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THE RISKS OF SLACKERISM.

Startling as were Admiral Sims' disclosures of the navy department's other large cities." failure to prosecute the war at sea by furnishing him promptly with the ships and officers requested, the condition revealed by Captain Harris Daniels told congress and the people work." ready.

get them, but always had great and disorderly cases? Or what? trouble getting such orders signed." Daniels said several times that "he didn't want any more officers sent "Of course," says Laning, "they had to go and we sent them by authority we did not have."

The navy began the war with no exerted in several directions." Conmarine craft that were so badly

Daniels was so occupied with all never had much time to give to us on cials could secure only a few minutes to discuss an important paper, and would generally be told to leave the paper with him (Danjels) for "consideration." word-picture of confusion:

ing for means of fighting submarines He says that loyalty to one's assoduring those six months when they clates is prerequisite to success-and were sinking ships at the rate of this, too, it will be conceded, is apt 600,000 tons a month.

"the fleet was not properly ready when war was declared. "When it was apparent that war

could not be avoided, the department did not do those things that ought to have been done to make the navy ready. "A carefully drawn-up plan was

prepared, but was not approved, and as a result the navy did not have any general plan that was based on the peculiar conditions." The consequence was that "the va-

rious parts of the department could make no co-ordinated effort, but each part was obliged to do what that part thought might be best." "It was always difficult and fre

quently impossible to obtain the department's approval of essential plans and policies. This made it necessary for subordinate officers to go far beyond their authority to get things done."

Daniels deceived the public as to

right and entirely ready.'

mander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, in the breach than in the observ showed that when war was declared ance. Churches are few and far be fleet materially ready for war." For in which they were originally en- mon stock of the Pittsburg Coal Japs to, if reports of recent disturbmonths before February 1, 1917, the acted. department had fairly accurate in- The tendency toward leaving quesformation of Germany's submarine tions of amusement to individual building programme and of its inten- conscience is one of the signs of more tion to carry on unrestricted subma- liberal times, but perhaps even more rine war, but "falled to take steps to largely a protest against hypocrisy. get the fleet ready for war."

the yards for overhauling for many the theater and the circus, the edu- capital, hence criticism based on ficweeks after the declaration of war." cational value of both being widely

pared by Laning three weeks before which was a feature of the church was under 50 per cent on 86 per cent we entered the war showed "how ut-terly unprepared we were at that gave expression also to the feeling was one of the unavoidable consetime" for a war against submarines. that the arts of the theater are not quences of the necessities of the war. "With the exception of 52 destroyers, necessarily devices of Satan to se- There was need of all the coal that of which only about 30 were manned duce the children of earth from the could be produced at any cost. for active service, the navy had prac- worship of God. Holding these views was impossible to vary the price tically nothing with which to combat as individuals, churchmen are in- individual mines in proportion to

ready was long coming." made this statement of contradiction undesirably wide, latitude to its excess by way of taxation. Though win the wild west championship,

between the truth and Daniels members. It will hardly be con- it might have taken more, we have BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES

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added to the German navy, making tion of a whole, it superior in material strength to alone, our navy, its efficiency limited by Daniels, would have had to fight the German fleet for control of the Atlantic. Defeat would have cleared the way for invasion. These cleared the way for invasion. These Sims and Captain Laning.

WET LOGIC.

hibition the statement is found, in the church, support of the contention that prohibition is a failure, that "if one knows how and where and has the price, he has little difficulty in ob-

take a drink if the thing might be intercourse. The time has long since by violent mass action, and to which eel family are profiting by the explor-"where" and the "price"-especially Laning, former chief of operations, the price-do constitute real ob- bolshevism without a degree of ef- hold out the hand of fellowship.

The navy was unprepared, have increased. The successful safeshort of men and with ships out of breaker or second-story man doesn't effective intervention has accom-

that it was "all right and entirely Just what it was meant to prove by this appeal to statistics we fall boastful. If the United States and Sims begged often for more offi- to understand. Is it meant to show the allies did not intend to inter-Laning made it "one of the that crimes of sobriety have been rules of the office" that he "was to stimulated by the falling off in drunk

MB. SCHWAB'S ADVICE.

Charles M. Schwab, who is fairly entitled to be called an authority on success, told the undergraduates at the simple process of assuming an Princeton the other day that they could have a good time in life or but with "merely a series of efforts proceeded to prove that he was wrong by showing that the only

shallow-minded will insist that this matters of the department that, "he consists in endless rounds of entertainment, with no attendant obliga the more important affairs." Offi- tions. Mr. Schwab himself believes that there is no delight worthy of comparison with the sense of achievement of a worthy task.

Most of the ingredients of the steel Then comes this man's recipe for success would have Papers left for consideration were for the most part not heard of again until the officer who presented the paper hunted files who presented the paper hunted files who presented the paper bunted to ut. Frequently the paper could not be found. If it was found, there would be found. If it was found, there would he says, "at the pleasantness that That was why Sims was kept wait- made friends instead of enemies." to bring its own reward. Unimpeach-This condition was traced back to able integrity, another virtue on the pacifist policy of unpreparedness which he insists, is pretty sure to the game according to the rules is those taxes.

likely to have. thought that practice of the simple ment and in the inward satisfactions that go so far toward making life

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

The proposal of the New Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcothe strength and condition of the pal church, that the penalties of navy. He based his statements of "a thoughtful and instructed conits strength on the total number of science" be substituted for expulsion ships, though "a ship alone means for infraction of the church discinothing in readiness for war." There pline relating to forbidden amuse were "personnel difficulties on even ments probably interprets correctly the best-manned ships" and others the spirit of a large number of were laid up immobile and there. Methodists even in jurisdictions in fore useless for lack of officers and which no formal action will be taken toward modification of the discipline No sufficient effort was made to itself. New Jersey Methodists view remedy these conditions, and they with "deep concern" the great in-were not remedied, yet Daniels said crease in participation in certain in his annual reports to congress and forms of amusements, but they are to the press that "the navy was all not willing to retain among the laws of the church a statute that for A report of Admiral Mayo, com- years has been more widely honored centages are calculated on paper to knock. was declared ance. Churches are few and far beconditions required "100 days to get tween in which the amusement probattleships of even the active hibitions are enforced in the spirit says that practically all of the com- all. May want it to send recalcitrant

A report on the war situation pre- | conceded. The noteworthy pageant

rather than fundamental sin, and that high profits will not long con-

peace, probably at least selves recognize, by discriminating part of their navies would have been regulation rather than by condemnaours. If we had continued to fight of church members toward amuse-It is not news that the attitude

are the risks which Daniels ran by purposes a dead letter should gain the conduct described by Admiral headway so slowly. It is too early Organizations which advocate to predict that the general conferonce will be governed by the advice of the New Jersey brethren, but it In the recent literature of the is protty safe to venture a guess that declared a felony. The courts of number of large shad which looked Association Opposed to National Pro- it embodies the views of a large majority of the younger members of

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

The Portland Chamber of Com-

war, Laning and other bureau chiefs decrease in crime. "The figures do at the latest the fall, of 1918, when extends throughout the country, and vainly tried to get authority from show," says the association, "that bolshevisin was plainly an agency of the government itself established its Secretary Daniels to send them. They there is a pronounced falling off in Germany for assimilation of Russia, seditious character by securing the found Daniels too occupied with the class of cases familiarly known when it was desperately struggling conviction of Haywood and more trifles to sign the necessary orders, in the police courts as drunks and for life against the social revolution a hundred other leaders. The and Laning finally exceeded his au- disorderlies. On the other hand, tionists and the Czechs and before federal law of October 16, 1918, conthority in order to comply with Sims' crimes of the magnitude of felonies it had yet assumed the guise of a demns such organizations in substangenuinely Russian government. In- tially the same terms as the Oregon repair and had made no plans, yet usually get drunk before he begins plished nothing except to aggravate the sufferings of Russia and to ren- the United States to prosecute der the soviet more insolent and

vene to the point of victory, they would better have done nothing. If we resume trade with Russia that in opening trade with the co-operatives they do not deal with the law. They can only make themselves soviet should deceive nobody. The safe against activities of alien consoviet has brought the co-operatives spirators by imprisoning the guilty made them an instrument of its gov- maintains his present position, the ernment and has appointed some of states cannot desist from this policy "broad and clearly defined plan," could not have both, and then he its high officials as their delegates with due regard to their own securto the allies. It will not waste the ity, for any allens whom they might ever since I had use of reason, it has sequently Admiral Benson was unpleasures worth having come from propaganda in other countries. As ficials for deportation would be set duct which lead to success in its hands of the third international, work. The only chance of securing members of some society, or political needed on the other side" or to tell highest form. The seeming paradox which has been organized indepen-Sims "what forces were ultimately to arises, of course, from his fallure dently of the soviet government, this to define "good time." Only the of any agreement to refrain from sible.

While permitting trade, the govrament of this and the allied countries will need to establish a rigid quarantine against bolshevism and attempts to destroy it in Russia. Its had in Russia, but care will be necessary that it is not won at too high

THOSE BIG COAL PROFITS. The degree of truth contained in also the foundation of credit, without to hundreds and even thousands per doubt much of it will which material success is next to cent during the war is indicated by impossible. Imagination, singleness the majority report of the bituminof purpose, doing one's very best, ous coal commission. Mr. McAdoo's being unafraid to change from a statement referred to the year 1916, distasteful occupation to one which before the war income and excess on mature reflection promises to be profits taxes had been imposed, but contribute essentially to the "good equal profits had been made in 1917] time" that the young man who plays and 1918, after the imposition of trouble when trouble comes,

In an effort to approximate the In substance, Mr. Schwab's phil- facts, the commission compiled a osophy is that the right way is the table from reports made by coal successful way. It is an agreeable operators to the internal revenue ureau, representing about one-third virtues is likely on the whole to re- of the production in 1918, and it was sult at once in material advance- assured by the geological survey "that the relative figures would not be greatly different if all the operators were included." It shows that about one-ninth of the tonnage was produced at a loss or at a profit of ess than 5 per cent on invested ons out of a total under consideration of about 180,000,000 tons was r more, and of this the commission SHYS:

The companies reporting very high rates of return upon investment are all small concerns with investments of only a few thousand dollars, whose net income represents, to a large extent, the carnings of the owners for their own labor and man-

In his minority report John P White attempts to discredit these figures by assuming that the percapitalization, not upon actual invested capital. To illustrate the fictitious character of the former, he that of its \$68,000,000 capitalization 'little more than half represent ectual investment of money or property." But the majority's cal- apple crop in Missouri, according to culations are based on returns to the reports, but she has the rosy-cheeked the fleet ready for war."

Not a large proportion of good internal revenue bureau, which de"The dreadnoughts did not go to Methodists are willing to condemn mands reports of actual invested internal revenue bureau, which

titious capital falls to the ground. The high scale of profits, which county couple grandparents three creasingly disinclined to permit the cost of production, hence a price Before and after February 1, 1917, church to retain penalties which are had to be fixed which would induc and even after April 6, authority was maked to get the ships, particularly the heavy ships, ready to fight, "but the authority to get the heavy ships sciences" of Methodists, the New low. The government took as much Laning Jersey conference gives wide, but not as it thought wise of the latter's

boasts:

About the time war was declared, announcement was made to the public that the navy was entirely ready, but as late as May 18, 1917, we were still urging that battleships be sent to yards to have work done that was essential to their efficiency.

The course of the war was declared, and the public that the navy was entirely ready, but as late the navy was entirely ready, but as late that the navy was entirely was essential to their efficiency.

The course of the war was declared, and the public that there is not in many quarters a disposition to overdo amusements. A good deal of time and money are spent in trivolities that are entirely wastered.

The condition will also be taken more, we have taken more, we have the consolation—that the demand for bituminous coal is about 500,-000,000 tons a year, while the productive capacity is 700,000,000 tons.

The condition will be the productive capacity is 700,000,000 tons.

of Labor Post to reverse his decision that mere membership in the I. W. W. is not ground for deportation of aliens, Attorney-General Thompson of Washington may succeed in smoking out that eminent parlor bolshevist and may compel Oregon and California, Mr. Post may have had some color of a legal excuse for the position which he took last Organizations which advocate crim-

inal syndicalism have been declared unlawful in all three Pacific states, and membership in them has been from December to April, I once saw have come to trial have held that revealed the fact that when the shad membership, in the absence of any overt act, comes within the definition is helpless, and probably dead after Two trials in Oregon and apparently do some epicurians, will force an entaining his favorite tipple in New merce practically proposes that this some in California have had the trance through the mouth or gills York, Boston, Philadelphia, New country accept bolshevist rule as an same result. The three states are into the shad's interior and eat the Orleans, San Francisco or any of the accomplished fact and that it aban- as one in condemning the I. W. W. roe. Of course, this method may have don any attempt to stand alone in as a seditious conspiracy which ad- been "discovered" by some wise old Yet it will be admitted by a good a position of non-intercourse with vocates destruction of property, in- eel after man had also discovered many who could be persuaded to Russia since the allies are renewing timidation of citizens and revolution how to capture the shad, and so the done easily that the "how" and the passed when the United States could the third international at Moscow ing investigations of the first cel have intervened to save Russia from and the communist part in America which told, or showed, how to do it.

> and Washington laws. It is properly the duty of the attorney-general of fenders against this law and of the labor department to deport those of

The ruling of Mr. Post has imupon the states a task which should be performed by these oft means. The pretense of the allies cute under state law men who are

breakers" is seen in Chicago just hordes, that without any doubt are now, battling the outlaw switchmen. now getting ready for the political ington. What it is that brings about these pattle which will take place next affairs is the wonder, but a contract November. In making my political is a contract and no union ever loses change, I will make it out of my in abiding by its terms. This trou- spontaneous and voluntary will, with which Daniels pursued before the contribute to the happiness of those W. G. McAdoo's charge that coal ble can better be settled with fists out any interest or promises from United States went to war. Hence who make it a rule of life. It is operators made profits running up back of the roundhouse, and no any member of the republican party,

> If wheat drops to supply and demand basis when food control expires, that may be the date of a general smash down the line: but anything may happen and the counmore agreeable—all, it would seem, the public was left to infer that try would better go along with its buying and selling as usual and face

Carpenters at Butte returned to that is ideal and needs only to be lived up to to bring about condiwill be watched.

If Senator Smoot never does more, he will have done plenty if he stops official waste of paper and printing meeting. capital, about 48 per cent at profits by bureau officials in Washington. of between 5 and 25 per cent, about to be sure, lots of people would be put out of work, but the call of prothe latter total only about 6,000,000 duction is loud in necessary lines.

A woman of the Bronx, who has produced at a profit of 100 per cent been married three times, says bowlegged men make the best husbands. Possibly; but if she goes to the movies she knows the pigeon-toed fellows make love the best About this time in the biennial

term the best man in his neighborhood is a candidate for something, to whom half of the people point with pride and the other half prepare

The Japanese general staff has decided to remain in Siberia, after ompany was given as a bonus and ances against the government are correct.

girls left, no better in the Union-

The blizzard destroyed this year's

to object vigorously to a third term The prairie states will forget their Post. Easter blizzard when spring opens with a rush in a few days.

Coast league ball is on today, but wait until it starts here! The fan

Looks as if Seattle were out to

How Animals Learn Exact Methods in Acquiring Feed. Started on a train of thought and in trivolities that are entirely waste-ful. But this is error of judgment petition and force down prices, so a coon have to be taught to suck eggs?" a correspondent of the Springfield Republican mentions several curious incidents of animal instinct of

"In the Smithsonian institution in By calling upon Acting Secretary Washington, there is a model of a vulture in Australia in the act of killing a sheep, digging into its back to get at the kidneys, which are apparently a favorite food for the bird. The attached label tells that the bird was not originally a sheep-killer, but having learned the state and location him to come out in his true colors. having learned the state and location before the recent trials and convictions of I. W. W. in Washington, great damage to the flocks of sheep in Australia. The new generations of these birds undoubtedly learn the method of obtaining and location of the food which they seem to enjoy, by observation.

"At Palatka, on the St. Johns river, where shad are taken in gill nets Washington in twenty-one cases that very lank. Inquiry in regard to them and cold. becomes enmeshed in the gill-net, and of the crime, and in seventeen of its exertions to escape, the cels, which those cases juries have convicted. apparently enjoy shad-roe as much as

"When having a winter home on markings, from which its name was derived. The shell is rather thin, and none were ever found that did not have a perfectly drilled hole as if done with a twist drill, directly over the place of the strong closing muscle inside of the clam. The creature boring the hole was perfectly aware of the exact location of the closing muscle, and after boring the hole of course the muscle was destroyed, of the asphalt-coated concrete roads the clam had to give up, and the attacking creature, which was apparestly created with special apparatus to prey upon the clams of that kind, we must have no illusions as to what ficials. At great expense they prose- had a regular 'clam dinner.' If not by instinct, how did the first attacking creature know how and where to

Felipe Salazar, until now virtually completely under its control, has at further expense. While Mr. Post unknown, has acquired celebrity by writing the following letter to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

"Editor, New Mexican: Being that deportation would be by proving party; I have come to realize, during overt acts in pursuance of the conis practiced, but the members are it would be absurd for me to remain careful to practice it when nobody any longer in the democratic ranks, is watching. To presecute the wherein I have been acting as a mem-I. W. W. in each county would be ber ever since I deposited my first formidable undertaking, though ballot. Now, therefore, I, the under at the same time will have to stop the states are equal to it if no better signed, from henceforth, declare my-I will serve the republican party in The anomaly of union "strike- order to help combat the democratic and without any personal affront eral educational board of New York. against any of my democratic and are making an inspection of the

friends." A furious tempest rages at the of agriculture, has announced her-self "at home" on Thursday rather crops raised on the project work yesterday under an agreement than on Wednesdays. Now Wednes- J. W. Harrison, bond man for one tions of peace everlasting. Both fixed in the social tradition of Wash- rived in Oregon a few months ago. sides have made concessions and ington. The rumpus created by this and shortly thereafter there was an innovation is hardly less intense than announcement that the bonds needed tration. the social disturbance made by to float a large irrigation project in the good and great book include the White House on Thursday pights the White House on Thursday pights the White House on Thursday nights in order that he might attend prayer

Miss Mae Edgren of Milwaukee.
Wis, has just come into an unusual inheritance. When she was born in Dawson, Alaska, in Becember, 21 the only hat in his possession.

that it is not customary to wear straw opinions, fools never. Twice blest is he who finds himmonths to come, but he used it while in the south and it appeared to be the south and it appeared to be the only hat in his possession.

Twice blest is he who finds himmonths to come, but he used it while in the south and it appeared to be the in the south and so some he is right and goes alread. Mr. Hoover's seeming tardi-Miss Mae Edgren of Milwaukee, years ago, the first white baby in the gold mad country, the miners passed hat and collected gold dust and nuggets to the value of more than \$400. The mother died a few days father brought her to Madison, Wis., to her grandmother's home.

The bag of gold dust and nuggets was placed in a bank with instruc- Mrs. Farve. tions that it should be held for the girl until she was 21. Last December she ordered it sent to the mint at Washington to be converted into coins. The mint has just sent her the coins.-Milwaukee Journal.

As the man and the maid strolled highway. through the picture gallery -the

the pictured pair who clung together in an attitude of love and

"I see!" he cried. "It's printed on this card here-'Sold!' "-Houston

One reason is about as good as another when works of art are to be

Those Who Come and Go.

George Putnam, Salem editor, was aftend a meeting of the Associated Press when he met A. E. Reames of edford in the Hotel Portland. resultant argument over the steel-head in the Rogue river became so inthat he would rather talk fishing than newspaper press service. According to Mr. Putnam, there should be a deadline established at tidewater in the Rogue river and the weekly closed period should be 35 or 48 hours instead of 24 as at present. Mr. Reames wants to go further. He asserts that commercial fishing should be abolished in the Rogue at least until the stream is repopulated with fish, and to that end he is in the city trying to get assistance in a plan to initiate a measure to piace on the ballot in November eliminating commercial fishing interests. Mr. Putnam's favorite method of fishing in the Rogue is to wade in until he is up to his shoulders and use the rod with the right hand, while he holds onto the hand of a companion with his left. It's great sport, but very wet and cold.

There has long been a controversy as to the hour when a patron's right to a room expires and when he should begin paying for the second day. The proposition was submitted to a comprehensial to the hour when the salways a "buvette" open, where cheap red wine is soid and dice proposition was submitted to a committee at the hotel men's association yesterday afternoon. The committee decided that visitors should inform the office at noon whether they intend checking out or remaining, and in the larger hotels patrons will be permitted until 7 o'clock P. M. to check out, and in the smaller hotels they must check out at 2 o'clock P. M. The report of the committee has not books, phonographs, magazines and Laning, former chief of operations is even more startling. He gives the seven more startling. He gives the stacles. At \$20 a quart, for illustration, it will not appear to the man not readily make and without an in the street that which is the properation. When having a winter home on the west coast of Florida, our visiting for that the American people would not readily make and without an appearance of wanton meddling in appearance of wanton meddling in another nation's affairs.

It is described to the man of reliowship.

If the conspiracy were confined to the west coast of Florida, our visiting the convention and the G. A. R. has would have a valid claim to the support of the federal government in crushing it and in ridding themselves of the operations.

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the Shrine convention was granted.

When S Benson next appears in Portland it will be enshrined in a spiffy new car about the size of a young locomotive and with enough power under the hood to operate an electric-light plant in a one-horse town. Mr. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, will have his car delivered to him in California and he has gone south to try it out. He intends spinning around over some of the asphalt-coated concrete roads these concrete roads. When Mr. Benson drives home he will be met at the state line by Ed E. Kiddle of Island Clty, one of his colleagues on the highway commission, and they will make an inspection of the Pacific highway for its complete length in Oregon.

"Two weeks of actual work will finish rocking the Columbia highway between Hood River and Mosier. rts C. C. Kelly of the state highway orts C. C. Keny engineering /department, who has engineering /department, "But for the charge of that district. this work has been placed in the hands of the third international, which has been organized independently of the soviet government, this spiracy, which is practically impos-spiracy, of my life, that my best friends are to rain." Speaking of operations in the agitation which may be given to teaches sabotage; we know that it be found in the republican party, and Deschutes country, Engineer Kelly says that surveyors are starting to Mr. Hoover's Effort to Find Himself survey for The Dalies-California Held to Have Been Proper. highway from Madras, in Jefferson county, north to the county line. full filt in Scattle and J. D. Guthrie,

> park to go in two new booklets the forest service will put out in Wash-Flexner was formerly secretary of the Carnegie foundation. The visitors are in Portland in behalf of the gen-

institutions of higher learning. Mrs. Glen Fritcher of Buhl, Idaho, seat of our national government. It day. Buhl is a lively little place, but the state of the president's health and it has big aspirations. If the Brunea the state of the president's health and even the appropriation bills. Mrs. completed, Buhl believes that it will Meredith, wife of the new secretary be as big as Spokane, for it will be-

day has long been the day for the of the large banks in San Francisco, nant party of the American common cabinet visitation. It has become is at the Benson. 'Mr. Harrison ar-

Wearing a straw hat, a man registering from North Dakota, arrived at the Perkins last night. He explained

Monday is generally a good day for bankers to come to Portland, for rea-sons best known to the profession, apparently, for Monday usually sees a \$400. The mother died a few days number of these financiers in the city. after the child's birth and Mae's Among the visitors yesterday was father brought her to Madison. Wis., George McCroskey of Pullman, Wash. who is at the Multnomah. Eugene Farve, a banker of Spokane, is also at the Multnomah, accompanied by

> O. B. Frank, president of the Douglas Light & Water company of burg. Or., is at the Multnomah. burg is prepared to halt a large part of the tourist trade this year by pro-viding an attractive camping ground for motorists traveling the Pacific

woman supped before one exhibit.
"Oh. how sweet!" she breathed.
"I wonder what it means?" questioned the young fellow, as he eyed with G. O. Clement, also of Waldport. Traces of oil have been found on the beach and Waldport is enter-

from sheep to cattle, is the business of Louis Sommer, who, with Mrs. Sommer, registered at the Hotel Portand yesterday from Chicago.

USE OF NORTHWEST DONATIONS

How Money Raised for Devastates France Is Apportioned PARIS, March 19 .- (To the Editor. -The Portland committee for devason his way to Spokane last night to tated France have been so generous in Old Shiftless Smith were overalls and helping to reinstate the destitute peasant in that part of the Aisne under the care of the American committee, that I hope The Oregonian will eresting that Mr. Putnam decided find space to publish the list of dona-hat he would rather talk fishing than

It's great sport, but very wet young people. This is an essential place of work, for at Blerancourt 582 people have now returned and the youth of the village has no form of

The report of the committee has not been adopted yet. The association the personal present of a piano will was requested by the Shrine committee to decorate inside and out during own traveling motion picture machine

ward and, incidentally, Mr. Benson says that it is costing California about \$3,000,000 a year to maintain these concrete roads. When Mr. Benson was driven been planted in one part in the district in charge of the American committee, and the fall harvest

obtained from the apple growers of Washington the donation of a carload of apples. These apples were sold at auction at a ball in New York, by Mr. David Bispham, the opera singer.

Thus the fruit trees of Washington are bearing fruit in devastated France and the money raised by the efforts

ruined by war's complete destruction ELIZABETH PERKINS.

CANBY, Or., April 4 .- (To the Ed) is very far from a fool's day joke. an agreeable flavor if taken separan agreeable flavor if taken separately. He urges young men to be
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who looks and talks like New Mexico
and used to live in that state, is takand grateful public will not soon forlog a breathing spell after preparing
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settled and troubled humanity, I \$19,90 for flooring. thank you. No sane, sincere and serious mortal Dr. Abraham Flexner of New York and Wallace Buttrick of Scarzdale, N. Y., are at the Hotel Portland, Dr. Flexner was formerly secretary of the man really to find himself. Comparatively few men are great enough to do it. Its need, however, is one of the greatest of human kind. If the people as such were all to find their real selves heaven would have well begun on earth. It was only when he came to, or found himself, that the prodigal son was at all able to rea-son clearly and profitably in his own

and others' interests. So far as we have record it was the most brilliant and reasonable act of his life.

Mr. Hoover, during the late world war, showed himself an extraord! narily capable man, some good of which is seen in his finding an aligning himself with the now dom le is already crying that once upon time Mr. Hoover really did advis-the election of a democratic adminis tration. Well! What of it? Doe sinned or erred in life somewhere, sometime? Someone has said that wise men do sometimes change their

pinions, fools never. ness in pronouncing himself upon the political questions of the hour was not the result of cowardly indecision but a brave and dignified purpose to know his duty and proper course therein amidst the cross currents of human need and ambition and should Eugene be reckoned with according! A. J. JOSLYN.

> President's Residence Qualification ANTELOPE, Or., April 3 .- (To the Editor.)—As a non-partisan in politics, and for the sake of the information only. I propound the following question: When, where, and how was the constitution of the United State amended to permit of the seating Herbert Hoover as president, in t event of his election? See Article See Article II. section. I, paragraph 5, of said constitution, with special attention to the word "within."
> WILL E. JOHNSTON.

The paragraph of the constitution

to which the correspondent refers reads as follows:

Final was community of interests with a vengeance that made a Lane county couple grandparents three times in one week.

"Oh, Charlie, don't you see?" the girl chided tenderly. "He has just asked her to marry him and she has times in one week.

Eugene V. Debs is one candidate for president who may be expected to object vigorously to "the first tender of the United States at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Moss, who formerly lived in Portland, went into the furniture business at Nampa and make a killing.

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strued to mean legal residence, and legal residence is not forfeited by a sojourn abroad for purposes of busi-Frank E. Gorrell, an official of the ness or pleasure. Specifically the remarkers association, is registered at the Multnoman from case of foreign-born citizens who were washington, Dr C. Solution was designed to meet the matter? Sol Sodbuster—Wimern is inconsistent. Abe Orpington—T matter? Sol Sodbuster—Wimern is solution was designed to meet the matter? Sol Sodbuster—Wimern is solution.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montage

SHIRTSLEEVES TO SHIRTSLEEVES.

fed the cows and shoats. And took the milk cans to the pump, and cut the hay and oats. And gat around the crossroads store on stormy winter nights, And said that lawyers were all crooks and farmers had no rights.

Young Smith, the lad from Paris, blew, his dad and grand-dad's cash. And then came home and married when his luck had gone to He sold the farms and homestead-

and died, played out and busted, when the baby came along. The kid is wearing overalls, he feeds the cown and shoats,
And takes the milk cans to the pump,
and cuts the hay and oats.

To him the family fortunes are nothing but a myth,
And at the crossroads grocery store they call him Shiftless Smith. It Will Be Up to the Courts.

The clamor of the cities for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight may be ended by the necessity for holding it in the Leavenworth or Atlanta federal penitentiaries.

Just Try It. Prohibition will never succeed in Vales. A sober man couldn't possibly eak the language.

As the Headline Writers Say. The treaty was another gas victim. (Copyright by the Bell Syndicate.)

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian, April 6, 1895, Washington.—Reports that the British warship Royal Arthur has touched at Panama on her way to Nicaraugua to enforce British demands caused some apprehension among officials and diplomats here. Salt Lake City.-The woman

frage article, which was passed to a third reading several days ago, came up again today with instructions to present the question to the people in a separate article.

Ten carloads of lambs, about 2000 head, are being shipped from Pendle-ton to Chicago.

Baker City .- A rich strike in Virtue mine is confirmed by parties of the northwest for this work is a coming in from the property. It is tremendous factor in the food-raising stated that gold nuggets ranging in problem for the destitute people value from \$100 to \$800 have been taken out, and many smaller ones.

Fifty Years Ago From The Oregonian, April 6, 1870. Victoria.—The United States w steamer Mohican arrived at Esqui-nalt yesterday, 14 days from San Francisco, under sail.

London.-In the house of lords the

mmons were summoned to the bar,

when a message was read announcing the royal assent to the bill for the nforcement of the laws and preservation of peace in Ireland. Salem .- The contract for furnish-

ital Lumber company at \$11.50 per

thousand feet for rough lumber and The annual report of the school clerk shows that for the year ending April 4, 1870, total receipts of the \$23,322,98. paid \$12,417.31 street improvements and sundry

penses brought the total expenditures up to \$17,751,59. THE DIFFERENCE.

Some lives, like ancient swamps, remain
Deep, dismal and indifferent still. What boots it if the day bring rain, What matter if the night be chinknown the dateless days go by nknown they live, unknown they die Without a vision or a crime They slouch their lazy round of time.

a Imprisoned spirts fair of wing; And few there are who catch their And fewer still who hear them sing. Like birds of burning breast they pine For some fair land of sun and vine,

But there are those who fight alone.

And walting wither sweet of tongue With all their wildest songs unsung. And some like lordly ships go out boundless - oceans wide;
And drive on foaming shoals of doubt,
And strew their wreckage on the
tide.
For them no harbor light shall shine;

For them shall rise no star divine, But lost in darkness far from shore, They voiceless sink to rise no more. While some like autumn leaves are

blown, Hot spirits o'er a friendless earth: They follow paths unmapped, unknown. Without a tie of land or birth. As restless as a feverish dream, They pass by ruin, hill and stream, And where the moons of romance

They sigh their pensive breath away. souls with opal sandals shed! O tempest driven, mast and spar! O wounded breasts which bleed to

And glimpse fruition's lamps afar; Together on the tempest cast. Blown brothers of a mighty blast, I hear! I hear! I wake! I start!

The gypsy's calling in my heart.

—GUY FFICH PHELPS. Road Used for 35 Years. UMATILLA, Or., April 4 .- (To the

Editor.)—A corporation owning lots and paying taxes on same, but land being constantly used first as a public highway and later as a city street for over 35 years, has the public acquired any road rights thereby?

If you have stated all the facts the by prescription.

Criticism as to Dress. Exchange.

Sol Sodbuster-Wimern la certn'y American Canners' association, is tampered with. When Massenet's "Manon" is produced at Monte Carlo. Washington, Dr C. "Manon" is produced at Monte Carlo. Washington, Dr C. "R. M. (Doc) Cromelin, manager of the gambling scene is cut out and a bailet is substituted, because there is a suggestion of cheating at the card table. And that would be highly lm-proper for the stage in Monte Carlo. Benson arrivals.

American Canners' association, is triction was designed to meet the case of fordign-born citizens who were citizens at the time of adoption of citizens at the time of adoption of the constitution. They were made aligible for the presidency by this section, provided they had resided within the United States for 14 years beeswax in a hobble skirt.