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PEACE ON EARTH.

We shall miss the spirit of the most significant Christmas day that the world has known in many years if we to be found in the proclamation with regard it as only a time for exchanging which the National Committee took gifts, and singing carols and stuffing ourselves with turkey at 50 cents a There has not been a Christmas within the life of the present generation which has called for serious contemplation of the deeper lessons of the day, or for exercise of a more catholic spirit of forbearance and charity and benevolence

Christmas today finds America en-Joying not only material prosperity but relaxation from the trials and griefs of war; it finds us, moreover, practically whole and bearing fewer of the scars of the conflict than any other great nation in the world. Yet the essence of the Christmas spirit is unselfishness, and if we give rein to the pleasures of the table and of the festal tree without making room in our minds and hearts for the less fortunate peoples of the world, we shall be foregoing the most permanently be foregoing the most permanently satisfying sensation of all. Christmas exhortation is proved by the statement the whole world, is certain to encounter the statement of the st was made for no one man, nor one family, nor one nation. It ought to lished by the Czecho-Slovak Review of be a universal day of peace for all the world.

This means neither that there should be sudden giving way to emotional excesses nor that we should mistake on this last fact in forecasting the fuand rehabilitation of ideals which are worthy to endure. There will be some confusion, perhaps, as to our duty toward our enemies on this day on Declaration of the Rights of Man dealt which we are enjoined to held nothing entirely with the rights which liberty but good will toward men. We are still right in insisting, on Christmas as on every other day, that, for the tell the people that "you have not ultimate spiritual good of the sinning one there shall be substantial evidence that he has seen the error of his ways, that it shall be made clear that he nitions raise hope that Bohemia will has repented, and that he knows that come through the transition as a self-

for spiritual and material guidance, or so insistently demanding for their own uplifting the reinforcement of falls short of the needs of the occasion.

If the Christmas lesson has been learned by us, we shall have peace and good will at home first of all. The copportunity is presented for every individual to exert a mighty force in a modest and unassuming manner. More momentous than we may suppose in and motives also. their influence upon the world are the thoughts which govern our acts in little ways. The will to have peace has its roots in many unconsidered and practice of journalism. He recogplaces. The litigious, the guarrelsome and the uncompromising in their of professional conduct, but his own. every-day affairs have no business to be talking about the great things they would do to bring peace to the world. We greatly need the Christmas spirit now both because of the miseries of others and because of our own prosperity. The fact that good fortune does not always soften those upon whom it is bestowed should put us on our guard. It is by no virtue of our own, but rather by the beneficence of a Providence whose ways are still inscrutable to us, that have been spared for a mission that will be unfolded and expanded in proportion to our fitness to assume the responsibility. It is pre-eminently a time for self-examination and for due humility, albeit for confidence and determination to prepare ourselves for the great task. The star of the East has not been dimmed by the gold stars in our service flags. Some of us have been ennobled by our sacrifices, and those who have been spared the deeper and more personal, poignant griefs must not fail also to grasp the meaning of a Christmas in which joy and sadness are inextricably mingled but which the realization of our fondest hopes may come

PHOTOGRAPHY AS AN AVOCATION.

There is a good deal to be said in favor of photography as a pastime. and some of the pleasures of it are mphasized by the exhibit of the Portland Camera Club. Amateur photography ranks among the arts, the clerces and the sports. In the lastnamed field it is both an outdoor and Hearst to uphold them through judian indoor amusement. If it is approached in the properly reverent spirit, it possesses almost endless posibilities, requiring technical skill, ar-

for the enthusiast.

Outdoor photography is not, as many have supposed, restricted to pleasant days. The business of the photographer is to record things as they are, and sometimes, although it may seem a paradox, to avoid too great "photographic fidelity." It is because the camera, obeying certain physical laws, so frequently records details which are inconsequential, which the eye itself does not take in and which only confuse the mental impression we re ceive, that the photographer finds opportunity to exercise the repression that is the basis of true art. If the

first, it is soon revealed to him. Be- claion. It holds that there is a quasi mere coincidence between the growause there is no limit to the excelavocation which lures on and on.

So large a proportion of picture-taking, however, is done out of doors Obviously, there is to be no restraint "marry in haste and repent at leisure" that it is fairly entitled to be classed upon the person who may have read knew what he was talking about. us a sport in addition to its other hunting and fishing. It may be practiced alone in the great silences, or in the companionship of the crowd. Snowcapped mountains and sunny glades, peaceful valleys and storms and animals and pasteral flocks arises solely from the appropriation by a competitor of its the companionship of the crowd. Snowcapped mountains and sunny glades, peaceful valleys and storms at the peaceful valleys and storms of the court took the and an and a thousand other subjects are all ground that there was no property the military authorities will not say.

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At a meeting of the storm and p bunting and fishing. It may be prac-5.50 Snowcapped mountains and sunny and a thousand other subjects are always at hand. Amateur photography resembles literature in the respect that How to Remit Send postoffice money or it is the method of treatment rather to express or personal check on your local than the toric which makes the prodthan the topic which makes the prod-

uct great. Pesiage Bates—12 to 16 pages, 1 cent: 18 versal avocation. It is particularly to 132 pages, 2 cents; 34 to 48 pages, 3 cents; 5 be commended to those who require 15 to 82 pages, 6 cents. Foreign post- an interest in life outside the daily grind. Like golf and gentleman-farm ing, it contains the germ of a lengthened and a happy life. Also like the pursuits of middle life, it is adaptable to the leisure and the purse of the A good deal of fun may be devotee derived from it with very simple equipment, or, on the other hand, it may be taken up on a highly elaborate

> NOT MERELY RIGHTS, BUT DUTIES. The best sign that the Czecho-Slovak people will establish a well-governed republic, free from any of the disor ders and excesses which marred the revolutions in France and Russia, is charge of the government of Bohemia

at Prague on October 28. In that proclamation it says to the people: The whole world watches your first steps into the new life-your entrance into the promised land. Let your shield remain unspotted, as is the shield of your national army, the Czecho-Slovak legions. Do not forgot national disciplina, but remember always that you are citizens of a new state and that you have not merely rights but also duties.

also duties.

'At the opening of the great undertaking your national committee, from now on your government, lays the charge upon you that your conduct and your behavior be worthy of this great moment. Our liberators, Massaryk and Wilson, must not be disappointed in their belief that they won liberty for a people that knows how to rule itself. These great days must not be marred by a single ugly act, not one of you shall commit any deed that would throw a shadow on the pure name of your nation. All of you must pure name of your nation. All of you must unconditionally be regardful of what is sacred to another. Personal liberty and private property must not be touched.

in the account of the revolution pub-Chicago that "during the entire course of the sudden revolution there were no riots and not a single life was lost."

bloodshed and with general expres-sions of good will. But the French tion of a decimal set of standards confers and said nothing of the duties which it imposes. The Czech leaders merely rights, but also duties," that they "must be regardful of what is sacred to another." Those admo-

has done so much to fement possible misunderstandings between the allies. Just now in America the name of

own example. Precept alone sadly Hearst is anathema. He and his papers are everywhere on the defensive, for their attitude in the war and for their dealings with the country's enemies, the American flag, areenot in them selves proofs of loyalty. Results count, The devious and disreputable ways

of Hearst in his public service, or disnizes ho code of ethics, no standards There is a certain comity of fair dealing between newspapers and news as-sociations, for example, in the great business of gathering and disseminating news; but Hearst has been a most persistent and unscrupulous violator of its reasonable rules. He takes what can get it, and calls it his own, and weddings presents a new manifesta-prints and uses it as his own, for his tion of the inconveniences—or the the Associated Press that it has a right over, have decided to "settle down

out of the reverent contemplation of zation which sells news to some 400 romance" to bid the applicants to tunate he would be abroad fighting newspapers throughout the United the use of the superior facilities of the Associated Press by bribery of sundry of its agents. This nefarious scheme These things were on their face wrong, countries of leaving all the arrange

> cial process. The larger question as to whether there is a property right in news, with their children at heart and it is rea the related issue as to unfair competiboldly asserted that he had a right to in the most favorable circumstance take it from any newspaper or any is a kind of leap in the dark edition of any newspaper that printed

lence which may be aftained, it is an organization or individual newspaper the news in any paper in passing it on; it, discuss it, and spread it interfered carrying his policy to extremes. There with in any way. The injury to the is perhaps a special reason why he is pany.

Associated Press arises selely from the now standing guard in the great cities, zone a

as his own; but he agreed that the cause, Associated Press thus suffered injury. But he thought the public—all news papers—was entitled to have the news

OPPOSING THE METRIC SYSTEM. The bill for the adoption of the netric system, introduced into Congress by Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, and said to be the forerunner of an from that in the United States effort to have the Peace Conference ter opposition. To the many arguments in its favor, which are theoretically simple, the chief rejoinder will be that trade customs, like civil laws, It is not safe to lay too much stress cannot be overturned by a single effort of legislation without profound tion of a decimal set of standards

> ties involved. Frederick A. Halsey, secretary of nnual meeting of the society that the in a league of peace. difficulty of learning to think in and to visualize strange values would long

practice. A storm would follow an attempt, for example, to prosecute an American grocer for selling sugar by the pound. "Fancy," suggests Mr. Halsey, "an American jury convicting a merchant of a crime for would be equally hard to imagine a conviction on the charge of selling by the kilogram or the meter, for that which official interference is almost universally resented, and maintenance of separate standards for domestic and foreign trade presents difficulties too obvious to need elaboration. If the Paris Peace Conference is wise it will not add a compulsory metric system to its already multifarious and altogether more important difficulties.

MARRYING IN HASTE. The Provest Marshal-General of the he can get, wherever and however he Army in the role of censor of soldiers own profit, and defies both the law benefits, according to the angle from and the tenets of good faith with his which one views it—of military discompetitor and his public in doing it. cipline. Yet upon reflection it will Now the Supreme Court of the seem to observers of matrimony in United States has made a definition general that the scheme has its adof Hearstism, so far as it gathers and vantages. It has been called into purveys news. It puts the stamp of vogue at certain centers, notably in its disapproval upon his methods and New York City, by a sudden rush to forbids him to pursue them. It up- the marriage license bureaus by solholds, throughout, the contention of diers who, now that the war is about to the legitimate benefits of its own in the conventional way. The War industry and enterprise: and it de- Department feels bound to protect scribes as "unfair competition" the them whenever they seem to need outright appropriation by Hearst of protection, and so it is stationing offithe news which it has brought at great cers at strategic points whose duty it expense from all quarters of the earth. is to ascertain the facts in each in-The facts about the International stance and where the intended wedthink it over for a day or two. It sought secretly to obtain Thinking, it has been shown by ex-

perience, is a cruel enemy of Cupid. The soldier is now required to tell where and when he met the girl, how was exposed, and stopped by court in-junction as well as a further plan to and whether or not he knows her ong ago they decided to get married induce Associated Press members parents. There is method in the sys-otherwise to permit Hearst to obtain tem. Without reverting to the practhe news through publication by them. tice which once prevailed in some and no serious effort was made by ments to the old folks, there is a good deal to be said in favor of giving the latter an opportunity to be heard. Parents usually have the interests of sonably safe to take their judgment tistic instinct and originality. It is fit for all seasons and all times. Seeming of the United States. It was denied is not always accepted as final. And difficulties only add zest to the game by Hearst that the Associated Press whether there are parents or not, there had any claim upon the news, or its are still other arguments in favor of disposition, after it had been released a moderately protracted courtship as for publication anywhere; and it was the forerunner of the adventure which

edition of any newspaper that printed Love at first sight is mostly story-it, or from any bulletin board that book stuff. Those who regard mardisplayed it, and to distribute it among ringe as a serious commitment, if no his clients for publication by them, a sacrament, will agree that affection Nor was Hearst, according to his con- which is not wholly disassociated from tention, under any obligations to give calm deliberation and began in friendcredit to the Associated Press; but, ship which subsequently ripened into on the contrary, he might send it out love, is more likely to withstand the in the original text or rewrite it, and strain which is sure to be put upon sell it as his own, and take his pay.

It is this practice of Hearst that the ness good for justices of the peace in

property interest in news, and that any ing habit of marrying without the preliminary delights and enlightenments gathering is entitled to a reasonable of courtship and the alarming growth

It is admitted that the Provost

ground that there was no property the military authorities will not say right in news, after its release for publication, but agreed that the Hearst practices were unfair competition, and which military authority intends to go.

Associated Press with its many. The outcome, the still insistent, even G. L. West, Mrs. West and son and First of all, the company constantly advance new help in preference to the destroyed here last night by fire, with vesterday and are at the Benson to celebrate Christmas. W. T. West, Jr., evidently working under the theory that the older ones will stay a while still, judging by the outcome, the longer anyway. They are not so way Commany have command have command have com than the topic which makes the product great.

It is, as has been suggested, a universal avocation. It is particularly to be commended to those who require an interest in life outside the daily grind. Like golf and gentleman-farmbe said that the Associated Press was not seeking any mere advertisement by a competitor, and that the dissemination of its news by him without their purpose are fit candidates for compensation to it in itself constitutes damage, and limited to that extent the fair field of its endeavor.

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> It will interest those who are reveling in unrestricted Christmas food-It is one of the peculiarities of Jus- the holiday, but this is far from guarice Brandeis' logic that it fails to see anteeing an orgy of eating. The that the Hearst news policy is based amount permitted to be purchased is upon the pfactice of common thievery, still limited to eight pence worth of or but little better. He admits the "butcher's meat" and a similar value wrong done but finds that it is done in suct or other by-products. By an-in ways not "objectionable." He would other special concession, three pounds not penalize the faker, the taker or of poultry for each coupon is perthe fruits of others' work; but he mitted instead of the meat. Fruits would penalize the innocent party. Is and other accessories of the Christmas that the way for a court to do equity? dinner are still restricted and exist only in small quantities and the tearationing system is still in force. Heavy shortage of butter has caused further extension of the privilege of buying margarine. The holiday table today presents a far different aspect

It is encouraging to know that the Cologne Gazette admits that German henor is lost, but it is discouraging to learn that that paper is mistaken as to the occasion of the loss. The Gazette dates it from the surrender are the result of slow growth, and of the U-9, the submarine which sank three British warships in the North Sea in 1914. The loss actually dates miscellaneous "forgiveness" for justice ture of Bohemia, for the French and disturbance of industry. It is possible from the beginning of the war, was Russian revolutions began with little to show that transactions would be confirmed by the invasion of Belgium and further confirmed by the many other crimes of Germany in the war, without at the same time making an The honor won by the U-9 in fair fight effective impression upon men who against warships was afterwards forunderstand the psychological difficul- feited by murderous attacks on merchant craft. Not until the German people admit their crimes can they the American Institute of Weights and clear their honor from stain and be-Measures, pointed out recently at the come fit to associate with other nations

Minister von Eckhardt may be ex-

the kilogram or the meter, for that and they would be able to import anymatter, if an American merchant were thing from Christmas turkeys to shoes disposed to fly in the face of custom and adopt that strange practice. The learning the difference between an it will be soon sent home. Some of sidered more of a private affair. and adopt that strange practice. The learning the difference between an it will be soon sent home. Some of sidered more of a private affair point is that there is a line beyond armistice and a treaty of peace. armistice and a treaty of peace.

Merry Christmas to the Police Bureau, officers and men, who have done great work for the city in the year past! May their morale never grow

As usual, if not watched too closely.

the victims courted death. Christmas, and the chances are you

of automobiles are cleared of respon-

sibilities for fatalities leads to belief

will not have one. by sending gentle easterly winds today, which means hot off the ice of

Mount Hood. The Yank, unlike the Hun, did not war on children nor kill babies, and cannot help a smile for the little Germans.

Give the man in uniform the best News Service are that it is an organi- ding is the outcome of a "sudden to be had today. If we were not for-

> You have remembered your sick call and make it a personal matter

The man who goes home late at

Everybody is saying it, but to be

'Merry Christmas to one and all!" The boys are out of the trenches ment has been made in press dispatches. and Roosevelt is out of the hospital today, and can more be desired?

ure none is omitted, here it

One of the first tasks before the League of Nations will be to establish a quarantine against Bolshevism. One of the contraries of city life is

hown in extension of the parking ban as the cars increase in number. This is good Christmas weather, but four inches of snow or an Oregon rain

would be more to the liking. Popularity of "The Watch on the Rhine" in Germany is contingent on who does the watching.

Enemy aliens have the freedom of beginner does not understand this at Supreme Court condemns by its de- Green. There is probably no the city for a Christmas gift.

Those Who Come and Go.

Chief Engineer George E. nomah. claims upon the interest of healthy nor is the right of the public to receive human beings. If is a normal adjunct it, discuss it, and spread it interfered of the hike, and a fair substitute for with in any way. The injury to the human beings and fishing. It may be praced as special reason why he is pany. Engineer Wilcox salied the war and poerer telephone operators.

J. H. Barton, a merchant of Boise, Idaho, is observing the holidas in Portland and is staying at the Wash-

ington. Thirty-six sailors and soldiers were erators as far as possible. housed at the Multnomah Monday night at the expense of Emery Olm-tead, vice-president of the North-western National Bank, Mr. Olmstead found the boys at the Union Depot. gested legislation to bring about that result. Thus we should have a long step taken toward public control of the machinery for the spread of intelligence. How long would a free telligence. How long would a free the machinery for the spread of intelligence. How long would a free the days immediately preceding the feed of the days immediately preceding to the feed of the feed

> on business. He is registered at the girls alike. Hotel Portland. n business. He is registered at the girls alike.
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> I believe in giving credit where credit is due of course, and the company certainly did do everything in their power

son for Christmas. the Hotel Oregon for the big day.

kane Hotel, paused at the Multnomah want service pure and simple and ordinated against its use. There is a difference yesterday while en route north from California. Mr. Hubbard says that the epidemic of influence, which has been exceedingly bad in Southern California, chance after several years service? Considering and that the hotel men chance of the constant of the individual. Certain things are definitely known, however, that indicate the harmful nature of tobacco. It exceedingly bad in Southern California. Is receding and that the hotel men-down there are expecting a fine business during the balance of the Winter MEMORIAL SHOULD BE CHEERFUL L. K. Elain, a rancher, of Elain, Or.,

Washington Christmas. C. H. Kappers, a logging operator from Scappoose, is at the Hotel Port-

land. Lester Wade, a merchant and stock-

raiser of Olex, Or., is at the Imperial, re E. L. Ballaugh, of St. Helens, was

Mrs. E. I. Howe, of Mosier, accom-panied by Miss Blies, is at the Mult-nomah for Christmas.

turned without being permitted to land. know I could take six good men and Address letters just as you did the package.

Federal Reserve Bank Members.

An evening newspaper wonders how the former Crown Prince will spend this Christmas and the answer is easy:

PORTLAND. Dec. 24—(To the Editor.)—While discussing the purpose of the regional bank I claimed that all banks had to be members of the Federal Reserve Bank and if they did not be-

Demobilisation of Medical Corps. REEDSPORT, Or., Dec. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Has the War Department made any announcement at all about

Fourth Engineers in Battle The man who goes home late at night or in the early morn, known to Editor.)—Did the Fourth Engineers carry money, would better take a taxi. state the battles and if they received any honors. G. M. B. K.

> 120th Machine Gun Battalion PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Ed-itor.)—Would you kindly give me the whereabouts and division of the 120th Machine Gun Battalion, also if they are

recall if mention of honors to the regi-

isted to return soon? MRS. E. L. O. So far as records reveal the unit was in the 32d Division, now in the Army of Occupation.

373d Air Squadron.

Official Bulletin of December 14.

NEW HELP FAVORED BY COMPANY

Telephone Operator Complains That Faithful Service Is Not Recognized. PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Ed. connected with the Shipping Board on itor.) -As I am one of Portland's old-the side of navigation, is at the Mult- est operators working for the Pacific Under Captain C. S. Ames. Telephone & Telegraph Company, persoon assist in taking out the mit me the time and space to enlighten

nd poorer telephone operators. I have worked in Seattle, Tacoma

up in nervous wrecks anyway and then after many years as a telephone oper-ator a girl is unfitted for other work. As for the Telephone Operator Girls' Union, the company excludes union op-

It is also true that many operators marry every month, but it is an undisputed fact that only about one in ten marries a man that can support her. The result is, back to the switchboard n a month or two.

As for the recent wage increase, the
new operators received the largest

raises, the older girls like myself re-ceiving from 25 cents a week more up to \$1.50 per week more, or from \$1 to That is the Colonel Emmet Callahan, erstwhile raise since the strike in November, 1987. Progressive, returned yesierday from At the close of the strike we all got 50 Washington, D. C., where he had been cents a week more, union and nonunion

San Juan, Perto Rico, is at the Ben-son for Christmas. for the comfort of the girls during the strike last year, but that is a thing of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James, well-known residents of Fendleton, are at the last now and what the girls want is a salary increase according to length of service with the company and also to the beginner.

Charles W. Brown, a chrome miner operator of Canyon City, arrived at pervisors" who "listen in" with operator of most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evigenced in the effect it produces, as a

Enough Sadness Without Hospital Re-

minder, Says Road Advocate. PORTLAND, Dec. 24 .- (To the Ed-

My father crossed over the Barlow air. Joseph has offered to give the road. I think the commission should consider the offer seriously before turning it down. It would not be much of a task to build a road from Government Camp to timber line that motor cars could go over, where one over the open over the open over the commission of the heart's action, have narcotism of the heart's action. The chief mental effect of excessive dreaming rather than doing. The cignottes the latest the bodily vigor states the latest the bodily vigor states the latest t at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Bal-laugh is Representative for Columbia County in the coming Legislature. missignation so far as may be is a cardinal requisite of absolution for his
crimes. This we may do in full
knowledge that forgiveness need not
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could deer is entitled to at least as much
off our sympathy as the criminal himself.

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BUD ZUMWALT. per cent. DAYS OF WILD PIGEONS RECALLED Birds Clubbed Out of Roosting Places

in a week could improve the road from

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by Indiana Hunters. Reserve Bank and if they did not be-come such the Government would re-coke their charter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I read with interest an article on passenger pigeons printed in

come such the Government would revoke their charter.

The unanimity with which drivers of automobiles are cleared of responsibilities for fatalities leads to belief the victims courted death.

If you have not joined the Red Cross you do not deserve a merry Christmas, and the chances are you will not have one.

The weather people do their best by sending gentle easterly winds to but if they do not they cannot avail to send the people will from prance is handled—why it seems the Editor.)—I read with interest an article on passenger pigeous printed in The Oregonian.

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at night with bright lights and used clubs to beat them off trees in very large numbers. I have also engaged made any, announcement at all about demobilization of the Medical Corps:
I especially want to know of those overseas in evacuation hospitals in reserve corps.

No announcement has been made. Return of hospital units promises to be a slow process, scattered over a low. friends, of course, but suppose you call and make it a personal matter today.

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signed by your article.

I am glad indeed to believe that they will again grace our land and skies. I think it would be hard for me to shoot one now, even if they do come back.

Because they are, as I understand it.

Because they are, as I understand it.

Call think it as American bird. I would feel Official data answering your queries sentiment enough to cause me to let is lacking. Possibly some reader will them pass unharmed. Please consider this letter simply a contribution to the pigeon statistics. If they are coming back, I for one will welcome them to our shores. W. T. CARSKADDON.

> Release of Men in Navy. CORVALLIS, Or. Dec. 23.—(To the Editor.)—According to report the sailors on the Atlantic Coast are being discharged upon presenting an affidavit sworn to by their parents stating need for them at home. Does this apply to the Pacific Coast and to the Navy Reserve as well as the regular Navy?
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> CONSTANT READER.
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> Doubtless with the 214th Regiment.
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> Sth Division, in the Army Occupation.
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> Kansas City Journal.
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> "Dad, I see in many wars there have been privateer." "Well?" "Was a privateer the same as a profiteer." "By privateer the same as a profiteer."

Application to be placed on inactive enemy, my son." ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me if possible duty may be filed by Navy and Naval whether the 373d Aero Squadron is list-Hist-nd if The difference between being dis-main charged and being placed on inactive duty is that the man is subject to ser-

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago, From The Oregonian December 25, 1893, Baker City, Or. Dec. 24,-A rich vein f ore has been uncovered in the St. Johns mine, located near the White

At a meeting of the stockholders of

way Company have presented a \$50 check to both the conductor and the motorman who stuck to their posts and succeeded in stopping the car ran away on the incline from the Heights a few days since.

Fifty Years Ago.

(From the Oregonian, December 25, 1868.) The Council last night adopted a resolution declaring that the members do not indorse the masterly inactivity of the Street Commissioner and ordering that he be instructed to proceed forthwith to enforce and carry out all the ordinances of the Council wherein heis authorized to act.

Hon, W. Carey Johnson, late Senater from Clackamas County, and Miss Josephine DeVore, of this city, will be married at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Oregon City today,

London.-The Sultan has extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople, and the Grecian government is rapidly preparing for war.

The Oddfellows of this city will go to Oregon City today to attend the funeral obsequies of Fred Charman, BODY HAS NO NEED OF TOBACCO

Effect of First Use Is Sign of Physical Rebellion.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 -- (To the Editor.)-I ask space to reply to O. D.

Charles W. Brown, a chrome miner operator of Canyon City, arrived at the Imperial yesterday on his way to spend the holidays with his family.

W. B. Hubbard, assistant to the president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Campany and owner of the Spokane we can all. After all, the people of Parliand want service pure and simple and ordinary of the healthy body bas no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect it produces, as a rule, upon the beginner. The diaziness, when the phrases themselves really have nothing to do with the service at all. After all, the people of Parliand want service pure and simple and ordinary of the young person, strongly rebeis against its use. There is a difference nary courtesy. That's all they ask, of opinion as to the effect of a narcotic on most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. That the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. The the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. The the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. The the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. The the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. The the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in the effect of a narcotic on most people. The the healthy body has no need of it is quite well evidenced in t cate the harmful nature of tobacco. It always increases the blood pressure. This surely tends to cause, somer or later, a diseased condition of the blood vessels, especially of the arteries. It tends also just as certainly to instability of the heart. "Tobacco heart" in PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Ed- a form of heart disease that results tor.)—Kindly allow me a few words from excessive and habitual use of this in favor of the liberty highway to narcolle. The feeling of paipitation Mount Hood as a monument to the Ore- and the irregularity of the pulse, in a person suffering from this disorder, are My father crossed over the Barlow caused by the toxic (poisonous) effect road in '52. The writer was born near of the nicotine in tobacco upon the Eugene in '61 and remembers crossing nerves that control the heart's action.

(An, but my beart Hes dead!) he weareth a red rose in her hair

The feast is spread, the ship hath come; (Dear God, my house seems still!) Her soldier son is hastening home To the white house on the hill

While I—I have a tryst to keep In a place where crosses white Mark the graves where soldiers sleep Who fell in the thickest fight.

My neighbor today no tears will shed; While I shall keep my tryst with the dead. M. H. JONES.

Delay in Mail From France.

banks whether they become members, but if they do not they cannot avail themselves of the rediscount privilege of the Federal Reserve banks, except though a member-bank.

Demobilisation of Medical Corps.

Indemention that the high over that the high over the boat after it arrives. Boats carrying mails do not arrive every day. The stone but I think your data are wrong at the high second place being in Michigan. Rather it was near Vincennes, Ind., where the hunters went the place of the list is at Denterghem, Belling the mail from a given boat after it arrives. Boats carrying mails do not arrive every day. The stone base of the sun. gium. Answers to your other ques-

tions would be mere guesses.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Ed-

Troop B, 314th M. P.

ROOSEVELT. Wash., Dec. 22-(To the Edtor.)-Kindly publish where Troop B, 314th Military Police, is and if they will be discharged soon

Doubtless with the 314th Regiment.

"Dad, I see in many wars there have een privateers." "Well?" "Was a

Husband Is Comforted.

whether the also are a squared in the difference between being dispendent to return soon from France, and if not, how long it is likely to remain there.

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It is listed for convey home in the Official Bulletin of December 14.

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Boston Transcript.

He—Mr. Cadby refused to recognize me today. Thinks, I suppose, that I am to explicate the today. Thinks, I suppose, that I am to explicate the course you are. Why, he's nothing but a conceiled idlot.