux, and its methods of violence terror; nor to the exaltation of the Confederacy and the right of the campaign, for if so it will mean a large time for the saltation of the seion; nor to the plain implication the North was wrong and the redistribution and the redis and the redistribution and the redistribution and the redistrib man, a bitter partisan, an uncompromising enemy of the South, Thaddeus Stevens; nor to the vindication of the Ku-Klux, and its methods of violence be raised to make the railroads equal to the gigantic task which has been was not conscious of paying anythms second that the North was wrong and the suddenly thrust upon them, to build those who have painstakingly told us South was right. The questions of the those who have painstakingly told us South was right. The questions of the course for inland waterways those who have painstakingly told us. the Confederacy and the right of secession; nor to the plain implication redistribution and going over the that the North was wrong and the south was right. The questions of the erant and right-thinking American will not object to the best statement fore, the authors of this bill and that of the Southern cause that can be hought or desire anywhere for a different situation.

But the picture is offensive to the is not the time to annoy and alienate a time. The Nation is at war with a mighty enemy, and the strength of united America is being tremendously tested. The colored morals have a strength of the s them needlessly, or wantonly, or thoughtlessly—if indeed there ever is a place in the vanguard of the de-fenders and saviors of democracy; and jump from nothing to \$16 for the ex-ercise of a cherished privilege. But people are of one color and others of another It is a time to regard them Perhaps it does cheapen legislative as Americans and as fellow-citizens

> Every time the cost of living rises wages rise, then prices rise to pay the higher wages, and so on to the end of the chapter. The most needed superman is the one who can stop the process for it really benefits pohody

Four daughters of a Forest Grove farmer are doing all the work of the farm and aver they like it; but should day they will marry city boys and live "Thorough Sterilization" Not Peculiar

by Director McAdoo to Grand Army veterans assures a large attendance in August. Why not make that event Rose Festival?

Just as some people were beginning to worry about the supply of water next Summer, snow falls in the Cas-cades. Do they ever consider who is running these things? As soon as a bit of the backlot is

ington's birthday, which comes next week, is planting time here. Eighty-two millions more in wager for railroad men. What's a little mat-

dry, get it ready for early peas. Wash

ter like that in these days of billions? Just chicken feed. The Serb has good cause to distrust the smooth words of the Austrian. He

has heard them before and has com-pared with deeds. Switzerland is insisting on passports, but if the Kalser starts a flank move-ment a passport will be the last thing

Ministers' wives are not the only silent people. The wife of the man always fussing around her in public could tell a lot.

Up in Irrigon, where they do not umbrells. On second thought, it may

he is the best man in the regiment. Pershing knows and wants more of Rolo Pasha will die as a traitor

When the chaplain is the right kind,

with neatness and dispatch. That snowfall, realizing it might be the last, lingered as though it hated

Say, you dry folk, how would you like to be on the Champagne sector?

Some men think staying home nights is a war sacrifice

The Bolsheviki are raising the stakes.

Third Liberty Loan.

(The following report of an Oregon county namager for the third liberty loan, made to endquarters, is printed for the purpose of howing what must be done to raise the seeded amount, and what the individual litien is to expect. It is especially combended to those patriotic citizens upon them is to fall the responsibility of making he canvase, and to those other citizens who have given their quotas in former cans;)

then we want hence of it and the American people won't stand it.

The test of the Chamberlain criticisms will be whether they have done good or harm. The World thinks they have done much harm. The rest of the world, for the most part, thinks they have done good.

Analysis of the labor situation in the United States by Federal agents has shown that there is not yet an actual shortage of help to do the work challenging Parliament to put an-actual shortage of help to do the work required to produce military supplies and meanwhile to keep the normal wheels of industry moving. There is of the most part, thinks they have done good.

Analysis of the labor situation in the United States by Federal agents almost any sum of money and by challenging Parliament to put an-actual shortage of help to do the work continued to produce and this chorus of 24 people and this chorus of 24 people and this chorus of 24 people and this chorus of 25 percent of the cut of the principal for the campaign); a music committee of two members who have already or ganized a liberty chorus of 24 people and this chorus of 24 people and this chorus of 25 percent of the work of the parliament to put an-actual shortage of help to do the work required to produce military supplies of the work of the parliament to put an-actual shortage of help to do the work of the parliament to put an-actual shortage of help to do the work required to produce and this chorus of 24 people and this c wheels of industry moving. There is even a considerable amount of members to report on all policies of incomplete amount of members to report on all policies of incomplete the mills ten hours a day while propulation of the British people are behind him. Much as the majority in the House of numbers to report on all policies of incomplete the remaining \$5 per cent.

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tee, the amount of his individual gota for the next loan when the same is fixed by the committee on distribution, the amount he subscribes and if not a place for the reason.

Yar are settled, and every tol-and right-thinking American t object to the best statement Southern cause that can be It is now one country, and there is one flag for all, and no get himself right first before he can make the other fellow come through. When the field force is called into action I will have from 1999 to 1500 at last degree to colored Americans, and and cowbarn will be searched and God help the slacker who is found in the

"All my soldiers who were notified from your office are reporting promptly for duty and I haven't a stacker to re-port. I will send you a larger list next

time when I get ready for the field workers.
"I'm making this 'yellow' stuff the
most prominent whip I have, for I find
it effective, and you back me up in it

and I'll come nearer pulling it over.

"People are accepting this in the greatest spirit imaginable and will continue to accept it. They have kept my phone hot all day and the office with such a law in force many thousands of sheep would be added to the hasn't been closed, all responding to the order received from your office and they're not going to be permitted to become private citizens again until this job is finished. I may issue a few passes for Sunday from time to time but rest assured the --- army is mobil-

SOME HUMANS NEED BATHS, TOO Requirement of Dogs.

NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 13.—(To the Editor.)—Some time ago I read T. T. Geer's article on dogs. A little later I read Miss Linden's article and then thought no more of them, but now comes another of marked ability from the pen of S. Boy Matteson, of Gaston, who says Mr. Geer handled the sub-ject "most dexterously." He comments quite freely on Miss Linden's article, saying: "As Miss Linden makes special comment on the necessity of clean-liness in regard to the pet doggie, I will say that I agree with her, but wish to add, if she does this job thoroughly it calls for more than just some and water. Nothing less than a thorough sterilization is sufficient, which calls for "four hours of steady boiling." Oh, that's cruel! But the man from Gaston says "nothing less" will do.

However, all "that" might be applied
to some two-legged dogs and then they wouldn't be clean. Again, Mr. Matte-gon says: "During the course, of time I have had several dogs, one in paricular, that would drive the cows from the pasture, after much persuasion, at a speed slightly less than high and not quite down to intermediate," etc., etc. And yet that dog, with all his faults, he believes is now in "dog heaven." He

One, with a little training, I could send for the cows as far as he could hear the bell. He would drive them home as carefully as any man could have done it; and he would see that every one was in the corral and the gate closed before he would go for his supper. Later on, with a little more training, when the stock was turned out on the commons, I could send him out with them and he would stay with them and he would stay with them and day; allow no other stock to with them and he would stay with tisem all day; allow no other stock to join them, and at sundown they would all be in the corral again. Another one: His master, going away in the morning, met with an accident or, his return, but the dog ran home and gave the alarm. He gave it so plainly that they were induced to follow him, and he led the way to his master.

Mr. Matteson says, "I believe nearly every owner of a small flock of sheep in Oregon could easily add two columns in ore and the half would not be told." One of those sheepmen was here not long since and wanted to buy ours for a sheep dog. He offered \$25 and would

a sheep dog. He offered \$25 and would only cease trying to buy when he learned he could not get the dog PATRON.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(To the Editor.)—Recent dispatches to The Oregonian from Washington state that President Wilson will soon issue a preclamation proclaiming an eight-hour day in the timber industry of the Pacific Northwest. Whence comes his authority for doing this? Cannot he do the same for the railroad workers Why not make it universal and end all

The President has no lawful authorty to enforce the eight-hour day in main cause of allied failures, or of the limit upon allied successes.

Lloyd George put his critics on the defensive by refusing to divulge segrets for which Germany would pay for the amounting to one-quarrier page for the committee of all sawmills. He has authority to rethree, who have already reported space amounting to one-quarrier page for the defensive by refusing to divulge segrets for which Germany would pay for the area the dates decided on the committee of the committee of the committee of the sample. would be impracticable to segregate Multnomah County, but his official life this part of the work to be produced is of short duration. The Supreme under the eight-hour law and to run Court Monday decided that the office

given the same authority as to all

do that much work, just as it requires soldiers to remain on the firing line for a period of four to 14 days. If eight hours were adopted as a day's work merely as the basis for calculat ing wages, the same end could be reached by paying the higher wages for a longer day. A time of war is no time to haggle about how many hours a man shall work. Every man should work as long as he can in order to defeat the enemy, just as he would fight a fire until it was put out.

TAX ALL DOGS TO PAY DAMAGES Aumsville Man Says Farmers Hold Remedy in Their Own Hands.

AUMSVILLE, Or., Feb. 12.-To the Editor.)-I have owned dogs of various breeds and find that "where they are considered, a remarkable exhibition of ing the certainties of the present.

THE GAME OF PAY MORE.

THE GAME OF PAY MORE.

There is one thing about the non-tisan scheme in Oregon that makes wonder whether our method of provernment under the Oregon that makes with the present than the property will show.

The connection will state that 1 have appointed a committee of 12, from all the various interests, and these wonder whether our method of provernment under the Oregon that makes within a radius of three miles of the reason.

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people are as slack and negligent about is of the thoughtless or malicious qualtraining their pupples as they are about the proper training of their children; therefore dogs and children often "go to the bad" and are blamed for that which their trainers are really responsible

Some people believe that dogs of cersary to feed them

But to the point: Tax all dogs and pay farmers for all loss sustained by dogs and wild animals injuring their flocks. Representative W. Al Jones, of Marion County, introduced and car-ried such a bill through the Legisla-ture at the last session, but it was finally declared by the court to be un-constitutional. However, a bill similar to this one can be drafted that will stand the test, and now, Mr. Farmer, it is up to you. Do not support anyone for a seat in the Legislature until you have exacted a promise from that one to work and vote for a bill of this na-

sands of sheep would be flocks of the Willamette H. C. PORTER

WHERE TO DRAW THE GIFT LINE No Valid Excuse Exists for a Soldier "Newspaper."

Hillsboro Independent.
The Independent is unable to find valid excuse for the proposed news paper composed of contributions from Oregon counties designed for circulaion among troops from the state, for it performs no mission that cannot as well be performed by the local newa-papers of the various counties sent by relatives to men in the ranks. If the paper is a private enterprise, well and good, for it will succeed or fall accord-ing to its merits, but it appears that ublic support is being asked, and for his we can find no justification.

Just at present a heavy burden is seing placed upon the American people, for they are being solicited for contrioutions for many causes. In the main most of these are entitled to support, but we believe the time has come when a sharp line must be drawn. We must cheerfully face the fact that giving must be continuous and each will be called upon to part with a per-centage of his income in proportion to its size, but there must be discriminacentage of his income in proportion to its size, but there must be discrimination. All calls which have a direct bearing upon successful prosscution of the war, care of our soldiers in camps and hospitals must have first attention.

Soldiers in camps chart and indigestible substance? It has absolutely no nutritive value and and next the charities to ameliorate the suffering of innocent victims. For all will be to discourage the use of liberty these there should be giving to the utmost and we must see to it that a multiplicity of lesser appeals does not discourage the use of liberty in the suffering terms of the suffe

Two of them expired by express limitation. Our present naturalization law preserves some of the principles of the third. The fourth, relative to expulsion and internment of enemy

(1) Yes, in most states, They cannot become naturalIn Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian February 15, 1898 Salem-Ex-Speaker Geer adds to his qualities of statesmanship the faculty of a ready wit and a prompt reparte.
The other day when Colonel Bob Miller was holding his audience spellbound by his vehement rhetoric during an attack of the Governor for refusing to allow the state cannon to be fired in honor of Cleveland's inauguration, Mr. Geer said, when the Colonel paused for breath: "Oh, well, the Governor may be a little cranky about firing off his cannon, but he seems to have no eb jection to 'firing' a Colonel now and then." This reference to the redoubtable Colonel's sudden departure from the Governor's staff some time ago, caused quite a laugh at his expense.

Edward Holman is still coroner of belongs to Joseph Hughes, Mr. H. man's opponent at the June election

Portland has four justice courts, but not one of them was open yesterday.
On the East Side are Justices McCulloch and Bullock and on the West
Side are Justices McDevitt and Wood.
All of them were ill yesterday.

Piles are soon to be driven for the Cast Side abuttment for the Burnside-

Half a Century Ago.

The Oregonian Pebruary 15, 1888. Washington-General Grant has ongaged Senator Trumbull as the counsel, for the military authorities in the case of McArdle, of Mississippi, against the allitary, to test the reconstruction

Harpers Bazer is accredited with a circulation of 100,000.

A correspondent for the Cincinnata Commercial urges the nomination of Judge Chase for the presidency by the Republican party.

Charles Dickens, at Philadelphia, is visiting with George W. Childs, of the Ledger. At Boston, Dickens declined to attend chirch and the Mobile Advertiser now suggests it was because Dickens is not interested in American politics

Van B. DeLashmutt and Miss Maria Kelly were married yesterday morning.

MEMBERS OF FIRM ARE CITIZENS Rumor Concerning Milling Company Has No Foundation in Fact.

KENNEWICK, Wash, Feb. 13.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly let me know if Albers brothers, of Albers Bros. Mill-ing Company, are citizens of the United States or not EDWARD SHEPPARD.

It is disclosed by the card upon which the foregoing inquiry is written that the correspondent is proprietor of a drug store in Kennewick. seems to be a sincere effort to learn the truth concerning a rumor that has gained wide circulation. That rumer which nowadays obtains ready credence and the answer is given this space for that reason.

Each of the Albers brothers is an American citizen of long standing, as examination of local records will distain breeds are more apt to kill sheep close. Every department head in every than those of other breeds, Perhaps mill of the company is an American close. Every department head in every they are right, but my observations lead me to believe that this "Hooverized" dog is the one most likely to damage the flocks. Some owners of the company, is chairman for the Padogs do not seem to believe it necesdustry committee of the United States Food Administration-an appointment that came to him unsolleited and in recognition of his knowledge of feedtuffs and of his standing as a citizen. The Government has other relations with the company that would not be legal with an enemy allen, nor could

the Government morally enter into them if the company was not actively and representatively American. The company has been a liberal subscriber to all war activities-\$1000 each lumbus fund. It has subscribed for \$75.-000 in liberty bonds, and on the first issue donated \$25 towards each \$100 The company also presented a metor-cycle to the Oregon Machine Gun Com-pany and has been prominent in other

WHY CHAFF IN LIBERTY BREAD? Even Potatoes, Rutabagas or Carrots

patriotic movements.

Would Be Better, Says Physician. LINNTON, Or., Feb. 14.—(To the Ed-fter.)—Comparative anatomy clearly shows that at a very remote period in the history of man, he had a secondary the history of man, he had a secondary stomach or reservoir for the retention and elaboration of coarse food. We are told the appendix is the redumentary representative of that extra pouch or reservoir, now degenerated into an or-gan of no use whatever, but on the contrary is a source of considerable danger to the human economy in col-

lecting and retaining all manner of in-digestible substances.

Now, to leave the straw and chaff in the catmeal that is going into the liberty bread is making rather a sud-den call on the human system for this extra stomach we formerly possessed, and I doubt very much if one can be elaborated before the end of the war. We were perhaps a million years shedding this extra pouch, and it will no

a speed signtly less than high the dutter down to intermediate," etc., etc. And yet that down to intermediate, and yet that down that he called Kaiser. Too bad; he ought not to have insulted the poor dog like that.

Mr. Gaston tells us this dog "showed as much intelligence as any dog." How; "By drowning himself in the waters of the Shady Scoggins, nearby," he says. It seems to me that is a queer way of showing intelligence. It's a new way—to me.

Now, I have had a few dogs myself. One, with a little training, I could send for the cows as far as he could hear RICKREALL, Or., Feb. 13.—(To the for the cows as far as he could hear the says of the control of the control of the complex of the publication in question, but we do not know with what success. If the publication in question, but we do not know with what success. If the publication in question, but we do a grinder on the table by each plate and run our bread through before ne-gotiating it with our present equipment of teeth and digestive apparatus. Surely, with all the scientific machinery-for making the best flour in the world, which our millers possess, it is not necessary to leave this chaff in the rolled oats used as a substitute for wheat flour. Oatmend or oat flour is a wholesome, nourishing food and no one will object to it, minus the chaff.

Put in potatoes, rulabagas, carrots Allen and Sedition Laws,
RICKREALL, Or., Feb. 13.—(To the
Editor.)—Will you please tell me if
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the chaff.

Wholesome, nousian with the chaff.

Put in potatoes, rutabagas, carrots or most any old thing, but leave out the chaff.

S. M. MANN, M. D.

Pronounced Three Ways. PORTLAND, Feb. 14,—(To the Editor.)—Please give the pronunciation of the word "cantonment." Webster's has the accent on the first syllable, but I notice most people accent the second syllable.

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Accent either the first or second syllable. In accenting second syllable pronounced the "o" either as in "do" or

not." Addresses of Bankers' Periodicals. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 14—(To the Edi-tor.)—What are the addresses of the following periodicals: (1) Southern Banker, (2) Montana Banker, (3) Western Banker? N. B. MILLS.

(1) Atlanta, Ga. (2) Not listed in available directories. (3) San Francisco, also Omshe.