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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1918.

THREE BAUBLES,

It is herewith seriously suggested that the voters early make determination to vote down all the measures ing the sting of the 6-cent fare.

There is now prospect that the Oregon way, seasures will number at least three. The First There is one which, it is presumed, as drawn carefully in the of persons who would establish fitney service. It provides an opening for laxly regulated service along the lines present congested traffic. Such

a cost in the virtue of young girls. It quately, loyally, was not a paying business for those engaged in it, but it had an allurement that caused loss of numerous Men for work, women for service, and small savings and created litigation soldiers for war—ail these Oregon has between sellers and buyers of vehicles. only profits in sight were those of a few owners of second-hand cars est proportion of voluntary enlistsold and resold as fast as buyers could be found to purchase on the instailment plan and face an inevitable bankruptcy.

There was never anything about the to give through conscription.

Usiness as it was formerly conducted Oregon! There she stands! There business as it was formerly conducted that was a benefit to the community or a reason for pride of achievement. It is to this that one measure proposes measure of devotion to country, and we shall return.

There is a counter measure offered the street railway company. It goes to the other extreme. Its practical result, if adopted, will be no dif-ferent from that of the franchises granted the Portland Trackless Car ompany at the time the jitney bonding measure was passed by the people. That result was nil. The measure proposes to keep the fitneys off the routes of congested travel and to require them to give service similar as to length of routes and frequency of cars to that given by the street railway company

Jitney profits, as demonstrated under unbridled regulation, are preearlous. They come nearest paying a profit only on short routes and on where the street rallway company has built up traffic. Stephen Carver, owner of the Trackless Car Company franchises, is now permitted establish such jitney routes. In der to start the business he has even offered drivers all they can take and a benus of \$1 a day besides

but cannot get men to enter the field. His franchises, moreover, cover the the street railway. Independent cars street, but no takers now appear for his offer on the same route. Another route passes out Alder street to Twenty-third, through the most congested district of the West Side. But it is at present unattractive.

There is to be said against the street railway measure that its regulations ould have made it unattractive to litney drivers in the palmy days of traffic and these drawbacks are enlarged by the fact that there is now less inducement to men to engage is a precarious business. They can get good jobs at more money elsewhere.

amendment granting authority to the gether inconsistent with the determi-city to eliminate present charter provisions imposing certain paving costs, to discontinue teaching of the lan-bridge tolls and other extraordinary guage. There are, indeed, lengths to such an impartial judge as the Britcharges upon the street rallway com-pany. It is assumed that if these to go in order to demonstrate its fercharges were eliminated it would be vor or its genuineness. Purely as a our participation in the war at the possible for the company to operate at "defensive" measure, it is possible close of our first year. There has

The city now encounters that limita- er practical results are obtained, a desire and a necessity to

It may be admitted without ques charges are a detriment. But they well-known "bad" or Summer tourist for it judges by the finishing processes have a value as a ready means of resort. falsing needed revenues and are so

recognized by all competent authority. Fortland needs the revenue they yield. In the light of a strict analysis the teaching of the English language and transporting raw material and they are not particularly burdensome where it promised to be useful to finished product of ships, aircraft and upon the public, because when the them. They are turning their knowl- arms, especially artillery. At this revenue they yield is necessary it must edge to good account in the examina- end of the line we can see how much be raised either one way or another, tion of prisoners, and in other ways, more could have been done, and we The patrons of the car company con- and no doubt will continue to employ realize that we are just getting into sist broadly of taxpayers and non- it to advantage after peace is de- our stride. The praise of what we If there is a sensible rea- clared. why these non-taxpayers should sities of the city it has not been ad-As for the taxpayer patrons, if they are relieved of contributing to there are pupils who want to be inthe city through the medium of their structed, probably no harm will come on many occasions"; that every time exergrass they will have to pay the of the announced policy. But the he has visited France he has "found same amounts in direct taxes added to their property. They may escape for ling obtained in most primary German improvement"; that "such men as Oregon.

tion, will then be passed upon by the courts. None of the other measures is worth while. There should be a "no" majority cast against each of them.

THE OREGON WAY.

Oregon has already gone "over the top" for its quota of the Third Liberty Loan. There never was a doubt about what Oregon would do. There is not at present offered as a means of re- a doubt that the final total will yield a large oversubscription. It is the

> The First Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by Oregon 31 per cent. The minimum quota was \$9,000,000. The Second Liberty Loan was oversubscribed 40 per cent. The minimum quota was \$18,000,000.

The same patriotic record has been service was but a short time ago put made in the Y. M. C. A. funds, the plenishing their treasuries.

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Y. W. C. A., the Red Cross, the lt is not meant that the lt was a system productive of Knights of Columbus, the War Lithe garden shall do less wor numerous evils. It yielded deaths from brary, the Armenians and Syrians, accident; it brought into the business, the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army. sible he shall increase the area of his along with reliable drivers, others Every call to duty the state has heard home plantation. There can scarcely were of low morals and we paid engerly, and obeyed generously, ade- be too many food gardens or too

But the loyalty of Oregon is not pound of food will count. given out of an abounding sense of duty and sympathy. It has the highments of any state, with no exception. It gave 90 per cent of the men apportioned to it under the first draft, fore the call came, and it had only 717

will she stand till the last man and the last woman have yielded the final the last of "lar has been given for the cause of ...erty and democracy.

FARM LOAN SYSTEM JUSTIFIED. The Federal farm loan system has and therefore in least need of loans. members, a total of about 56,600 memfor over 120,000 loans of about \$300,- holder's point of view.
900,000 in all. About 80,000 loans, It is easier to offer suggestions and amounting to \$80,000,000, have been School courses in domestic science are paid. The Federal land banks have not a complete answer for women who already almost wiped out the deficit are too busy in their new fields to which necessarily accrued during the "do their own work" at home. The first six months of operation, and are

No doubt exists that the benefits of constitutional the new system are not confined to would seem that we have gone about the farmers who borrow from the as far as we can toward eating out of choicest of streets now not served by Federal Land Banks, for the result of cans and buying food at delicatessen the system has been to scale down the stores. rate of interest on farm loans gen- genius with a practical idea and ab erally and to cause a change in terms ity to organize the people and perof payment which makes it easier for suade them to adopt it. the farmer to get out of debt. The hang back see their neighbors getting cans with the aid of the Government fer with the rest. Bachelors, at low interest rates, making improve-ments and gradually clearing off the ments and gradually clearing off the hotels and restaurants. The rapidebt, they are likely to want their entry of women into industry threat share of the good thing.

TEACHING GERMAN "DEPENSIVELY."

Decision of the School Board of No streys would operate with this Butte, Mont., to retain German in the no high school, on the ground that it ofneed for cumbering the municipal law fors a means of more effective com petition in the struggle for trade, pre The third measure is a charter sents a side of the question not altoa profit by charging only a 5-cent fare. that German, taught as Butte pro-One important obstacle to this poses to teach it, may possess a cer-measure is the 6 per cent tax limita-tain value. But a good deal depends their eagerness to get into the fight. tion provision of the state constitution, upon the method adopted, and wheth-

There is no doubt, for example, that raise the pay of city employes. City knowledge of German would be ex- transportation, but chiefly because employes are quitting their positions tremely valuable to our officers on the the flamboyant promises emanating to go into more remunerative work western front—that is, a speaking, from Washington and the official conand administrative operations of the understanding knowledge of the lan-municipality are menaced. The coun-guage. But the propaganda which difficulties and mistakes had led then cil cannot pay the increase from cur-rent funds without exceeding the con-struction in German would not be to perform. The folly of the boaster stitutional limit of taxation. It must useful, and an American soldier in a is that his overstatements of fact levy a special tax for the purpose and listening post would not derive much bring down condemnation upon him. that tax must be approved by the benefit from previous lessons in the when the truth would have been good people.

If the street railway company is relivincibility of German arms, or the
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remove obstacles from his path.

When we turn from the self-praise
of our discredited braggarts to the
out of current funds, for they are inkant and the tediously written dislike Colonel Repington, as expressed sufficient for the purpose and beyond quisitions of Froebel would be only in the New York World, we find that the power of the council legally to so much dunnage in his mental those who have seen our work in cargo-hold. What he needs is knowl- France, to use the Colonel's words. edge of everyday, idiomatic German, tion that such charges are ultimately equivalent, say, to the command of that our cousins over the way have paid by the car-rider and that when there is a single purpose to keep down cost or enhance quality of service such sarned his living as a waiter in some This opinion gives us the best of it.

hate of England and America. have has not seen the delays in selecting not, so far as is reported, given up types and ordering arms, in producing

If the Butte schools shall devise has been the most courageous critic a plan for teaching German in the of the British army is most consoling manner, and for the purpose, that English is taught in Germany, and if

a while because of the 6 per cent tax classes and in many of the higher Major-General March have our com-

by the Public Service Commission, out graduates who can mingle with means I which have been brought into quespeople who speak those languages and batants.

THRIFT GARDENS.

The proposal to expand our war gardens into thrift gardens by devoting the proceeds from them, above the needs of the family, to the purchase of thrift stamps and war savings certificates, is capable of even further

visable to employ help in these gar-dens, and boys are available for the work, it might be mutually arranged for the the the that the state of the same are clothing, if these for them to take their pay in thrift stamps, which would be good for the garden, good for the boys and good for the country. The plan has been tried in some localities and has been found practicable. In other locali-ties patriotic organizations have taken gardening work as a means of re-

set out to do, but that wherever posmany persons working in them. Every

HOUSEHOLD HELP.

Statistics showing that the Gov ernment since 1914 has added 214,-000 women to its payrolls and that some 630,000 more have newly gone "industry," together with the results of any observations which every citizen is privileged to make in his

There may come a time when it will not be a question of the size of the wage, but of obtaining help at of Premier Clemenceau: any price. In recent years there has ustified its existence by the extent to been no tendency on the part of nawhich farmers have resorted to it at tive-born young women to enter do a time when they are most prosperous mestic service. It has depended to a and therefore in least need of loans. large extent upon immigration for its After being in existence a year, it has recruits. This immigration has been 2808 farm loan associations, or four cut off, and it may not be resumed for each five counties in the United And there is no certainty that, if it States, with an average of twenty were resumed, the new arrivals would follow the old channels. It is a truly bers. Applications have been received perplexing prospect, from the house

amounting to over \$160,000,000, have to theorize than it is to induce peo been approved, and 10,000 loans, ple to agree upon a course of action confident of being able to operate at broached so many times that one a cost of one-half of 1 per cent on would think it would have been widely adopted long ago if there were not objections to it. The country awaits

> Meanwhile it is not the housewife course, can continue to live in clubs the home, as we now know it. Perhaps it also menaces the very institution of matrimony, which have fewer inducements to offer if the household of the future is to be only a kind of co-operative boarding-

AMERICA IS MAKING GOOD. As we read that American troops are being rushed to the battle line in such an impartial judge as the British Colonel, Repington that our ailies are not disappointed at the extent of partly also because they did not con-ceive fully how immense was the work of organization, preparation and cealment or minimizing of delays

"resent very much all insinuation Germans themselves, for all their across the Atlantic, and the Colone

> have accomplished from a man who We are assured by this writer that General Pershing and Admiral Sims "have proved a real strength to us

a while because of the 6 per cent tax limitation, but the city would suffer correspondingly and until a special levy could be voted by the people. The real issue in the 6-cent fare is whether or not it is justified. None of these measures settles that issue. The first is an attempt to wipe out the extra cent, whether whether or not it is justified. None of these measures settles that issue. The first is an attempt to wipe out the extra cent, whether that course be horself of the counter-attack to prevent that the course be all properties on the section. The third is an effort to keep the 6-cent fare going in effect, by a method of conceased and therefore less painful extraction.

There is one simple and direct way of spending their is that pupils themselvos are ceasing of determining whether the 6-cent of the all sugges, but they believe they about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say about it. If the street railway comparison will have nothing to say the Public Service Commission. That the seed th

need of the British and French armies is fer men, trained if possible." He assures us that "every 100,000 American infantry sent to France in the course of the current month may be of better value than three time that number sent three months hence and that "it will be quite easy" for

To answer this urgent call we have nearly 1,600,000 men either already on France, in the United States or in try. our island possessions, of whom all except garrisons and training troops should be available for service in Eu-rope. As the last of these men were called to the colors last October, they should have had the five months for active fighting. The 800,000 men who are to be called in monthly increments during the next six months should be ready to begin crossing the ocean in October, their places to be taken by a third draft to be made in

on the number of ships we can com-plete this year. It brings to the front more impressively than ever the need of that "bridge of ships" for which own neighborhood, indicate that the General Pershing has called. That problem of finding domestic help is need will grow, for as more men are problem of finding domestic neip is going to become even more difficult sent across more ships will be robefore it grows any easier, and that housewives sooner or later will be compelled to face an unfamiliar situmore food must be sent from America. There should be no let-up in our exertions, for truer, more compelling words were never spoken than these

There is only one thing to do, and that is to get on with the war and nothing but the war. Bleating about peace will not crush Prussian militarism. War, and nothing but war, must be the only thought. In all wars he is the conqueror who can believe a quarter of an hour longer than his adversary that he is not beaten. I shall continue the war to the last quarter of an hour, for the last quarter of an hour will be ours.

Those words should be ever before the mind of every man who works in a shippard, logging camp, sawmill, clothing factory, machine zhop, arms and ammunition factory, on the farm, on the range or in the mine. They hould work with determination that that last quarter of an hour shall be ours, not the Kaiser's.

The tax-dodger does not provoke such public condemnation in peace but in war he will find himself in ho water, being classed as a slacker along with the man who shirks military service and buys no liberty bonds. If the punishment were made to fit the crime, he and his possessions would be handed over to the enemy.

The poor record of the submarines goes far to explain the desperation of German attacks. The Kaiser realizes farmer is proverbially slow to adopt alone who has reason to view the that ruthlessness at sea will not keep new schemes, but when those who outlook with alarm. The so-called the Americans out of the field and the Americans out of the field and "head of the house" is going to suf- that he must win before more of them of get there, if he is to win at all.

> of the South of Europe who are putting their little earnings into war stamps will be men who make things go in the community before many years pass.

Oregon is not a corn state, but two arloads of corn have been sent to the Middle West for use as seed. many years Oregon peas have been mother was safe. Another son says he L. O. L., as amended in 1917 provides ent East for that purpose. Quality tells.

The couple who seek separation after married life of thirty or forty years emphasize the beautiful lives of those who celebrate golden and diamond weddings. The case of General Resche seem

to prove that, when a man has served in the Prussian army, the virus of Prussianism can never be driven from A restaurant-feeding public does not

object to 7 cents for pie, but is dis posed to roar over increase on flapjacks by any name.

Tacoma shows nerve in trying to ecruit municipal employes here. f a man could live there after awhile n Portland!

undred, and they are increasing the percentages. Cities may have to advertise for

en to fill municipal jobs, but no Senatorships go begging. If your wife has not divorced you ince March 5 you have no worry on

that account.

There is law north of 53 now, for Nome editor has been indicted for sedition.

There are no meatless days, but today would be a good one for a change. General Resche gets a swift kick rom the service-late but just.

The term "fifty-fifty" must have originated in April weather. Every bond buyer is entitled to a

Heed Hoover's call to use potatoes every meal.

Wilhelm must just naturally hate ghum-chines."

means half that number of combatants.

The one fact which Colonel Repington seeks to impress upon the American people is that "the crying game on the square?"

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Talk it over with mother, or with your wife, or with whomsoever you talk things over, and see what she thinks about it.

"WHAT CAN I DO?" IS APPEAL Washington Bureau Advises Men and

Women Seeking to Aid Country. As the war casualty lists grow longer and the great mass of people begin o realize the immensity of the struggle pefore us, the appeal, "what can I do?" comes in from all corners of the country. Many readers are sending this question to The Oregonian Information Bureau in Washington. The hardest problem to meet and yet one of the most difficult to solve is that of the

Those whose first duty is to stay plenishing their treasuries.

It is not meant that the owner of training at home which is considered the garden shall do less work than he set out to do but that wherever posset out to do but that where they are and yet who want to give every bit of their energy to their than the doubt that the en who are free from home duties are continually asking how they can get some work which will take them to France. The bureau is trying to inf-press upon these willing volunteers the folly of sending untrained women abroad, where every additional person It should be possible to adds to the problem of transportation,

add half a million at least to the million whom Mr. Baker has promised before the year ends.

Whether that can be done depends on the number of ships we can complete this year. It brings to the front are given directions in secondary with the front and the bureau is endeavoring to direct them to the proper authorities. are given directions in accordance with their requirements. Women of in pendent means who are desirous Women of inde paying their own expenses are put in touch with the proper authorities. Com-petent women are needed to fill the places of men in the Governmental departments, and the bureau gives information in regard to positions ope salary, examinations and living condi-

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ns in Washington.

Men over the draft age and those Men over the draft age and those exempted for various reasons are con-stantly seeking for an opening to give their services so they can have a part in setting the world to rights. The bureau can usually help them with sug-gestions when they state their desires

gestions when they state their desires and qualifications.

The Oregonian's Free Information Bureau is a unique public service in-stitution of the widest scope.

Summed up in a phrase, the object is to tell you, without charge, "whatever ou want to know.

You are urged to consider the possi-bilities of this service in regard to your own problems—personal, household or There is no limit to the number of times you can call on the bureau for service.

There is no charge of any kind, and all inquiries are held strictly confiden-The sole requirement is that you in-lose a 3-cent stamp for return postage

n your query. Readers should distinguish between this service and the questions and anthis service and the questions and answers published on the editorial page. Questions sent to the Washington bureau are answered by mall. Answers to those sent to The Oregonian at Portland are published. To write to the Washington bureau, address The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washingon, D. C.

Provision for Parents. PORTLAND, April 11.—(To the Editor,)—While such noble responses have been made to the call for our boys "over there," there is one phase of this sad calamity that seems to have een entirely overlooked by our gen-

erous public. alone and unprotected in case the son

should never return.

One young man came from Tacoma because he had heard we had such institutions here and was anxious to go to the front as soon as he knew his

money in a good cause. Can't we lighten the hearts of our boys still more by providing an institution where the loved, helpless and aged parents with interest at the rate of 8 per cent with interest with interest at the rate of 8 per cent with interest w may be left with the assurance they

MRS. ROSA B. ECKENBERGER.

Sabotage on the Farm

OREGON CITY, April 10 .- (To the Editor.)-Kindly answer the following uestion and publish your answer that your readers may all have the informa Farmer Smith has been in the habit

of growing more or less wheat for years. This Spring his neighbor Jones subscribed. Oregon has nearly one the ground for seeding and asked him if he intended to sow wheat. He re-plied in this way: "I will not raise a spear of wheat until the war is over. The United States had no business going into this war." this sabotage? If not, what is it

AMERICAN LOYALTY LEAGUE F. R. Andrews, sec. It is a practical example of sabotage committed in behalf of disloyalty.

Word Should Be Barred PORTLAND, April 11 .- (To the Edi tor.)—I note a headline on the edi-torial page which says: "Where Do German-Americans Stand?" I wish to file a protest against using this name. There are no German-Americans; the

very term condemns itself. As far as I can see we have Ameri-cans, friendly aliens and enemies. It is a disgrace to Americans to be consected with such a word and an insult to place it first. Start a movement to bar it from the daily press and you will be thanked by every true Ameri-can. H. G. MILLER.

Eagle Is Hushed.

Washington (D. C.) Star.)
"The American eagle--" began the
randiloquent man. "Never mind the grandiloquent man. "Never mind the eagle now," interrupted Senator Sor-ghum. "Let's talk about flying ma-

SOLDIER'S FAMILY MAY APPLY. Allowances Are Granted Upon Sub-

mission of Certain Proofs.

PORTLAND, April 11 .- (To the Edi-PORTLAND, April 11.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to the matter of the family allowance to dependents of soldiers touched upon by J. P. Jaeger, of the Exemption Board, in The Oregonian, the condition of several families has been brought to my attention, with the result that the matter was taken up by correspondence with Washington, and it seems, where the application has not been filed by the soldier, an application can be filed by the family.

Following is a paragraph in a letter

When no allotment of pay has been mad-When no allotment of pay has been made, or application received from a man enlisted in the service, after proof of relationship has been established by the wife or other class A dependent, which includes children, and former wife divorced who has been decreed allmony, but has not remarried, an award will be made upon the application of such dependent, after the enlisted man in question has been identified in the service. It is, of course, necessary that the relationship and proof should be established by regulations which are made by the Buresu of War Risk Insurance.

In connection with these instructions

In connection with these instructions he sent me a circular, of which the following is a copy:

Treasury Department, Washington—Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Division of Military and Naval Insurance—Madam: Herewith is enclosed a blank upon which you may make application for the family allowance provided for by the act of October 6, 1817, to the wives and children of enlisted men of the military and naval forces of the United States.

the military and children of enlisted men of the military and navai forces of the United States.

Every enlisted man is required to make a statement of his family relations and given an opportunity to apply for a family allowance to be paid to them by the Government. If he has a wife or children, the Government takes from him a certain portion of his pay for their benefit. You should not make application unless you believe that your husband will not make a truthful statement of his family relations, because it is probable that his statement will be on file here before your application can be acted upon. However, should you file an application, the proof indicated below will be required and should accompany shme:

1. A certified copy of your marriage tertificate or of the public or church record of your marriage to the enlisted man.

2. The statement of two witnesses showing whether you were ever divorced from the enlisted man.

3. If you have any children by the enlisted man, the full names of such children, whether they are members of your household, under 18 years of age and unmarried, should be shown by the statement of two persons.

Every paper which you transmit to this

Every paper which you transmit to this ureau should show your name in full, the dle a hair-trigger gun such as the Virul ull name of the enlisted man, his rank ginlan used, with gloves on. Those and the particular organization in which he gloves spoiled the whole scene for measurement.

serving. Very truly yours, C. F. NESBIT, Commissioner. The application is made on a printed form issued by the department which can be obtained by writing for it. A supply of these forms has been sent for and if they were on hand in the de-partment, should be referved in about ten days, and will be distributed to persons needing them. SANDERSON REED.

Provisions of Soldiers' Insurance.
PORTLAND, April 11—(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish information in regard to the insurance which the Government is furnishing our boys. I have one of the certificates and it is not entirely clear, as it refers to an act of Congress as approved September 2, 1914, and amended October 6, 1917. This certificate reads: 'This certificate reads: 'This certificate reads: 'This has applied for insurance in the amount of \$10,000, payable in case of death or total per-resisted) to protect him from her payable in case of death or total permanent disability in monthly install-

(1) It does not state how long the monthly payments will continue, and it would appear that the \$10,000 is never payable in one sum. (2) Is there now any provision for any relief for a soldier who is partially disabled?

(3) Does the beneficiary under one of these certificates have to be a dependent relative?

A FATHER.

(1) The insurance is not payable in lump sum. If paid upon death of insured the monthly payment continues for 20 years. If paid to the

insured on account of total permanent disability it continues as long as he (2) There is provision made for com pensation of partial disability, but it is wholly apart from voluntary insurance and applies automatically to

all soldiers and sallors. (3) The beneficiary need not be a dependent, but must be a relative of the insured or of his wife not farther removed than grandparent or grandchild, although step-parents and step or adopted brothers and sisters may

be named as beneficiaries.

REDMOND, Or., April 3.—(To the Editor.)—(I) Is a tax title on unimproved city property any good? If all delinquent taxes, penalties and interest Several young men who have been delinquent taxes, penalties and interest called to the colors have visited the homes for the aged, looking for homes to place the aged parent to be left of a certificate of delinquency?

(2) How then is the title to be per-

(2) How, then, is the title to be perfected, if at all?

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.

(1) Assuming that the question re lates to general taxes: Section 3693 the Atlantic.

We have made drives of all kinds and never failed in raising large sums of money in a good cause. Can't we money in a good cause. Can't we that if for any irregularity of the taxing officers such certificate is void, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent

will be properly cared for?

Each state should provide such a home for its citizens. Our boys have a right to make such a demand. Let per annum from the date of its issu-If the tax proceedings are regular British army. acquires only such title as the owner himself had. A tax title is subject to defects in the title of the owner from this country under the selective service whom the property is secured.

(2) Section 3695, L. O. L. et seq. as treaty. mended, provide the manner of foreclosing a tax lien and should be followed if one desires to secure a deed.

CENTRALIA, Wash, April 10.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me how much lumber it takes to build an airplane and how long it takes. JOE MULLEN.

It requires about 400 board feet of umber in the rough, or 167 to 200 feet of finished timber, to construct an airplane. 'It is impossible to state the plane. It is impossible to state the land than our Oregon Senator, Mr time required to make the various parts Chamberlain. Please help by giving Mr that go into an airplane, as this natu- Chamberlain a big boost through rally varies greatly. To assemble a machine from completed parts takes only a day or two. The Dayton-Wright Airplane Company, Dayton, O., could answer your question more definitely. but it is improbable they would reveal the facts.

Military Service and Naturalization. PORTLAND, April 11.—(To the Edi-or.)—If an alien coming to the United States and taking out first papers enlisted in a military branch of the serv-ice and received an honorable discharge the reform would he be a full citizen of the United States?

An alien who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States is not required to make a declaration of intention to be come a citizen, but an honarable discharge does not take the place of final citizenship papers in any instance.

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian, April 12, 1893.
Chicago.—All of the workmen employed at the World's Columbian Exposition grounds returned to work to-day, and in addition to them the force of gardeners and landscape artists was increased by about 2000.

President Cleveland has announced the appointment of C. B. Bellinger as Judge of the United States District Court, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Matthew P. Deady.

His Grace Archbishop Gross has formally notified Rev. E. J. O'Dea of his appointment to the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church, this city.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. B. McElroy has gone to Pendleton to attend a session of the state G. A. R. encampment.

Messrs, E. Cook, W. H. Boyer and Edgar E. Coursen met last night and discussed the advisability of selecting women to play in the orchestra at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

MARVELS SEEN IN THE MOVIES Maid Seized by Mounted Villain Gets Riding Togs From Atmosphere.

PORTLAND, April 11,—(To the Ed-ltor.)—The writer reads with interest many of the letters from your readers on various topics and considers department one of the most interesting

in The Oregonian.

There is one subject which has not been touched, to my knowledge, in which the majority of people are much interested, i. e., the inconsistencies of

the movies.

Some time ago I saw "The House of a Thousand Candles" portrayed in a movie. Automobiles and telephones movie. were quite freely used in the scenes. Is it possible the director was ignorant of the fact that neither were heard of at that time, or did he think the gen-

eral public ignorant? In "The Virginian," as presented by the movies, the Virginian is pictured as stalking forth to meet Trampas and engage in a duel, having his hands encased in a pair of riding gloves. A swell chance a man would have to han-dle a hair-trigger gun such as the Vir-

In another scenario a girl falls over board, a man jumps in after her and carries her out and onto the porch of her home (conveniently close to the water). When she revives and stands on her feet she is dressed in a lovely white lace sown, perfectly dry, and seemingly fresh from the laundry, while her rescuer stands beside her in immaculately white trousers, show the creases distinctly. Marvel-ous, eh! Movie actresses are certainly wonders, but it strains one's imagina-tion to believe they can fall in the

resisted) to protect lover's bullets. The The lover. rides the fastest horse, overhauls then

Can you beat that?
W. F. CALDWELL.

There are many kinds of people that you designate as "friends," And you have a way of meeting each

Vith the thoughtful, you are serious, then you quickly make amends. As a jolly pal your searching eyes With the discern!

With a look that's sympathetic, you will listen half a day To that one who always has a tale of Then you'll quickly leave the boredom. with a smile relieved and gay.
As you seek some one congenial that

you know. You agree with saint and sinner and

each gets a smile from you; ('Twould be hard to tell which sort you liked the best!) But of all the folks you meet and greet you have a chosen few That are more to you than millions of the rest.

They may not be 'mong the social bees that buzz from dawn 'til night;
They perhaps are not the ones with
wealth and show.
But they have the understanding and

the common touch that's "right," And you know they're "for" you, any

place you go! GRACE E. HALL

Draft Eligibles Not Affected. DURKEE, Or., April 9.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly state if a British subject mother was safe. Another son says he and his three brothers will unite in paying the expense of their mother's living if such an asylum can be found before they are separated from her by the Atlantic.

L. O. L. as amended in the paying to the content of delinquency is who has been called before the local board of examiners twice and disqualistatement including, among other field each time account having an up-things, "a guaranty of the county or per and lower plate of false teeth, but things, "a guaranty of the tax is due placed in class 5-G, subject to call, can municipality to which the tax is due he drafted into the British or Canadian army when the draft treaty has been ratified. Do faise teeth disqualify a man from service in the Canadian or British forces? Also state if an Englishman with wife and two children, elgible for draft under the selective Army draft law, but not yet called for examination, can be drafted into the

SUBSCRIBER. British subjects and Canadians who are already liable to military service in law will not be affected by the draft

Chamberlain Proposed for President THORP, Wash, April 2.—(To the Editor.)—I would like to ask what is the reason that Mr. Chamberlain (Oregon reason that Mr. Chamberlain (Oregon Senator) don't run for President in the 1920 election? There is a whole-hearted man, chuck-a-block full of henest courage, loyalty, patriotism; a fine statesman, one who has stood right by the people; always for right and justice to all. I have watched his course all through and I honestly believe that there is none better adapted or qualified to fill the highest office of the fied to fill the highest office of the finest paper published on the Coast-

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CHARLES H. DAVIDSON.

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