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THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. "It is rather for us," said the im-mortal Lincoln, in his Gettysburg address, "to be here dedicated to the "to be here dedicated to the service is valueless now; actions count; ways the insurmountability of walls. loyalty is demanded. The old soldiers There is the fear of the guards' guns

through one of the important crises observation of what happens to other the objects and purposes of the or- the chances are strongly against perganizatoin, as stated in the articles and regulations, included among the foremost the obligation to "maintain" maintain by his fellows on top of the true allegiance to the United States of chains, solitary confinement, gruelling America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, its constitution and laws," and "to discounwhatever tends to weaken rights and fustice to all men."

by the trying experiences of a great cal walls and tortures awaiting

ism which would brook no half-way measures. We would be safe in leaving it to these men to determine the penalties which shall be imposed upon the outcast of the I. W. W. the slacker the enemy propagandist of every kind, the last-hour conscientious objector and the untimely pacifist. They passed through the ordeal of copperheadism. which sought to strike an Army in the back, and they know the value of co ordination between the forces at home and the soldiers on the fighting line. They understand the full meaning of 'morale." It is a commonplace to say that they are "loyal to the core," but it is worth while to give heed to the processes by which they came to esteem loyalty so highly as a virtue, and to understand so well that a house divided against itself cannot which is as true today as in the time

"Old men for the council, young men for war." More than a million younger men are now in France; there are other millions in the training camps of the country and in preparation for the military service of injury need not be inflicted. Nation. It is said that "all men are heroes when the country needs them," but it its necessary for us to for some payment to the prison launderstand fully that the need of the country is not alone for brave men at meeting prison expenses. It holds out the front. Our soldiers in France are already giving good accounts of them-It is those who are destined to remain at home who will profit most by the steadying influence and the inspiring example of the veterans It saves men's souls. now in our midst. Lacking the inspiration of the roar of guns and the sound of battles, they can find inspiration in the unanimous counsels of men who know the value of liberty, because

they have paid the price. This is the lesson which the Gran Army veterans brings us-a lesson of loyalty, of undivided effort, of patriotless in the shippard and the arm. The principles for which the Grand Army of the Republic stands are good enough for the whole Nation Grand Army of the Republic stands side of the ailies, but by economic de-are good enough for the whole Nation pendence on both parties for the character to accept any measure them: To maintain true allegiance to only from Germany except at exorbithe flag; to discountenance whatever tant cost, and Switzerland must have the central figure illustrates the point tends to weaken loyalty, incites to coal to ward off Alpine cold and to When his men were waiting for the insurrection, or in any manner impairs keep factories running. In exchange word to go over the top, it is said the efficiency and permanency of free for coal Germany exacts a large share that he called to them: "I'll courtmarspread of universal liberty. These are compels the republic to tolerate the rage." fit planks for the platform of a Na-presence of swarms of spies and peace spoken in half jest, but it is signifi-tion in time of war. They need no propagandists. Switzerland is depend-cant that no barrage was called for. elaboration. They comprehend all ent on the allies for grain, raw mate- A barrage is something for men to that is expected or required of Ameri- rials for textile manufactures and for keep behind; these men were impa-

pickle bottles and unconsidered rem-"public road" is theirs to use as the war. If nothing should be done it has arguments in its favor

the golden rule. The worst offenders junct of the empire would be loudest in their condemna-

pleasant experience with the honor

The honor system and the trusty system have been used in the main to grant special favors to inmates of the penitentiary who are not eligible to parole or are not fit to be paroled. They are given certain liberties outside

nomer as used in some penitentiaries. great task remaining before us . . . nomer as used in some penitentiaries. that we highly resolve that the dead Possibly it has not been a misnomer shall not have died in vain." A city in Oregon, and its failure is due to overflowing with representatives of that fact. The experiences with the that great Army which fought to preserve our Nation suggests the thought warden of an Eastern penitentiary once more that it is the first duty of have just been published in another

But a description of the system reall that is necessary to fulfill the task tracism and persecution from fellow usual prison penalties.

themselves would have it no other and of the punishments that follow a mation. futile attempt. The honor man, it ap-The Grand Army of the Republic pears, has his honor reinforced by It is significant that honor men who try to escape, that

The honor man has a little more loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason freedom of movement than other conor rebellion, or in any manner impairs victs, and he does not see before him the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and further to all more respectively. it there are men with guns and dogs Those whose souls had been searched to run him down and there are physiwar possessed a sense of the value of return. Is it honor or fear that makes liberty which they could not have acquired in any other way. In placing loyalty at the head of the list of duties him keep his word, when he does keep it? They call it "regenerating the convict" and "making a man of him."

man broke his word the Governor Armenia and Transcaucasia and cross not merit death; to violate a promise other part continues operations against did! That Governor had one bright the Turks in Asia Minor. idea concerning the honor system.

thing or it would not succeed. Governor Withycombe proposes, lieu of turning men out as trustles or onor men to do work, that honest toil be provided within the peniten-His idea is that convicts can better be restored to proper ways of in the west, her final defeat would be thinking and living by giving them perceptibly hastened. useful employment than by offering them a pretense of liberty on a pretense of trusting them. There is always a political obstacle in the way There is restrictive legislation against convict-made goods. There is always a misguided conviction among a class numerous enough to be politically influential that free industry or free labor will be injured by prison industry. Under a right system such

The right system does not contem borer and for a profit to be utilized in promise of a fund with which the convict can re-establish himself upon release. It gives him something to occupy his mind. It awakens his am-bition. It promotes habits of industry.

Against these considerations even the minor consequences of adding another unit to some particular industry are unworthy of consideration. It is all it pretends to be, which the honor

system is not.

A WATER ROUTE TO SWITZERLAND, Swiss neutrality is dictated not by and to encourage the of Swiss food products, and, in effect, tial the first man who calls for a bar-

copper and other metals. This is the season when the pic- all Swiss needs could be supplied as my's territory. nicker has his (or her) opportunity well by the allies as by Germany, but to make friends or otherwise of the the Rhine gives Germany a water en- work protective covering in the presowners of wayside property. Those trance to the republic at Basel from who leave the places where they have all parts of the empire, while the allies contrivance which weight from twenlunched strewn with empty cardboard must use the more costly railroad ty-four to twenty-seven pounds, and boxes and scraps of wrapping paper, routes, with cost of transhipment which, it is said, will stop an ordito say nothing of tin cans, empty added for all goods imported from nary rifle ball at 300 yards. But it other countries than France and Italy. nants of food, are public nuisances, The Swiss Federal Council recently advantage in personal combat, Added and there ought to be a way to sup- resolved to grant a subvention for a to his other equipment, it means a press them as such. They sometimes port at Basel in preparation for the heavy load. For a man who expects misbehave in the mistaken belief that reopening of traffic on the Rhine after to fight the enemy only at a distance

to police their own grounds, and quite munications. Switzerland would then distance fighter. He is a master of often they are only thoughtless. All be thrown into the arms of Germany classes are inconsiderate and all ignore and would become an economic ad-

more grave when it is committed upon they can make the upper twenty miles men will wear coats of mall—private property. The interest of the Rhone navigable into Lake the front-line trenches, anyway. every citizen in the appearance of Geneva. French and Italian goods every roadside ought to be sufficient could then reach Geneva as cheaply to make him want to help keep it in as German goods reach Basel, and from ship to barge at Marseilles and

THE BRITISH AT BAKU.

One of the most startling events of British force at Baku to defend that miliar. great Russian oil town against the attacks of the Turks. This force evi-

adjoining mainland of Russia, all over the world by heavy bombardments peopled by Turanians. It seems to be on the battlefield by the simple method the last refuge of the militant Arme- of assembling the data. He shows nians of that region, who are at war that 1909 was wetter in France than to the death with the Turks. The 1915, and 1910 than 1916, while the Bolsheviki have joined them and thus month of December, 1915, which was play the game of the Germans, intentionally or not. The British have now dent, was a period of relative calm on stepped in to keep the prize away the entire front, and there was con-

loyalty at the head of the list of duties of the citizen, they showed both particitism and foresight. It was as if they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which hey fought were only a preparation for greater ones to come; as if they had foreseen that by defending they had foreseen that by defending they had foreseen that by defending they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they had foreseen that the great batter which occupied they for the hill in the rear, with general the foreign they had foreseen that by defeated, and list warden have not put it, of "our new ally." the foot of the hill in the rear with general the forest on the forest for murderers, but when an honor may push on to take Mosul, occupy shouted for his return, dead if need be, the Caucasus to form a junction with To kill one's fellow in cold blood did the Don Cossacks in Russia, while the

The Mesopotamia campaign may knew that it had to be a fearsome thus cease to be a minor operation and may directly contribute to the awakening of Russia to renewed war and to the reconstruction of the east-ern front. If Germany should be compelled to send troops eastward against this new menace, while hard pressed

> ARMOR IN MODERN BATTLES. It seems to be a matter of only academic interest to our soldiers that three-fourths of the wounds sustained in modern battles could be prevented by the wearing of armor which millit entails the carrying of extra weight. yet grown up. Major Bashford Dean, who has been superintending the making of test armor for the American expeditionary force in France, said in New York resoldiers were caused by missiles of old. such low velocity that their force can experts. Specimens of this armor have been sent abroad for trial.

Although discipline is generally ef fective in the American Army, it is ruer of our men than of any others their wishes must be consulted in the long run to obtain results. The American soldier, curiously enough, is himself the stumbling block to the widespread adoption of the heavy proective covering. The three or fournound steel helmet seems to represent the limit of concessions he is to make. Although he knows that it is an important protection against neutrality of sentiment among the shappnel, he wears it grumblingly. A

Doubtless the words spoken in half jest, but it is signifitient of delay. They swept on without artillery protection, far into the ene-

German soldiers are known to have ent offensive. They are trying out a undoubtedly puts the wearer at a dis they will, sometimes they are too last by the ailies to improve their com- a But the American soldier is no long-

the golden rule. The worst offenders would be loudest in their condemnation of anyone else who should in a similar manner contribute to their discomfort. The offense is not much discomfort. The offense is not much they can make the upper twenty miles the golden rule. Training. He will not count the first so long as he has a chance to get at the Huns. Since, as has been said, the soldier in the last analysis is the one who decides, it is unlikely that our they can make the upper twenty miles men will wear coats of mail—not in

ment since April 6, 1917, reached a other imports could be transferred total of 2,000,798 on July 27. In the FEAR OR HONOR:

It is once more timely to point out the difference between the honor system and the parole system in penitem and the parole system in peni- States or Great Britain, cotton, grain, Browning machine guns, a decrease tentiaries. A short while ago Governor With the honor with the honor tentiaries of the steel, copper and other raw materials of 257, and 2634 light Brownings, an increase of 557. Total production of Fills my anguished soul with g pleasant experience with the honor system and trusty system, condemned both. In response there has been here and there a defense offered of the parole system. The Governor did not condemn the parole system. He appears the Roman transport the Roman transport through France in increase of 557. Total production of machine guns was 96,006, of which he economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light And my nost I'd like to pawn; The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany the Roman transport the Roman transport the Roman transport through Germany, and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Germany in having standardized small arms, for Germany and would be economically independent. Incl. 3428 were heavy and 14,895 light Brownings. The United States has the advantage over Ger condemn the parole system. He approves it. The paroled man is one who has carned a discharge on probation. He has been sentenced to a good investment in itself, but it has been sentenced by a good investment in itself, but it holds and one model revolver, where we wildly wait for frost time. As we sneeze and blow and sigh. American attention. It should not only be a good investment in itself, but it would open the Swiss market to many a certain fixed minimum and a certain fixed maximum and has embraced the opportunity to get out under the maximum by exhibiting a fitness to be maximum by exhibiting a fitness to be released.

American attention. It should not only be a good investment in itself, but it would pistol and one model revolver. Both shooting the same caliber cartidge. Great facility in repairing and the pioneer republic of Europe to strengthen its political, by means of its economic, independence.

And we gather, all we damned model pistol and one model revolver. Both shooting the same caliber cartidge. Great facility in repairing and and I long to be a man, that I might go to France and I might number of spare parts to be kept on hand is much reduced. A higher standard of efficiency in using small arms is also maintained as against an the war is the sudden appearance of a tol with which he is only slightly fa-

Necessity for making an important dently was detached from the army of extension of the privileges of the sol-Mesopotamia, which at the last rediers' and sailors' Federal insurance ports had advanced to the vicinity of act is likely to be impressed upon Kirkuk, on the road from Bagdad to Congress in the near future. There Mosul and more than half way to the are in the danger zone a large number latter city, which is near the site of of war workers, who because they are of becoming lax in outward manifestations of respect and reverence for by an "honor" man are vastly severer by an "honor" these veterans, but it is proper for us than those of an escape from within to ask ourselves whether we are doing the walls. The former brings os-Unless the latest advance of the closed to many of them, and a conall that is necessary to fulfill the task which they began. It is desirable that we should study the past, but study of the past is not all of our duty. The of the past is not all of our duty. The profess is to live up to the traditions profess is to live up to the traditions and persecution from fellow man army cleared the Turks out of the main army cleared the Turks out of the mountains to the east, the expedition must have fought its way through to must have fought its way through to mountains infested by hostile bands in order to reach the coast. Tabriz, tice in the suggestion that provision which these veterans established and the examples which they set. Lip the walls of a penitentiary is not alnorthwest of Baku, was occupied by effect for the benefit of these in the Germans, according to the latest infor-mation. Federal service. This would not be charity, but would only permit these was founded in 1866. The Nation, as every schoolboy knows, had just passed things similar. It is impressed upon of ampply from Roumania and Galicia tributing only the cost of administration and clerical expenses of the en-

both Germans and Turks, and siderably more rain in the second third

26 was 37.45 per thousand and the death rate 2.12 per thousand, the latter being the lowest since October 19,

The proposed books of scrip for railroad travel will make purchase of mileage as easy as that of postage We may get to the point the stamps. where these books can be bought from It was my inestimable privilege to a slot machine, and the genial ticket listen as the Great Apostle of Mercy derk's occupation will be gone.

The New York Board of Health suggest kissing through a handker chief to avoid Spanish influenza, and that might go in that blaze and effet section, but not here. The Oregonian tary men declare is practical, although who wants his kissing strained is not

Many people will regret that Gen eral Clem cannot attend the reunion They want to see the man who wen cently that most wounds sustained by in as a drummer when only 10 years

would have been impeded by armor The Grand Army settled Nebraska such as has been perfected by Ameriand built her of units of a quartersection of sod corn. A trainload of 337 of them is due here today

Wilson is having a fine time Manchester, Mass., where the natives let a man go about in old clothes and enjoy himself as one of them

Washington authorities ought to try chocolates on that Portland girl on a hunger strike. No Portland girl can resist chocolates.

of handing out stiff sentences to lawbreakers, and the I. W. W. know what A Chelan man has patented the Luxemburg.

Those who have eaten fruit brick. fruit cake will deny that his idea is new. That Pullman order makes the por-

ter a bigger man than an officer.

"George" has known it all the time. Hoover's appeal falls on willing The United States is in it for everything and all.

Every man who takes a drink is going to help the Government a lot in Don't these veterans look great!

eau for the visitor. This weather is made to order

Honest, now, don't they?

the Grand Army. The annual regatta at Astoria is an

essential. Dark blue and olive drab mix fine. But you keep on and awat the flies!

A Line o' Type or Two.

THE IDES OF AUGUST.

In the Ides of March poor Caesar Got his knockout blow, they say; But I know a little Ides that makes The Ides of March look gay— Production of rifles by the Govern-

Oh, the deadly Ides of August,

I might go to France and die!

Ain't Nature Grand! Sir: From Nampa you head a little persist upstream you will eventually find yourself at the town of Cascade— and here, by the way, you will discover Johnson Creek, where all the trout in the world abide and beg for files. But you will not east, for you have other the ancient Nineveh. The Baku expendition, however, probably started from not members of the military force, are dition, however, probably started from not protected by war insurance, altempt to set her landscape in the head every American to see to it that the newspaper. There it is pronounced a sacrifices which they made shall not grand success.

Bagdad and followed the road through they are working in actual vens, here is the place he dwells—the peril of their lives. Attaches of the chambermals to the peril of their lives.

TO HER VEIL. Frail silken mesh, so deftly spun Arachne might have been the one To weave your fairy filigree. Although your dainty charm I see, Your beauty cannot win my praise The while you bar my eager gase, And flaunt your floating filmy grace Between me and my darling's face! IRIS.

Cruel and Unconstitutional. Sir: Son below draft age has been doing his bit far out on the agricultural firing line. Happened to be a farmer who believed in a regular eight-hour day—eight before dinner and eight

parable troops. I had selected a fairly high hilltop a number of miles back.

The It was covered with bones and skulls, the latter being as a very selected a fairly back. of the Fatherland's glorious and incomfind themselves in alliance with the Bolsheviki, whom they are fighting in Northern Russia and Siberia. The Armenians doubtless gave them a more hearty welcome than the Bolsheviki.

This deshing exploit if followed by This dashing exploit, if followed by an adequate force, may result in clearing the whole of Persia and Transfallen in proximity to the battlefield than at considerable distances from it. Where the amount of gunfire in
Caucasia of both Turks and Germans.

Where the amount of gunfire in
Cancala nut it, of "our new ally."

Interrupt the mounted redoubt behind which I had mounted a powerful telescope. Hither at 4:1044

A. M. I conducted the All Highest. He was clad in the uniform of a Russian General of the Red Guard, in honor, as clatton of Mr. Davis articles. They serve to corroborate all that Mr. Gerard the redoubt behind which I had mounted a powerful telescope. Hither at 4:1044

A. M. I conducted the All Highest. He was clad in the uniform of a Russian General of the Red Guard, in honor, as clatton of Mr. Davis articles. They The non-effective rate of troops in "Safe with their mother, Majesty, excantonments in the United States due cept his royal Highness your first to disease in the week ending July born." I replied; "he is of course in command of our renowned armies on this rear, with headquarters at Cologne, from which place there is quick transter being the lowest since October 19.

1917. Pneumonia and measles are still the most prevalent diseases, due to overcrowding and lack of provision for isolation and detention.

To Mentin place there is quite the service of the portation, as your Majesty well knows, mirers. Herr Harden has often been to Berlin and Thibet. You should by called the Bernard Shaw of Germany. However, there is this difference become receiving and lack of provision for isolation and detention. Prussian guardsman galloped hill. "A telegram for the All gantio up the hill. "A telegram for the All Highest," he gasped, collapsing at our feet. His Majesty paid no attention to the man, but quickly opened and read Anything more

and Forbearance, rising to his full height, grandiloquently read these touching words from his proud first fledgling at the dawn of battle: "You are safe, Father William? (I know

you are so, For it's one of our family traits.) Then watch, Father William, our brave Heinies go Up against the Marines from the

You will see, Father William, how proudly they flee
In a war that is purely defensive;
As they fall, Father William, just be-

tween you and me, Have Rosin spring something that's pensive."

Immediately I whipped out my notethe flerce cannonading began and our levoted shock units came straggling back, running most courageously: "His Imperial Majesty witnessed at dangerously close range this morning the be-ginning of the last great offensive that is surely to bring peace, tranquility, and prosperity to our dear Fatherland. As our shattered lines audaciously fell back, the All Highest rose commandingly, caressed a skull, and with deep emotion exclaimed, "Alas, poor Yor— potzdam, I mean Fritzl—would that I had 1,000,000 more devoted cannon wads such as you to sacrifice upon the altar of beloved von Deutschland! What a Federal Judge Landis has the habit glorious death! And for me-von ME! I weep because there are no more. . . What a victory, Rosin!"

we were whizzing through P. S. W. Reverse the glass, the hour that's flown We nevermore can make our own; But this new hour—while runs the sand

Bridging Death's chasm, with a kiss, LAURA BLACKBURN. MY TWA BAIRNS ARE AWA'.

Let Life, the dreamer, take Love's hand;

So master Time, so capture bliss,

Oh, sic a silence a' abe When aye I steek th' door O' my ain hoose; it crashes oot— Th' stillness seems tae roar. The clumsy clatter o' my shoon,
As on th' floor they fa',
Gies forth & hollow, ghaistly soun'-My twa bairns are awa'.

Their mither, too, is gane frae me; It gars my hairt fu' sair Ta thinkit that I micht na see My lo'ed anes ony mair. should na harbor i' my heid Sic ould wife's fear an' a'. But 'tis ave lonesome, mon, indeed-

"The tumult and the shouting

TIME THAT ALL SHOULD WORK Retired Lawyer, 68, Finds Health and

Good Conscience in Common Labor. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 16 .-(To the Editor.)-I notice in The Oregonian, and in other papers, frequent inquiry for information as to where and how the writers may secure employment, generally with the Government, declaring a strong desire to do their "bit" in these troublous times. Some inquire if there is a chance for lawyers and law clerks, etc. I would like to say something on this line.

I am 68 years old; practiced law for

I am 68 years old; practiced law lot 36 years and retired on account of ill health some years ago; got me a little farm and regained my health by out-side labor, but did not return to my practice, preferring the outside work; have written much for newspapers and magazines and find that, though a law-yer, I can turn my hand to almost any-thing and that out-of-door work is the surest safeguard of health and con-

surest safeguard of health and contentment.

I have one son who is a First Lieutenant in the Army and is now in charge of a large depot of engineers' supplies at Camp Sheridan, Alabama; though he preferred to go "over there."

I have one daughter who is married and in business of her own. This left me all alone in my pleasant little home in Ashiand, as my wife has long since the content of the state uniformly opposes plan of Governor Pennoyer to convene State Legislature in special session to enact legislation that would reduce the cost of the debtor in foreclosure suits.

Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian, August 19, 1865.

Pendleton—J. W. Bowman, of Birch Creek, is the owner of a calf which, at and in business of her own. This left me all alone in my pleasant little home in Ashland, as my wife has long since passed on. I am a member of the Public Service Reserve, but have not been assigned to any employment.

I felt that I could and county to the same of the property of disinterested persons."

From The Oregonian, August 19, 1865.

Pendleton—J. W. Bowman, of Birch Creek, is the owner of a calf which, at the age of six months, weighed \$40 pounds "in the presence of a number of disinterested persons."

I felt that I could and ought to be doing something to help win the war sir: From Nampa you head a little doing something to help win the war foot among leading Republicans south and easily secured employment at the to have their Legislatures unite in a left. After crossing the Boise you come into the valley of the Payette. Here the course of its north fork determines your direction and, by its windings, governs your devious way. If you hold any specific truetream you will eventually the property of the payette. They are the property of the payette, and the property of the payette. They are the property of the payette and easily secured employment at the large that unless protected, the my fourth month in such capacity. Since I have been on this job I have not lost a night nor had a day layoff, no holdays, not even a Sunday, and am now on the payette. The provided the payette is an indicate the payette of the payette. The payette season of Congress. They allege that unless protected, the payette is an indicate the payette. The payette season of congress. They allege that unless protected, the payette is an indicate the payette of the payette. They allege that unless protected, the payette is a payette of the payette. They allege that unless protected, the payette is an indicate the payette of the payette. They allege that unless protected, the payette of the payette of the payette. They are the payette of the payette of the payette. They are the payette of the payette of the payette of the payette of the payette. They are the payette of th feeling much better than when I started in; in fact, "as fine as a fiddle." There are urgent calls for boxes to pack the fruit that must be conserved for food. I feel that my work is prac-tically war work and that I am doing 'my bit.' Here in one of the counties where

I used to be District Attorney and am well known—have been, in fact, for more than 40 years—I find no embar-sassment in being thus employed. The necessity and the purpose dignifies the work and the man who does it. I find work and the man who does it. I find that here there is a great shortage of labor about the many sawmills and box factories; many boys, girls and women being employed, and still a shortage. I gather from the papers that every community in which there are mills, factories or farms the same shortage is an embarrassment. It seems to me that there is no need of advertising for something to do in try-ing to display one's desire to "help humanity in this hour of great need." There are jobs all over the country ready for every one who earnestly

(By Carl Buzzwell Rosin, Chief Bow Scraper to the All Highest.)

This morning I called his majesty at four. Great Headquarters had notified me privately that the 123d final offensive was to be launched at 4:16½ o'clock A.M., and had asked me to see that the Emperor was placed in some convenient but I would so to the seminary of the situation to work at whatever necessity requires. I would say to those who seem anxious for a position, get it where and at whatever labor may be offered. We are familiar with that class who are between the barber trade are finally was looking for a job and praying they may not find it. There are plenty (By Carl Buzzwell Rosin, Chief Bow Emperor was placed in some convenient but inaccessible or impregnable place whence he might witness the slaughter of that class yet. Toung or old, who are able to work and are not doing it.

VALUABLE INFORMATION IS GIVEN

to be enjoyed by Germany alone. The Kalser would enrich the world with it. Mr. Davis' statement that Maximilwould be hard to conceive.

I have often wondered where the Germans derived their arrogance, but the way they have conducted this war low's withdrawal his left and center shows that it comes from numbers. The German army may have overcome an equal force. We know it has overcome many smaller forces. When it of Von Bulow. gets up against 5,000,000 Americans the Orders were Kaiser will learn there is more in num bers than he thought there was

Mr. Davis prophesies that revolution will bring about the Kaisers' downfall. This is greatly to be desired, otherwise the German army must be defeated. That it will be defeated is certain. Then the task before the league of nations will be to remove the Hoh-enzollerns from Germany. It will be no use crushing militarism

JAMES G. CLARKSON.

Veteran Appreciates Attention PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to express my appreciation of the hospitality experienced the very minute my wife and I reached Portland. We were hardly off the train before we were taken in charge by a kindly young woman, who deliv-ered us over to one of your publicspirited citizens. He thrust us into his automobile, a big, handsome car, which delivered us at my son's apartment in Portland. We had feared that we would en-

apartment, as we came a day in advance of the time we were expected.

To have such a fear so quickly and so happily dispelled gave us a pleasant welcome to Portland. sure that if other veterans receive similar treatment—and I understand they are receiving it—every old soldier who attends the encampment will return to his home with the most kindly feeling for Portland and her people.

J. H. ROBERTS,

S. M., J. A. Sexton Post 103, Seattle,

When Hearing Is Imperfect. PORTLAND, Or.—(To the Editor.)—Can you tell me if they take a man in the Army if he is deaf in his right ear, or do they put him in the Spruce Division?

Hearing in both ears must be above certain minimum of acuity. Men not qualified for active service may be called for special or limited service if classified as fit for the latter. It might be for the Spruce Division or for other 2, 3 and 4 are accepted for the Tank swork not on the firing line,

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, August 19, 180 Washington, D. C .- Senator Dolph, of Oregon, delivers an address in the Senate on the financial situation in which he opposes free coinage of silver.

Senator Dolph is seeking to have the appropriation for Portland's public building increased from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000

Mrs. James M. Kennedy, of this city, is the Oregon winner in a word contest conducted by an Eastern publication, the prize being a ticket to the World's

Portland firm receives contract for 185,000 stone blocks for street paving in Tacoma. The blocks will be quarried at St. Helens.

Press of the state uniformly opposes

Washington, D. C .- A movement is on

structing a large reservoir on Seventh street, near the northern line of Ca-ruthers Addition. The Methodist Conference, in session at Salem, assigns Rev. J. H. Wythe, of that city, to the pastorate of the First

Methodist Church in Portland, trans-ferring Rev. C. C. Stratton from this city to the Salem congregation. Mrs. H. C. Victor is writing a history of the state covering the last 40 years. Joe Meek is collaborating with the authoress in the preparation of the vol-

WOMEN BARBERS ON NEW FOOTING Craft Now Offers Inducements Worth

Sex's Serious Consideration. PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(To the Edi-or.)—The recent notices in the press commenting on the increased demand for women barbers and the hearty wel-come now accorded to them, is interesting to those who know the troubles encountered by this craft in the past.

The attitude of the male barbers oward the women members of the

Germans, according to the latest little.

Baku is the center of the Caspian oil fleid and is coveted by Germany, whose oil supply from Roumania and Galicia is not nearly equal to her needs. Turking only the cost of administration and clerical expenses of the enterprise.

A French meteorologist has disputched in a regular eight hour day—eight before dinner and eight h trade was one of hostility, amounting almost to persecution. The women sought admission to the Barbers' Union, but were not only refused, but frowned upon. War conditions, how-ever, have changed all this. Most journeymen barbers have been either drafted or lured into more lucrative close their shops or operate at a loss.

as clearly entitled as men to recogni-tion as members of the craft. The wages are better than in most callings heretofore open to women, and the business is one entitled to the serious consideration of any woman who from choice or necessity is expecting to earn her own living. WOMAN BARBER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(To the Editor.)—To settle a bet, who used the following words at the first battle of

exactly, the text of the message sent by General Foch to Marshal Joffra ian Harden was a tool of the Kaiser when the former was about to strike will not be readily accepted by his admirers. Herr Harden has often been the Marne. On September 5, 1914, Maunoury's French army attacked Von Kluck's right flank, but was driven back on September 8 and 9, so that Von member reading an article in The Ore- Kluck was able by retreat to withdraw gonian by Harden, wherein he stated from a dangerous position. His retreat that "there was no power on earth would judge Germany for her deeds."
Anything more Prussian than that French under D'Emercy following un French under D'Esperey following up

were opposed to the latter, while his

right was opposed to Von Hausen, east

Orders were then given to Von Bulow to attack Foch in an effort to break through the French center, open the road to Paris, cut the French army in two parts and catch a large part of it. In another trap like Sedan. Foch was badly outnumbered and was driven back, his right so far that a wide gap was opened between it and the army of Langle de Cary to the east of him. At It will be no use crushing militarism if they are allowed to remain. A fitting this juncture on September 9, D'Esclimax to the end of autocracy would be the establishment of a democratic lent his 10th corps to Foch, who used to establishment of the establishment of the Hopenzollerns for their deeds. With the elimination of the Hohenzollerns Europe would have a chance to live in peace and the problems of the people would be simplified imvantage. Foch sent the 42d division against the Prussian Guard between the marsh of St. Gond and La Fere Phampanoise. The message quoted above referred to this attack. The 42d cut through the guard, and Foch then launched a general attack, which doubled up Von Hausen's flank and threw his whole army into confusion. Then followed the hurried retreat of Von Hausen and the Prussian Guard, which caused the general retreat of the Germans to the Alene. As a matter of fact, the decisive action was not fought on the Marne, but on the Petit Morin ounter some difficulty in finding the River, some distance south of the

> New Internationalism Grows Forum.

Whether we will or no, whether we like it or not, our entry into the strug-gle has given to the United States an interest in international relations, in international problems, of which we shall probably never see the end. It has brought us into relations so close and intimate with our co-belligerent countries that we will necessarily be deeply involved, not only in the terms of peace which is to succeed this war, but in the relations which will succeed

Enlistment in Tank Service. TOLEDO, Aug. 16 .- (To the Editor.) -Kindly tell me whether or not a young man between the ages of 18 and 20 may still enlist for tank service. so, will be be permitted to enlist after be has registered?

At present only registrants of classes Corps