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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S WORK

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1918.

In his annual report President Corbett, of the Portland Chamber of Com-Chamber did its full part. The war and effort. industries aside from erection of two many's surrender. new flour mills and enlargement of business makes co-operative the gratitude of the community.

next year "a campaign to have the Government build types of wood ships commodities to the consumers who are taking the water route." The report most pertinently says:

We have taken the position that, so long we have taken the position that, so long as the Government is boilding ships for peace requirements, it is in duty bound to shoulder a rifle, but if that necessity hulld wood ships as readily as steel ships if the trade requires those ships and if the samings of those ships med by that trade could make a satisfactory showing, and particularly if the use of those ships would be the only likely avenue for the marketing of our raw materials and food products abroad.

That argument is unanswerable "so long as the Government is building not hold out a promising prospect of example, ships for peace purposes." As fast as distributing egg production evenly remarkab Coast, it takes them around to the seasons of the year.

a modest, experimental scale in peace transaction in which the buyer panded to meet the war emergency. finical taste and the seller quite

Next in importance to building as \$1.25. omes operation of ships. The admisthat "we do believe that the time is that they included a large proportion of the surrounding territor near when more than one line will be of "under grades," which in the open always easy to demarcate. fruition, and when other lines should fould not be graded at all."

Fun to the west coast of Central and By this we are reminded again that the Panama Canal to the Caribbean may be highly technical and also psy-

We join with the Dock Commission and ce as arations must be made for a larger vol-ume of business than has ever been han-died before through this port. In plan-ning for this business, it has been the de-\$8.00 stre of the Chamber to take care of the 2.25 in reserve ample funds to provide for any for requirements that may occur as the busi-

business interests, to determine which are the most urgent needs and to supply them promptly. But work of this kind would be greatly expedited and overlapping would be avoided if the two commissions were consolidated, "table scraps." But table scraps are two commissions were consolidated, "table scraps." But table scraps are the most urgent needs and to supply them promptly. But work of this kind would be greatly expedited and overlapping would be avoided if the two commissions were consolidated, "table scraps." But table scraps are the most urgent needs and to supported by example, as a dispatch your business quickly. That corrollary of which it follows that the better white element must unite in the table scraps between trains."

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other large port.
Of equal importance with the development of the port and its com-merce is that of the state at large, scheme. toward which the report records much practical progress. The Land Settle-ment Commission and its farm home Eastern Business Office—Verree & Conk-Brunswick building, New York; Verree & buildin, Steger building, Chicago; Verree & booklin, Free Press building, Detroit, Mich.; in Francisco representative, R. J. Bidwell, plan and the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, which are in whole or in part should prove valuable adjuncts to the which are dear because "out of seaeclamation and settlement plans son" is one of the outgrowths of our

which are now before Congress When we consider how small have seen the funds of the Chamber by comparison with those at the dispose of Chambers in other cities, the wonder is not that the Chamber has not accomplished more but that it has accomplished so much, Its achievements give it a good claim to merce, reviewed a year of great more liberal and more general supachievement by the city in which the port of the citizens, both in money

mental in preventing this city from being subordinated to others in this regard. The Chamber has aided in expansion of existing industries and in

fore the public. Having won recognition of the city's primacy in building wood ships, the Chamber now calls attention to the sacrifice involved in the case with which officers were secured in a few months and by the fact average hearer can carry away with suiting the type of vessel to the war emergency without regard to the trade conditions of the Pacific. The result

that are in demand, that are approved wasted, so far as civil life is con- and probably has come to stay. by the trade, that would have a posi-tive earning capacity and, above all other things, would be the medium for transporting our lumber and other life. War demands men in fine physical condition and with all their fac ulties alert. Who can deny that such men are more efficient in peace? They may never be called upon to

EGGS. The most hopeful of poultrymen do Consequently and has been enormously ex- something additional to gratify a

After all due allowance has been frankly takes all the advantage pos- Indian since the early days, which is made for the exceptional conditions sible of the law of supply and demand. in strong contrast to that which produced by war, it can be confident- As to the common run of eggs, howasserted that all predictions made ever, a somewhat different rule seems bungling and gross favoritism have age consumer is aware. This has been specting, has been productive marked its course, and the Shipping brought out by the experience of a terial, if not ethical, results. But there Board has become an obstacle rather New York City health commissioner now remains a task not dissimilar to than an aid to development of an who last Spring purchased with city that which confronted the milita American merchant marine. It dis- funds and placed in storage several authorities at the time of our mobilieriminates against the Pacific Coast, thousand dozen eggs which he has re- zation for war. This is to remove the which by its own admission has made cently been placing on the market at outside influences which operate terror at the strange apparition. good, and in favor of the Atlantic and bargain rates. The price is 50 cents against moral growth and develop-Guif Coasts, which have fallen down. a dozen, with a charge of an extra ment on reservations. It would be idle The sooner the Government gets out cent if the purchaser insists upon a to condemn whole communities of of the shipping business, the better cardboard container. On the day whites situated in proximity to such will the shipbuilding industry thrive. when the sale began "fresh gathered reservations, but there is a condition The campaign which the Chamber extras" were quoted at 72 cents, and and not a theory which deserves recommends should be closely fol- "fine to fancy" eggs ran as high as 95 recognition. The problem is too comlowed by another campaign to end cents. There were also, as has been plex for local treatment. It is at least Government building and ownership said, those privately sold eggs which as broad as the state and would seem of ships and to set private enterprise brought whatever the parties to the to call for co-operation by state au-

But someone, perhaps an opponent sion that all efforts to establish lines of the paternalistic system, has taken state courts to deal with offenses of a McMinnville developed into smallpox, during the war proved futile justifies the trouble to inspect numbers of certain class committed upon reservano reflection on the Chamber, for the these city-stored eggs in accordance tions. conditions made it impossible. There with the standards of the Mercantile the statement Exchange, and the statement is made between reservation morality and that established between Portland and the market would have been sold as low simplify matters if all offenders were The time has almost ar- as 38 cents a dozen. Some, indeed,

South America, to Australia, through the egg business, broadly considered, out, has not hesitated to authorize Sea, the Atlantic Coast and Europe. chological. Consumers who bought which Indians were parties to the The fine showing of financial re- the health commissioner's offerings ources made by the city in bank do not appear to have complained that acts of recent years have made pro clearings and in meeting every de- they were paying an exorbitant price, mand for liberty loans and other war, considering the quality of the article. funds warrants the opinion that it is This fact they might never have dis- administrative detail rather than of fully able to finance at home a ship- covered if it had not been called to principle and ought to be adjusted come home. sing company owned by its own peo- their attention by experts. It seems easily enough if it is regarded as in ple and serving its own commerce. In that, short of the point where the egg the interests of the Indians. Thoughtconjunction with such a company has become actually obnoxious to the ful white Americans meanwhile will there is occasion for more import and senses, "freshness" lies only partly in not object to any method which would lighted." export houses to secure full cargoes, the egg itself and also involves the tend to improve conditions both in The confidence of the Chamber in state of mind of the consumer thereof, and near reservations.

ressive spirit which actuates it are to be eaten by optimists and recent connection that there is need of ef-evidenced by these words: cvents disclose that there are plenty fort to "Americanize" some of our of optimists among the egg eaters of Indian wards. Yet we are told that Gotham.

The Winter egg problem is always bers of wards who are covertly distions. We have a choice of solutions. We may store our own eggs, according to a well-known formula, and consume them on faith. These the form of efforts to reintroduce are, indeed, most commonly a very desirable food. Or we may have in "open discounted the form of efforts to reintroduce pagan practices, with a view of the man drawing the big salary and the days of thrift and Hooverizing. Kitchen economy and backyard egg

If we reject all these plans, there without in the period of exceedingly high prices. We did this very thing a generation or so ago, and did not higher civilization.

THE FOUR-MINUTE MEN. regret with its four-minute men, and is, in round many mouncement of whose approaching demobilization is made. It is not so much, we think, that we are aching to listen to addresses, brief or otherwise, on all occasions, as that we appreciate the service which they have preciate the service which they have done to oratory as an art by demonstrating how much can be compressed that the further number who require aid to procure number who require aid to procure number who require aid to procure number the service which they have.

the establishment of fifty-three new tainty contributed to hasten Ger- great deal of mere sound, but the re- efficiency upon a much more economany's surrender.

Sultant product has met with quite ical ration than we consumed prior Mr. Kahn does not intend, if he general approval. It is probably not to our entry into the war.

that 600 colleges now give much of him of any speech. The spirit of selfconditions of the Pacific. The result is that we have been building ships which the Government no longer wants and which are not adapted to cur own traffic. The Chamber therefore is wise in recommending for the fore is wise in recommending for the conditions of the Pacific. The result is that men of the country approached their task is in particular to be commended. They have their reward in knowledge that they succeeded in "putting it over" as no set to provide real cheer, in home surface of long-winded orators could have posed once for all of the belief that done. Undertaken as an experiment, time spent in military training was the short speech has justified itself

INDIAN MORALITY.

report of the Board of Indian Com missioners, which concerns itself this with the "morals" of the red wards of the Government, is inclined to place the spirit of the day. Christmas is the Government, is inclined to place the burden of blame for deterioration in this respect upon white men, rather than upon Indians themselves Instances are mentioned in which Indians are improving their financial condition steadily, but are slipping down hill morally with, the increase of civilization among them. The Cocur d'Alenes are cited as a conspicuou They "had made the most remarkable progress in industry and completes steel ships on the Pacific over the twelve months and the four civilization and had reached a high state of morals without any particular Atlautic Coast and keeps them there, there is always, in certain months, a attention from the Government." Then fabricated inland. The British tried The least it could do for the Pacific shortage of eggs "guaranteed to have came the "boom days" with their it, and have built many vessels in that Coast would be to continue building been laid yesterday," bearing the attendant evils. The meat of the way, but they stopped work on all wood ships suited to Pacific trade. But why should the Government worth, in consequence, almost any tion of the board that it might be well tice was signed, and John Bull knows continue building and owning ships, price that buyer and seller may agree for the missionaries on the reservaexcept for strictly war use or for upon. There is in this definition of tions to move across the boundary though he is reputed to surveys and fisheries? The original value no question of inordinate profits lines for a time and devote their atplan for it to do this was adopted on for a middleman, but only a private tention to certain whites who are ex- not speak well for Government ship-

We have, indeed, developed a new phant. sense of responsibility toward the marked our attitude when the slogan was "the only good Indian is a Indian." The movement to ed free from the shackles which the transaction agree upon, prevailing thorities and the Federal Government, board has put on the industry.

prices being said to run as high The Indian board makes a construc-

tive proposal in its suggestion that Congress bestow jurisdiction The value of this procedure lies partly in the fact that the division of the surrounding territory is not placed under a single jurisdiction. There do not appear to be any superable legal obstacles to this. Constate courts to handle litigation in actions, and Indian appropriation vision for defraying costs in local courts. This, however, is a matter of

there are in at least one section num-

FOOD SAVING. The necessity for continued food saving by Americans is graphically or remains only the alternative of doing shown by the summary of the populahelp until they can grow their own crops, or complete arrangements for merce, which are in whole or in part a generation for Demand for products importing supplies from other sources, results of the Chamber's efforts, seem to suffer. Demand for products The total of these is more than four times that of the United States. Requirements upon us have been increased rather than diminished by the

signing of the armistice. The country will not part without egret with its four-minute men, anouncement of whose approaching iemobilization is made. It is not so and, we think, that we are aching and in the new of Germany include Belgium, Serbia, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania, Greece and in the automobile he has covered every passable road in the Northwest and some that he speaks of as war zone trenches. Coming down from Puget Sound Mr. Emery inspected the work of Germany include Belgium, Serbia, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania, Greece and it will be in splendid shape when the The figures begin with our greater

one cereal mill, which are now in learned from the success of the separative which business makes co-operative lective draft shall be wasted. In an interest of the success of the separative lective draft shall be wasted. In an interest of the success of the separative lective draft shall be wasted. In an interest of the success of the effort for the city's progress, it has interview with the New York World the ceremonial breakfast is numer- duction, if we are to keep the pledge effort for the city's progress, it has accomplished much and has earned the gratitude of the community.

The declares for six months' hard mill-ously taking the place of the evening made for us that we will contribute the gratitude of the community. Naturally, shipbuilding fills a large ing the age of 18, and reduction of ly accepted as literally the soul of wit. It is still further enjoined by common much among those subjects now beerate with us in the production of a

"normal" crop. The hospitality which Portland has never yet failed to manifest toward the soldiers in its midst ought to suffer no abatement on this, perhaps roundings, for these men illustrates the work of one of the less exploited but not less important welfare agen-cies connected with the war—the War Camp Community Service—but it will fail unless there is general co-opera-No downtown banquet, however elaborate, would suffice as a substitute, and those who shirk their

The most utter fallure of the entire shipbuilding programme has been made at Hog Island. Its cost is three times the original estimate, and it has only delivered one ship and launched five others. It was to have been finished last August, but will not complete till sixty days hence. There seems to be something wrong with the scheme to build ships of steel but they stopped work on all a thing or two about shipbuilding, alslow. The record of Hog Island does ercising an admittedly bad influence, building. It may prove a white ele-

Detection of crime is spectacular only in figtion, although at times it by opponents of Government ship-owning have been verified and that the system has not made good. Waste, The movement to educate the criminal, the result easier ob-

essened demand for honey; yet the man who likes his breakfast cakes find nothing better than the product of the busy little bee. The man who wears his Red Cross

Removal of the ban on sugar has

button on his hat does it that way not because he is proud, but to set an example to a fellow he knows. A case of supposed influenza at

chance to survive. If you think your boy will become violinist, buy him a fine instrument. It would The natural-born fiddler will get his some way.

and that gives the victim better

Christmas could not come finer than it does this year, in the middle of the week, two days from pay day.

Germany may match Russia in the rapidity with which it changes revoiutionary cabinets.

The greatest Christmas is in the family where the wounded boy has

but there's only one who can be "dee-

The Portland woman revels in shop the future of commerce and the prog- The ungraded storage egg was made. It seems strange to read in this ping in the rain,

Those Who Come and Go.

ington Hotel.

Corporal Victor Chevallier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chevallier, has returned to San Antonio after a 30 days' furiough. He has been stationed in Texas as an instructor in the balloon division since his colletment last March.

Charles M. Emery, the good roads scout for the Blue Book organization, drove his blue roadster up in front of the Multnomah Hotel yesterday and yelled for the hostler from the garage to come and get the junk heap he calls an automobile The only thing the car that Mr. Emery will gamble or is its road-measuring attachment. But

rected by William Mansell Wilder, or-ganist. The quartet includes Miss Har-riet Leach. Miss Florence Leach, Fred S. Pierce and Stuart McGuire.

James E. Bayliss, of Detroit, is at the He is representing an auto truck manufacturing concern.

I. I. Boak, head consul of the Wood men of the World, who is at the Imperial, says the influenza has caused his fraternal order to pay out \$790,000, but that the finances of the order could stand a solid year of "flu" payments f necessary.

Robert L. Stevens, warden of the penitentiary, was around the Multino-mah yesterday arranging with Mark Woodruff to get a crowd of volunteer vaudeville entertainers to give a per-formance at the state institution in the near future.

peculiarly a time for celebration in nected with one of the big mills there, is at the Hotel Portland, accompanied by Mrs. McCann.

Donald E. Conn. traffic manager for of Minneapolis, is at the Benson.

and is at the Hotel Oregon.

I. B. Perrine is at the Multnomah with a message concerning the great pros-perity of the Twin Falls, Idaho, segment of the wheat-growing West.

About 25 representatives of the Sim-

losses. These units were cited by com-manders for the bravery displayed early in October. About the middle and sent to help the French in Bel- ing about. gium, detraining about October 21. near Tpres.

Division, which also was with the French in the fighting in Flanders beween October 31 and November 5, then says of the 91st:

"By a clever flanking movement troops of the 91st captured Spitaals Bosschen, a difficult wood extending across the central part of the division sector, reached the Escaut, and penetrated the town of Audenarde. These divisions received high commendation from their corps commanders for their Prior to activities of the Meuse

Argonne sector, the 91st had been in reserve on the St. Mihiel sallent. It did no fighting there. Aero Squadron Not in Home List.

Wilson may have been delighted, Editor.)—Please inform me if the 488th at there's only one who can be "dee- Aero Squadron is among those return-OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (To the ing from France or is a division that is returning. ing from France or is a part of some

It is not.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.

For the information of the many readers of The Oregonian who have relatives or friends in the American Expeditionary Forces, The Oregonian on Sunday will publish in tabulated form all its information as to infan-try and field artillery composi-tion of the leding 37 divisions in France, their location at the close of the armistice, announcement as to present disposition and whether listed in the armies of occupation, together with a sum-mary of all units ordered "for convoy" up to December 10.

In most cases it will be possi-ble from this published informa-tion to determine in what divi-sion a particular unit or organ-isation is placed and to ascer-tain the probabilities of its early return without sending a special insulty to this office.

inquiry to this office.

A large number of individual inquiries of this kind, which will be answered in the form outlined above, have been necessarily withheld from publication for

lack of space.

Those interested in the disposition of troops in France and their home-coming are urged to await and consuit the table and summary to be published in The Sunday Oregonian. Sunday Oregonian.

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WAYS TO OBVIATE LAW'S DELAYS Judge Belt Suggests Simplification of Trial Court Procedure.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 18 .- (To the Edtor.)—How can our judicial system be evised so as to avoid unnecessary de-ays and to administer justice as it ought to be administered? Is it possimade such urgent demands for all that urgent demands that one might suppose the Chamber to have hashlittle to do but sit back and watch things progress by their-work and in that capacity will have been instrumed and the foll and the control of the cont The quartet from the Wilbur Methodist Church will give a concert in the Multnomah lobby Sunday night at 9 and concise language without repetition.

Wherein could the above language pelins working in teams able to carry those who could be made more plain or simple? Let a ton each at the sunday and to carry those who could be made more plain or simple? Let a ton each at the sunday manner than the could be made more plain or simple? Let a ton each at the convenient could be made more plain or simple? Let a ton each at the convenient control of the complaint and a state—and the engineers, is four acre fect, which is the equivalent of 14,240 cubic feet.

Not stopping to figure it down to a fine point, this means approximately and concise language without repetition.

those who complain answer. So far as some 2250 separate journeys from their ganist. The quartet includes Miss Harriet Leach, Miss Florence Leach, Fred S. Pierce and Stuart McGuire.

S. W. Davis, a stockman of Deschutes County, is at the Perkins, registered from Bend.

Mrs. Carl Gerlinger and Mrs. Emele Febvet, of Dallas, are at the Imperial.

The above criticism is concerned, I am source of supply in order to water one acre of land.

As the irrigating season lasts only about 100 days, these "Zeppelins working in pairs" would be available for the remainder of the season for other uses, and it has been suggested to the writer istering justice. When our minds become clouded with technicalities and the proposition of the sole purpose of administer the rules of pleading. I heartly agree with the proposition that courts are organized and mainture that they might be employed to catch jackrabbits for, Congressman Sinnot's felt factory, but as the man who suggested this is a well-known Democrat. we lose sight of the ultimate end in gested this is a well-known Democrat, view, i. e., a decision of the came on we fear he is moved by political anitis merits, then courts become a farce and it is not strange that they are

statutes ought to be amended vesting trial judges with more power to amend pleadings on their own motion when they see that the ends of justice are to be defeated on account of defective pleadings, provided such amendments can be made without prejudice to the

adverse party.

There is, in my opinion, just compliant about the "law's delay" and the expense of lligation. Much time is utterly wasted in the selection of juries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical trial index. R. J. Surdival, registering from the Fiji Islands, and W. K. Laurence, registering from Tien Tsin, China, were arrivals at the Seward yesterday.

"Ites. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical ries. Jurors should be examined by the tor.)—I notice that the old Puritanical rie Thomas A. McCann, of Bend, consected with one of the big mills there, is at the Hotel Portland, accompanied by Mrs. McCann.

generally know in advance whether the dictates of their own consentation and to compel everybody else to ship him the same way.

The late opposition to sending aretter and tobacco to the boys. onald E. Conn. traffic manager for our judicial system should be revised. all its ugliness. "Thou shalt not," in Shevlin-Carpenter-Clark concern, but on account of space I will not here their slogan. They want to be both

of Minneapolis, is at the Benson.

A. G. Hunderson, an auto dealer of form" will be helipful and trust that it Walla Walla, is in town on business will become a law. HARRY H. BELT.

discuss them. I believe the bill as indorsed by the "committee on law rethere is no appeal.

One of them feels thoroughly qualified to decide just what the boys in

TOBACCO ONE OF NATURE'S GIFTS Six miles of the front Like Sun and Moon It is Created for Man's Benefit and Solace.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 .- (To the Editor.)—I ask space to reply to Private I venture the assertion, without the Anderson, of Vancouver Barracks, who fear of successful contradiction, that for onds Saw Manufacturing Company are Anderson, of Vancouver Barracks, who holding an annual meeting at the Benonds Saw Manufacturing Company are holding an annual meeting at the Benson Hotel.

NAR ACTIVITIES OF SIST DIVISION.

Troops Fight in Two Sectors and Gain Distinction in Both.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell me if the Sist Division was in action at the front after November 6?

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

Anderson, of Vancouver Barracks, who does not smoke and sees no reason why anyone close should smoke. The writer has been a smoker for 26 years and finds the following beneficial results: Smoking is a sure cure for dyspepsia and sour stomach and was highly recommended for these two allments by doctors of the old school.

Tobacco is the best stimulant ever known to mortal man. It also keeps who knows nething of a subject always constitutes himself an authority on that subject. Any old maid, who never foil the touch of baby lips on her breast, can tell mothers, and grand-

fighting of the Argonne. General of the beneficial results of tobacco. We Pershing's report mentions it as "in learn things of any consequence by exline" between Maiancourt and Vauquois on September 25. In the attack
which began September 26 units of the
Sist are known to have suffered many
speak of its results for either good or

early in October. About the middle to raise her child, so is the man who does not smoke, but tries to tell a hastily transported from this sector smoker something that he knows noth-

ind sent to help the French in Belgium, detraining about October 21.

As a user of tobacco I recommend its
use as a cure for many diseases and a
preventive of all diseases derived
from microbes.

O. D. DRAIN. 444 East Harirson street.

> Ninth Infantry in Reserve. TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly advise me in what division the Ninth Infantry is and if it is billed to return to the United States S. J. STORM.

The Ninth is in the Second Division, now being held in reserve and not likely to be returned home soon. Not Yet Ordered Home

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please state if Battery A, 147th Field Artillery, is ordered home from France?

In no list yet published.

Journal in 1895.

Hearst and the Journal. CORNUCOPIA, Or., Dec. 18 .- (To the Editor.)—Can you tell me if W. R. Hearst owned the New York Journal in 1893? CHARLES HATINGER. Mr. Hearst bought the New York

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian, December 20, 1893 A force of 40 carpenters will com-ence work today clearing the Marquam stage and preparing for the great production of "Cleopatra," to be pre-sented by Fanny Davenport and her company of over 100 people next Mon-day night. The entire settings are bend anything that has been attempted n a century,

Portland's fire insurance agents bad hard fight last week in San Francisco to save themselves from one damaging effect of the "valued policy law" passed by the last Oregon Legislature, but eventually succeeded. As the tax polished on condition that the Portland men secure a repeal of the law by the next Legislature an active campalgn at Salem is assured.

Rev. Charles E. Locke, D. D. of Tay-or-street Church, will deliver his amous lecture tomorrow evening at the Third Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. cutified "Heroes of Everyday Life." A fine musical programme has been prepared for the occasion. No admission will be charged and all are welcome.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will inaugurate its Winter series of Tuesday night entertainments at the Exposition building tonight. As nonof the bicyclists are accustomed to the track there will be no racing, and the track will be used for practice only.

AIR WATER CARTS GREAT IDEA Zeppelin Team Could Irrigate Acre in

Only 2250 Erips. PORTLAND, Dec. 19 .- (To the Edi-

its merits, then courts become a farce and it is not strange that they are brought into disrepute.

It seems to me that as judges and lawyers we must more firmly resolve to see to it that cases are decided solely on their merits and to this end the statutes ought to be amended vesting trial judges with more power to amend the reactions. Let us hear from them.
GEO. C. HOWARD. forward with their suggestions, Let

INTOLERANCE KNOWS NO DEATH.

The late opposition to sending cig-arettes and tobacco to the boys "over

fied to decide just what the boys in the trenches need. Was not be within General U. S. Grant was held up by another as a terrible example of the evil effects of the use of tobacco. It caused cancer of the throat from which

I venture the assertion, without the

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Intolerance has been the curse of the human race. It is today riding ram-pant over the earth. A lot of bigots self-appointed dictators, wish to out others the course to follow and then compel them to follow it. TOM CRAWFORD.

When Boy Shows Mental Defect. PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I am a mother of a 15-year-old boy who, in my opinion, is undeveloped under my immediate supervision, and has what is generally known as a good disposition; that is, kind, considerate, affectionate, but seems to have no idea of moral responsibility, and will take other people's property, whether of any intrinsic value or not. I wish to ask if there is any one in

Portland who would be both competent and willing to examine the boy give an honest opinion of what the real trouble is and suggest a remedy.

Consult Miss Ida Manley, principal Allen School, Twelfth and East Salmon.

Battery B. 147th Field Artillery. PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(Te the Editor.)—(1) What division is Battery E, 147th Field Artillery in?

(2) Is it in the Army of Occupation now in Germany, or is it designated for an early return? (3) Where will it be sent for demobilization? (1) Forty-first.

(2) Neither. This is a depot division and seems billed to stay in France for some time. (5) Probably to point of mobilisation.