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National gratitude is due to Postmaster-General Burleson for having

workings of government operation of the wires before they committed themselves to that policy. They had experience of that policy as applied to the postal service, and they found though not the one which he intended, it on the whole good, with quite a few "buts." They had heard much ership is not what they want. of the beauties of government ownering but good in its workings in other countries and from those who could nothing but evil in any business that was conducted by a corporation. We seemed to be drifting toward gov-ernment ownership of the wires as well as the railroads when Mr. Burleson came on the scene as the great demonstrator.

He began with the parcel post, which had been established by the Taft administration with a zone system of rates. It immediately attracted great business, for which no protracts with the railroads. Mr. Burleson compelled the railroads to carry this additional tonnage at first for small compensation and he later induced congress to vote what was still inadequate compensation. That course was popular then, for it was the custem to "swat the corporations," but Mr. Burleson did not realize that he storing up trouble in the future for his colleague, W. G. McAdoo.

Second-class postage rates were admittedly too low, and efforts had long been made to raise them. Congressmen rere only too willing to raise them to the roof, for congress had been muckraked without mercy. Mr. Bureson saw his opportunity to gratify his ambition to show a profit on postal business and at the same time to hit the unfriendly newspapers and maga-sines. He induced congress to apply

ion, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other and he caused such congestion of mails that he was compelled to ask congress for authority to construct a tube system of his own in New York, thus reversing himself.

In order to remove the popular be lief that the spolls system still rules Separtment be introduced a camou flaced non-partisan merit system for ppointment of first-class postmasters The papers of applicants are examined

olea of military necessity he got conthe wires in his charge last summer. rulings he provoked a strike of the around the world was undertaken ex-New England telephone employes. He pressly to get money with which to secure all that it claims, the American has attempted to raise telephone rates pay the debts which he assumed people would be profoundly dissatisin disregard of state law, and has cheerfully enough. thus provoked the commissions of a description of a description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the has raised telegraph tolls 20 per out en masse to see and hear the description of the hear the descri

the president on the very day when ter probably never would have been those of Italy must be reconciled military necessity was ended by the written if it had not been for Mark Serbia, which is the center to which He clapped on consorship Twain's financial failure. It is inter- the Jugo-Slav provinces raily, has

railroad lines." David J. Lewis, who has been the foremost champion in congress of the policy which Mr. Aswell says is doomed and who was

roads to their owners as soon as prac-

ticable. To sum it all up, Mr. Burleson and Mr. McAdoo have made the issue on which their party had relied for victory in 1920 so unpopular that the given the people a foretaste of the party managers would fain take it out morkings of government operation of on board one of those doomed German battleships and sink it together with the ship. Mr. Burleson has done the American people one good service

The other cheek is again offered to the murderers and outlaws, conspir-been rejected by the Seven Learned ators and enemies, who seized Russia. Societies: by all responsible cartogdedicated it to the cause of Germany, raphers; by the prosaic Indian him-provoked chaos, and started the wave self, if he happens to know English

Russia? Has it given way to the new notion that the way to combat bolshevism is to feed it? In feeding it, ings of a great war, welcomes the up-

allied and associated powers painstak-ingly and humbly seek to set it up. But let us be fair. There is actually

eyes open, has seen. It is that the country has utterly lost confidence in the democratic party, while it retains, or desires to retain, and is loath to surrender, its confidence in the president. It has made an idol of the president and created him in its image.

MARK TWAIN. by a joint board of men from the civil twice the other day in the "In nelles to Russia, together with a large service commission and the postoffice Other Days" column of The Ore-part of Asiatic Turkey. Another gave partment, who report on their order gonian. Fifty years ago, it seems. Italy the entire east shore of of merit and leave Mr. Burleson to a suggestion had been made that Adriatic with a piece of Asia Minor make his selection. The scheme has the author be sent to Tennessee to and twelve adjacent islands. Yet annot been working long, but at Newark, see a monstrous frog, with the oba republican inconveniently ject of obtaining material for a story European allies in 1916, and still reeaded the list last January and no which might surpass "The Celebrated mains secret. appointment has yet been made. The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." this hybrid system and wanted to fol-low the plan provided by law. Mr. later a contrasting note was heard, treaties, all of which are more or took his troubles to the Twain and Frederick J. Hall, book less in conflict with President Wilscaldent, who demanded and got the publishers, made an assignment for son's fourteen points and the pro-Thus Mr. Burieson won for the ad- items were published on April 19. All of these treatles stand in the ministration the enmity of the civil respectively in 1869 and 1894. The way of an agreement among the allies "Jumping Frog" had first appeared consistent with the terms of the armin a book of sketches in 1867. It istice, also with the aims for which mails, Mr. Burleson has ached to add has since been translated into more the United States fought. The Russian he telegraph and telephone systems languages than any other purely claim was renounced after the revoto his domain. When war came, he humorous sketch ever written by an lution and was forfeited by the Brest-

ress to pass a law and the president two items, to those who like to find principles. All the conquered color make an executive order placing a moral in every tale, is the one which and of Turkey are entrusted to the the wires in his charge last summer, concerns the failure of the author's league of nations for disposal. The ship them a cargo of them he began to do things with star- publishing firm, which had been only claims under the secret treaties which to make bread. ting rapidity. He formed a combination with the Western Union and
the Postal people out in the cold.

The firm had profitably launched the fourteen points, which Germany the Postal people out in the cold.

"The Adventures of Huckleberry and Austria accepted as the basis of limb her lap. Some lap, that: the Postal, which were good, with as to "The American Claimant." The The sure way to peace is to sweet those of the Western Union and Bell failure was complete and the entire aside the whole framework of secre companies, which were not so good, financial burden fell upon Mark treaties and to adhere to the print and he also proposed to unify the telegraph systems. When the Postal ob- of seriousness which underlies his American army did not fight to hand jected, he threw out its officials and writings, even those upon which his over any people, as attachments of a installed Western Union men. By fame as a humorist rests. It is conplece of territory, to either Italy or granting inadequate and unequal adceivable that he might have rested on Japan, nor can they permit that to be vances in wages to the operators, he his laurels as an author if all had gone the result of their part in the war, has caused a strike vote to be taken, facturer. As it was, he was stimu-by like treatment and by arbitrary lated to new endeavor. His tour rate treaty with the remnants of

Both telegraph and telephone famous American. Another product withdraw and should not make a sepa a have become worse, and there of the tour was "Following the Equations rate treaty, war with the Jugo-Slav. is no prospect of improvement. These tor," which also was a financial suc-proceedings have disgusted the vision-aries who expected government opera-the attempt to convert himself into would open another of those intermintion to give them cheaper, better serv- a business man, he settled down to able feuds which have painted the ce. writing again. "Pudd'nhead Wilson," Balkan peninsula red. Mr. Burleson's ambition was sub-marine as well as aerial, and he pined ther in a new vein, and the "Personal to Italy all its unredeemed children for control of the cables. Congress Recollections of Joan of Arc." which so far as this is consistent with the having authorized it on the plea of treated the maid with the utmost rights of other nations. But the Jugo military necessity, he obtained it from reverence, came out in 4897. The lat- Slavs also have rights with which

the wires and cables, has announced thing he did, both before and after that he will apologize to the house of the collapse of his commercial schemes, is his detestation of sham expressed the conviction that the advance in telegraph tolls "means the dard pretense. This is of the frank vance in telegraph tolls "means the death knell to government control or ownership of telegraph, telephone and trailing the bold which that he wild apologize to the house of his commercial caused the world war, which forced the world war, which for the world war, wh

extension of government operation as a slow market and a prospect of loss, a war which it had helped to win.

But one wise brave started out the Tacema is not typical of organized to the buckleberry pateness, they industry the started out the Tacema is not typical of organized the started out the star

And the Puyallups—or was it the Nisqually?—made more money that year than in any year before.

TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK.

The "allied and associated powers"
—chiefly the United States, Great
Britain, France and Italy—are to feed
Russia if the reds will quit fighting.
In other words, they will save Russia
from the vast ruin which bolshevism
has wrought.

A soft word turneth away wrath.
The chiefly is not what they want again this great crusader, who have the reds will again this great crusader, who have the reds will save Russia from the vast ruin which bolshevism has wrought.

A soft word turneth away wrath.
The chief proper is again offered to

Trotsky there to destroy it once more? hereafter all who have known mountain as Mount, Rainler a

AWAY WITH THE SECRET TREATIES.

The apparent deadlock with Italy n regard to Flume and Dalmatia is the outcome of one of those secre treaties by which the ailies agreed to support each other's claims and won new nations to the alliance. There was a treaty by which France was assured Alsace-Lorraine and the establishment of a buffer state west of the Rhine. Another treaty guaran-The name of Mark Twain appeared teed Constantinople and the Darda-"In nelles to Russia, together with a large In the same year a treaty with Roumania induced country to engage in a disastrous war,

Litovsk treaty. France has modified But the more interesting of the its claims to conform with American

The sure way to peace is to sweet his American army did not fight to hand self, and do it today. fied. Italy's claim may be valid,

just when free communication was esting to recall also by way of coinci- been shamefully treated by the allies dence that the canonization of Joan lit was utterly neglected during the administration open to suspicion of ensoring news about the peace of ference.

It was utterly neglected during the first year of the war, first in order not to arouse the jealousy of Italy, which failure of Mark Twain was not a misonference.

It was utterly neglected during the first year of the war, first in order not to arouse the jealousy of Italy, which failure of Mark Twain was not a misonference. the administration open to suspicion of censoring news about the peace conference.

What the public thinks of government operation as conducted by Mr. Buriesch may be judged from the action of two men who have good political reasons for keeping their fingers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note gers on the public pulse. Representatively also are note friend them. An unjust settlement worthy productions, in a different vein from that which courses through would open a new chapter of Raikan was not a missing the allies were them adjacent towns to order to force concessions to Bulgaria, which they next courted. The Jugo-blink of the aerial acrobats. Hundreds were turned away at the hotels and decided to return home on late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home on late friend them. An unjust settlement of the dispute between them and Italy would open a new chapter of Raikan was no roof for sightseeing and the Imperial management decimed to run any risks, the roof of that would one of the fights of the aerial acrobats. Hundreds were turned away at the hotels and decided to return home on late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home on late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home or late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home or late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home or late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home or late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home or late friend, and both sentiment and policy and decided to return home or late friend, and both sentiment and policy and deci

> PATRIOTISM-AND ITS NEGATION. The Central Labor Council of Port-

Aswell says is doomed and who was placed in charge of a division of the wire systems by Mr. Burleson, has resigned in disgust.

There is a rather old story which is told to illustrate the spirited interest the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. Its patriotic action with a high-powered field glass and beginning to the victory loan. another story, but it is significant that Walker D. Hines, the director-general, lust winter favored the five-year extension of government operation as a preliminary of the railroads is quite clature.

Clature.

When the Puyallup—or perhaps it and in distinct contrast with the resonance of the labor council of Tacoma, one year from their annual pilgrimage which recorded itself as a repudiator to the huckleberry patches. They found to the huckleberry patches.

> huckleberry. Gettum Mount Tacoma. and futile echoes of bolshevism in No dam Rainier berry. America. Portland speaks for sanity, and futile echoes of boishevism in America. Portland speaks for sanlty, decency, order, law, the rule of the Powell of Eugene and F. A. Garetson majority, and peaceable adjustment of of Cottage Grove. J. A. Thornburgh of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to sore with the aviators yesterday, is at the Mountain, Mount Reoseveit. Thus it is voiced in the Tacoma News-Tribune:
>
> The citizens of Tacoma yield to those of no other community in their veneration and isove for the great president and leader who have all, acknowledges and has a desire to perform the common duty of citizenships. The duties of American for the beautiful and sonorous Indian name that was spoken in all the great included in the sall ambracing ward leader. It is the seed to the present Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon the with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon the with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon the with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, one of the select civilians permitted to soon the with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, or the Grove mind with a crowd of mean and with the aviators yesterday, is at the Hotel Oregon. With him are Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hoar, also of Forest Grove, or the Grove mind with a crowd of the select civilians permitted to so of the select civilians permitted to select civilians permitted to select civilians permitted to select industrial disputes. Tacoma is inican citizenship are included in the all-embracing word, loyalty. It is the ican citizenship are included in the all-embracing word, loyalty. It is the impulse behind the action of Portland; it was manifested too feebly, or not at the is Frank Gable and is registered at the included in the action of Portland; it was manifested too feebly, or not at the is Frank Gable and is registered at the included in the war because Wilson's 14 points would one of the points would a give her all she had fought for. There is a point of the points would be not indemnify, no reparation, it was manifested too feebly, or not at all, at Tacoma.

If there are any Portland operators of industrial plants who have taken advantage of their employes and have, without due compensation taken over The Mount Tacoma contention has their equities in war bonds, as the short cut into Portland. Portland labor council suspects, they should be discovered and the facts made public.

If any worker, or any one else, has of anarchy which has enguised cen-tral Europe, and for a time threatened everywhere except on the shores of to swamp the world.

What has become of the sacred doctrine of self-determination for Russia? Has it given way to the new Russia. Tacoma.

These be days when human nature, who are willing, in deserving cases ennobled by the sacrifices and sufference the subscription and return the full the subscription and return the full in of course a certain countenance is lift and yearns for peace and com-given to it by the allied and associated promise. It was thought that the no case need there be a forfeiture, powers, guardians of civilization, and Roosevelt suggestion was a touching It is inexcusable that any citizen, who

The labor council will find, doubt It may be—and is—humane to feed Russia, and it may be wise to tempor—ize with bolshevism. But is it wise to coma, yet reach a satisfactory plaints will go into the matter fully restore Russia and leave Lenine and agreement. Let it be understood that

the zone system to periodicals, thus attacking the revenue of the big publications, and incidentally making fusing to make higher payment in proportion to the increased quantity of matter coming from the parcel post. He had been able to force for mether measures through congress by justicelled use of pestoffices had about run out and he had a narrow assure the supply of postoffices had about run out and he had a narrow escape from defeat on the tube question. Fig. being saved only by a presidential veto. By abolishing the tubes he around the parcel of the New York Evening that, whereas Tacoma and Seattle to.Condantly the though that the completion of a gap the completion of the public that, whereas Tacoma and Seattle that, wh the air journey will beat that, and is an early prospect.

> If the Syrians know what's good for them, they will want some power Mr. Campion is now acting as assistant to protect them from each other, city editor of the Tacoma Ledger. to protect them from each other Jews, Turks, Arabs, Druses, Maronites and possibly one or two other races and creeds will not make a harmonious mixture.

That Kentucky dam contest was between Douglas fir and yellow pine lumber, and Doug-las fir won. The best lumber is at last coming into its own in spite of all the Bourbon statesmen who pull terday. that for yellow pine.

When a whole bolshevist army surbe a loose screw in Trotzky's machinery for keeping the proletariat on top. Perhaps Petlura offered an additional meal a day.

If Italy should bolt the peace cor ference, preservation of world peace may after all devolve on the United Great Britain and France, whether they form an alliance or not

The Huns have become so reconcile to bad food that they turn up their noses at white flour. Portland might ship them a cargo of sawdust with

Putting it over will not be easy verybody thinks it will be, and allows Multnomah. the other fellow to do it. Do it your

The Germans surrendered rathe than carry the war into the interior of Germany, but they have carried it

Colleges graduating missionaries need to provide a course in gunnery, or at least shooting from the hip. The Portland "kiu" will now camou

flage his coaster. Nobody knows what the pigeon thought, but they kept on the go.

Fiume is, so to speak, making tench in the peace gathering. Flying looked easy, but the good

old earth looked better. A flying circus lacks the "close up furnish thrills

Neck ache this morning Show your "V" button,

Those Who Come and Go.

of Powers over to Marshfield," said W. W. Williams, "and conditions are good around there." Mr. Williams, who runs the Virginia Grill at Powers, landed in Portland yesterday morning with a high-powered field glass and began a search for the best spot in Portland

one year from their annual pilgrimage to the huckleberry patches, they found a slow market and a prospect of loss. But one wise brave started out the whole tribe in Tacoma with a readymade slogan.

At each back door, each Indian passed out the word: "Heap fine the color of the word that passed out the word: "Heap fine the color of the word that passed out the word: "Heap fine the color of the sesociation, also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association, also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association, also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association, also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association, also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association, also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association also of Eugene: O. C. Ball, secretary of the association also of Eugene.

the Perkins. Wapinitia is intended to be the objective of a spur road from the proposed Mount Hood loop, which the government will start constructing this summer. The Wapinitia road will entered by the receipt of a letter from his parents

able central Oregon traffic to make a short cut into Portland.

"Oregon has the Hawaiian islands beaten," asserts Dr. H. D. W. Pineo of Hood River. The doctor has been stationed with the troops in the Islands for nearly a year and he says that the Hood River. The doctor has been stationed with the troops in the falands for nearly a year and he says that the "Faradise of the Pacific" is fine for about two weeks, when one is on a visit, but for a longer stay—well, the doctor prefers Hood River. He landed at the Saward tast-visit as the says that the was true. American soldiers just back from Germany had seen and talked with German soldiers guarding the Marne. The terms of the armistice. We were not aware that there was a German army to his home town, but one who must needs run and inform the town marball of "Pesky-Go-Abouts" being in the says that the grant the says that the says that the was true. Accelerach is not one who is loyal to his home town, but one who must needs run and inform the town marball of "Pesky-Go-Abouts" being in the says that the says that the was true. A cockroach is not one who is loyal to his home town, but one who must needs run and inform the town marball of "Pesky-Go-Abouts" being in the says that the was true. A merican soldiers just back from Germany had seen and talked with German soldiers guarding the says that the says that the was true. The terms of the armistic was true. A cockroach is not one who is loyal to his home town, but one of "Pesky-Go-Abouts" being in the says that the says that the was true. The terms of the armistic was true. A cockroach is not one who is loyal to his home town, but one of "Pesky-Go-Abouts" being in the says that the

Ten carloads of cattle were shipped shevism is to feed it? In feeding it, ings of a great war, welcomes the upof course a certain countenance is given to it by the allied and associated powers, guardians of civilization, and custodians of the world's conscience. Lenine and Trotsky and their fellow to peaceful solution of a heartrending criminals tear down Russia, and the criminals tear down Russia, and the criminals tear down Russia, and the composite and an encouragement to peaceful solution of a heartrending composite and an encouragement to peaceful solution of a heartrending during the subscription and return the full amount of the investment. But in case need there be a forfeiture. It is inexcusable that any citizen, who may in good faith have bought a shipping point for stockraisers in the tuber of the investment. But in the subscription and return the full of Portland yesterday by Bidwell Cram whose ranch is on Trout creek, eleven may in good faith have bought a shipping point for stockraisers in that vicinity of Jefferson county. Mr. Cram's family motored to Portland and and an annot pay all his installation. The called an annot provided to provide the subscription and return the full of Portland yesterday by Bidwell Cram whose ranch is on Trout creek, eleven may in good faith have bought a shipping point for stockraisers in that vicinity of Jefferson county. Mr. Cram's familied and associated powers painstak-

Wheeler town is more than thriving reports its mayor, R. H. Cady, who is at the Hotel Oregon. For several years Wheeler was practically dead, for the big mill there was closed, but with the wartime activities the mill resumed and bungalows had to be built by the score to accommodate the families of

Among the delegates attending the northwest printing trades scale con-ference here yesterday was Alfred H. Campion, representing Tacoma mailers

To see the "aces" do stunts in the flying circus, B. F. McCullough of Echo, Fred Poorman of Tillamook and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail of Corvallis are in town and registered at the Ho

Nicholas Van der Pyl of the employ ent department at Washington, D. C., is at the hotel Portland. He spoke be fore the Chamber of Commerce yes

Robert Carsner of Spray, which sa in Wheeler county, registered at the Imperial yesterday, having brought a shipment of cattle to Portland. J. E. Reynolds of La Grande and W

H. Savage of Corvallis, both members of the Oregon state fair board, were at the Imperial yesterday to consider "In a week I'll be out of the service

announced Colonel Creed Hammond of the 39th C. A. C. The colonel was in the city as a sky-gazer yesterday S. E. Stewart of Lebanon, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are reg-istered at the Seward. The flying cir-cus attracted them to town.

David H. Graham of Eugene, one o the Lane county representatives in the 1919 session, is at the Imperial. Thomas A. Hughes, real estate opera-tor and merchant of Heppner, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

H. H. Vestch, a well-known residen

O. E. Doyle, who sells corsets and maybe wears 'em, is at the Benson from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Houghton of The Dalles are registered at the Nortonia Visitors from Seattle at the Nortonia are Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson.

W. H. Turner, a lumberman of Ray mond, Wash, is at the Hotel Portland H. B. Cusick and P. A. Young, prom nent citizens of Albany, are at

A Polk county stockman, R. Wiggs of McCoy, is at the Perkins. C. A. Smith of North Bend is at the

Addresses of Publishers.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish the names of several publishing houses who handle juvenile stories. AMATEUR WRITER.

D. Lothrop Company, D. McLaughlin Company and George Routledge & Son, ill publishers, New York,

A Rebuke. By Grace E. Hall.

Oh, fickle, fickle April, what do you You keep us in a pickle, an everlasting

promenade to town— Fou turn a fitful tantrum and pelting

order up some coal; No sooner is it emptied until, upon my

You flash a day of sunshine that makes us fairly broll-I'd hate to have your temper, forever in a roiN

When will you grow respectful to those bing who love your cheer,
And cease to mock their confidence,
which other mouths hold dear?
You tantalise your lovers each worried,
anxious day,
Until you tire, and then in ire you hand them o'er to May!

WAR MYTHS STILL CIRCULATING One Is That Germans Have Army of Occupation on Marne.

ST. JOHNS, Or., April \$1 .- (To the Editor.)—Maximilian Harden is still telling the world that the German people have been duped and misled into their present deplorable condition. However true his statement may be of the people in Germany, it is hard to Editor.)-Maximilian Harden is still the people in Germany, it is hard to understand why so many men in Port land are being misled the same way The other evening I had the pleasure

occupy the Marne until the allied army had withdrawn from France; the time being July 1. After that date there will be no allied troops on the Rhine and no German troops on the Marne. immensely, and treated it with outright

so truly as the Niagara whiripool.

JAMES G CLARKSON.

PORTLAND NEEDS REST PLACES Correspondent Points Out Advantages of Well-Placed Conveniences.

may then limit the sea voyage to the short trips across the English channel and down the Persian gulf and across the Indian ocean, cutting out the Mediterranean, the stiffing Red sea and the voyage south of Arabia. But the air journey will beat that and its property of the stiffing Red sea can be sea the flying circus."

"I want to swell the subscriptions in scarcely realize how many persons might be thus benefited. The hotels doubted to the fact, can may home town of Ridgefield, Wash."

and down the Persian gulf and across the Indian ocean, cutting out the terday. "Ill buy, my bond at home. I just came here to see the flying circus."

specifically called to the fact, can may be across the English channel across t sons whose health could be immeasurably benefited by walking. But do they walk? Most assuredly not. And why not? Because they get too tired—that is the universal reply when the question is put. Many of these persons are not physically capable of walking more than three or four blocks without rest. With the opportunity of rest at hand they might be encouraged to seem hours in walking where now

spend hours in walking where now they spend minutes.

Then again how many mothers, with small children, would be glad to take them to parks or play grounds, but cannot do so because the children get too tired walking. The mother's own strength is not sufficient to permit her carrying the tired child; the family exchequer is too limited to permit money being spent for carfare. And

E. W. Howe's Monthly.
It is recorded by Plato that in a rough draft of one of his catalogues found after his death, the first paragraph was written in 70 different I never knew a writer yet who took the smallest pains with his style, and was at the same time reliable. Plato having made 70 attempts at one sen

rence, is quite enough to explain to me why I dislike him. A man may and ought to take a great deal of pains to write clearly, tersely and euphemistically; he will write many a sentence three to four times over—to do much more than this is worse than not rewriting at all. He will be or not rewriting at all. He will be at great pains to see that he does not repeat himself, to arrange matter in the way that shall best enable the reader to master it, to cut out superfluous words.

master it, to cut out superfluous words, and even more, to eschew irrelevant matter: but in each case he will be thinking not of his own style, but of his reader's convenience.

I should like to put it on record that I never took the smallest pains with my style, have never thought about it, and do not know or want to know whether it is a style at all, or whether it is not, as I hope, just common, simple straightforwardness.

But O, to him as life's glad spring Into summer was lengthening.

Came release, ere through weary time Autumn's decay laid week to prime.

What of the winter when life is slow? A strong heart called in advance may know experience whether it is not, as I hope, just common, simple straightforwardness.

NEWPORT, Or., April 20.—(To the Editor.)—In reading Professor Horner's "Oregon" of recent publication, I find that he has done as others before him. In speaking of the commission appointed to treat with Captain Jack he omits the name of Samuel Case, who receaseded Amos Harvey as sub-Indian

succeeded Amos Harvey as sub-Indian agent at Yahuts. Mr. Case was one of the commission and refused to enter Jack's trap, saying the Modocs would fire on the party, and they did, killing General Canby and Reverend Thomas.

Bancroft gives the names of the com-

mission as it was originally.
R. A. BEASELL.

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, April 22, 1894. Highwaymen yesterday shot Charles. Malarkey, son of the county treas-You keep us in a pickle, an everlasting B. Malarkey, son of the county treas-stew;
We dress for warmth and sunshine and of nearly \$1000.

promenade to town—

Tou turn a fiftul tantrum and pelting hall comes down!

Salem. Or., April 21.—The Oragon Breeding and Speed Association met here this afternoon and arranged a proprame for the June races. Baker City, Or., April 21 .- A seagehing party is out in the hills looking for Thomas McMurdo, 10, who got lost to

day. The steamer Islander, with a cargo of Chinamen and Japanese, arrived today and anchored in midstream opposite Al-

Fifty Years Age.

From The Oregonian, April 22, 1889, The Seinate has confirmed the ap-pointment of Charles K. Wells of Rose-burg, Or., as register of land.

salmon are already being shipped from Oregon to San Francisco Henry Nevison will leave tomorrow for Sutherland bar, on the upper Columbis, to investigate mining possi-bilities there.

WOBBLIES AND BROTHERLY LOVE.

True Pussytall Will Not Aid Worker Except for Profit.

PORTLAND, April 21 .- (To the Edior.)-It is amusing to read the attempted interpretation of either hobo wobbly lingo appearing from time or wobbly lingo appearing from time to time in magazines and newspapers.

The Oregonian editorial on the subjects was unique because it did not invent any new phrases. If one should spring some of the average magazine hobo lingo on the real article he would get an succomprehending stars.

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The Oregonian is wrong in classifying "Mr. Block" as one faithful to his employer's interest. "Mr. Block," "Henry Dubb." "Scissor Bill," and "Willy Shears" are synonyms. All mean a working man who is not informed on economics, who is opposed to any industrial reform and who believes in the efficiency of either the democratic errepublican party. The word block signifies blockhead and nothing else.

A cockroach is not one who is loyal

The real wobbly psychologist or etymologist would, scarcely condescend to use the word "hoosier." "Willy Shears" or his twin "Scissor Bill" would be quite the logical and proper word.

Most of the slang of today originated among the despised wobblies, but it is say that the crowd enjoyed this news mensely, and treated it with out-right

laughter as it deserved. But the question is, Where does this stuff come from? We notice it at first leading us into sympathetic glens and groves which seem to extend all the way to store the will be store the sympathetic glens and groves which seem to extend all the way to store at the williannium and the store formarly known as the gay cat, which seem to extend all the way to the glory of the millennium and the brotherhood of man. And then all at onec we find ourselves staring at a signpost which reads: "Hands off fussytail is best described as an opportunist and as nearly as possible a comment of a reasimist and optimist. The German mind resembles nothing bination of a pessimist and optimist. He works at the best wages he can find, frequently seeking and obtaining employment at the higher skilled trades, of the technique of which he may be entirely ignorant. He seldom stays with a job for more than a month, but always has a good excuse for leaving. Either the outfit is "havewing" or he thinks the outfit is "haywire" or he thinks he will find things much more satisfac-

rotherly love. At a "jungie" five These had prepared a mulligan. had prepared a mulligan. There were three or four mystery workers present. One of these a young, sickly-looking lad, stepped over to warm his hands at the fire, at the same time casting a hungry eye at the remnants of the stew. The loudest mouthed wobbly exclaimed: "Aw for God's sake, ain't you got a match?" at the same time kicking over the can of stew.

P. A. LINSCOTT.

TOO MUCH IS SPENT ON SCHOOLS Writer Opposes Raise of Teachers' Pay and Suggests Fewer High Schools.

PORTLAND, April 21 .- (To the Editor.)—I see by paper that touchers want more pay and a special election

strength is not sufficient to permit more pay and a special election to be called. Said salary raise was want more pay and a special election to be called. Said salary raise was veted down last November at an election costing \$15,600, and now they have the nerve to call another election. I am in favor of an election if these teachers will pay for it, but otherwise not. The drinking fountains of Portland have been, and admittedly are, a great public benefaction. Cannot some philanthropic person or group of persons be persuaded to supply this one great need of our fair city?

DR. EMMA MAKI WICKSTROM.

Writing Style is Discussed.

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I am in favor of an election if these teachers will pay for it, but otherwise not. They are the best paid women in the city, have shortest hours, easy work and are not satisfied. As a tax-payer I think I voice the sentiment of many, if they are not satisfied, let them do other work or clse let the taxpayer close the schools, particularly high schools, as it is a waste of time and money and does not prepare one for the world, only for college of which we have too many now.

These schools are our biggest item of expense, costing the awful sum of \$3,000,000 every ten months, which shows a great waste somewhere. I am over contylined than ever, to be

\$3,000,000 every ten months, which shows a great waste somewhere. I am now more convinced than ever, to be taxpayer and property owner (of which these teachers are neither, not paying income or any other taxes or helping to build up a city) is to be worked to a finish. It is high time the taxpayer's a finish. It is high time the taxpayer's acyes are opened to the demands and expectations. He gives too much for nothing and people are never satisfied. M. V.

Just in his prime, when life was strong; Why was he called? The requiem song

But O, to him as life's glad spring

light. -JANETTE MARTIN.

Good Feeders, These DRAIN, Or., April 20.—(To the Edi-or.)—Can this be beat by any other wo men in Oregon: Time, I hour and

Twenty-four good sized bananas. Twenty-four generous 10 cent dishes of ice cream.

Twenty-four 10-ounce milk shakes.
Ending with one-half dozen 4%-ounce cans of shrimp.

Combined food weight, 28 pounds,
They have now gone to the dance and are coming back for supper later.

C. G. PEEBLER.