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ready for consumption in an Oregon their hands on the same implements will; but we cannot drive this false PORTLAND, OREGON. and strive for the same results. It is German philosophy out of the world even profitable to find occasionally except by a sound philosophy. You Here are two lines on which we

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PAN-TURKISH EMPIRE.

Minds of free people have been so appalled by the grandiose scheme of people is needed behind the Army in Pan-Germany that not enough thought order that it may be victorious. has been given to the only less granscheme of Pan-Turkey. The Turkish empire has been visibly sheviki of Russia, who have signed a shrinking for so many years, and it dishonorable peace treaty; the defeathas met such constant defeat in its Asiatic campaigns, that we are inclined to take its final dismemberment as a foregone conclusion and to regard its rise to renewed greatness as the dream of a hasheeah-cater.

Yet the treaty which has just been made between the Bolshevik government of Russia and Turkey reminds us that the latter country has able and ambitious men who look forward to the establishment of a great empire. By that treaty Turkey is to recover

not only all that part of Armenia which Russia has occupied in the present war, but all that Russia nexed in 1878. This would carry the Young Turks far toward realization of their ambition, which is to units in a greater Turkey all Moslem of the Turanian race, whom they claim as Turks. These are spread not only over Asia Minor and Armenia, but along the Black Sea coast of Southern Russia, through parts of Transcaucasia and through Northern Persia and through Northern Persia Russian Central Asia. Their bers and those of the subject bers are estimated to total about millions. a Young Turks propose to se-themselves against the forces base lost se many province Into numbers and those of the subject peoples are estimated to total about

fifty millions. The Young Turks propose to se cure themselves against the forces which have lost so many provinces to the Ottoman empire by the suc-censful revolt of subject peoples. They pose to exterminate all non-Turkish races which are numerous enough and have vitality and national spirit enough to constitute a menace to their supremacy, or at least to destroy the sake of knowledge, but desired identity of these peoples by killing the men, by taking the women into harems to bear Turkish children and by bringing up the surviving children as Moslem. That was the motive of the Armenian massacre, and them. they may be expected to extend the tre into the reconquered terri-The only safety of the Arwho fied into the Russian lines will be in further flight, and no Armenians may survive except those who have gone far out of reach of the

Turks. The Germans let the Turks have

an work in development of manu- that the subordinate, bringing a fresh factures. There are numerous others, viewpoint and a new spirit of emula-but these are already started, and no tion to the task, is more efficient than Human

effort should be spared to bring the the more blase individual who takes airplane and woolen industries to their too much for granted. THE GERMAN PARTY IN AMERICA.

plain John Joneses into the same tent It is most significant that four of and the same trench. It is permeatthe five Socialists accused of dis- ing every city and town and school loyal acts are Germans, and that two district and voting precinct in the land. .\$9.00 of these four were leaders of the fac- It is good for all concerned, but particularly for the "higher-ups." tion which seized control of the party organization, hurriedly called the St.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

But in the country at large there

are more than 20,000,000 pupils en-

that time was 580,055. The estimated

value of school property in the United

tion of an anti-American manifesto Philadelphia celebrated last week Their pretext that the war was in the centennial of the establishment stigated by capitalists for their own of its public school system. Philaprofit is obviously and grotesquely delphia was not the pioneer in public It was simply an appeal to education in the United States. It that class prejudice which they have was the New England states which studiously cultivated in order to make led led the way. But Philadelphia was not the last to fall into line, the American Socialist party a mere branch of the German Socialist party, either, and it represents a rough averthough the latter has proved false to its principles by supporting the policy militarist aggression. If Berger

and his associates had been permitted to continue their treasonable work. and also the local news the American people which might il rights of republication of special dis-these hereis are also reserved. impotence for self-defense to which the Bolsheviki have brought Russia. It is as important to stamp out this and all other forms of disloyalty at nome as it is to send a well-armed and well-trained Army in France. A united

The Berger faction of Socialists is the American counterpart of the Boland county of Philadelphia," city we have made rapid progress. There had been schools, it is true, ists of France, whose chief, Bolo Pasha, has been condemned to death but they were not "public schools" for traffic with the enemy; the soldiers of Italy who were deluded into breakin the sense in which we now employ the term. The schools, already in exing the line by the shouts from disistence and taken over by the newly guised Austrians that neace had been created school district in 1818, nummade; and the pacifists of England, bered six. There were ten teachers and 2845 enrolled pupils, which gives who call for a peace by understanding with a perjured Kalser. They are all one an idea of the responsibility of of a kind, and their lik would bring teachers in that day. The same city,

about, either deliberately or through which is one of the most "American folly, the same result-the triumph of cities in the whole country," now has nearly 6000 teachers and more than a Prussianism. quarter of a million pupils.

QUESTS FOR INFORMATION.

In the course of a patient effort to

rolled. The number given by the United States Bureau of Education in answer the many miscellaneous questions that come to this newspaper, its report for 1914 was 19,153,786. The number of teachers employed at The Oregonian frequently encounters some inquiries that have the distinctive schoolroom flavor. The following is a fair example, and it comes from States was \$1,444,666,859. The amount a small town in Eastern Oregon: How many people are there for each Rep-

Who was the inventor of the first thresh-

their advantages, too, for the average attendance was 74 per cent of the ento blow Oregon's horn. This state led

all the rest in percentage of attendance, with \$1.8. It not only was ahead of the rest, but far ahead of its

Quite obviously the questions are are for the "common schools." part of a review or examination that do not include the higher institutions. has followed a defined course of read-It would be a mistake to suppose ing or instruction. It may be assumed that the teacher or principal who that there was no thirst for education even in the beginning of our colonial history. Our progress has been in the submitted the questions to the pupils was not seeking knowledge for the direction of realizing that it is a pubto lic duty. Our New England foreascertain whether the pupils had learned the things they were supposed to have learned, or whether they were resourceful in obtaining information from reference works available to

It would fulfill neither purpose the student to obtain answers to the foregoing questions by the easy proces of getting some newspaper to supply them. Nor is that the kind of service The Oregonian desires to give. It would be no better for the student first to assert the right of a state to minimum of erosion in the gun. than if the teacher wrote the answers

cannot shoot ideas to death." He

Human nature has been writing our his the more blase individual who takes too much for granted. The democratizing influence of our National task does not and with get-vites us to forget, to overlook, the history of France, of Rome, even of our own country.

And so, perhaps, adult education will be the next step forward. It has, as a matter of fact, already gained a the rarest gift ever bestowed upon the rarest gift sever bestowed upon the forward built be the forward built foothold in many communities. In woman-a man child. A woman who sound, ethical and spiritual education has not gone down into the shadows lies the hope of the world of avoiding to give that child to the world, who together. the evils of Prussianism on the one has not suffered and sacrificed, joyed My observation leads me to believe

hand and Bolshevikism on the other, has not suffered and sacrificed, joyed and sorrowed through the bringing up of that boy, looking forward to the required to keep an Army well shod comfort of his presence in her declin-ter the sorrowed through the bringing up of that boy, looking forward to the comfort of his presence in her declin-the sorrowed through the bringing up of that boy that the average farmer and minister es seem to reflect this state of af-A new idea of the number of shoes required to keep an Army well shod can be obtained from General Per-shing's request for 18,590 pairs a month for each 25,000 men in his forces in France. This is 222,080 pairs a year for each 25,000 men, or nearly nine pairs for each man. Only the nine pairs for each man. Only the either, and it represents a rough aver-age of the awakening of public con-sciousness to the duty of the com-munity to educate its children. It will seem strange to those who now accept not only primary educa-tion, but its higher development, as a matter of course, that there ever was a time when people thought dif-ferently on the subject. But it also shows that, however slow we may be to make a start, as a British military officer said of us the other day, we certainly work with speed and enthu-siasm once we do get under way. For certainly work with speed and enthu-siasm once we do get under way. For This vast consumption of shoes at the the one hundred years since the in the one hundred years since the Pennsylvania Legislature passed the fact that it would be hard to supply of the honor of their women and the freedom act "to provide the education of chil- too many warm socks, since they, too, dren at the public expense in the must suffer in equal ratio.

cases.

They

high-angle fire.

More Bullets

world.

"Wishes."

Concerning Bullets and Other Dead

ly Things.

Twice Ten Thousand Bullets.

May our bullets have wings And do wonderful things. A few years ago the manufacturing industries of Canada were insignifi-cant by comparison with those of the As they speed their way over the line; For fear of more gas United States. Under the impulse of war they have so expanded that the May they slay the whole mass United States Government has placed As they follow the Hun toward the orders for \$1,100,000,000 worth of Rhine: Speak peace to the souls munitions in the Dominion. The orders include 7,000,000 shells, 10,000,-000 forgings and 2,000,000 castridae And bid Asmenia be fed, 000 forgings and 2,000,000 cartridge And wipe out the stain And help God to reign The ability of Canada to con tribute so much to the needs of the United States is evidence of the great In Belgium, where thousands hav bled: expansion of the British munition in-Bid shell holes of yore dustry, for it indicates that to a large Be hell holes no more, Let wheat fields be planted instead

extent the mother country can now Help each to retain Their rightful domain, dispense with the aid of the Dominion in munition production. Give the Frenchman their Alsace Lor

raine; Bid the U-boats go back While the American Army in France will be equipped with French seventy-five-millimeter light field guns until And undo the wrongs they have done five-millimeter light field guns until American guns of that type are turned Bid the Kaiser to bow expended for schools in that year was \$555,077,146. The pupils appreciated their advantage too for the average artillery from this side of the ocean when Uncle Sam speaks, artillery from this side of the ocean. The Navy has not only armed all of for Democracy's sake let them rollment. This gives us an opportunity its own vessels, transports and merchantmen, but has supplied both the

Army and the allies with naval guns, Only a Step. # some of them of the heaviest caliber Oh to be a submarine. ahead of the rest, but far ahead of its and longest range. The Army has Lurking in the depths, unseen nearest competitor. The figures given taken a number of heavy guns from And from my hidden hold of d the coast defenses and has mounted Blast fifty Huns at overy breath! them on new carriages of original de-

Oh, to be a liquid fire, And make a ghastly funeral pyre Of hated Huns upon the soil sign, enabling them to be used for They wanton seized as rightful spoll

Americans have excelled Germans in the quality of gun steel, according Oh, to be a poison gas, To choke the Germans ere they pass to Sir Hudson Maxim. Fears that make them scream and gasp and cry. fathers saw in illiteracy a "device of German guns were lined with a steel To roll in anguish and then diel that old deluder, Satan, to keep men superior to ours have been removed from obtaining a knowledge of the scriptures." The Massachusetts acts inrgest field guns by the Naval Con-Oh, to be an aeroplane,

Soaring o'er their beds of pain, And from my syrie in the sky of 1642 and 1647 were the outgrowth of the plous belief that reading the sion to a degree which doubles their Shell sick and wounded where they lie Bible was the chief duty of men. So value, and the fourteen-inch nava the right of the civil division to sup-port schools by tax lavy was estab-curately; in fact, they can fire twice

Are not these sweet and fair desires To which my longing soul aspires? No! Americans have not this spirit. lished, along with the right of the as much ammunition as can be car-They discourage, fight and fear H! For they know hate loosens forces, state to require the education of all ried on a ship. A powder has also its citizens. Maryland was among the been developed which burns with a Awful powers from unseen sources, That return unto the hater And destroy him soon or later

MINISTERS AS FARM LABORERS Summer Resolution of South Dakota

Pastors Commended as Example, PORTLAND, March 9 .- (To the Ed-

itor.)-It has come to my notice that in South Dakota 1000 ministers of the gospel are arranging to help out the farmers during the busy season by vol-HOOD RIVER, Or., March 9 .- (To th unteering their labor, owing to the land and for free silver, great shortage of help. Editor.)-I am wondering if I will ever

This bit of news is from Sioux Falls, get over wondering how a "girl in her

out the farmers this Summer. Such a scheme would afford the minister and the farmer a medium of getting closer

British Separation A wance.

ASTORIA, Or., March 9.- (To the Ed-tor.)-I am an Osteopathic physician,

do not know the spirit of the women whose sons have gone to battle for the left England 14 years ago, but only took out my first papers 13 months a wife and child dependent on Igo. MOTHER OF A BOY IN OLIVE DRAB. me, also have to help parents in Eng

land (1) Is there going to be a draft, and,

if so, will I be liable? (2) Could I volunteer in the Ameri-can Army or Navy, choosing the service?

(3) What provision will be made for my wife and child if I join the British or Canadian army? I volunteered for the medical corps

a year ago in the British and Canadian armies, but the Allopaths have excluded all other schools from serving in any all other solution, official capacity, CONSTANT READER.

if you remain in this country, but if your wife and child are mainly dependent on your earnings for support, you will be placed in a deferred class, which will be called only as a last re-

(3) The British separation allowance for a wife and child under 14 years of age is 19s 6d a week. In addition the soldier may allot three-fourths of his pay of 1s 6d a day. In the Canadian army the soldier's pay is \$1 per day plus 10 cents field allowance. He must allot at least one-half to secure separation allowance, which is \$25 a month for

PORTLAND, March 9 .- (To the Editor.)-I am very desirous of enlisting in the Army. I have on several occa-sions attempted this, but on account of a defect in my eyesight I was unable to pass the physical examinations. This was last Summer. This Winter I have

taken a course at a business college NEWPORT, Or., March 8 .- (To the Editor.)-My son was anxious to do his bit before there was any quesand have just completed. I can oper ate a typewriter and take dictation at a moderate rate of speed and with rea-sonable accuracy. Will you please in-form me if I can be able to enlist under and endeavored to enlist, first in the some branch of the service where I Marines, secondly the Navy, and lastly can make use of this knowledge and if the Army, but in all three cases failed to pass the physical examination. The injury which caused this was received drance?

I am 18 years of age and want to serve my country very much. Are the physical examinations at present less he resigned last year, leaving with strict than last Summer? Would the first-class testimonials. Now he has as me through the exbeen examined by the local boar passed by the local doctor as physically fit for military service. His condition is, if anything, worse aminations if I were a capable stenog JACK HASKETT. rapher? Probably your defective vision would than it was when he was turned down still prevent your enlistment, but the in the Summer. My son his every wish Government is calling for stenographers to serve his country, but having been in civil service. You can perform a accustomed to the sea all his life he is naturally better adapted for the Navy in which he was anxious to enlist. Surely under the circumstances it ought patriotic act by apply to the civil service clerk, postoffice, for blanks and information. still to be open to him to join the Navy as he desired to at the outset, if he is, Individual's Tax Not Affected. according to the local doctor, physical-ly fit. Please advise me to whom I could apply for a revision of the case ASTORIA. Or., March 9.- (To the Editor.)-Kindly explain what is meant by the six percent tax limit in re-gards to the individual property owner. Last year I paid taxes to the amount in order to insure a fair deal in the matter. ' SUBSCRIBER. the Your son should have filed a request of \$160. This year my tax on the same propery is \$214.50. That is an increase of over 33 per cent. Is there to be sent before a medical advisory board, but failure to do this on the day he was examined and informed of the any way that I can claim the six ne increase only, instead of having physician's conclusion forecloses his to pay the 33 per cent raise. right to appeal. He can still enlist in TAXPAYER. the Navy by presenting to the recruiting officer a certificate by his local The amendment does not directly board to the effect that his class and limit the individual's taxes. It proorder number are so low that he is not hibits the tax levying power from so within the current quota.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Venus Ago.

From The Oregonian, March 11, 1898,

Washington-Enough has transpired In the doings of the Democratic Sena-torial caucus to show that the Democrats of the Senate will be anti-Cleve

John D. Rockefeller does not consider it beneath his dignity to pass around the collection box at the church where he is deacon.

Mount Tabor Villa's public hall and the plant operating the water works were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Olympia-It was the expected that happened and John B. Allen, by the grace of his loyal friend, Governor Mc-Graw, again will carry to Washington City credentials as Senator from this state. Governor McGraw named him as

his own successor. Paris-M. Clemenceau, testifying in the Panama Canal "scandal" denied that he was "bought."

H. D. McGuire, newly appointed fish and game warden, celebrated his intro-duction to office yesterday by causing the arrest of all fish dealers who are selling fresh salmon, notwithstanding

He ruled it was a violation of the the saln Inw.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, March 11, 1868. G. M. Dodge, chief engineer, has submitted a lengthy report on Pacific lines known as the Idaho and Oregon branch, to Oliver Ames, presi-

dent. The Union convention of Clackamas County named the following as dele-gates to the state convention: W. A. Starkweather, John D. Drake, F. O. McCown, C. O. Boynton, George Reese, W. W. Brack of Convention, George Reese,

W. W. Buck and B. Killin. . Democratic paper called the Polk County Signal has appeared.

John Everest's benefit was attended by a very large audience last night.

C. M. Sawtelle will lecture at Oro Fino Hall on "The Worth of Women or the Coming Issue," which we presume means it will be on "Women's Rights."

HEAVY PARCELS SENT FORWARD

(1) You may be required to register Mother Gets Word That Overweight

Christmas Boxes Are Enroute.

GRESHAM, Or., March 9.- (To the Editor.)-Please tell the mother who requests information about the soldier's parcels, to have patience, for her boy will receive his box, barring acci-

sort. (2) Your nationality is not a bar to enlistment in any branch receiving re-crums. by will receive his box, barring acci-dent en route. I, too, sent a large package too late, and was notified to send return postage for same, which I reluctantly did with pleading letter to the department to forward the heavy parcels sent too late, because we did not know that our boys would be over there.

Later I was delighted by receipt of a letter from the postmaster at New York, telling me that for this occasion only, the commanding General at the port of embarkation had forwarded these parcels, and my postage was returned

I think by this time the boys will have received their gifts, and though delayed, will be appreciated, and I am sure we are indebted to the War De partment for this favor, and should renew our efforts in every line of work which we can do for our counts MRS. J. W. HENDRICKS.

Reversal of Physicians,

rank and file.

Patriotic Opportunity for Stenographers

their way with the Armenians and let them dream of em, ire, but Germany has plans of her own to be carried out in good time. Knowing the incompetence of the Turk for anything excent murder, extertion and oppression, they plan to go in and p the land which the Turks aim to conquer, to build railroads and plant German colonies in it, to develop its wealth, absorb its trade and to push the Turk aside, as they have already done in his own capital. Turkey would be both politically and economically dependent on Germany, and would merely clear the way for German penetration through Western into Central Asia, with India and China as the ultimate goal.

The obstacles to execution of this scheme are the British armies in Palestine and Mesopotamia. Against them we may expect Turkey to turn the army which has been liberated in Armenia by the breakdown of Russia. Germany may help by sending troops and some of the military booty taken from Russia. If Germany should win. the American people might look out across both oceans at strongholds of German power.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR OREGON.

Letting of a contract by Colonel Disque to Oregon planing mills for manufacture of airplane stock into wing beams is an advance in having Oregon raw material manufactured into finished shape in Ordgon. There is no reasonable doubt that the planing mill men will do their utmost to of current events and public questions. make good on this experimental conor that, under the supervision of Colonel Disque's staff, they will turn out airplane parts of such qual

ity as to earn larger contracts. An opening has thus been made to establish a new industry in the state

Oregon should not be content with producing only the wooden parts for The other chief material, aircraft. aside from the motors, is linen. has been proved beyond dispute that flax equal to any in the world can be grown in the Willamette Valley. The climate of Western Oregon is as faorable for manufacture of linen as that of Northern Ireland. A concerted movement should be made to increase the flax crops to the point where enough raw material will be produced in Oregon to supply a linen mill here When that has been done, establish ment of the airplane industry should quickly follow. It is plain that the airplane is to play as great part in peace as it plays in war, and that its manufacture will become a great industry, Its natural home is the counwhere spruce and flax grow side by side.

Another progressive step of the same kind is the establishment of a woolen yarn mill in Portland which has been assured by subscription of Club. It seems absurd that so great a wool-growing state, in which woolen sioth and blankets are already made, should bring yarn for Red Cross knit- Whether it is rolling bandages, or pre-

pounded the questions.

The matter is mentioned because submission of schoolroom questions to The Oregonian is only less popular than requests for material for debates. The latter is an issue in itself. The eemingly popular impression that a of its young, and quite another thing of the men whose services might now If I could be the bullet have been used to advantage, and his Exploded from a gun. newspaper has a vast store of clippings and formal literature upon every subject under the sun which it does not need itself, but keeps for general distribution, is incorrect. A newspaper, such as The Oregonian, accudates a great deal of reference ma terial, but it is carefully filed and preserved, and it may be needed any day for its own purposes. Both school classes and debating

ocieties would profit from an investigation of the resources and service offered by the Oregon State Library at Salem. It is an institution which makes a specialty of supplying their needs. It makes mail order loans of books and documents to individuals: collections of books are loaned free to schools, debating societies, women's clubs, granges and other organizations; it maintains a system of com munity or traveling libraries of fifty volumes each: its privileges are free to all citizens of Oregon. A simple request sent to the library at Salem obtain lists of special collections

and the rules governing loans. With this library service so freely offered, no community, however small, need complain that its schools or its debating clubs are without reference resources in their study or discussion

THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

One of the things we are beginning obtain state-wide to learn again is that there is joy in "doing things together." which missed by those who have formed the habit of turning over the so-called less important tasks to subordinates.

This is pointed out by Elizabeth Woodbridge in the title essay "Days Out and Other Papers," recently with a compulsory education law. ublished. She ventures the opinion There are now, in addition to the that "in our modern conditions we lose much of the pleasure that comes 15,000 high schools in the country, through doing practical things to-gother," and adds: "Almost all of the physical work of our daily lives is delment in colleges and universities was egated."

It is perhaps true that those who and normal schools, 100,000. advance from the performance of physical tasks to the supervision of and business colleges 183,000. other persons performing them do lose a certain sense of comradeship those for Indians, claimed another which is not entirely atoned for by increased realization of responsibility. 000,000. Man is by instinct a gregarious ani-

mal. He who has attained the highest eminence is not necessarily the few years, in comparison with the long happiest. Many a successful man, as period in which we were getting un-he approaches the shady slope of life, der way, that only the most daring has longed for a return to the days will venture a prediction as to the when he and his fellow-workers ate future. It may be, as President But-together out of dinner pails that all ler, of Columbia, said recently, that capital among members of the Ad looked alike. He was happler then our next important step will be in the because he was not so lonesome. direction of adult education. "If." he

rers from the Eastern coast. Both in paring farewell dinners for departing every night. Grave questions are climate and quality of water Western soldiers, or serving on committees for pressing upon us now. If for five Oregon is as well adapted to all brancher of wool manufacture as Yarkshire or Scotland. Oregon should pot rest until every pound of wool grown on an Oregon sheep is made

appropriate state funds for the pur-pose. But the right was not always exercised.

district to obtain the right to appropriate public funds for the education to exercise that right. For a long have been used to advantage, and his Exploded from a gun, time we cherished the notion that the untimely death will cause regret I'd like to zip and hop and skip cost of education necessarily must be among all who knew of his able and borne by those receiving its immediate faithful work. benefits. Bachelors and spinsters and childless married folks paid no schoo

the education of all was the deep try and France made offers to charter concern of all. We obtain an even better idea of

the compulsory feature dates only cision. from 1852. There had been talk of

but it was fifteen years before that state acted. It was a primitive arrangement, at best. Each child between the ages of 8 and 14 was required to attend school at least twelve weeks a year, "at least six of which tions f must be continuous." But poverty order.

was accepted as an excuse for non attendance and no attempt was made but dimly that the pupil himself was

not the only beneficiary of the educational system. It was not until 1872 that Massachusetts passed a new law dence. with increased penalties, and began to enforce it seriously. The task is not yet completed. Com-

alsory education is now being "considered seriously" by two Southern states. South Carolina adopted a local option compulsory attendance law four

years ago, and at present is trying to compulsion.

Governor, not unmindful of public opinion, has recommended that exemption be granted to those districts which petition for suspension of the law for one year. There still are

people unwilling to tax themselves to support schools. Virginia is wrestling

so-called common schools, more than where there were in 1880 fewer than 2000. At the close of 1915 enroll-

237,168; professional schools, 66,055, City evening schools had 678,000 pupils. Special schools of many kinds, including 1.155,000. Our total school enrollmen was considerably in excess of 23,

So much has been done in the

Just now there are a myriad of said, "we can get adults to our school-tasks that people can "do together." houses and teach them, then we should have every schoolhouse open

George von L. Meyer was one of Let bondmen hate, but freemen never There were opponents of the valuable discoveries of President "new fangled ideas" then, as there are Roosevelt, and worked valiantly for now. It was one thing for a school a greater Navy against the pacifist influences which reigned in Congress under President Taft. He was one

And assassinate a Hun.

Both Brazil and the United States taxes for a good many years. Only have given a fine demonstration of gradually did it dawn upon them that friendship for France. Both this coun-

the German ships which had been seized in Brazilian ports, and Brazil the momentum gained by the principle accepted the French offer, the United of public education when we find that States cheerfully accepting the de-

it in Massachusetts as early as 1837, Events have worked out strangely when Judge Landis, who imp \$29,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil Company, renders a decision which gives the I. W. W. a fellow-feeling with the beef packers. Congratulations from Haywood to Armour are in

Judgment for a few thousand dolto aid the indigent. People sensed | lars against a detective agency of National repute in favor of a victim of

the "third degree" will not stop that delectable process of extracting evi-

> Indictment of Oscar Main for a crime he did not commit was along the line of least resistance. Now it is up to the prosecutors to find the murderer of Swayne, and to be quick about it.

New Jersey follows Maryland's good example in putting the loafers to work, and if this goes on there will soon be no rest for a gentleman of I would see by sunset

A person who walks on a railroad track is a trespasser. Always there We can't help by wishing; is danger, but ever-recurring tragedies do not teach the lesson.

When stock and fixtures of a Seattle drugstore are confiscated, the wonder is whether the proprietor is too smart or not clever.

It surely is a sign of the times when scap is noted as valuable in connection with other articles stolen from : room.

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A youth of 19 or 20 is pretty neal a grown man, and when he goes into crime he is too big for juvenile treatment.

War gardens along a right of way are commendable, but cow pastures on a highway are the exact opposite.

Mr. McAdoo cannot stand off a grievance committee as easily as he

Success of a man's war marden de pends on his wife's executive ability

Those who hate are slaves forever. Old Glory's honor you but limit When you suffer hate to dim it.

MARY H. FORCE.

Conscientions Scruples.

You know our modern Robespierre Is having too much fun, As down the dales of Normandy The bloody rivers run.

He'd wade through blood to win the earth, And when the thing was done

He'd boast: "A righteous man am I, God's chosen earthly son." If I, the humble bullet,

Might pick and choose my Hun, Would it be wrong if I should swat That bloody hat bloody son-of-a-gun? EVERETT EARLE STANARD, Brownsville, Or.

A Hall of Bullets I wish I were a machine gun, Just loaded to the brim With deadly leaden bullets Made especially for the Hun.

I'd send them over "No Man's Land" With unerring alm, And every time one went "across" 6 per cent. A Hun would do the same.

wouldn't call it murder, But simply "safety first"; Kulture must be vanquished, Lest it rule the earth. E.A.D.

Work Better Than Wishes I wish I were a paddle-

Not a little one, but a real spanking paddle. With which something could be done.

I would end this waste of time O'er the bullet and the Hun; That some knitting was begun.

For our boys will get the Fritzies,

So something must be done.

I Want to Be an Eagle. I wish I were an eagle-

I'd fly across the sea. f I could light upon the How happy I would be. the Kaiser If I I'd carry bombs beneath my wings And drop one on his head,

And keep a dropping bombs Till I knew that he was dea CORA QUILOT.

Registration for Military Service

PORTLAND, March 3 .--- (The the Edi-r.)--Please inform me whether a Emergency Fleet Corporation. tor.) -- Please inform me oung man, member of the Loyal egion of Loggers and Lumbermen, will be subject to the next draft.

If he had attained the age of 21 on

June 5, 1917, and had not attained the

register at present.

Populations Before War.

64,325,993.

HUNTINGTON, Or., March 8 .- (To the Editor.)-Please state the population of the United States and of Germany at the beginning of the war.

MRS. A. S. DURYEA. tered on the emergency fleet list by

No Letters to Germany.

other than the payment of bonded AURORA, Or., March 9.--(To the Ed-itor.)--Can an alien German through the Red Cross Society, of which he is indebtedness and interest thereon shall in any year exceed the revenue raised In the precessing year by more than a member, send a message of private nature to his relatives in Gen READER.

Rental of Building.

exercising that power that the reve-

nues raised by taxation for purposes

All communications between residents HILLSDALE, Or., March 9 .- (To the of this country and any citizen of any Editor.)-Can you inform me to whom to apply for information regarding the rental or use of a building to the Govcountry with which the United States is engaged in war are strictly prohibernment; size 30 by 50, situated on the railroad? A SUESCRIBER. ited by the "trading with the enemy" act of October 6, 1917.

Duties of Trade Commission.

Unless you know the Government has use in your locality for a building such GOLDENDALE, Wash, March 9-(To the Editor.)-Please name the duties of the United State Federal as you have for rent it would be a waste of time to tender your building W. G. DAVIS. as you suggest. If there is a Govern-Trade Commission. mental department that needs the use The commission is empowered to of such a structure get in touch with prevent use of unfair methods in comthe nearest agent representing that denerce and is required to investigate partment. Practically all leases are trade conditions in and with foreign countries where practices may affect eventually passed upon by the Treasthe foreign trade of the United States

and to report to Congress, with recommendations.

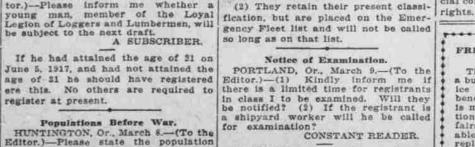
Entrymen in Shipyards.

-(1) At the present time if a man who is classified in Class 1, subject to call PORTLAND, Or., March 9 .- (To the at next draft, enters the employ of a Editor.)-If a drafted man, in Class 4, shipbuilding company, must he report the change of occupation to draft board? homesteading, came to Portland and worked in a shipyard, would that time, (2) Are men entering the employ of so employed, be applied on homestead? shipyards now, granted deferred classification? SUBSCRIBER. SUBSCRIBER

A bill making such provision is pending in Congress, but until it is passed the shipyard employe will have no special consideration as regards homestead

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Class I Man in Shipbuilding.

REX. Or., March 9 .- (To the Editor.

(1) No. The report is made by the

(1) Notice to appear for examination s sent to the registrant. (3) Not if his name has been en-

ury Department.

United States, 99,451,000; Germany, his local board.

yard or district representative of the A SUBSCRIBER.