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THE MOONEY CASE.

The Oregonian has received from a throughout the Nation, although its locale was in California.

I saw in the San Pruncisco Argenaut rently a letter discussing the Mooney dyna I saw in the San Pratcisco Argenaul re-cently a letter discussing the Meemer dyna-mics case. There were various uncombi-mentary references to the Johor unions and the Childornia newspapers and special com-mendation for The Gregorian, which, it was said, would not fall in such as entergency, or any energency, to demand that justice to done without fear or favor. I cannot re-ted that I have seen any comment on the Meeney trial by The Gregorian. Is that so? If not, why not?

The Oregonian has had at various times reports of the Mooney and Billings trials in San Francisco, and has had occasional editorial articles thereon. It is not averse now, since the Supreme Court has passed and elsewhere who have been his par-on the cases, and has finally deter-tisans, to insist upon his punishment. on the cases, and has finally deter-mined the law, and the facts, too, to offer a word or two more.

war had begun the demand from the tions in many cities in favor of ap-propriate action by the Government, About the hour of 2 o'clock, near the corner of Stenart and Market streets, a tremendous explosion that the perpetrators should not be occurred, spreading death, injury and brought to justice, nor that the offipanie among participants in the parade and among speciators. Investigation disclosed that the source of duty it was to prosecute should not the explosion was dynamite and other pursue the most vigorous and thorthe explosion was dynamite and other death-dealing materials contained in against a building near the street Mooney and Billings were apprehended corner. In the vicinity were found and put on trial there was an instant cartridges, bullets, shells of three clamer from sources unquestionably calibers, pieces of wrought-tron pipe inspired that they were being perse-and parts of a malleable-iron cap. cuted. We should have been willing There was a large indentation in the to give such representations credit if

mation of the parade and the gather-ing of the spectators an automobile as we have seen, that the friends of had driven up to this particular spot and Mooney and Billings had got out and one of them had hastily gone tection and escape. They misrepresent down the street and approached the labor, organized and unorganized, for corner with a large value in his hand. labor has shown, through its activity The automobile was driven by a man and service in the war, that it is law-named Weinberg, editor of a radical abiding and loyal. at least, had long been pected of being a "bomber" and had once been urrested on a similar charge, although he was not convict-bl. Sundry articles identical with the materials found near the scene of the explosion were discovered by The police in the rooms of Mooney appearance of these two men and of clusive and was not vigorously dis-

uted, or disputed at all.
Billings was quickly convicted after a trial, but there was more diffi-culty about Mooney. His offense was an alibi and nothing cise. He sucroof of a building 6000 feet away the exact time of the explosion. Phobuilding, with a clock in the distance ointing to four minutes after 2 P. M. were produced at the trial and of the reserve are to be employed. Mooney was clearly identified as being one of the persons in the pictured busbandry. As surely as if they were group. The althi failed because it shouldering rifles, they will be helpnot asserted that either Mooney ing to win the victory. or Billings was at Second and Steuart atreets when the dynamite plot cul. serve is in the Bureau of Labor at minated. The jury was evidently Washington. It will operate through convinced that Mooney had had time state committees and advisory boards. had done its tragic work. Clearly, both Mooney and Billings, if there take care to provide an alibi.

Oxman had been in communication Boys were not made to be hermits. with a friend in the Middle West prior to the Mooney trial, and had sought work, effort will be made to form to procure his presence in San Fran- them into groups, to provide for recre The inspiration for his action was the District Attorney of San Francisco, to ganization, not so simple as it may whom Oxman had doubtless represented that this friend had seen the are just beginning to appreciate the incidents of the fateful day. The value of organization. This will be Middle West man was brought back to testify, but it developed then that Coxman had been mistaken as to his identity. The essence of the charge against Oxman was that he had attempted to suborn as a witness a per-sonal friend to join him in his testi-in future years. While we are pro-ducing more food, we shall also be mony against Mooney. The explanamertion that he knew nothing of the events of July 22, be, Oxman, was doing in the war is obtainable from

he was promptly acquitted.
As effort to recall District Attorney

ceivable. The Supreme Court in California March 1, 1918, rendered its final decision in the appeal for Mooney. The courf made an elaborate review of the case, both as to the law and the facts. The court says plainly that "we cannot escape the conclusion that it (the erdict) is amply supported," and conudes its opinion with the following statement:

Statement:

There was testimony sufficient, if credited by the lary, to establish a comparacy between Bullings and Mooney to commit the crime. Frum the record before us it appears that the defendant was confronted by testimony from many sources which fully supports the versitor found by the jury. He was defended with great ability in the deperior Court and he was similarly represented in this court. We cannot find that he was deprived of any right, statutory or constitutional, or that any material error of law was committed calling for a reversal of the judgment or an abrogation of the order denying his metion for a new trial.

The labor leaders at San Francisco.

The labor leaders at San Francis and elsowhere who have been so deeply concerned in the fate of Mooney and reader a letter of inquiry as to an not guilty, are left no recourse, in face episode of recent great notoriety of the verdict of the lower court and the judgment of the Supreme Court, but to accept them or to say that the and all there, let the Kaiser tremble. processes of law have been perverted, the jury packed and the judges corrupt. We do not know that they have said these things, but there is no other explanation if their contention that Mooney is innocent is not abandoned. If Mooney is being milroaded to the gallows, then, of course, the processes of law and order have been perverted to the commission of a monstrous crime. If Mooney is a mur-derer, as twelve of his peers say he is, and as every judicial officer who has had to do with the trial say he is, it is the clear duty of the public, includ-ing the labor leaders of San Francisco

A colossal crime was committed publicly in San Francisco on July 22, Two years nearly after the great 1916. A mighty demonstration, con-ar had begun the demand from the country at large for military pre- ward through a laudable sense of duty paredness became insistent and wide-suread, and there were demonstra-tions in many cities in favor of ap-obvious purposes of terrorism, to kill the crime or the motives of the conspirators behind it. No one dares say cers of the law who investigated the murder and the other officers whose ath-dealing materials contained in ough efforts to bring the malefactors suitcase which had been placed to the bar of justice. But when aidewalk where it was shown the the men and women who are responsable had been set before the tragic event. It developed from the testimony of the facts of the crime and to arrest various witnesses that during the for- and punish the criminals, whoever

809 boys in the United States between the "French novel" from the merely the ages of 16 and 21. While the vulgar tale of another country existed census does not shed light on the in him in the musical sense. occupations of all of them, Govern-ment officials calculate that 2,000,000 beloved of the unmusical." But the doing about all the shipping business ment efficials calculate that 2,000,000 beloved of the unmusical." But the doing about all the shipping business me then, but only as a friend. I am are accustomed to loaf or play during decline of his popularity would indither in, while neutral ship owners in the city now, but can't find anybody their vacations, or to do work not in cate that even those who are not of will sit in comfort at home, drawing else to compare with this other girl. any way connected with the winning the elect are guided by a mysterious dividends, Reveral others in the automobile at of the war. These figures are pro-the particular spot in question and duced in support of the plan to create the goal which it is fittest that they near the hour of I o'clock, was con- a Boys' Working Reserve of America. Expectation that 500,000 will be en-rolled in the reserve is probably not overdrawn.

For youth is an age of enthuy These youngsters have been spared from the draft, against the cessfully showed that he was on the tions of a good many of them, who would welcome the opportunity for from Market and Steuart streets at adventure of the more stirring kind, but their usefulness is not ignored. tegraphs of a crowd on the top of a There is, to the city boy, a kind of adventure in farm work, and it is chiefly upon the farms that the boys

The central organization of the re-

to assist in the deposit of the suit It is commendable that the plan has case, escape, and appear at a place been framed with suitable regard for more than a mile away, where the clasticity. Hard-and-fast rules have otograph was conveniently taken been proved unsuitable by the experibefore the time apparatus in the valise ence of the past. In some states farm training camps will be established be-fore the boys are put to work. In were chiefs in such conspiracy, would other sections appropriate instruction will be given in connection with the The labor unions of San Francisco, usual school work. In some places or some of them, through their leading they will live in central camps and in others will be assigned to indi-Mooney trial, and resented the fact of vidual farmers and live in farmhouses his arrest and conviction. The testimony of an Oregon carileman, F. C. tion will be to effect the proper advanta, was peculiarly offensive to justment of tasks to the capability of Mooney and his friends, and after the Mooney and his friends, and after the Mooney conviction the indictment of be to preserve the social spirit, to keep Oximan for perjury was procured by the boys together and to turn to acspecial process. It was known that

> ation for their leisure hours. is a comprehensive plan of or making our boys into highly efficient

A gimpse of what college men are He said in a speech at Milwaukee: events of July 22, be, Oxman, was doing in the war is obtainable from merely mistaken about the matter and a recent summary of the record of had the wrong man. The latter explanation was evidently correct. In total membership of 4462, has 918 any event it was unhesitatingly acomembers in active military service and the more burning is my recentment, all the might in the other Portland,

epted by the jury which tried Oxman, | 464 in auxiliary service of various kinds, including home or state guards, the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work As effort to recall District Attorney the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work Ficket in San Francisco for his activities in the prosecution of Mooney and Billings is an incident of the proceedings which need not be dwelt upon at length. Suffice it to say that San Francisco gave Fickerta vote of configures as to all other colleges have dence of two to one or thereabouts. dence of two to one of thereadouts.

It ought to be added that Oxman is is known to be very large. The spirit of service has been reflected in dimin-1.00 widely known throughout Eastern ished higher classes, as well as in a 2.50 Oregon and as widely respected. That reduction, in many instances, in the front in about the same strength, in proportion to numbers.

NO TIME OR PLACE FOR SELF-PITY.

/ I am serry to write a negative answer to your lawlation, for I have had more trouble with my eyes, and I am advised not to travel. Yet I feel like a stacker in not going to you, I fear, however, that at this time I would make a sorry speciacle on the platform, for my mind is far away in France, I have some idea of what it means for the men in the front line, when a real offundive starts. I am able to think of nothing at all but those poor follows in the advanced trenches.

Nothing of self-pity here about his own plight. Nothing about the sacrifice this one true soldier made for his intry, nor the life-long ditlook of darkness and suffering: Only sympathy for the men who are still able to serve; who have made, through an unofficial only regret that he is not to help fur-or volunteer jury a finding that he was ther in the only way left him to help. ther in the only way left him to help. The thoughts of America, too, are with the brave fellows in the trenches.

Claude-Achille Debussy, who died in He was an ultra-modern of the mod-Those who are versed in the physical science of music would say that he had found a method of creating for the piano certain tonal effects

ommentators, "the organism was fortunate enough to be exactly suited to or, perhaps, that the emotional quality sigh for peace at any price. with which the composer was so

their appeal does not imply that they relieve him of anxiety about the folks a man ask a woman to marry him when have come to him.

Were gross. He was 100 much a at home. The Northwest

Americans of German origin, espe ially those in Wisconsin who are to take part in the election of a Senator, are not asked to turn against the country of their birth or origin by helping their adopted country in war upon it. They are asked to choose etween the Germany represented by Carl Schurz in the - mid-nineteenth ry and by Otto H. Kahn in the wentieth century, which is one in purpose with the United States and other democratic nations, and the Germany which is represented by the Kaiser, Von Hindenburg, Von Tirpitz, he junkers and the Fatherland party. Which type of men and ideas repre sents the true Germany, the best that taxes are being paid, and doubtles is in Germany? Let them choose always will be. and then battle on the side which nearly expresses the which they should have formed after enjoyment of American liberty and British forefathers fought against gloat over when the war ends, either. that which represented the evil of

of 1848, Carl Schurz came to the organizer. He has been beaten at his is departing from dramatic art to apand became a champion of the Union and human liberty in the decade preceding the Civil War and in the war family to advance the clock Saturday itself. Throughout the rest of his night to avoid confusion. In the case life he was a leader in the fight of a Mormon there might—but there against corruption and privilege, twin are no Mormons now evils which thrive under the rule of German liberty in 1848 and for the six months have averaged four a day American Union in the Civil War, in Oregon. and his daughter now sends her so o fight against Pan-Germanism in

The same type of men and ideas is represented at the present time front Germany who has given up the entire surplus of his great income to the cause of America and her allies speaking, writing and working for de racy and against the Kaiser. "bitterly and grievously ashamed of world's public opinion of having planned and willed war; of crime leaped upon crime in hideous de

re deeply grounded my hostility against Prussian casts who trampled thest als traditions and conceptions in the dust.

This man is one in spirit with the men of 1848 and with their American descendants. He still love the true Germany of his youth and he does not war against it. He wars only against the brutal caste which has befouled its good name—a caste

he would join in any sinister plot to total enrollment. Instructors of va-convict anybody of crime is incon- rious grades have also gone to the the land of their fathers a byword hall." and reproach, a synonym for perfidy, A soldier of Canada, made blind in brutality and barbarism. They alone Charles Grapewin, the actor, made up the service of mankind, and invalided will be true to the land of their his mind recently to take a little spin

> found in the increasing use of the Grapewin stopped the auto.
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> auto truck for freight service, to supplement the capacity of the overtaxed railroads. The advantages of the auto truck for local traffic are many, and hief among them is the fact they insure reasonably prompt delivpresent conditions there is little certainty as to the time when a freight shipment will reach its destination by rall. There are many prob-lems to be solved, however, which require a high degree of co-operation. the house To insure profitable and economical your way." operation, it is necessary that trucks shall have freight both ways, and this shall I tell is being met in some districts by or-ganization of "return loads bureaus," where truckmen can obtain informaion as to where they can obtain loads on their way home. This les Paris recently, has been called "the son in organization will prove valu-musical fad of the twentieth century," able after our industries have been able after our industries have been restored to a normal basis

Secretary Lane has added his voice to the chorus of requests that Amerithe musical vogue in France, had a cold reception in 1916, when his "Berceuse Heroique" was produced. Notwithstanding that it was composed in be sanely applied, and older children honor of the Kiug of Belgium, it was will weigh their opportunities for edu-declared a failure. Even a patriotic cation with the benefits of war work purpose could not save it. The Debussy in the country, but there are large propriate action by the Government. and destroy. Its genius was both on July 22, 1916, a great prepared-disloyalty and assassination, nothing parade was held in San Francisc. No one questions the facts of the public taste had changed. For a time it seemed as if Debussy exception of a reasonably short vaca-had remarkably caught the spirit of tion period. The demand for trained his hearers. It was not that he wrote men and women in the reconstruction down to them, but that his natural years of the world is certain to be so qualities fitted their temper to a nicety, great that it is felt that no time should "in biological terms," said one of his be lost.

The Bolsheviki insisted on being survive." But if his compositions were remarkable for the degree in which they created a sensation physically delightful, but meaning nothing the peace treaty. Perhaps it is as intellectually; if they appealed only to well that they made the experiment, well to the mind. For in no other way could the Russian and not at all to the mind. then it would seem that the France sians have been induced to fight again. which at first acclaimed Debussy had Also the lesson is salutary for the been changed by the ordeal of war. Bolsheviki of other countries, who

patible was only upon the surface. Under the civil rights bill no soldier France, casting off the outer covering, is revealed as a nation demanding his rights in property through law-Under the civil rights bill no soldier something spiritually more satisfying.

The music of Debussy, which caught the Gallic, care-free fancy of a proverbially light-hearted people, had no message for the hungry soul.

Suits during his absence. He is in no danger of foreclosure on a mortgage or judgment on a note while serving his country. The law also protects him against forfeiture of a homestead the end of this rhyme. The charge that Debussy's compo-sitions were sensuous, physical in the provision made for his family, will

> charter neutral ships to the United fuse, and even then it's dangefous. States, for the owners are sure winners under the terms offered. Before

The allotment of \$18,000,000 of the H'm-why not go to the country and third liberty loan to Oregon is only get her? After you get her it will be the minimum, for all eversubscrippeople to go over the top and keep "Get your kids cleaned here" is a Oregon first by exceeding the limit by a large, round sum.

A German correspondent at or near made comedy. One man told me that the front says American bravery was a poor woman who has no bathtub in no match for the Teutonic spirit. Let her home took her five small children it go at that until the Yanks get into to the dye shop yesterday to have them the fighting as the American Army. Meanwhile the correspondent is not telling the truth.

The man who is now standing in line at the income tax collector's window is beginning to realize the mean-ing of "come early and avoid the rush," but it is always that way when

Those gloating Germans now in in ternment camps are finding that he

Duty devolves upon the head of the

If you know of a man missing take Franz Sigel also fought for notice that interaments for the past

wish there were more of them at the contributions.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon's wit loses none

The German drive has served one good purpose in this country. It has Rather a bad record! One airplan-

as been sent to France, but the 999 One sign of Spring: United States

Roosevest will be himself again to-

Stars and Starmakers. By Leone Cass Baer.

SEE where some busy sister with nothing to do is agitating a movement to have telephone girls sing the

only against the brutal caste which has befouled its good name—a caste which despises and grinds down the very classes from which its sympathiaers in America have sprung.

Americans of German origin are not asked to fight against Germany; they are asked to fight for the Germany of the content of the conte

man said: "Well, would you mind stopping at

"Why, no," said Grapewin.

shall I tell him for you?" "Just tell him," said the man, "that the dog's dead. He was coming out here to kill it for us tomorrow. It'll save him a trip."

personality, is responsible for this and 45 seconds after he arrived with the language of this country. Let me Graham, "with all the demands.

The size of the gun and the recoil tell your readers what this word means. cans make an especial effort to keep Graham, "with all the demands, which correspond to polyphony upon sustained instruments. Undoubtedly he was the creator, or the inventor, of new methods of causing delightful sensations to the car.

But Debussy, who, in 1902, at the age of 40, avoke to find himself farmous as the composer of "Peleas et Mellisande," and who at once became the musical vogue in France, had a cold reception in 1918 when his "Bar."

Which correspond to polyphony upon sustained instruments. Undoubtedly he schools up to the maximum stand, and of efficiency during the war. He women's time, calling lists are not checked up to the minute, A Mrs. Fluffaway set out in a swift motor car and a memorandum of overdue visits, and in many cities it is even less. This means that children who are never absent attend school less than half the days of the year, or only a little of the musical vogue in France, had a cold reception in 1918 when his "Bar."

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"Can't your mistress be seen today?" "I hardly think so." "Is she out?"

"Yes, ma'am." "Did she say where she was going!" "No, ma'am. I don't believe she knew exactly."

"A sudden summons?" "Rather." "And she didn't wish to go-perhaps."

'I'm quite sure she did not.' "When do you expect her to return?" "Never, ma'am. She died six months ago."

its environment, peculiarly 'fitted to shown before they would believe what survive.' But if his compositions the Germans would do to them, and few months ago in "Watch Your Step."

for ten years?" Well, Earnest, don't to ask her unless you think she will re-"Two years ago I met a girl in the

country whom I can't forget. She liked What shall I do?" asks a correspond-

Washington street is displaying, and It acts as a constant spur to homerenovated.

Personally I like spring beds better than Spring pomes.

be much appreciated by the knights of the ties so long as they are not asked to work on it.

A new musical comedy, called, "Yours Truly," of which Tommy Grey wrote the book and lyrics and Herbert Stotlaughs best who laughs last. And T. Roy Barnes, of vaudeville fame, in injoyment of American liberty and laughs best who laughs hast. T. Roy Barnes, of vaudeville fame, in the secretary whose there won't be anything for them to the leading role. Gertrade Vanderbilt, also recruited from vaudeville, is in the That Beilingham editor seems to cast; so are Letty Yorke, Alfred Ger-After fighting unsuccessfully against have been actuated by jealousy of ard, Carlton King and a half dozen crussian despotism in the revolution Colonel Disque's success as a labor others, including Alice Fleming, who

The efforts of Maude Adams on behalf of the Red Cross have already resulted in the accumulation of \$300. Miss Adams' plans for raising money for the Red Cross is unique and original and an excellent one, which will result in a succession of handsome remittances Every member of her company contributes 10 per cent of his or her salary for one day each month. To this Miss Adams adds a substantial contribution ition among the boches that we in represents the total of three months

In sending in the money Miss Adams information about the service be modestly expresses the request that the ling for the "U. S. Navy" book donation be credited to "the fellowship of its keenness with age, as the fund," rather than to the "Kiss for Cinderella" Company.

Drama received an awful wallop when George Anderson shook its dust off his feet. From now on Anderson will devote himself to the making of men's clothes, since he will be a Fifth-ayenue tailor. He will measure, cut, trim or even serve as mannequin if needs be.

For about ten years Anderson has been leading man in drama and musical comedy. He first distinguished himself as leading man in "The Girl From Rector's" Subsequently he appeared in many musical plays. More recently he was leading man in "De Luxe Annie" One of Anderson's notable achievements was his marriage to Fritzi ments was his marriage to Frital of this section is to cents an hour.

MATHEMATICS OF NEW BIG GUN Sound Would Not Reach Paris Until

Long After Shell Struck. VANCOUVER, Wash, March 26 .- (To the Editor.)-Several erroneous calculations have appeared in different papers ncerning the long-range shelling of

tically, the curve is a parabola, with

To secure the greatest possible range, the service of mankind, and invalided home, was invited the other day to come to Oregon and take part in the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign. He sends this reply:

A stimulus to the systematic building of good roads even greater than that furnished by the development of with my eyes, and I am advised not to travel. Tel I feel like a slacker in not going to you, I feer, however, that at this found in the increasing use of the Grapewin stopped the auto.

To secure the greatest possible range. The sum must be elevated 45 degrees. The gun must be elevated 45 degrees. The range is a function of the cosine of the gun must be elevated 45 degrees. The gun must be elevated 45

when he remembers that the Hun shell their journey by rail, "Well, would you mind stopping at is huge and massive compared with the house of the constable? It's on the small bit of metal fired from his .25.

The time of flight is something over 52½ seconds, the computed time. I do not think the air friction would increase this to 60 seconds.

If the sound of the gun could be heard in Paris, it would reach there five minutes and 36 seconds after the gun was fired. Thus, if it work year.

Ratherine Graham, who appears with the Alcazar players whenever there's a role suited to her youthful, bubbling started from until about four minutes

Interest in Northwest Is Being Created Throughout Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(To the hypocrite, barbarity camouflaged in Editor.)—I have just had a most vivid kultur, savages camouflaged as civility through your country in connection with Mr. Frank Branch Riley and Christians. trip through your country in connection with Mr. Frank Branch Riley and

his partner, Mr. Jones.
His lecture in connection with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association was delivered at the Cosmos Club and it created a sensation among that crowd of hardened, scientific travelers. The lecture was excellent and in conection with the pictures was the best we have had here in Washington. I think it will do a lot of good to your country and I have told Mr. Riley that

Making hay while the sun shines doesn't bring as quick returns as making hay from the grass that grows under the feet of other folk.

Mr. Riley has been making a tremendous hit in Washington, where he has had opportunity of addressing exceptionally notable audiences made up of scientists and writers, who stand at the head of their respective professions.

There was a young actress esthetic, who said her ambition sublime was to wed a man who could send his name ringing loud down the halls of time, throughout the East. Each time he She did. His name was Bell, and that's the end of this rhyme. "In Earnest" writes to ask: "Should to accept one-tenth the invitations that

The Northwest is getting greater raine for the money the Riley lectures than out of any similar enterprise in which it has en-

This is particularly fortunate in the midst of a war, when the East is lookng around for something to do during he hot Summer months. There is a possibility that he may

give his talk before Congress.

RESOLUTION. Forth to his task, while yet the day is young. Goes Resolution, girt with dauntless

Eager his blade if strife the welkin thrill.

From dawn's first blush till twinkling lamps are strung O'er night's expanse, his purpose he barrier leaps, each obstacle as-

Till, conquered each opposing circum

(1) Yes, for men between the ages of 18 and 25 years, qualified as expert stenographers and typists.

(2 and 2)-Recruits rank as lands men for yeomen and advance to third second and first-class yeomen after qualifying at the training school. The American airmen are doing such of her own. The \$300 now to be turned pay is, respectively, \$17.50, \$33, \$28.50 Clothing allowance of \$60 is and \$44. granted. You can obtain much other information about the service by writobtained for 2-cent stamp of the Portland Oregonian Information Bureau Frederic J. Haskins, director, Washing-

established by Colonel Disque for mills

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Age From The Oregonian, March 28, 1803 * Salem-A clash between Governor Pennoyer and United States Marshal

Councilman H. J. McInnis has re-urned home after a visit to British Co-umbia, more than ever satisfied with Portland.

Rev. T. L. Ellot, D. D., will make his annual report to the Humane Society, as president tonight at 7:30.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, March 28, 1868.

L. M. Parrish, clerk of school district No. 1, has called a meeting for be elected. It should be

"HUN" IS INSULT TO ORIGINALS Old-Time Barbarians Never Claimed

They Were Spreading Kultur. PORTLAND, March 26 .- (To the Editor.)-I see in your paper how the word "Boche" has worked its way into civilized people. They never tried to RILEY LECTURES ARE EFFECTIVE put the responsibility of their crim on the shoulders of their victime. They were just plain murderers, that's all. With the Boches we have Hun plus

Christians.

For so new a thing the world needs a new word. "Boche" is all right, for it never was used for anyone clae. The Huns, the Vandals come down in history for their special deeds. Let the Boches go down in the future with a special name fit to bear all the contempt, all the malediction of humanity

Can I tell, too, how much I was astonished to read the letter of a priest who needs to print a German paper in the German language to tell his American patriotic feelings. With our growing easualty lists, will people understand that everything that smells of the Boche must be wiped out in the al-lies' countries? It would be hot to print an English paper in Bocheland. and what about a "German-American League"? America is not honorable enough for these. If they are Germans first, send them to Bocheland to cat the Kaiser's war bread. If they as American, they must understand that the word German is now too bloodthirsty to be put along side the title American. Nobody can any more be German and American. Be Boche or

American; you cannot be both together.

ASTONISHED CITIZEN.

PASCO, Wash., March 26 .- (To the Editor.)-We are told that this is a know of nothing of the sort that has made as strong an appeal and will do so much to divert tourist travel throughout the Northwest.

This is northwest.

If this is so-and have we not abundant proof of its truth?-why should we fraternize with pro-Germans? one is a friend or an enemy and no half-hearted apologies should be ac-

We are a trustful, optimistic Nation, proud of our Independence and freedom of thoughts, words and actions will.

To break the glebe or delve the stub-born hill:

Which are the loundary freedom is being diverged by myriads of German propa-utilized by myriads of German propawhich are the foundation stones of our fiung
And 'round his loins his glinting falchion hung:

Equipped for peace, if peace the quest, and still

Example his his loins his glinting falchion grant falchion hung:

I peace the discord and dissension among the ignorant, covereous or uninformed. Every imagined grievance or dissatisfaction is taken advantage of to create frouble. Toll's implements about his shoulders gandists plentifully supplied

Germany is expending more money in propaganda than in amunition. Why then should we calmly submit to this canker of deceit and disloyalty that prevails in every corner of the Na-

Each barrier leaps, each obstacle assails.

And as his level eye the prospect views.
Or depth or height, alike, his courage scales, every man or woman guilty of disloyal

stance.

The prize he grasps, despite of Fate or Chance.

G. A. THOMAS.

Enlistments in Yeoman Branch.

TACOMA, Wash., March 25.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Are enlistments still being made in the yeoman branch of the Navy? (2) What is the rank and pay of men enlisting in the yeoman branch?

(2) What promotion in grades and pay are allowed in the yeoman branch?

J. D. M.

Kussia, the Balkans and other countries have been caused by the activities of German propagandists. Now America is being stirred by the virus of revolution.

W. P. GRAY.

STEVENSON, Wash., March 26.—(To the Editor.)—Is it permissible to fly a service flag from the same staff under the Stars and Stripes:

It is permissible to fly another flaz from the same staff, but separate halyards should be used and the Stars and

FREE SERVICE AND INFOR-MATION.

Stripes should fly above the other.

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