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THE FIRST BATE VICTORY.

A most important victory has been through the findings of the examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission in the rate cases against Puget Sound and Astoria. It is not final and decisive, for the ultimate Columbia river basin than are the times. findings.

river should be reduced 10 per cent. If nothing more should be gained in a Barroom"; but it would be asthan is conceded by the examiner. tance and lower cost of service on

o Portland south of Snake river apfavors Portland on an average for the six most important points fiftyix miles, north of Snake river about As Seattle will no doubt vigorously oppose confirmation of the findings as to rates south of the Snake, there will be a good opening for Portland to contend for lower rates than Seattle enjoys north of the Snake. It will be for play's the thing. the attorneys to decide their policy in this respect after reading the text

of the examiner's report. There is other ground for contenmaking local rates for short distance. When distance favors Seattle, that port may justly insist that its clas-

icity be made impartial. Little doubt need be entertained therefore graduates in Pinchotism. that Astoria will lose the 100 miles s of all the parties interested were tland was not affected, saying:

Puget Sound.

the effect on Portland of a decision every were already on a parity. It as and paper famine. Portland's neglect to inter-

should be equal, rates to Portland By The Oregonian Publishing Co.

135 Sixth Streat, Fortland, Oregon.

Astoria and its Portland propagandists have recognized the weakManager.

The Oregonian is a member of the Associated Press. The Associa ocean liner to a rowboat, simply to Mr. Pinchot's commissions. bolster Astoria's baseless claim sto parity of rates with Portland. That in the immediate present, and the 3.25 bolster Astoria's baseless claim etc fiction is now swept away.

\$9.00 the way to get just rates is not to sit down complacently in confidence sooner it will come. that Portland's natural advantages will automatically bring them, but to fight for them; that the way to get anything in this world, even bar justice, is to go after it. A good beginning has been made, but much made, just as it smashed the Hinden-

Mr. Devereux, who has brought to decision must be rendered by the Portland an admirable company of commission itself, but that body so artists for the presentation of classic arely departs far from the findings and old-fashioned comedies, has of its examiners that these findings adopted the Shakesperean concepmay safely be taken as indicating the tion that the "play's the thing." But general tenor and purport of the he has failed to convince the public, fit from the loans, while the state are expensive because both labor and a large part of this work. It find decision. Arguments are yet to which, fixed in its own conventions, at large will profit from better and capital have been attracted by be heard by the commission on the has consistently and almost unitedly westion whether the findings shall staved away from the municipal e confirmed, modified or rejected, auditorium during several interesting The commission will then decide, but and educative nights. The play is that it will not become a tax burden must have. The brotherhood com-systems with hard, thick crusts and that any modifications which it may star is, and the theater itself, and make will be more favorable as that the general habit of finding enterthey will be more adverse to the tainment at certain places and

This does not mean that the that both class and commodity rates is not an appropriate setting for any between territory south of Snake production, for it is. Nor does it river and Portland and Vancouver mean that the comedies of a cen-should be 10 per cent lower than to tury and more ago have no intrinsic Puget Sound and Astoria, but that interest for the average theater-they are not in themselves unrea-goer. It means that Mr. Devereux He finds that rates from and his company are practically unnland empire points north of Snake known here, and that the auditorium river, which were also alleged to be is associated in the common mind Puget Sound and Astoria, are not or great public events. We have a prejudicial. He recom- notion that if Sothern and Marlowe mends that the complaint of the In- were to put on the "School for Scanland Empire Grain Shippers' associ-ation be dismissed, but apparently filled. The reason would be that the state's revenue from the interest because it alleged that grain rates these finished actors would have Portland were unreasonable in come with a prestige for artistry themselves, not because they were and for adequate and brilliant pre-discriminatory or unjustly prejudi-sentation that would have furnished cial, for the grain shippers profit all needed drawing power, no mat-equally with others by the finding ter what they played. This is not substantially increased interest earnthat commodity rates south of Snake to say that they could have put on ings. It is a gratifying report. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" or "Ten Nights

sumed that the vehicle chosen by the victory is great. It gives to Port-land the advantage of shorter dis-It may be recalled that Joseph Sitpments of grain and other prod- Rivals," and in "School for Scandal."

position as a port and as the com-mercial metropolis of the Columbia crowd the auditorium to see the tlement of the most vexing immeriver basin is the fact that this ac-tion is the first breach in the artifi-tion is the first breach in the artifirate structure which has been fact that the vaudeville houses and own tail, constant repetition of the tup by competing railroads to the motion picture houses, which threadbare phrase, "vicious circle" but why the "Alexander" in a state Telegraph. ballt up by competing railroads to the motion picture houses, which threadbare phrase, end competition among themselves continue to be crowded, illustrate the all that is implied in the merry comby placing on an equality ports which are unequal in natural advantages. It accepts distance and cost as the just basis of rates between the seeking mental and spiritual pab- that in any such way will econor coast and the inland empire, thus ulum for its own sake; but they are equilibrium be restored is at last eding that blanket rates may not interested in life, in men and women, becoming plain,

This is but the beginning, the first battle of a campaign. The same principle which justifies lower rates public what it wants, know their must take the initiative, and they offer, though with less force, to the business? Why do not the people propose to take it. Details will be derritory between that river and Spo- who are loudly complaining that worked out later. It may or may South of the Snake distance they cannot see high-class drama at not come to pass that some pet

worth while, and nobody who goes the co-operative spirit has been inthere will be disappointed, but will voked successfully. be refreshed, enlightened and alto-

ANOTHER PINCHOT NOSTRUM.

tion in the one-sided application of the rule of parity now practiced in American Foresters to propose a drivers of bakers' carts making \$50 remedy. He attributes the trouble a week and demanding more—these to devastation of the forests by lum. a week and demanding more—these to devastation of the forests by lum. city gets a lower rate; when dis- bering and, as might be expected, minders that we must look beneath New, perhaps the poor child will tance favors Portland, that city gets his remedy is more regulation. The an equal rate. The blanket stretches society mentioned agrees with him, for Seattle, not for Portland. This for it is composed mainly of mer tion," but chiefly in co-operation to the end that production shall be in-

of free railroad haul awarded to it by the decision of 1916, by which it that he, more than any other man, is noped to filch away Portland's com- responsible for the evils to which it than it does at present. It is of no thought they might find a little Sp. merce. That decision was won by is to be applied. There is abundance is the railroad men see, mere-fricky legal strategy, which led Port- of pulpwood in the western forests. and not to intervene, and it could to supply all the needs of the Ameri-not stand when the rights and equicome, but he caused it to be reserved initiative and efficiency should fully stated. Astoria pretended that under regulations which practically encouraged and adequately place an embargo on its use, leaving warded," as is suggested in the The complaint does not allege discrimbillions of feet of timber to decay port of the Portland Rotary club's Pedestrians ought to be wildly in after reaching maturity. There is committee on industrial relations. favor of one-way traffic. Then they are of the parts of the state of Wash-Counsel for Astoria further dis- tional forests to grind this wood into other hand, that "Indolence, Indif- only. claimed any intention to ask parity pulp and to manufacture paper, but ference and restriction of production with any other ports than those of Mr. Pinchot strained his power as should be discountenanced." chief forester to restrict its develop- operation in production," mentioned Yet the commission did consider ment and has continued to oppose in the plans of the brotherhoods, the year show where Portland stands. giving Astoria parity with the that is introduced in congress. These operation to restrict production

vene to be due to lack of interest, of cut-over land, but he suggests no into action, and it went out of its way to decide plan for selection of land that is There is to be, also, if the brother on the teeter point for a question which was not before it. better adapted for agriculture from hood plan goes through, "co-operation that was something." Because Portland was already on a that which is best suited for timber, tion in distribution," with a view of sarity with the Sound and because His tree-worship is so fanatical that eliminating the middleman. the commission found that Astoria be would probably replant all land middleman has been a favorite bug- cold." should be on a parity with the Sound, that ever grew trees, no matter how bear of all time, the cause of most of and watch the flues. it found that Astoria should also be good it may be for farming. He pro- the attempts to enforce sumptuary on a parity with Portland. No sooner poses a "national commission with laws that history records. But the

parity of rates with Portland. That in the immediate present, and the ductively, or gave inducements aside fiction is now swept away.

This first success is a vindication of those men who have insisted that of the purpose of the men who have insisted that proceedings we are in need of the purpose of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more that the current of the American power development. The less Mr. Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more that the current of the American power development. The less Mr. Bert M. Jewell, acting president of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more that the current of the American power development. The less Mr. Bert M. Jewell acting president of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more that the current of the American power development. The less Mr. Bert M. Jewell acting president of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more than the current of the American power development. The less Mr. Bert M. Jewell acting president of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more than the current of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it, the more than the current of the purpose of the high-pinchot has to do with it.

STATE FINANCES.

In the annual report of the state

its proper rank on the Pacific coast. by the state on good farm securities of all industry. and will be repaid. Another bond item of \$75,750 provides means for guaranteeing interest on improved brotherhood leaders, may operate irrigation district bonds and its disposition is also in the form of a emphasis on production of essentials. as they extend their studies the magloan. Both of these issues will in the long run cost the general tax-step will have been taken toward animals in building up and tearing payers nothing, as interest and prin- reducing the cost of them. It is no down parts of the crust of the carth cipal will be paid by those who bene- secret that many common articles Even microscopic organisms perform

road building is also so to be paid in the rise in prices of things we clog the pipes of city water supply upon property in general. Interest, mittee, and the committee of the slimy, rusty masses composed of mil-and sinking fund are met from accumulated automobile licenses and widely diversified interests begin to Harder of the United States geologica in 1919 produced more than \$1,000,- This is one of the most encouraging of Iron ore in many countries for the 000 in revenue, and in 1920 will pro- signs of the day. After hearing and weighing all the Devereux players are not competent, duce vastly more by reason of a avidence, Examiner Thurtell finds for they are; or that the auditorium large increase in motor vehicle li-

cense rates. That portion of the report which deals with administration of funds the value of a book manuscript lost shows that Treasurer Hoff has con- in a Pullman car, is simplicity itself. ducted the office with care and The Pullman company merely negjudgment. Funds available for de- lected the formality of sending him posit in banks have been en ged a rejection slip. by reducing active accounts, and this paid by banks on such deposits is increased. Industrial accident funds

BRAKES ON THE R. C. L. MERRY-GO-gress prohibiting interstate shipment of "blood and thunder" films show. Officials of the four big railway brotherhoods and the shop crafts did Bill Hart do to offend congress? Jefferson has appeared here in "The affiliated with the American Federaathering of grain and other production of Labor, reported and James, with Kath-dispatches from Washington as have ball at a dead president in the dem-Oregon, and from Walla Walla, Co- eryn Kidder, in the same repertory ing concluded that "satisfactory re- ocratic conference yesterday, is an lumbia, Garfield and Asotin counties, Nat Goodwin ventured once on a time to give his conception of Bob from the coast to that territory. It Acres; and in all these instances through further wage advances by deprives Astoria of the 100 miles of there was no trouble about the the railroad administration, or from fairly applied to distances so in easy and cheap entertainment, officials are not the only ones who and they know where to get it and realize that there is no end to a the average theater flock to the scheme of co-operative buying will furnish the desired remedy, Withal the auditorium plays are much has been accomplished when

Male operators in the cloak, sui gether pleased; and we share the and skirt trade in New York, already regret of those who know that the receiving from \$50 to \$75 a week. public has not found out that the but now on strike for more; milk wagon drivers in the same city con- ment and all else. tending that earnings of \$50 a week and upwards are equivalent to Scarcity of pulpwood and high more than pre-war wages, when rice of newsprint paper has inspired measured by the power of the dol- the chickens. They may at home, whom he enlisted in the United the end that production shall be in-States fgrest service and who are therefore graduates in Pinchotism.

Creased, and waste diminished, and sional boxing every week is going a lit, for I shall not pass this way yesterday. Lewis. Doubt is cast on the efficacy of higher through making it possible have been cleared when this impor-He is now anxious for replanting tant principle is widely translated

nes the matter come before a man authority to make and apply such middleman has successfully resisted appreciation of the republican fluke who hears all sides than he reaches regulations as may be necessary to efforts to exterminate him because in 1916.

the obviously logical conclusion that, prevent forest devastation on private- he has justified himself by a spe- BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES. Morning Organican as rates to Astoria and the Sound ly owned lands," which means more cies of service which buyers usually should be equal, rates to Portland government regulation of the same were willing to pay for. To dispense the should be equal, rates to Portland government regulation of the same were willing to pay for. To dispense which buyers usually government regulation of the same were willing to pay for.

likely is the development and the ican Federation of Labor, is right pose of making drawings to illustrate screenings, but the gravel would not sconer it will come.

| Compared the ican Federation of Labor, is right pose of making drawings to illustrate screenings, but the gravel would not sconer it will come. pay will not solve the problem." Mr. Jewell knows that "vicious circle" famous mansion, have an area of 1306 will lose its force as a figure of acres and the market value is put at way commission was given the screen-In the annual report of the state speech only when there is greater treasurer, just issued, the citizen will find an unfamiliar item. It will find an unfamiliar item. It more thrift and less idling on the owned and occupied by the Haigs Our complaint is not against the highwill find an unfamiliar item. It more thrift and less idling on the owned and occupied by the Haigs Our complaint is not against the h was once the traditional policy of job; when all meet on the common continuously for more than seven cen-Postage Rates—12 to 16 pages 1 cent. The postage Rates—12 to 16 pages 2 cents Rates—12 to 16 pages 3 cents; Rates—12 to 16 pages 4 cents. Secure for the port the full benefits of its location, both in railroad rates and service and in ocean traffic. An and s and service and in ocean traffic. An uninterrupted offensive will smash the present unjust rate structure, in the present unjust rate structure, i Als \$10,665,750. Spokane invoked in his address be-fore than \$10,000,000 of this inburg line. When water grade rates debtedness has been incurred for consistent with enlightened self-in-bring traffic to Portland from the interior, they will attract many more of \$450,000 issued to provide Ore-right kind of co-operation between ships to Portland docks to carry that gon farm loans under the state rural all workers. There is a way to inwon by the Columbia river basin traffic overseas, and no long time credits law adopted by the people, duce it to function, and that is by will elapse before this port will take The sum thus borrowed is lent education as to the interdependence

> Another way in which co-operative greater profits in other fields. This depositing bacteria may be trouble-The much larger sum devoted to is one of the greatest single factors some pests through their ability to

> > Really, that case where an Idaho author is suing the Pullman Car company for \$17,000, alleged to be

larger sum has been more widely Dr. J. W. Morrow wants Mrs. because equal with those to with spectacular and notable affairs, diffused throughout the state by in- Alexander Thompson to give up her. creasing the number of depositories, seat as associate national committee The net result is that more money is put at the disposal of banks for use in aiding local enterprises, while

This is the time of year when the man of the house raises his right have been advantageously placed hand heavenward and declares soland a larger revenue obtained. In emply he will next summer lay in a In emnly he will next summer lay in a million cords of wood and a million

> A bill has been introduced in con of "blood and thunder" films showing activities of outlaws. Now what

tant when they were not in the same class.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson is where woman is the equal of man?

Howie, who was "confirmed" into jail for five months by the circuit a young fellow in good health.

the earthquake in Mexico. thing he'll be claiming credit for the shakeup among the democrats. Very proper in leap year the party but for the fact that all conventions

Professor Porta says he predicted

are held in a leap year. A few sacks of potatoes put in

ern Oregon visitors go to bed with but not down here.

Just as well the "fight" was called off at Milwaukie tonight. Profes-

It's just possible the robbers who held up a drug store the other night Frumenti.

be to be able to tell just what they mean.

of the city banks on the last day of By setting a date at the end of Sound, as the Sound and Portland are the main causes of the pulpwood Whatever else is done, the way will June, the democratic party admits it's on the defensive.

> The two sphinxes kept the country The forecaster says "continued

> Tighten up that stovepipe California gets the convention in

profit animus, offered more attrac- during the war. The property is now has since given the screenings to the

hostile nationalities as well as the bottom. scene of almost never-ceasing internal conflict, rapine and dissension. Of the hundreds of forts and castles which once existed on the Scottish side of the border, Bemerayde is the only one that is still inhabited as a manorial residence and inhabited, too by the family that were its original

Geologists are realizing more fully

a tax on gasoline. These two items see alike in important particulars. survey, who has examined deposits special purpose of determining their node of origin, has recently made close studies of the action of bacteria in forming iron ores. He has found he so-called "iron bacteria" actively engaged in the depositing of compounds of iron not only in surface ron-bearing waters, but in mine waters to depths of several hundred cet, and has made laboratory cultures

> Charles A. Selden, a traveling cor espondent, was much impressed by n incident which he relates in his letter to the New York Times: At the theater one evening in Detroit recently a young man in evenng clothes sat down in the orchestr

chair next to mine. "Here we are again," he exclaimed This afternoon I sold you a newspaper and now we are seeing a show together."

He explained that he sold 300 papers a day and had the most profitable street stand in Detroit. regretted that he could not make his money in Detroit and live in New York, where he would find more theaters.

"I cannot understand, sir," said the young man; who had been paying some attention to a young lady, "why free haul which that city has enjoyed since the last Astoria decision. But most important as a port and as port and as port and as a port wasn't good enough and would disgrace the family."

"Young man," said the commercial

A man's devotion to his family is proved before breakfast with the furnace even more conclusively than in court for reckless driving, must be the glow of the evening lamp .- Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An inquirer asks the Providence (R. I.) Tribune who wrote the words to go to the polis. "I shall not pass this way again Benham's "Book of Quotations" says "Every effort to identify the author of this much-quoted saying has failed. It has been attributed to Stephen Grellet, an American Quaker of French birth, who was born in 1773 and died in 1855; to Ralph Waldo Emeron; to Edward Courtenay, earl of Devon, this being, however, a missipare of the schools of Devon, this being, however, a missipare of the schools of Lake county is Charles E. Oliver. The matter in charge compiled the scale are in the schools of Lake county is Charles E. Oliver. The matter in charge compiled the scale are in the schools of Lake county is Charles E. Oliver. The matter in charge compiled the scale are in the scale are in the scale are in the schools of Lake county is Charles E. Oliver. The matter in charge compiled the scale are in the sc Every effort to identify the author should take a big jump to the coast. It has been attributed to Stephen just now will be cheerful fillers Devon, this being, however, a misthe New York assembly set a pace that should be followed in employment and all else.

It is a popular fallacy that eastern Oregon visitors so to be with the set of t favor of Stephen Grellet being the tity definite and certain. author, but the passage does not occur

The Naming of "Pussy Foot? MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 6 .- (To the ditor.)-I noticed in an article in The Oregonian a statement copied One of the beauties of rate case decisions is that no one seems really from the Christian Science Monitor, to the effect that William E. John-son, now working for prohibition in England, acquired his title of "Pussy Foot" while employed by the gov-ernment at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1910. The writer was rooming at the ame place as Mr. Johnson in 1906 in what was then Indian Territory.

I do not know how long previous
to this time he had borne this title. The \$132,000,000 deposits in four A. L. MARTIN.

On His Way, Perhaps.

Blighty, London.
She was a professor's wife, and she was awfully proud of her hubby. One day when the plebelan Smith-Joneses came along to tea, she told them all about him. "He's a wonder, is my husband," she said. "Just at this minute he is in the laboratory conducting some experiments. The producting some experiments are considered to far greater moment to the city attending the constructive collected into one schedule. Criticism would arise, but even so, stability and freedom from strike and lockout dangers were considered of far greater moment to the city attending the constructive criticism would arise, but even so, stability and freedom from strike and lockout dangers were considered of far greater moment to the city at large.

All constructive criticism is well-different points. Its width, according to the conditions that influence it to the conditions that in

"I hope he hasn't gone," said one of ejaculated the picbeians, anxiously.

Those Who Come and Go.

dawn.

The estates, which include the in explanation of the breaking of the

guns and I had one, but we had the better marksmen, or more luck. Any-way, we finished him." Captain Mac-Donald, who is at the Imperial, says the Buck was attacked in mid-Atlan-the captain says the oil is pumped in warm, but 90 degrees is the maximum of heat at which it will be accepted. There is one port where the Buck an be loaded in five hours, but owing to the chilly atmosphere in Portland. will require about 48 hours to mpty the cargo.

"I've lost 118 pounds," boasts Hugh O'Kane of Bend, "and now I'm down to only 224 pounds. Hard work is a great reducer." Mr. O'Kane, who is the Benson, is in Portland with A. Eastes, mayor of Bend, and E. Payne, of the same place. These three constitute the backbone of the democratic party in Deschutes county which the mayor says is overwhelm ingly republican and the trio are in own for the double purpose tending the Jackson day celebration and the irrigation congress

D. S. Smith, former sheriff of Line county, is in the city hob-nobbing with the politicians. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Delazon Smith, who was the first United States senator from Oregon. Delazon Smith was elected by the legislature, his term being from February 14, 1859, to March 3, of the same year, while Joseph Lane was elected to serve from February 14, 1859, to March 2, of various iron-depositing bacteria. 1861. The original senator was a democrat and so is his son.

kane, the weather seems milder and nore comfortable there than it did in Portland this morning," states Gle-D. Hite, manager of the Washingto hotel, who returned to Portland yes terday from a business trip to east ern Washington. "The hotels in Spo kane are all crowded and are ing away people every night, whi the halls are filled with cots. It is a mystery to the hotel fraternity where all the people are coming

county, is at the Imperial from Pendieton. Mr. Curl expects to be a candidate for delegate to the repub-3d congressional district in the May primaries. At home Mr. Curl is a wheat raiser. He says some hard wheat was sold for \$2.85 a bushel up his way a few days ago.

of projecting himself into politics to | the extent of being a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket for the district of Crook, Deschutes,

W. N. Burtner of Dufur, who has been active in grange matters for years, arrived in town yesterday to inform his fellow democrats that the John M. Wall, mayor of Hillshore,

trove in yesterday to attend the dem-

just now will be cheerful fillers bevon, this being, however, a miswhen the price goes to \$10 a bushel in the late spring.

Devon, this being, however, a mislake county is Charles E. Oliver. In the sail is stands.

Superintendent has left the young as it stands.

As the building business had been while he is attending the democratic and irrigation gatherings in Portland

Hill (1744-1883); to Marcus Aurelius;

One of the large apple orchards on the Umpqua river, in Douglas county, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Paulson. The orchardists arrived at the aworking basis in the country of the countr Multnomah yesterday from Roseburg. Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass.

known in democratic councils years as "Smith of Josephine." was Portland yesterday mingling with the other democrats at the Benson. J. B. Bernhardt of Centralia, Wash.,

Home Sector.

B-r-r-r! Crash! Rattle! Another
B-r-r-r! from the direction of the laboratory.
"I hope he hasn't gone," said one of ejaculated the war-hardened star boarder. "The Marne was full of it." With a Kick in It. By Linton L. Davies.

"THIS IS MY FALCON." This is my falcon. May be strike the The ancient cave-man never told His neighbor's wealth in minted brant, the heron and the The whistle-wing, and un-hooded in the malden

Swift as a true shaft in the sing-This is my falcon. Wild and fierce Yet to my hand he doth return again For praise and pleasure, when upon

the wold Low lies the proud cock-pheasant of the glen. This is my falcon. Merciful is he

A flashing death above the flower-

ing lea. A feathered shaft of surcease from

the blue. shall frown And close the book of bitter, bonny After the fashion of my falcon's

yetskaya. It's Hard Enough to Write It.

"Admiral Kolchak Threatens to Re Cede Portion of Siberia to Japan," reads a news headline. We didn't know the admiral had a

She Ought to Be County Treasurer, to send ten conversations at one time Dear L. L. D.—Miss Nellie Thrift is over one wire, which is what our neighbors have been trying to do on Dear L. L. D.—Miss Nellie Thrifi is city clerk of Aberdeen.
—MAJOR R. Ah, Me!

I like the good old cavaliers. Those courtly gallant men long Who used to laugh and love, my dears.

And fight their duels at dawn. At dawn, or noon, or set of sun. Whether occasion served or not, They drew the gleaming steel for fun

They fought because the soup was They fought for Marigold's bright eyes-And we are told much blood was spilled that fair bosoms heaved to For sighs.

th, me! The golden days are done, The race of men is sadly spent-For instance, each of us knows one And slippers, be they fresh or frayed, affair,

And bath robes frazzied or new wrought—
Are but at best a sorry trade old remance and fancy's thought.

Now, gather round me, whilst I say With positive effect, my dears, The man who strides the stage today Is not as were the cavaliers. Woe's me! If there be hearts to rue Far better 'twere that grief should

rise For those who laughed and lightly To quarrel for their lady's eyes! -GRANDMA He Must Have Been With the A. E. F.

possibilities for American dentists in South America" We Get Chin Music in Portland.

who plays clarinet or other band in strument

PORTLAND, Jan 8 - (To the Editor.) - In reference to the letter from "Inquirer," on the building trades wage schedule in The Sunday Oregofather, "that was sentiment. This is business" — Pittsburg Chronicle. Telegraph.

In the district of those and Lake, a policy of the public is entitled to know how this list of wages was made up and the object in making it up. and the object in making it up.
Having been present at all of the meetings where the matter was discussed and being in possession of all ears, arrived in town yesterday to the minutes and correspondence, as aform his fellow democrats that the emocratic flock has lost its shepherd say that the General Building Conditions of the democratic candidates. and that democratic candidates are defeated by the apathy of democratic voters who will not take the trouble to go to the polis.

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The defeated by the apathy of democratic voters who will not take the trouble to go to the polis.

The defeated by the Columbia association and the Build River & Puget Sound Navigation published wage schedule by writing the various specialty contractors the master plumbers association, the electrical contractors and dealers, etc., and asked them to state what H.

without any system, giving rise

period. Under this arrangement, and so In any of his printed works."

In "Blessed Be Drudgery," by William C. Sennett, the saying is thus recorded: "The old Quaker was right. If expect to pass fhrough this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Wheat growers of Pomeroy, Wash., on their way to spend some of the profits of the crop in California, are far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so far as the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so the General Building Contractors' association, and all of whom are parties to the agreement, and so the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the good and was the members of the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the General Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the Building Contractors' association, and the Daily of the Building Contractors' asso

Pass. years when the scale may be raised or lowered upon the showing made.

What is the purpose of the court? Is it to be guided by law, justice and evidence? Or have revenge, prejudance with the wages agreed upon dice and bolshevism taken the place

seemed high in comparison with of these. Soremson got no better nor worse were actually being paid in every instance and, of course, had no power got, but the prejudiced and envious Muskogee, Okla, and at that date he was always called "Pussy Foot." He was always called "Pussy Foot." He supplies from the wholesale houses deemed cheaper to pay for peace and stabilization just at this time in the government in keeping liquor out of for his Centralia store.

J. B. Bernmard of Centralia washing to alter them. Nevertheless, it was deemed cheaper to pay for peace and stabilization just at this time in the building business of Portiand, than J. E. Chilberg of Seattle, where he is president of the Chilberg steamship line, and is a banker as well, is among the arrivals at the Multnomah.

Walter Meacham, secretary of the Commercial club at Baker, is among these in the city attending the continue, and especially so since the wages agreed upon were but little if any higher than in some other sections of the country.

It was anticipated that when the wages that were actually being paid those in the city attending the continue, and especially so think and act against the government, and are instrumental in creating the revolutionary spirit.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague. BACK TO THE CAVE DAYS.

money.

A man was judged, in days of old, By hides and pelts and milk and honsy. The prehistoric peoples which

Were here ahead of Father Adam Were classed among the idle rich By these possessions-if they had

But soon, in more enlightened as Where people were a little smarter.
They got to using graven stones
As mediums of trade and barter.
These things had no intrinsic worth
But skips and foods they repre-

sented. Who stoops as swiftly, terrible and true—

flashing death above the flower
And that is how, upon the earth thing called money was invented.

to stamp a person's rank and sta-

This is my falcon. Lo, when Fate To count the coin (we call it "stuff"). That he can put in circulation. We talk of people's bonds and stocks Whenever wealth is estimated. days, pray the falcon Death may strike Yet still we're prone to call 'em

Think of Having to Govern TikhorThink of Having to Govern Tikhor
Think of Having to Govern Tikhor
The coal and sugar he is hoarding. We view his stock of Scotch and Rys And estimate his wealth according. The fascinating lure of gold— The charm of money—has departed, Returning to the ways of old We're going back to where we

> our party line ever since it was . . .

In Need of Target Practice. Lord Grey Aims to End All Wars-Headline. He aimed at the same thing five years ago, but his marksmanship was pretty poor.

Laying Low, Now that fur coats cost five or six hundred dollars apiece we do not

Like Old Times. Things are getting back to normal. Nicholas Murray Butler is out again or the presidency.

Barely 2.75 Per Cent. Thieves stole \$25,000,000 in New York City last year-exclusive of the profiteers.

Criminal Luxury. A Boston man gave a dinner in a oal hole the other day, in order to apart Lucullan surroundings to the (Copyright, 1920, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Me.

prey Upon iny storm-tossed soul each day; Thus I shall be forevermore A trial to those I most adore "BARBER wanted in small town And when I am most obstinate

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. initioday to begin serving the sent

contempt of court. During the year 1894 the steamer

Tongue of Washington county have established headquarters at the Perkins hotel and are waging an ac-tive joint canvas for the United

a winter sejourn in southern Cal

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 8 .- (To the

after the approval of the joint con-ference board. last offenses were no greater than those committed by hundreds of ference board.

A carefully prepared list of living costs has been filed which will form a working basis for future wage adjustments which take place May 1 the above mentioned papers. What is the purpose of the court

Which shows how coin originated.

started. It at First You Don't Succeed. A telephone engineer has managed

put in.

And fought because young blood is even long enough to see his shadow.

By Grace E, Ball,

know not why fierce moods arise Within my soul to cloud my eyes; Tis certain they're no part of me That I would will should ever be. A cheery greeting unto you; I'd be forever calm, serene. Unmoved by worldly act or se And pleasure would I radiate Were I distator of my fats

Frank Curl, for years chairman of the republican committee of Umatilia county, is at the Imperial from Pen-

f I might always HAVE MY WAY!

Blacket Morris, with Mrs. Morris

Reports from many orchardists inleate the recent sleet-storm serious

the Monday-noon luncheon at the coffee Hazelwood restaurant, where six emboard ployers and six representatives of the building trades drink soup together. d star O. G. HUGHSON, Secretary, of it."

General Building Contractors.