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tion raise-invariably in advance: (Hy Mall.)

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(By Carrier.)

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aity, without Sunday, one postoffice money How to Remit - Send postoffice money rise, express or personal check on your wary? If I were ranning for Governor one-sixth of the people could elect? I did not help make this law.

Puesinge Rates-12 to 15 pages, 1 cent: 15 32 pages, 3 cents: 34 to 45 pages, 5 cents: 10 60 pages, 4 cents; 62 to 73 pages, 5 mis; 73 to 82 pages, 6 cents. Foreign post-15, double rates. We have no idea that Mr. Smith

Eastern Business Office-Verres & Conk-R. Brunswick building, New York; Verres & mailing, Stegar building, Chicago; Verres & mailing, Free Press building, Detroit, Mich.; ta Francisco representativo, R. J. Bintwell, Mathwell, M. Market street.

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FORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918. "patriotic" societies which are indors-

RATE ADVANCE AND ITS TEACHINGS. Recommendation that all railroad rates be increased at least 25 per cent is a belated recognition of a necessity the public that the primary and the which has existed for several years. but which has now become so acute that it could no longer be ignored. Under Government operation it is proposed to do at one stroke that which the Interstate Commerce Commission had persistently refused to permit. under private operation. Acting according to the plain facts of the situation instead of being swayed by preju- form makes a powerful appeal to our dice. Director-General McAdoo is not humanitarian impulses. He asks us likely to delay long his acceptance of to train aides for the rehabilitation of the advice given by the men to whom the advice given by the men to whom all Government authorities were for-Reed College Department of Physical merly deaf.

The oft-reiterated argument that named Reed College as the only cenrailroad revenue only seemed to be ter west of Michigan for the training deficient because the rallroads were of reconstruction aides. These aides overcapitalized is now thrown into the must be prepared at once to give Those who advanced that discard. argument gave no heed to the truth that the Government and the states permitted overcapitalization which must share the responsibility with the railroad companies, or that the water had long since been squeezed out by investment of earnings in improvements or by enhancement of value In opposing advances in rates, shippers closed their minds to the fact that they would have been amply compensated for the additional payments by better, prompter service. They were punished for their shortness of sight by the congestion of 1916 culminating in the utter breakdown in 1917, which prob-ably muleted them in a larger sum than they would have paid out in the highest advance of rates for which the railroads ever asked.

They themselves rendered Government operation inevitable, and with turesque figure in the American news-It a single advance in rates which ex- paper field. He was the absentee ceeds the total of all for which the landlord of journalism, and it was 25 per cent. railroads had asked. They have due to this fact that the influence of This incr merely succeeded in postponing pay- his chief newspaper, the New York in spite of the fact that the volume ment of the full value for the service rendered in past years, and they have paid dearly in inefficient service for whimsicalities; he gave little consider-increased on the street railways. ed in making this pay-

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918.

The Orcgonium be hoped that Congress will remain famine sufferers, in his later years he happen to be measurably fit for the made tedious efforts to introduce the job. It is doubtful that the proposal to release men from the Army canwith the passage of the years.

EIGHT OUT OF TWELVE.

The Oregonian has had many rehear what the temerarious Mr. Smith

son); a dentist and sportsman (Mc-

FALSE HOPES.

of solicitors. Other outgrowths of the

others

The Oregon primary law, while its objects are good, in practice is undemocratic, unfair and inimical to representative government. One must have time and money to enable one to thrust his "card" under the nose of every voter and "shake da hand and pat da back" of the men and kies the children. No time now for all these pleasantries, but I need only one vote more than one-fourth of all those who go to the primary election, under the primary law-so why worry? ture from Multnomah, lower house, at Salem. It is a service which is not to be lightly undertaken or hastily that in the list of thirty-seven candidates there are many men of worth

outer darkness. The average votar chance that they may be overlooked. doesn't like to have his pet ideals in the general mess, be reduced to a minimum. In that spirit, The Oreshattered, or even attacked.

One of these days Mr. Smith will gonian offers, with its indorsement, try again on a platform demanding a the names of eight candidates for the House of Representatives. They are: public return to the convention sys-HERBERT GORDON. True, we have it; but its use is O. W. HOSFORD. K. K. KUBLI. OSCAR HORNE. reserved for privileged bodies like the Non-Partisan League and the Central

Labor Council, and the innumerable JOHN B. COFFEY. JOSEPH G. RICHARDSON, E. C. MEFARLAND, RALPH A. COAN. ng candidates, and stirring up bed Only the Republican party In this list are represented many denied the right of assembly. It is

branches of professional and indus-trial activity, so that in this respect still being punished for its sins. Some day, indeed, it will dawn on the public that the primary and the it is fully representative. There are convention are not incompatible, and a builder and abstractor (Gordon); a that a schame of political action and steamboat man (Hosford); a printer expression may be devised which will and stationer (Kubli); a bricklayer retain the valuable features of both. (Horne); an insurance man (Coffey) a lawyer and manufacturer (Richard

PRACTICAL HOME WAR WORK

MR. SMITH'S BOLD VENTURE.

Yamhill County. He is against the primary law, and he says so, and he

Commissioner with that understand-

ing, if not on that platform. Let us

submits his candidacy for

has to say:

lam.

A bold man is John U. Smith, of

Farland), and a lawyer (Coan). War work begins at home. And the like Kubli, Coffey, Gordon and Horne particular part of war work which the Surgeon-General of the United have served acceptably in previou Legislatures, and the States has called on Portland to perfamiliar with affairs, skilled in their various callings, desirous of promot ing the public welfare, and of good repute among all who know them. our wounded soldiers.

There are four vacancies to fill. Assuming that the eight will be elected, as most of them from the Education, the Surgeon-General has known favor of the public undoubt-edly will be, there will still be ample opportunity for an open choice at the primary. There are many others who may well be elected on their merits. remedial exercises and massage and but whatever happens with the four other therapeutic treatments to reremaining places the people of Multturned soldiers, that they may gradnomah County may be assured that ually recover the use of fractured and they will be well served at Salem if shell-shocked limbs and be prepared the eight shall be nominated at the for re-education. primary and elected in November.

The college needs at once \$10,000 for this and other war work, and also the loan of a house for three Summer The rising cost of wages, equipment, effect. months, possibly for the duration of the war, to be used as a hospital and replacements, fuel and other operating expenses has the same influence upon clinic in connection with the training of reconstruction aides and the treatsteam railroad income as it has upon ment of wounded men and crippled street railway income. There is now Government control children.

Of all the opportunities we have of the railroads. They are operated had of beginning war work at home, as a unit. Various economies have we doubt if any leads more directly to been put into effect, such as elimination of unnecessary trains, consolida-tion of ticket offices and withdrawal healing the human ravages of war.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

competitive system are to be cut off. James Gordon Bennett, who died in Still a deficit is in prospect, and it Paris yesterday, was the most pic- is now recommended to Director-Gen eral McAdoo by his advisers that passenger and freight rates be increased This increase is deemed necessary

metric system into the United States, and exerted prodigious energy to fur-nishing wireless news about the Wall-to more than the proverbial drop in Hew to the Line, Let the Quips Fall street markets to yachting parties on pleasure cruises. The gulf between Mr. Bennett and his public widened with the passage of the years. (By B. L. T. Published by Arrange

that.

Men

g0,

rest hunched.

cultural help. Matters promise to b worse before they get any better.

worse before they set any better. At the same time there is a "satis-factory and encouraging increase in the acreage of the most essential "America is a wonderful country." Well, quests to recommend to the public the acreage of the most essential at the Republican primary a ticket crops." This will continue to be sat- if it comes to that, the Japs are a wonof twelve candidates for the Legisla- isfactory only in the event that the crops are safely housed in cellar, barn

and granary. Crops in the field are less than half the battle. As every Sir: At a Red Cross sale a young woman put up a lot to be auctioned. The final bidder took it only with the and imperfectly performed, and The Oregonian would avied it, for it knows July, August and September. July, August and September. It will require something more than a mere wage adjustment to stem the the land. The bidder is an unincum-

and promise, and it would give them tide of voluntary enlistments. -Men bered bachelor. What shall the all a full and free opportunity to test are not going into the Army at .\$30 woman do? or so a month because they have bee

their standing with the voters. There are, however, some names among them which stand out with prominence through former service in the Legislature, and in other postwe have no idea that Mr. Smith will get far in his candidacy. He has haid his hands on the sacred ark of the units of the emphasized and that the ability be emphasized and that the they may be overlooked. will not make up for the apparent was a substitute for thought. It is a deficit of 9000 skilled farmers and pretty fair substitute for food. the deficit probably is greater than

Testimonial.

A Line o' Type or Two.

Where They May.

ment With Chicago Tribune.)

HOME bound from the battle front

Problem of Conduct.

derful little people.

Sir: We have lately observed a rem It is common report that there It is common report that there are some 3000 men idle in Portland for be of service to others. The remedy no particular reason, except that they consists simply in having your do not choose to work, or that they are finical about the kind of work they will do, or that they are holding have been unable to lodge a complaint out for fanciful wages which they since. since. PAN.

Speaking of sugar, J. F. nominates for the academy, Miss Maple Grove, of Salida, Colo. Portland probably is not peculiar in this respect: other cities no doubt have similar experiences. If a way

Luck, including the luck of the weather, is said to be against the Gercan be found to shame these men into going to work on the farms, or compelling them to do so, or making it mans. This is ominous, as they have uncomfortable for them to remain had nearly all the breaks of the game, and it may presage the withdrawal of Von Gott from the firm. otin There are some thousands of skilled

Cleanliness and Godliness. farm laborers, as has been said, who (From the Niles, Mich., Star.) have been attracted to more or less

Mr. Crume, formerly a preacher and those education as a Bible student is non-essential industries in the cities operation of the employers of these known and accepted for miles around men, by which the latter would be is now a manufacturer of brooms released for farm service, might pro In the o. f. novel, when the hero or duce results, but it is high time that heroine was packed off to boarding school, the reader knew that he could something were being done about it. It is a rather big problem of organisettle down to 10 or 15 chapters desation and administration, as a stu-

dent of labor problems is presumed to learning. In the new novel one get by the school in 200 or 400 w voted to that particular institution of words Optimism is a delightful state of This is how Mr. Fuller manages it in-

First, however, this: I do not intend

PORTLAND, May 14 .- (To the Edior.)-You are to be commended in eneasy distance of James Prince's residence. If its big green doors were flanked on one side by a grocery and on the other by a laundry, and if its stair-

whose owner, in real estate, senses principles in the political fortunes of interested in the political fortunes of way a few years before any of his misfortunes of either. The paramount question is which would make the best principles and who could lead eur bank

footfalls of Lawrence D. McComas, aged 10, grandson of Johnny: but such a step would perhaps take us too far afield as well as slightly into the future. One does not pass a lad through that gateway on the spur of the moment. Nor ought I to magnify, on the other

Only a portion of the official title sufficient to enable the voter to iden-tify each measure is given, but the measures are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot: died here this morning after a pro-tracted illness. A number of local turfmen went out to take a look at the new Albina race-track yesterday. The roads leading to Ordinance requiring any person operating it are in a bad condition. motor bus over a definite route to take out license, obtain bond, define route, etc 100 Yes; 101 No. There were numerous impromptu ocratic caucuses yesterday in Port-An act to amend the charter by adding

Advice to Voters.

The Oregonian herewith publishes its

conclusions as to the merits of the measures submitted for vote of the peo-ple in the special city election, May 17.

An act to amend the charter by adding

a new section permitting the reorganization of the Fire Bureau into two platoons and authorizing a four-tenths-mill tax, 106 Yes; 107 No.

An ordinance requiring operators of mo-or vehicles to file bonds. 116 Yes; 117 No.

An act to amend the charter by vesting

Mr. Schnabel Deprecates Tenor of Mc-

Nary-Stanfield Campaign.

Vote 101. No.

Vote 102. Yes.

Vote 104. Yes.

Vote 107. No.

Vote 108. Yes.

Vote 111. No.

Note 112. Yes.

Vote 114. Yes.

Vote 117. No.

Vote 119. No.

MAB.

The work of paving Morrison street, a new section authorizing an additional levy now that the weather is settled, is be-ing vigorously pushed by the conof I mill to cover increased expenses of the city caused by the war. 102 Yes; 103 tractors, who have quite an army of men employed.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of May 15, 1893.

Jacksonville, Or .- Old Jennie, the last

f the famous tribe of the Rogue Rivers,

An act to amend the charter so as to give the council discretion, in awarding contracts, to accept hids of Oregon persons when such bids do not exceed the lowest submitted by more than 5 per cont. 104 Yes; 105 No. Webfoot Volunteer Fire Company has rdered appropriate uniforms and in a short time the members will appear in their new costume.

Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of May 15, 1868. Washington, D. C .- A joint resolution was offered today to restore North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Louislana to representation in Congress.

The Astor estate is valued by one An act to amend section 229 of the charte authorizing the refunding of water bonds. 105 Yes; 109 No. who professes to know at about \$144,-000,000.

San Francisco-The Golden Age sailed An act to amend the charter by repealing for Panama this morning with 224 pas-sengers and \$1,006,829 in treasure. three sections and substituting therefor three new sections authorizing a levy of not to exceed 1 full for a free garbage collec-tion system. 110 Yes; 111 No.

San Francisco-After a long period of distrust or indifference with reference to the railroad project to traverse the state from the Columbia River to An act to amend the charter by adding new section providing an additional a new section providing an additional method of collecting delinquent assessments by issuing bonds not exceeding \$1.500,000. 112 Yes; 118 No. the California border, the Oregonians seem at last to be convinced that the building of the road has been undertaken in good faith by responsible partles

An act to amend section 192 of the char er so as to authorize transfer to the general und of balances left in special funds no onger needed. 114 Yes; 115 No. WARNING AGAINST PRECEDENT

Abandonment of Public Trust Opposed by High Sense of Honor.

AMITY, Or., May 13 .- (To the Editor.) -Great wrongs may be committed against our democratic institutions by establishing bad precedents, though it is done by the compelling

An act to answer to relieve transporta-tion agencies of bridge tolls, paving costs and other extraordinary charges. 118 Yes; influence of some strong personality. The Father of Our Country understood the danger of a bad precedent and wisely counseled against it.

The offices of State Treasurer and Secretary of State constitute a large and vital part of a state's business NOTHING TO JUSTIFY QUARREL machinery.

The heads of both of these offices are elected by the people, to whom they are directly responsible for the proper administration of a great public trust.

Neither of the offices just mentioned was ever intended to be filled by an appointee except when unavoidably does not Abandonment of either of these offices

unless owing to some kind of disquali-fication of the incumbent would be a breach of public trust. It would be supporting a bad precedent and it would be substituting the principle of

autocracy for democracy. A high sense of honor and a feeling of responsibility to the people who of responsibility to the people who elected them is the only thing that can

save officers of great public trust from becoming more playthings in the hands save officers of great public of overambitio itious men. MRS. ROBERT ARMSBY.

Mail to Soldiers Abroad. DREW, Or., May 13 .- (To the Editor.) -(1) My husband took out \$10,000 insurance since he enlisted. Will the insurance papers be sent to me or will they keep them on record at Washington. D.

(2) I have received one letter from my husband since he arrived in Eng-land and it has been some time ago and I haven't received any more letters

Please tell me where I could write to find out about him. (3) Can one register letters to sol-diers in France or England?

(4) Are letters we write from here

(5) Can one send newspapers to sol-

mind, but it does not get any hay into "ON THE STAIRS." the stack or corn into the shock, and it does not put back on the farms the thousands of young men who have way. The academy did very well in flocked to the colors or struck out in its day and it happened to be within The emergency calls for a highly practical remedy, and we think the farmers themselves will be more inclined to be optimistic when it is shown that measures are actually under way to organize the remedy and put it into When Mrs. Van Winkle's alleged

in the year following the academy moved into other quarters; it lodged itself in a nearby private residence econd husband ordered her to give the old man a cold potato and let him he did not know its goodness Next time you are hungry at night and do not know what to eat, get one

The one difficulty about a political town's greater banks; and the stairway placed before the electorate solely upon the question as to who could is that they refuse to come out in bank's clientele, but at that of 16 tiers win in Novmeber. Let the Republicans

deavoring to pour oll upon the troubled waters in the Senatorial contest for the other by a laundry, and it is also way was worn untidily by other feet than those of Dr. Grant's boys, I shall simply point out that this was in the day of small things, and that Fastid-be said other than during a political that the

iousness was still upon her way. Should this not satisfy you, I will state that

two yumps," the Coquille autoist who

hand, the marble stairway of the Mid-Continent. This was not one of the Let the merits of these gentlemen be

the long term. It must be conceded that the present acrimony does t augur well for Republican success

119 No.

campaign Mr. McNary and Mr. Stanfield are both splendid and capable men and both would make excellent Senators. The Republican party is a party of principles and not of men. It is not interested in the political fortunes or

tion to the der ment.

public, although for many years he held them by sheer force of erratic Though much has been said about the inefficiency of railroad managegenius. The Herald under his propriement, it has been surpassed by the torship was personally conducted in inefficiency of Government regulation the highest possible degree, but quite of the railroads. If regulation had as often conducted to gratify a perbeen efficient, it would have recog- sonal whim as to adhere to a definite been efficient, it would have recor-nized that poor service is dear at any price, that revenue adequate to main-tain, improve and extend the lines is employment of the cable, and by an tain. essential to good service, and that any attempt to punish owners of railroads minutest details of Herald adminisby denying them such revenue falls tration. ultimately on the shippers and through It did not, however, as events

them on the people in general. pear to have shown, atone for the dismen who made and adminisadvantage of his non-residence, betered railroad laws were prevented by cause of which he inevitably grew to the clamor of demagogues and railroad be out of touch with the spirit of the baiters from following the guidance of times. It was said of the elder Ben- ship of the system would bring about their own judgment. Because one nett, his father, that he was the dishad been mismanaged, they coverer of the principle of news, that it was he who first taught newspaper the property, the management will be punished also the ninety-nine which ad been well managed, and their readers that the occurrences of every day are a part of history, and that patrons with them. Because traffic day are a part of history, and had been pooled to the injury of the knowledge of the present is no public, they refused to permit pooling necessary to enlightenment than so directed by public regulation that knowledge of the past. The son inherited a newspaper that was the leader in the recording of world would have inured to the public. Political passion raged so furievents. This character he preserved only in part. For a time the iferald was the newspaper of the New Yorker. ously around the railroads that statesadministrators were incapable of that broad vision which sees the railroads as a necessary instru- reflecting the New Yorker's typical ant for transacting the Nation's unconcern for the world west of Hobusiness. boken, N. J. He spent fabulous sums

The degree to which passion and for cable tolls, however, and the of conditions that are matters of com-prejudice had blinded the people and Herald foreign news service was a mon knowledge, cannot be forecast their leaders to their own interests is conspicuous fe plain, for they now not merely suffer Bennett's life. ous feature during all of Mr.

without a murmur, but welcome as Decline of the parochial viewpoint public benefits acts under Government of New Yorkers, which Mr. Bennett. operation against which they formerly living in France or traveling in the There was small protest Orient, did not detect, or which out stormed. against Government guaranty of a of the perversity of his peculiar vanity reasonable return on the investment. he would not admit, probably accounts oling of traffic met with general for the overshadowing of the Herald proval, and the traveling public in the esteem of New York readers finds that passenger train service re-duced as much as one-third in some cies as the Times and the World. In instances is sufficient. Terminals are addition to this, virtual absence of an without any outery against a editorial policy probably was influentrust. Traffic is distributed among tial. The Herald had few editorial many ports without objection from opinions, or none at all. The fact the few which formerly monopolized imports and exports. A huge ad- London and Paris, and Berlin and vance in rates is admitted to be neces- Vienna, than in New York, which lent to pay enhanced wages, cost of a certain romance to his name in the fuel and other materials, though it is early days, ceased to draw. Public inin part deferred payment of advances terest in news that was merely freakwhich had formarly been denied. Why ish also waned as readers became could we not have done these things more serious and purposeful. The The Because we were so busy Herald contributed much to the eduswatting the railroads that we did not cation of Americans in news values realize that in so doing we were swat- and then failed to keep pace with ng ourselves. pupils.

Those who like to read books of the Senators have already begun to talk "Count of Monte Christo" order would of adjourning Congress as soon as the delight in Mr. Bennett's blography. if appropriation bills and other pending he should find a Boswell. His Commissioner, unless there shall b bills have been passed, so that they chateaux in France: his palatial steam definite indication, and more than may go home about July 10. The yacht, on which was always kept a water power bill, now being prepared cow that he might drink fresh mill by a House committee, and the gen- even at sea; his "master's certificate, eral land-leasing bill are as essential of which he was inordinately prou war measures as even war appropria- his erratic system of hiring and dis tions, for it is evident that prepara-tion must be made for a long war, during which much development could thousand other poculiarities made him. It seems, accord be effected under those bills. The at one time the most talked-abou general leasing bill should result in newspaper proprietor in the world, great increase in production of fuel and furnished the groundwork for and of phosphates for fertilizer, while anecdotes without end. But he lost should cause his sense of proportion with the great in which fuel to be saved and production of other commodities to be increased. It would economize railroad transpor-tation and the labor employed in that M. Stanley to Africa and raised a service and in mining coal. It is to huge subscription to save the Irish Working Reserve, and of women who

cent fare in Portland is raised by advocates of municipal ownership. They are not interested so much in getting back the 5-cent fare as they are i putting their theories into effect. The elaborate system of reports upon the railroads that Government ownership

or control does not necessarily mean lower rates. There is no honest prospect that a successful effort to throw the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company into the hands of a receiver There is due. would restore the 5-cent fare. is no honest prospect that city ownerthat desired reduction. Whether city

or receiver or present owners operate confronted by the same higher cost of labor and materials that are now less to force up railroad rates. It is not going to help pay the in

flexible costs of operation of streetcar system to compel a division of revenues with fitneys. It may be doubted, too, that if that is attempted the owners of the property will con sent to dig into their own pockets to

pay deficits. The outcome of an expression of injustice and unfairness Hun. of conditions that are matters of com-

except in one particular. It is

likely to cause a reduction of streetcar fares is uncertain. The Government, under a law passed April 22, may comman deer street railways used in whole or in part for the transfer or transports tion of shipyard employes. We might in fact, get Government ownership quicker than those who are steerin

toward that goal imagine. But the Government, as is evidenced by the proposal to increase railroad rates, is just as reluctant as private capital to pay operating deficits

There is every indication that the 6-cent fare has come to stay as long as wages and material costs remain at the present level. To open the streets to every irresponsible person who wants to run a jitney is to sacri fice public welfare without profit er return.

FATUOUS OPTIMISM.

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It will not be possible for thought ful observers of the farm labor situation in the Northwest to share the "optimism" of the Oregon State Labor mmissioner, unless there shall be mere belief, that there will be sufficient labor on hand to put the crops and harvest them. Making a "survey" of the number of men and women and boys available is, unfortunately, far short of turning their

It seems, according to the estimate now made, that there are approxi-mately 10,000 farm laborers for allyear work, and about 17,000 available for having season help, with a pros-pective need of 36,000 laborers for the 50,000 farmers of Oregon. on its face leaves a shortage of some 9000 men, which may be partly made

good by employment of the Boys'

It is clearly understood that much their true colors and fight, but there of the vociferous objection to the 6- will be some pleasure in exposing their camouflage.

earch of jobs in town.

At the present rate of growth the man power of the American Navy will soon equal that of the British. Our development as a fighting Nation promises to be one of the phenomena of the war.

Uplike Ole, who could make it in

ssayed to board a departing ferryboat

came to grief. There are more varie-

ties of the automaniac than all the

If there are a million rifles in the hands of Germans in this countryif there is even a dozen-every holde is due for the inside of a barbedwire enclosure, and he will get what

Men like old Jeff Davis, too, And Stonewall Jackson was there in action, Emerinus Versteeg is no longer a Sherman marched through Dixie to the

the local Demosolitary nominee on 56B. We're taught that they fought in the cratic ticket. The Jackson Club gives South to win our Liberty, In Civil war time, Sixty-four time, him a running mate, as if the Hon. Em. needed speeding up If these grand old heroes were alive

. today, They would fight our battles too; Stretching the Monroe Doctrine bit might cover German radios in They're the kind we sigh for, They would gladly die for Mother, Dixle Mexico. If necessary, Mexico would be a fine training field for one of the and You!

millions going abroad. "Don't let 'em bluff you," writes C. C. from Camp Grant, "about the soldier on the Lit'ry Digest cover. I blistered

American aviators are doing great work with foreign machines, and my hand on the same sort of gun with when they get something made in the same 'poling jacket." will be good-bye to the America it

Sir: Has anyone reported to you the Anti-Ionfing laws are spreading a reign of terror among those who toll live in Weeping Water, Neb. W. S.

not. What a sad world it will be It is the fate of the company that when they can find nothing to do but work.

> The American troops have found sick. the way to make the Germans abandon polson gas. It is to give them a double dose of the same medicine.

Verily, the times have gone into innocuous desuctude. No big rallies, no whooping 'er up, and, best of all, no promiscuous booze.

If the defeated candidates only kept lists of the men who promise to Bereft of bloom, her case exceeding vote for them, what a census of grand liars could be made!

Summer this year will begin May which is the date set by Mr.

Cordray, according to his time-honored custom.

The Turks are having so much practice that they should win all the ong-distance races at the next Olym-

pic games. Every man with a few dollars in the bank is proud to note the gain

in Portland deposits. The municipality, like the indi-But, prithee, Phoeb, just mind thy q's vidual, needs more money and has but

one way to get it. ing Diver dreadnoughts will be bigge

targets. Bring them out, O, Hun, and speedily! comes.

right for the early gardens.

The war is not over. Why is your pole bare? Fly that flag!

of and then let all Republicans abide by some advanced architect's ideal grandeur and it served to make the bank's president seem haughty when in truth he was only preoccupied. CHARLES J. SCHNABEL.

"Let's put Normal, Ill., on the list," WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT COMPARED writes Curly the Gadder. "Chief White wears a red helmet labeled 'Chief' when Contrast Drawn Between McArthur and

on the hose cart and has a bright star on his breast labeled 'Chief of Police.' In his 1917 report to the village board Lafferty in Hour of Need. PORTLAND, May 14.--(To the Edi-tor.)--When the President of the United States called for volunteers in 1898

mentions 23 fire alrams and 11 ar rests. Why hire two men? our present Representative in Congress, Why the Germans Fled. C. N. McArthur, volunteered his (From "Songs the Soldiers and Sailors

Mr. McArthur did not volunteer his Sing.") Dixie gave us men like Robert Lee, services as an officer, but as a "buck" private. It was then Dr. Kuykendall discovered that "Pat" had an athletic heart and refused to allow him to enter

the service. The Spanish-American War Veteran

service, he was made an honorary mem-

ber of the camp. Where was Lafferty in 18987 Why didn't he attempt to enlist in defending our country? He must have

And when we bowed in reverent prayer For all those dear boys "over there" That God would have them in his care-She knit on.

Her face was wondrous sweet and fair, A giorious nimbus was her hair, She sat with an absorbed air, And knit on.

The dainty garment that she wrought No help to suffering mortals brought, A slacker she, in deed and thought,

FORGIVENESS.

ts the Spring forgives the Winter

For his crimes in ice and snow, lifting lilles o'er his hoary locks, Braiding vollets 'round his brow.

As the morn forgives the darkness For a long and starless night,

With a thousand loops of light.

As the grass forgives the battle,

For the polson in its tide, Sending back the land's pollution

In a snow cloud white and wide.

Binding up her dusky tresses

As the sea forgives the river

-MRS. ANNIE M. BEALS.

She knit

66 Sixth street.

Slackers of the Knitting Needles. CORVALLIS, Or., May 13 .-- (To the Editor.)--- When the service flag was

being dedicated at the Oregon Agri-cultural College, President Kerr asked everybody to bow the head in prayer. The next offensive will bring **the longed-for German success," declares the German press. Always the next one. Hope deferred maketh the Hun

Wooed and Willing. Great Phoebus, northing, hastes his flaming steeds From south the line through space's The people came, an earnest throng, To dedicate by speech and song. The service flag-a thousand strong-She knit on.

countless miles. He warmly wooes the while he swiftly speeds,

Rough-Lake,

And darling Mistress Nature shyly

By blasts belabored while he fied afar,

dire. She thrills throughout to view his shin-

ing car, And burgeoning anew dons fair attire

Full amorous he, and eager in his suit, His gaze more ardent grown with every

glance. She dreams of bud and leafage, bloom and fruit.

And waking, yields her to his each ad-

vance. Her features, frigid late and hid 'neath

Ah me, for moons how wan and woed her face!-

Beneath his fond caressings more and

Take on again their lovely vernal grace

Growing green above each tomb; That the dead may rest more sweetly and p's. Nor let thy beams be mixed with burn-In each silent, sunless room.

Few folks are fain to melt as few freeze. So Hooverize on heat when Summer ARIES.

Regular old-time Oregon rain, just

A Flying Start Toward Fame. So let human hearts give pardon Sir; Mr. Settle is the check-out clerk at the Statler, in St. Louis. My first For the scars they have to wear. Shedding mercy 'round about them contribution, so please give a beginner W. G. F. Like rose petals on the air

(5) Can one send france? diers in England or France? MRS, V. G. (1) You should receive a certificate from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. (2) Delays in receipt of mail from

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overseas are to be expected. You would have been notified if anything disastrous had happened.

(3) Letters may not be registered to soldiers abroad.

(4) They are subject to censorship, ut the extent of examination is not disclosed by the authorities. (5) Yes.

of Scout Young Camp appreciated Mr. McArthur's efforts to enlist, his noble efforts in working for pensions for veterans of all wars, and so, though the vigilance of the examining physi-cian did not allow him to enter the wortice he was made an honorary mem-Campaign Methods Questioned. using, on moving picture screens a elsewhere the flag of our country and our boys at the front for the purpose of furthering their own political and

I have noticed at one of the local passed the physical examination to go to the training school, so he must be fit to enter the service. Why has he a candidate for Governor and a candinot taken any place in the service, en-pecially when the need for able-bodied men is so great? A. C. STUBLING. MRS. ROSCOE HOWARD.

Germany in New World.

WAUNA. Or., May 13.- (To the Ed-itor.) - Does Germany own any land or territory in the new world If so, how Was does it affect the great war

LAURA RUSSELL,

while the prayer was being made two young women students sat knitting, one a pink and one a blue sweater, for their own use. The following lines have been suggested by a mother who has a boy in France: Germany had no possessions in the new world at the outbreak of the war.

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