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San Francisco representative,

pose of the advance is to increase laws. Cummins law.

would bear more heavily on the west | tence. of the greater distances that freight efface the memory. calculation from which the advance will start. The transcontinental roads originally charged a higher rate per ton-mile than did those of the east and middle west, because cost of construction and operation was higher, and sparse traffic made the cost per have these rates been revised to n and the greater density of traffic a horizontal percentage advance in traffic in the west than in the rest of the country. The roads have increased rates on structural steel from doubled in less than four years. They their labors with success. have also raised class rates with the

or the south, 30.9, and for the west, till from whence that the advances of 14 to 16 per creases vary according to their vary-

vance injure the shipper and con-

the all-rail route. The railroads propose to advance freight rates alone, and to make no change in passenger rates or other by men who served under him. But the Traffic World:

Railroads in eastern territory estimate the need of an increase in all revenue at 21.1 per cent or 30.4 per cent in freight rates. Southern railroads propose to advance freight rates 30.9 per cent to provide 20.7 per cent larger revenues. The needed freight advance in the west is put at 23.9 per cent to increase all revenues by 17 per cent.

Why should freight traffic bear passenger traffic bear its share? For many years railroad men have said that passenger traffic was carried at good business principles and would met by an advance of 14 to 16 per would suffice if passenger rates were ed in the same proportion bear a larger increase that they can bear and let industry with a tear—surely a strange weapon live. The railroads should beware for so stern a soldier. A little girl, whose father never came home from

and thus dry up their own sources of the cold eyes filled with instant tears. is realized by health officials gen-Adjustment of freight rates is an ing lacking.

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C. A. MORDEN,

E. B. PIPER,

Centage all along the line. It re
of his family circle in a peculiarly measure neglected by which the centage all along the line. It re- of his family circle in a peculiarly measure neglected by which cholera quires consideration of the particular cruel and fearful manner. case, not only of each section of the that loss like a soldier, and answered bounds in Europe. American intercountry but of each industry and of America in an hour when his own each commodity, also of competitive grief had not dimmed - if ever migration from the infested districts. year. The figures of the American conditions in both transportation and such sorrow wanes. "Black Jack" Arrangements which are reported to Bible society show that in 1919 that

.60 municipal court, gave to a speeding .\$9.00 prisoner is brother to the beasts, his carelessness. The whisper of regret telephone systems during the war will rise to the shout of self reand for his disorganization of the

The advance is unjust he is, with blood-guilt on him-be- took office. By passing the law rebecause it assumes things to be cause he would not heed the first turning the wires to their owners the equal which are unequal. The pur- principles of caution and the traffic

on investment specified by the Esch- the subject for jest and count it a Mr. Burieson's socialist policy. The deficiency varies most felicitous day when they evade greatly in different sections of the arrest, though openly violating the of a high maximum salary for letter untry, hence varying percentages law. To any one of them, these un- carriers and his opposition to a horiof increase in rates would make good punished offenders, may come a zontal increase show that the great Any excessive advance of rates came to the man now serving sen- able. He wants to hold down the than on the east and south, because time will not retrieve the error or

NOT AN IMPASSE. Things really worth having are seldom dropped as plums from the tree of providence. Those who obtain them are forced to climb, reckless of thorns and tumbles. When ward as speedily as the campaign- congress granted. ers would desire. If ever commercial champions entered the lists in Chicago to the Pacific coast from 55 cents to \$1.25 since 1916, and the percentage would be based on this high rate, which has been more than a good cause it is in this drive, and to the point of forming labor union

the percentage be calculated on the brawn. Dollars recruited to its servbasis of conditions as they are now, ice will work for the entire state, not as they were thirty or forty years ago, when railroad development in the northwest was just beginning.

In their applications for relief the In their applications for relief the ever it returns to him. For it will not—directly. But indirectly, through stimulation of land settlethe justice of varying percentages through stimulation of land settlefor three sections of the country, and ment, development of industrial projthey ask for a smaller advance in ects, and increased tides of tourists, disability to old employes and leaves the west than in other sections, the it will come back with many others the government free to fill their the government free to fill their their the government free to fill their their the government free to fill their But in dividing the country We've an obligation to be practical, into three regions they have thrown to judge investment by probability into the western region two sections of return, to double the safeguards where the needs of the roads are not against unwise outlay. But to the the same. In the southwest thirty- plea for state development funds the cent not enough to give them the attentive ear and answer with liberal will be interesting chiefly for its yet standard return, and they have petitioned for 32.82 per cent. Examinationed for 32.82 per cent. Examinationed for 32.82 per cent. Examinationed for 32.82 per cent. Examination for 32.82 per cent would be sufficient to yield the beyond it. And no state surpasses tively few terrors for the enlightened

General Pershing is to retire from sumer; it might defeat its own pur- service. In his letter to the secrepose, which is to increase the net lary of war he begs leave to lay income of the rallroads. For examginning to bring sulphur from the during recent years have been more ment over the short rail route to the passes the man who directed Amermiddle west, or lumber might make ica's forces in France will be simply cent were added to the present ex- tary title, for the custom of the puborbitant rate of \$1.25 on steel from lic will not admit a lesser rank. Was Indies. Chicago, it might come by the same there a hint of stern military droi-The railroads need to be care- lery in General Pershing's reference about fourteen millions of deaths in ful lest by charging more than the to the "more or less important" du- a single epidemic in Europe of the gether. Use of the canal route has military career drew to its close? \$6,000 cases and a mortality rate of ust begun and abundant tonnage America knows how transcendently The tendency to use important those duties were, and it centuries ago this year, is in itself that route is already growing, and if is not empty chauvinism to boast a sufficient tribute to the sanitary traffic should be diverted to the that this wearied, grizzled veteran is scientists who have been making con water it would not readily return to of the type that makes the land for-

ever safe from aggression or invasion The popularity of General Pershing revenue. The effect is to the majority of the American cit-He was and is the first soldier of is but the natural product of times

so troubled that all was not done cycle of its development, while supwas rough and unprepared. It has been said that General Pershing is callous to his men. Those who have estimated the intrinsic attributes of ss or barely paid its way. If his character reply that the Spartan passenger rates were raised to a strain applied to himself, as well, point where they paid the standard and that American men in the field eturn, it would better accord with never possessed a finer friend. Portland saw the general upon the occagive relief to industry. As the needs of the northwestern roads would be been mentioned for the presidency. met by an advance of 14 to 16 per The city was "fed up" on military cent in freight rates alone, it might dignitaries, and though his audito-prove that 10 per cent on freight rium audience welcomed him with spontaneous enthusiasm, it withheld an indefinable something essential to The same principle might be applied full tribute. The trouble was that to different classes of freight, for Portland people had heard the nebu-Portland people had heard the nebulous stories then current. Yet Genthan others, which already pay all cral Pershing conquered Portland

proach, and the fellow who once was postal service would have more States, the nonchalant pilot of a hurtling weight if he did not quote in his An experience of the control of the contro motor menace will stand before the support the very men who influenced ment, however, is one that has been ven as he went. For the purpose them in taking possession of the posrepublican congress defeated the revenue of the railroads to an amount equal to the standard return true, that motorists find speeding try from private monopoly and from The postmaster-general's advocacy

breathless, terrible moment-such as vice of his administration is incur-And the contrition of a life- average salary in order to make a record for economy. The general tions and the great increase in the cost of living had left the general so far below that of occupations re quiring equal skill, experience and fidelity and so out of line with living conditions that the best mer they are won after this fashion their were leaving the service in droves. unit of traffic higher. Only on a value is enhanced. They have been Green hands were hired as tempomade more than ever worth while rary employes at wages far higher by work, an alchemic agent that than were paid to trained men and transmutes effort to gold. It is so, doubtless, with the financial drive which now prevails. For this reason a horizontal percentage advance in Commerce, which has not gone for demns, but which the republican congress granted.

Mr. Burleson and men of his type have irritated government employes ercentage would be based on this of retarded progress may be taken and therefore cannot be tolerated. which has been more than as assurance that they will crown while denying the right to strike, set than rour years. They see that state class rates with the Justice demands that ge be calculated on the state chamber calls for financial brawn. Dollars recruited to its servernment employes must be safecivil service retirement law, which pose the proper thing for the cham-secures a competence in old age and pion to do will be to "trim" Mrs. "Ah, places with younger, efficient mer and women.

FIGHTING THE PLACUE.

The brief news dispatch from Vera Cruz on Sunday telling of the deaths fluence in the financial campaign for social action in a crisis may be fairly the state chamber. No principal city judged. The bubonic plague is ter is greater than the lands that lie rible when uncontrolled but has relastandard return. Fair treatment to the self-imposed limitations of its community willing to adopt repres sive measures promptly and to par the cost in temporary curtailment of Not alone would an excessive ad- GENERAL PERSHING'S RETIREMENT minor liberties. In this manner in New York in 1899, when a case was received from Brazil, there was no spread of the disease because the federal authorities in co-operation ple, the steamship line which is be- ments that have fallen to my lot with city officials promptly declared and enforced drastic quarantine, and gulf coast to Portland might take or less important," he wrote. "It has in San Francisco in the following return cargoes of lumber to New long been my desire to return to year, when bubonic plague was im-Orleans or Galveston for trans-ship. civil life," Before another year ported from the orient and found lodgment in that city's Chinatown, it was practically confined to that a return cargo up the Mississippi for a citizen, with the plain prefix of the craft which bring coal from "Mister." By perpetual popular bre-curred. England in 1899 escaped vet, however, he will retain his mill-with four deaths, though a virulent curred. England in 1899 escaped with four deaths, though a virulent case was imported from the East

The result, when compared with 95 per cent at Marseilles just tw sistent progress for almost threequarters of a century in their efforts to prevent the spread of disease Though bubonic plague has a high of its sinister reputation from the the turn"? shown in the following extract from izenry his record stands unsmirched. circumstances that it was called the "black death" 700 years ago, it rancor that lingers to upbraid him been isolated and observed in every on the promptness and thoroughness with which anti-plague measures are the epitome of military severity and taken. No country whose health of-exactitude, and that his heart was ficials are alert and whose people are reasonably law-abiding need greatly of string for a clew to the Dubinsky fear recurrence of the terrible bu

bonic plagues of the past.

Whether Mexico, admittedly in state more like anarchy than orderly state more like anarchy than orderly government, will be able to cope with the winds up the compass and the the situation remains, as has been weather will take care of itself.

A rare and splendid collection of he situation remains, as has been suggested, for the next few weeks to disclose. Other important Latin original blood and which have not een torn by revolution, have recently made considerable progress in republican party should have pinned sanitary reform and stand a chance a gold medal on him. of excluding the disease now that they have been warned in time.

That the increasing importance neeting at their source some of the other diseases of fifth and mainutri-tion which are not readily combated a greater load than they can carry, war, touched his heart so surely that once they have obtained a foothold more dimes are needed.

The tribute came then, with nothing lacking. erally is indicated by the action of British, French and American physi-Sorrow and service have been this cians at a recent conference in Paris He bore may be kept within its present actually read by more people than T. P. A. visitors. "I knocked the est calls for severely restricted im-

of the man who died by his criminal administration of the telegraph and ties on an adequate scale as a prime

motor menace will stand before the support the very men who influenced ment, however, is one that has been made apparent only with recent wires. Mr. Vail and Mr. Carlton knowledge of the part that animals means postage, double rates. Eastern Business Office. Veree & Conk-in: Brunswick building, New York: Veree Conklin, Steger building, Chicago; Ver-ee & Conklin, Steger building, Chicago; Ver-gravated nature of a particular of-cent Mich. Steger Bruss building, De-serve the oest ends, if they were the executive heads of the Bell the play in the dissemination of disease. A point for the international health the office and had been working for years to extinguish competition and establish in Paris in October 12. fense and applies the penalty with-out stint. This man got the limit, in charge of the wires and backed restrictions, not only until existing human cases have been cleared up, WRONG WAYS TO HELP RAILROADS. of example he is sufficient, if others tal lines and ousting the officials of but until there is time to have de-The Interstate Commerce commis- will keep his case well in mind. Now those lines, in order that all wires stroyed the last rat and mouse in that his lunacy for speed has taken the arguments that the proposed the arguments that the proposed horizontal advance in freight rates is unjust, for it has granted further time to the far west to present its opposition. The advance is unjust for the far west to present the high and remight be operated as one system. The advance in freight rates done in San Francisco in 1900. The world have been a preliminary, the affected area, as virtually was to suffer in 1900. The that and mouse in that his lunacy for speed has taken might be operated as one system. The affected area, as virtually was the affected area, as virtually was to suffer the initiat of the affected area, as virtually was the affected schemes and established a claim to believing that this is too liberal, and row and needs a hope and help which ports to co-operate fully with municieradication speedy and effective.

> Let all gather in convenient places and "make medicine," that the inadvance of wages in other occupa- jury to Mayor Baker's ankle shall speedily be healed, for the mayor's personality must greatly be in eviscale of wages in the postal service dence in the next ten days to come.

> > Women dissatisfied with treatment at Chicago would better not appeal to San Francisco. The average democrat does not consider woman in

The lower Missouri valley is the warmest section of country this week, a chuckle:

initials W. J. B.

they ask for a smaller advance in ects, and increased tides of tourists, it will come back with many others. The Spanish government has is

The Louisiana house settled for

nothing can be gained from a southern state? There will be two "fights" next

ment.

minister to Greece. Portland settled down to the 8cent fare yesterday, while Seattle is talking of a 10-cent fare to visitors

Election day in November is Harding's birthday. Some celebration

the nation, who led their sons to is far better understood, for example, city is tiring for the week and unless tomobile had taken more people away death and victory, and the occasional than influenza and a number of other stirred and spurred many will neglect from the church than any other thing to vote.

> the wrong "bird," which is unlike There is hardly as much as a piece

mystery, but if it is a murder it will weather will take care of itself.

Chinooks are entering the river American countries whose popula-tions have a smaller infusion of ab-

> Wireless men in London threaten o strike and wireless men can hit

> under the guard. The nickel still has its uses.

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES.

The Bible Still the World's Best Sel ler, Judged by Every Standard. The Bible is still the world's best seller, owned by more people and any other book ever written or com-This is its record year after

Profound volumes of criticism of the may be lifted five days after the fore nothing can crowd it out or last human victim is reported as take its place or make it void so long cured. There is ample reason for as man gropes in darkness and sorthat there are instances which war-rant much more drastic restrictions. Regardless of belief in the verbal innuman words and hands cannot give.

Regardless of belief in the verbal inCrowe, of Condon, at the Imperial.

There will be a great wheat crop
incentive for the people of infected

Regardless of belief in the verbal inCrowe, of Condon, at the Imperial.

There will be a great wheat crop
in our county this year." Mr. Crowe
in our county this year." Mr. Crowe
has about finished his new hotel and soul, and a book which does that can-not be destroyed.—St. Louis Globe-middle of July. Except for the curpal and federal authorities in making not be destroyed.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

> The brilliant Robert Underwood Johnson, who has been appointed to "The artist who self-consciously turns out works that the general public can't understand-well he deserves the rebuke that Carlyle once got without deserving it.

politics whatever, though a few of old fellow examined the room whence march on their friends and will prob-

derful chance if they only nominate cles, was so stirred the other day by the right man, says William J. Bryan. the thoughts of the nationwide bered that he had forgotten to eat Presume his ouija board has told drought that he sat him down breakfast. him the right man should have the and composed a lament, which he The Spokane iceman who inher- a weekly journal with a wide circulatied \$60,000 and an English earldom tion among society folk and the edishould be abundantly fortified against tor appreciated the value of the young sea food available at Waldport than

Dempsey not guilty, one may sup- cation bearing the letterhead of the

note, which read:

invested his savings in the mines of Lens before the war, but he began time hope for the suffrage amend- life as an office boy .-- Rocky Moun-When will women realize tain News.

It is estimated that the gross yearly ncome of moving picture theaters in this country is about 750 million dolweek, arranged for convenient nights. lars. In 26 years' time the public has part of the general programme in been educated to spend this huge which nothing has been overlooked. sum. There are 15,000 theaters, with a total seating capacity of eight Wilson is doing some hand-picking million. This year 1200 more theaters toward the close of his reign. Yes- will be built at an aggregate cost of traffic will bear they lose it alto- ties that devolved upon him as his middle ages, with the record of terday he chose a Princeton man for 72 million dollars.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The following appeared a few days ago in the State Register, Springfield, Ill.: Many are the stories of Henry Ford and his automobile, but Hills boro is relating what is called the est of the season and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one his sermon, "Better Church Attend-The school election comes as the ance." The paster held that the automobile had taken more people away He concluded with the exclamation "The Ford car has taken more people The Seattle bootlegger who offered to hell than any other thing that l well, perhaps, because the course pression has been shown to depend to sell to a "sparrow cop" tackled can mention." Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to class her hands and moan; "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" "What's the matter?" asked the pastor, to which she replied:

"The Ford never went any place it couldn't make the round trip and I'm sure that all those people in hell will

93 drawing by old masters, owned by Lord Lansdowne, were sold at auction in London recently. These were a remarkable find, having been discovered at Bewood, after having been Mr. Burleson seems to think the put away and forgotten for many years. They were probably purchased by the third marquis between 1816 nd 1830, and include works by Cantague, Holbein, Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Poussin, Guardi and Boucher, One of the Holbeins was in the collecbuying works of art in the time of

Those Who Come and Go.

"Here is a sample of the courtesy shown strangers," said one of th rubber heel off my shoe going up in the elevator last night. It was five toll lever was and never can be minutes to six, and the shoe simply Ease and competence are not to be had to be fixed. I inquired of several seized in frenzied envy; they are the bootblack stands where the shoe reward of thrift and industry and deconditions nobth transportation and industry, which are now undergoing rapid change.

Arrangements which are reported to have been made for clearing all prospersions of the single port of Warsaw, where their single port sing

terly as of divine origin and find Maude Elizabeth Whitmore, of Aurora, great fault with its contents, to those which are of the "higher criticism" and give it varying degrees of human and divine origin, have been written and more or less read, but they are scarcely to be found anywhere save on library shelves or in the windows of second-hand bookstores. The Bible has outlasted them all and will continue to do so, because it gives some-"Riding from Condon to Arlington,

tains, shades and carpets, everything in the place has been made in Oregon. The gasoline shortage is noticeable in Gilliam county, continues Mr. Johnson, who has been appointed to Crowe, for the boys who used to the Italian ambassadorship, was one chug into town two or three times day condemning "high art." He said: a week in their gas wagons are now iding in once a week on horseback, and are conserving the gasoline for the farm machinery.

"Carlyle was showing an old Scotch Condon yesterday, Phil Newman and friend his sound-proof room built on his bride were at the Multnomah the top of his house in Chelsea. The hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Newman stole a but this is corn weather and hot days are to be expected. The people are lucky to escape cyclones and tor-lucky to escape cyclones are to escape cyclones and tor-lucky to escape cyclones are to escape cyclones and tor-lucky to escape cyclones are to escape cyclones and tor-lucky to escape cyclones are to escape cyclones and tor-lucky to escape cyclones are to escape cyclones and tor-lucky to escape cyclones are to escape cy Mr. Newman and he accepted it on the The democrats will have a won-erful chance if they only nominate cles, was so stirred the other day by

fondly believed to be poetry, and called it "A Cocktail." He sent it to hurry to return home. Waldport is a truly to return home. Waldport is a

sued an edict against speeding. First intimation we've had since Santiago ence, of course, knows what a cock-

Mrs. Macgenn and daughters, of Empire City. Or., are at the Perkins. Mrs. Macgenn is the wife of the skip-per-bard of the steamer Rose City. To get to Empire City the traveler must go from North Bend and the route is over planks. laid end to end, in two narrow strips, for otherwise the wheels of a machine would sink in the sand.

"There doesn't appear to be a pious frame of mind to attend the evening services.

I recall an incident: Returning from Vancouver on the steamboat one very hot day, I heard the clang of the fire bell just as we were landing at the dock. Losing no time, I rushed post haste to the engine house at Second and Oak streets. The fire was in the old California house, on Second near Morrison. There were only six of us to pull the old machine

Though bubonic plague has a high rate of mortality, and derives some that! Why did not somebody "call of the leading churches of the city of the grand chapter of the Order of the turn"?

Such were some of the experiences of the city of the grand chapter of the Order of the turn"?

J. R. Clinton of Astoria, is mingling with the crowds in Portland. Mr. Clinton was born in Astoria and says that his family were there so far back that they had to help dig a channel in the mouth of the Columbia so the expedition of Jack Jacob Astor could come in and establish

S. L. Newell, a stockman of Madras.

Or., is at the Perkins, having brought a shipment of stock to feed the visitors next week.

A. C. GOWDY. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis, who ha

been chaplain for the grand lodge of Masons in Oregon for a quarter of a century or more, is at the Im-Sam Mothershead of Burns, one of the democratic stalwarts, is in town to attend the festivities, accompanied

MERICANISM OF CONSTITUTION

erty, Says Republican Candidate. Warren G. Harding in address before Ohlo

Certain fundamentals are unchangetoil never was and never can be.

No book in all the ages has stood the test of popularity and run the gauntiet of criticism as has the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silkwood are stitution there is neither fear nor favor, but there are equal rights to Profound volumes of criticism of the Silkwood is a T. P. A. who makes all, equal opportunities beckening to Bible from those who reject it utPortland his headquarters The bride, every man, and justice untrammeled, terly as of divine origin and find Maude Elizabeth Whitmore, of Aurora, The government which surrenders to

Let no one proclaim the constitution unresponsive to the conscience of the republic. We have recently witnessed its amendment with months intervening between submission and ratification, with some man ifestation of sorrow marking the fundamental change. It promptly re-"Riding from Condon to Arlington.
yesterday, the country looked as beautiful as the Willamette Valley temple of orderly liberty and the ever did, owing to the soaking rain guaranteed freedom of the American

republic.

The insistent problem of the day magnified in the madness of war and revealed in the extreme reaction from hateful and destroyed autocracy to misapplied and holshevist democracy, like the pathos of impotent Russia, is the preservation of civil liberty and all its guaranties. Let Russia experiment in her fatuous folly until periment in her fatuous folly unti the world is warned anew by her colossal tragedy. And let every clam-orous advocate of the red regime go to Russia and revel in reign. This is law-abiding Americal Our American course is straight ahead, with liberty under the law, and freedom glorified in righteous re-

While his friends were planning a straint. Reason illumines our onward big wedding breakfast for him in path, and deliberate, intelligent public opinion reveals every pitfall and byway which must be avoided. Amernothing from the outside could either be seen or heard, and then said with a chuckle:

"Man its of march on their friends and will probable wards him as he merits it. This is when they return home. Some 13 the essence of liberty and made us years ago Mr. Newman arrived at what we are. Our system may be im-Condon from Erin. Now he is a perfect, but under it we have wrought wealthy sheepman and one of the few to world astonishment, and we are

Deep Mud and Hard Work.

PORTLAND, June 15 .- (To the Editor.)-As one of the real old time members of the Portland volunteer fire department I was very much interested in reading the very entertaining sketch of its early history with much of which I was personally conversant, as published in the masa-zine section of the Sunday Oregonian. While I do not claim to be the oldest a cold reception by his British cousins when he goes to claim his estate.

A jury of his peers having found

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Dempsey not guilty, one may supcation bearing the letterhead of the will find all the scenery, game, fish little old Vaughn tub, after which and agates desired. The forest serve we got our new machine which was

intimation we've had since Santiago that any Spaniard anywhere was exceeding the speed limit.

In the coming campaign we are likely to hear a good deal from both sides about 100 per cent Americansism, and very little from either side about 2.75 per cent beer.

The price of ice is to go up at Mode River. Here is a chance for A. Mitchell Palmer to make a melting appeal to the delegates at San Francisco.

The ving heard what the republican party thinks of the democratic party thinks of the democratic party thinks of the republicans.

The Louisians house settled for a legion of Cangon and Santage in large and she war, here here war, here is a chance of the house of companies to the democratic party thinks of the republicans.

The Louisians house settled for a legion of Cangon and Cartence Edwards of Cattle to Portland yester-day, and Mr. Goss secorted three carloads. The shipments will come in handy, as portland will have to served any extra meals every day next week. If 75,000 visitors come, as exhappending the party of the common of the street war, and were little from the sides about 100 per cent Americansism, and very little from either side about 2.75 per cent beer.

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Alegend has grown up that Georges Cangon (L. River and Mr. A. Mits Macgenn is the wife of Cangon City, motored to Portland and are at the Imperial. Each family needed an individual car. They report that the gasoline shortage is not as bad as the foreast. Mrs. Marks is the daughter of Louistans house of the same party thinks of the democratic party thinks of the republicans.

The Louisians house settled for a perfect the war, but he began Mrs. Macgenn is the wife of the skip.

"There doesn't appear to be a gasoline shortage in the backwoods," asys George H. Kelly, member of the Port of Portland commission, who is fetured home from an outing trip yesterday. "I was 60 miles back in the woods, 25 miles beyond Cak Ridge, and bought gasoline without trouble. When I arrived at Eugene I found gas available."

F. J. Miller gets to Pertland from Albany pretty frequently. If it isn't road work that commands his attention, it is chamber of commerce duties, or business for his iron works. At present the excuse for coming to portland is that he is grand sentinel of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Was in the oid California house, on Second near Morrison. There were only six of us to pull the old machine only and the stundy American honesty try to earn sturdy American honesty try to earn only six of us to pull the old machine way on the extremely hot old fire and we were very short handed. We worked like and as usual, about the time we got the fire out, the shirkers came flocking in to be in time for roll call, and being fresh themselves they got the fire out, the shirkers came flocking in to be in time for roll call, and being fresh themselves they got the fire out, the shirkers came flocking in to be in time for roll call, and being fresh themselves they got the fire out, the shirkers came flocking in to be in time for roll call, and being fresh themselves they got the fire out, the shirkers came flocking in the being the out of the ropes yelling "shake her try to the fire out, the shirkers came flocking in the experimen

733 Fourth street.

Error in City Founder's Name. PORTLAND, June 15 .- (To the Ed. itor.)—In an article entitled "Rose Festival Falls on City's 75th Birth-day." In The Oregonian mention is made of Amos L. Lovejoy as one of

261 Blandena street

Citizenship and Residence Abroad. WINLOCK, Wash., June 15 .- (To

the Editor. —John Thompson, born in Canada and a naturalized citizen of the United States, went back to Canada in 1906, remained until 1918 and did not register with the United States consul. Does he lose his citizenship in the United States?

A CONSTANT READER A CONSTANT READER.

Failure to register with a consul while absent from the United States does not forfeit one's citizenship.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague

A Change of Heart.

mind that in the days of old.
A certain spite I used to harbor,
certain grouch I used to hold, Against my soft voiced friend, the He knew that I despised shampoor

And yet he'd always try to sell them. He'd talk about my thinning hair, That tactful people de not mention; He'd make a bald spot here and there A subject of verbose attention.

Became a bit subdued and quiet. le'd say, "Your hair is gray on top. And in a burst of indignation, Pour down his throat his dopes and

dyes And thereby end the conversation One's neck-a blade of deadly

It's best to be most careful of A temper that inclines to meanness But now my barbers on a strike. My disposition is more

I do not hate, I rather like
The kindly, gentle fingered fellow.
He clips my hair and gives me shaves.
But holds with me no more communion;
And I'm rejoiced because he saves His conversation for the union.

Russia hasn't been admitted to the league of nations, but she knows where all the knot holes in the

Especially in Campaigns. An altruist and his money are soon

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In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of June 15, 1898. Scattle-In the first of the coast championship baseball games played here yesterday the Portland Amateur Athletic club defeated the Seattle Athletic club, 17 to 1.

Congressman W. R. Ellis of Heppner, accompanied by his wife and son, is at the Perkins hotel.

The Protestant Episcopal convention of the diocese of Oregon com-pleted its labors yesterday, after a session of two and a half days, and adjourned.

The O. R. & N. will run a special onday for the benefit of Portcoach Monday for the benefit of Port-land Elks who will visit Cascade Locks.

Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of June 15, 1876. Washington—The present consumpnormous. In a single year the loco-notives consume \$55,000,000 worth of wood and 150,000 acres are cut annually for railroad ties.

will meet next week at Astoria and excursions to Cape Disappointment and Fort Stevens are on the pro-

The grand lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Dr. Glisan will soon commence work spon his brick block at the corner of first and Ash streets.

"Ah, my check!" he thought, and ice has decided to improve another heavy draught and a man-killer on competitions for Jobs Forced Men to hastily opened the envelope. Sure mile of the road to Waldport.

The forest serve the provided the man-killer on the brakes.

Work Beyond Their Strength.

Frank Goodwin was our first foreCOTTAGE GROVE Or June 16-COTTAGE GROVE Or. June 14 --(To the Editor.)-Rarely indeed do I read the editorial page of The Oregonian without finding interesting and valuable information on one, or more often several, live topics of the day. The editorial on "Doing Justice to Labor" is a splendid example of the service an editorial page may

render. It should be read by every workman and employer in the state as an agent for clarifying the indusrial situation. But there is one phase of the ques-ion I have never seen discussed. The 'pre-war efficiency" of labor was, to estrable conditions. Business was a had way and low returns to both apital and labor had curtailed pronot enough active industry to keep abor occupied and the competition for jobs was keen. Many men, driven by the needs of their families, worked eyond their strength to hold their waiting for the pace to compel men to fall out and leave an opening for hem. Let us sincerely hope that conditions will never again force abor to a full 100 per cent of "pre-war efficiency."

Most workingmen take a pride in doing a good day's work and with sturdy American honesty try to earn

amploye or where the employment is erminated by mutual agreement wages earned are payable immediate-When an employe not under conract sees fit to quit all earned and inpaid wages are payable immediatey, provided he has given three days' notice; if such notice has not been Astor could come in and establish the settlement.

"Berry" Wann, who used to be an instructor at the Oregon Normal school, breezed into Portland yester day after an absence of about 15 years, more or less. He is now an insurance agent at Oakland, Cal., and is here attending the Kiwanis convention.

S. L. Newell, a stockman of Madras.

made of Amos L. Lovejoy as one of the founders of the city.

Mir. Lovejoy's name was Asa L. Lovejoys and the city in articles about the next regular payday, but must be paid in 30 days if the regular payday does not fall within that time. The law for the foregoing is chapter until several years after the city was founded.

S. L. Newell, a stockman of Madras. given such wages are due and pay-

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Write to Chief of Secret Service. reasury Department, Washington. D. C. Qualifications for Christening. Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We want some girl to christen this ship."
"What are the qualifications. Gov

ost any girl will do who has a bottle of champagne.