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WHAT IS FRANCE'S PURPOSE? enlarge its submarine fleet when condemn them and would prefer every other great naval power agrees some general understanding that all France for maintaining a great nations like France that are particu- an unexampled instance of personirould not be isolated. France now isolates itself by standing alone for danger from superior brute force. a larger submarine fleet when all nations are for smaller ones. has proposed that the sub-

n submarine strength proportionate They consent to a slight increase in French capital ship tonnage, which affection France accepts, but are met by a proposal almost to treble French submarine tonnage and to make the total French auxiliary tonnage almost double the capital ship tonnage. Such a fleet of auxiliaries is not needed to operate with a battle fleet; hen the surplus must be intended nfer that France seriously contemlates following and perhaps immany in the next war? Against et be used? Only against a firstss naval power, but all such ers were France's allies in the are its friends today, offer to their navies too weak for avoid, ince would have cause to fear. orles, we still cannot forget that work. ntinuous disaster.

provided the militant French with a plan. aluable ally in the fear of another invasion that haunts the peaceoving French, who doubtless consaid in substance:

set about providing its own defenses. Czecho-Slovakia, Slavia and Roumania, which, though ing with Poland for mutual defense

thus buried a bitter foud. In justification of France's large! enclosing Germany on three sides, the farm. \$4,000,000. While Poland has a long, growers in improving the strain of might have said have been more arduous task of organization ahead, their grain in this manner and eloquent than silence, followed by any in the world. When supplied college experiment stations about all possible means of communication

Morning Oregonian | able staff, they made short work of improving crop yield was due to the mander mistake them for a white the Russian red army in 1920. The initiative of progressive men. Czechs showed what they can do by But home seed selection is a far Editor. Europe and has gained much coal to time. district Press. The Associated Press is as constituted to the use for sublication, with its acquisitions in Sliesia has a famous swindle in its day, but a history, it would be well to also otherwise reduction in this paper and also otherwise reduction in this paper and also and has oil in Gallein. Czecho-lice local own punished herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches herein. Slovakia has the great bulk of the special dispatches herein coal and iron of the old Hansburg there were always havers who had to pieces were built, and has 60 per known could not be fulfilled, of cent of the entire industrial capacity the list of other forage crops which almost promised reversal of the \$8.00 derance over Germany or any other good-sized book. The methods of 225 European nation in manpower and their exploitation were suspiciou

7.80 the principal war materials.
1.85 The objection to the Eastera Business Office—Verree & Conkers, See York, Verres
Conkers, See See building, Chicago; Veres
& Conkers, Free & Conkins, Pere Press hullding, Design Out. M.h.: Verree & Conkins, Selling uilding, Portland trolled by France and its allies, they may easily swell with pride and confidence in that which French nations nations should combine against any larly exposed to attack, true security

American people to the sober, peaceand when the greatest of all naval loving, practical people of France against the decision of statesmen marine be outlawed as a weapon who are influenced on the one hand by soldiers and sea-fighters athirst Among naval authorities it is for glory, on the other hand by Haly and Japan consent to reduction givings as to French policy which had it in you." the American people are loath to to reduction in capital ship tonnage. centertain as to a nation which stands so high in their admiration and

Liquidation of the Oregon Dalrypreliminary to a new organization which will profit by the mistakes of the old. The merits of co-operation have been too well proved for one failure to cause abandonment of the ing upon the evil example of whole system by the dalrymen. ing upon the evil example of all districts in Oregon were included all districts in Oregon were included in the disrupted league, for some post away to supper and fireside, and post away to supper and fireside, and demiclogy everywhere.

Will R. King. who has arrived at post away to supper and fireside, and demiclogy everywhere. dependent of the league.

failure are not hard to discover and Mr. Irving to the contrary notwith-It was started on too large standing. ack, and for at least the duration a scale by trying to cover too wide the ten-year naval holiday no a field in its infancy. It was in- mento way made a mistake when he er naval power can arise which adequately financed and it under- even hinted to his creditors that they took to operate too many industries, might have his friend. He didn't or an explanation of the French probably paying too much for them. itude, which seems inexplicable. By centralization it brought the local he done so he would have learned is true when in periods of fancied Head then felt it and other operators inde, which seems inexpicable.

The done so he would have learned that the dog preferred bankruptcy in the done so he would have learned that the dog preferred bankruptcy in the done so he would have learned that the dog preferred bankruptcy in the call of my hunger, and the security the opponents of vaccination on their guard reported the wind continued that the dog preferred bankruptcy with him to hffluence and sirloins.

Any one who owns a dog, and the learned that the dog preferred bankruptcy with him to hffluence and sirloins. Any one who owns a dog, and the revertible on the river told of its progress upstream.

The call of my hunger, and the continued that the wind continued the head on the call of my hunger, and the continued that the dog preferred bankruptcy with him to hffluence and sirloins. Any one who owns a dog, and the revertible on the call of my hunger, and the field. But the dog preferred bankruptcy with him to hffluence and sirloins. Any one who owns a dog, and the call of my hunger, an ferings of France fresh in our which the league's enemies could still comparatively well-to-do.

But co-operation in the farming is French are a martial race, pre- But co-operation in the farming isposed to that intoxication of ric- industry has come to stay, for adry which launches nations on wars versity has taught the farmers the f conquest. Though the wars of the recessity of stopping every leak on the face of the returns of the life insurstress in the life in the stress in the life in the life in the stress in the life i efense against invasion, victory consumer, while spread of informalefense against invasion, victory consumer, while spread of informatic pickly changed them to wars of ilon as to the cost of present methods the continued insistence of many of one of the continued insistence of many that colonel charles whiteless, our social development that both station name.

"Maybe I couldn't play ball in the pessimists are respectfully rethe operators seldom know to whom the operators seldom know to whom ferred. It is a remarkable phase of they have been talking except by legislature, but I'm able to fool our social development that both station name. nickly changed them to wars of tion as to the cost of present methods the Colonel Charles Whittlesey, our social development that both station name. he near east were involved for over leaks are many. The great boon that when called on to surrender by the wenty years. In the final battle of co-operation has been to the fruit- German commander in the forest of iose wars, after three years of growers, poultrymen and potatothe French srowers of California shows that this word reply. But it happens that ighting spirit was still so high that system, well organized and managed, this particular legend has been disthe morale of the army did not stops these leaks and pours much posed of, in the lifetime of men who reak as did that of the German money into the pockets of producers, shared in that stirring episode and army after the Hindenburg line was whence it spreads prosperity through proken. That spirit produces the whole counties. With the aid mania of greatness in many French- such able men as the dairymen have a chance of overtaking the apochrymen as they exult over humbled, at called into their councils they should phal tale. The incident is described least half disarmed. Germany and be able to organize as successfully in the book, "The Command Is Forover the removal of the stain on as their neighbors to the south.

French bonor that was betokened by They will doubtless avoid the mistake Woollcott, who fought with Whittlehe statue of Strasburg in mourning. of over-centralization and build up sey in France. Events since the armistice have from local leagues on the federal

The warning sounded by Professor stitute the great majority of the nation. To allay this fear, Clemen-ceau demanded annexation of the against the pursuit of the false gods and nursed back to health by his German Rhine provinces in order to of freak seed is timely because the captors apparently for that purpose give France a strategically defensive memory of so many frauds is still Woollcott gives the text of the rontier. Wilson and Lloyd George fresh, but it is not intended to dis-"No: that would courage progressive farmers from nother Alsace-Lorraine; the conducting experiments in seed selection on their own account, and it assuredly will not stay the progress of a gudden German attack, of a gudden German attack, of a gudden of ger into action counting the counting the counting the counting the conducting experiments in seed taken prisoner on October 5. He refused to German intelligence officer every above to his questions and is quite an annual of agriculture for all farmers to his questions and is quite an annual of the strictest sense of the reate another Alsace-Lorraine; the conducting experiments in seed league would guaranty French se- selection on their own account, and in case of a sudden German attack, of agriculture for all farmers to the league could not get into action confine their researches to estabsoon enough to save France; a more lished lines while they let the exsubstantial guaranty was necessary, perts, who have the facilities for The American and British treaties that purpose, do most of the ventur-pledging military defense of France ing into untried fields. One of the years, during which it was favorite confidence games of a few expected that the league would years ago was the sale of so-called

that seed selection is not experimen- | We envy you. It encouraged formation of the little tation in one of the commonly Thus far in the main the popular Jugo- accepted senses of the term. The rules have been pretty well worked legend, until recently unquestioned designed expressly to prevent res- out, and within definite limits those had it that Whittiesey's answer was toration of the Hapsburgs, would who practice it can be reasonably written on a piece of crumpled paper, readily turn against Germany, since sure of results. The quest for the wrapped around a stone and thrown Czeche-Slovakla has 3,000,000 Ger- "sport" in agriculture and horticul- into the German lines. Another vermans to hold down and all three ture is engaging as a hobby and it sion is that Whittlesey shouled a states have cause to oppose union of cap well have a place in the well-verbal reply. But "this," says the Austria with Germany and alliance ordered farm scheme, but for con- author, "is pure legend. He sent no of Hungary with both nations, sistent results the practice of select- answer at all. What he did was to France also reached an understand- ing the plant which seems to thrive send some one out to take immedbest under the conditions imposed lately in from their place on the matter to collect more fines and and promoted an agreement between upon it, and saving the seed for hillside the white cloth panels which foland and Czecho-Slovakia, which separate planting, and repeating the served to signal to the friendly air process year after year cannot be craft the exact location of the bat-improved on. It has been employed tallon. The American commander army, comparison is made between that country's 40,000,000 population growers in the market garden section should mistake them for a white flag tariff. and Germany's 70,000,000, when in tions, and it is particularly adapted of surrender." fact the population of Germany has to corn and potatoes, the excellence Somehow, the true story seems leen reduced to 60,000,000 and of which is most easily observed, but quite as acceptable as the legend. France, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. it is applicable to every product of An authentic hero was Whittlesey, enclosing Germany on three sides, the farm. Wonders have been albeit a man of action rather than have a combined population of about accomplished by individual wheat words. Could anything that he

coal and from of the old Hapsburg there were always buyers who had monarchy, has a well developed not learned that there is no royal steel industry, which includes the road to success in farming. Eureka great Skoda works, where the 42- clover, largely exploited for a time, centimetre howitzers used by the made extravagant promises which Germans in battering the Liege forts any prudent man ought to have lies combined have a great prepon- processes of nature would fill a The objection to the present have put buyers on their guard.

situation is not that France is not | Experimental work in the hands safe-it is abundantly so-but that of experts has accomplished results, in order to gain security it has been but only by choosing a few successes driven to form alliances, for one from among a greater number of and the consciousness of power can afford to make. The chance of which it inspires breeds desire to use obtaining a bonanza seed by another that power for the purpose of con- than the normal-and slow-process quest. As French generals look back of repeated selection may be one in the disease," and inasmuch as a few

A Sacramento bankrupt listed a arms could accomplish, and French dog, of no value, as his only asset, the question that must have arisen admirals may call for sea power to Business adventures had despoiled the mind of every man who read match this land power. Because him, of his last dollar. His creditors these are the psychological effects were at his heels. Financially, his ference have heard with sympathetic peace. While a more definite pledge of Potash & Perimutter he was a understanding the reasons given by than now exists should be given to failure, but to that dog he was still

all the other nations replied that, if consists in the common purpose of France should again be attacked, it all free nations to hasten to the is worthy of his friend. He may times, but this is in itself a tribute escue of any nation that is in Journey to Australia, or Peru, or to science, which benefits all alike companion, who believes that in him tems of quarantine, which are based might of Alexander, the sagacity of tagion, that we are able to view with accepted that tonnage of auxiliary apprehension of another invasion on this faith. The dog will always be famine and the epidemic which should be in a certain proportion to They will ask: Against whom does on deck to cock an approving head, nearly always marks the return of that of capital ships. Accordingly France need a great navy for de-the United States, Great Britain. fense? The demand arouses mis-say as plainly as words, "I knew you to Mecca. The old overland route say as plainly as words, "I knew you to Mecca.

Washington Irving said that Rip Van Asia to western Europe; this has and small but choice morsels of gos-Winkle's dog. Wolf, came home with been deprived of some of its terrors sip, some of the greatest importance, asset-valueless save to his master. als tail between his legs when Rip mountains. This lends an air of ficmen's league is to be simply the quite believable tale. Dogs are not escaping scot free. built that way. Doubtless the faithful Wolf perished beside his slumbering master, in the bitterness of a Catskill winter, on the same mound where Rip met the old man of the You wouldn't eacth a man do-Not ing that, once he was persuaded that uded Rip wasn't going to awaken. He'd their communicable character has arally flying about in the atmos pose for his picture in the papers. The causes of the old league's But he wouldn't stick as Wolf

> This financial loser down Sacraconsult the dog, that's plain. Had

THE WHITTLESBY LEGEND.

The obstinate persistence with is nowhere better illustrated than by the Argonne, sent a profune, threewho are consequently in a position of to know the facts, by denial that has

The chief facts of the five days of desperate resistance preceding the sending of the German message have been repeatedly told. It is not so well known that the messenger employed was an American soldier who German communication, which was written in good English and ran:

He has been charged against his will,

become effective enough to make France safe, were then signed, but the American treaty was not ratified and in consequence the British treaty died.

Then France in a species of panic

Then France in a species of panic

Then France in a species of panic

The safe of so-caried of one kind and situation. The safering of your wounded men can be heard in the German lines, and we that anyone except the salesman expending to your humans sentiments are appealing to your humans sentiments for unempted such fabriliants and the constitution of the constitution of the present structure of one kind and the safering of your wounded men can be heard in the German lines, and we time war be are appealing to your humans sentiments for unempted such fabriliants and the constitution of the const

version and the facts agree. But the

its people are as good soldlers as before the advent of agricultural the immediate taking in of his only with artillery, ammunition and an the advancement we had made in with friends, "lest the German com-

The incidental tribute of the enemy fighting their way across bolshevist different matter from wasting time to the soldier who bore the message 185 Sixth Stort, Portland, Oregon. Russia to the Pacific ocean. France on the marvelous alleged discoveries is not without significance, also. has the greatest supply of iron in which invade the market from time Here, too, was a patriot worthy of Alaska wheat, which the company in which he stood. In Hyslop mentions, was a the interests of the completeness of Poetre who marks each ora-The D egonian is a member of the Asso-ated Press. The Associated Press is ex-usirely entitled to the use for publication, with its acquisitions in Silesia has a famous swindle in its day, but a bistory, it would be well if his name

RECURRENCE OF SMALLPOX

Kansas City's recent experience with smallpox illustrates a point from the beginning and ought to malady presently and more virulently has to be done all over again.

Years of vaccination had so nearly obliterated the menace of smallpox best understood. alliance breeds another to offset it, failures than the average individual which broke out a year and a half ago was exceedingly attenuated. "Vaccination," therefore said the anti-vaccinationists, "is worse than sporadic cases of mild smallpox caused no particular public alarm the usual health precautions were Flowery writing is not wanted on his but negligently enforced. The in- paper, merely the correct facts propwitable consequences ensued, the erly told. more serious type developed, and | Yet the writer who has to cover the United States public health a continuous daily grist of deathly last of next July. Some station me service now finds that in addition to sameness finds himself lapsing into upwards of 100 deaths which have too-frequent usage of some favored Vehring of Toledo, at the Hotel Ore upwards of 100 deaths which have too-frequent usage of some favored upwards of 100 deaths which have too-frequent usage of some favored gon. Contractor Young who had the occurred, more than one-third of word, some adjective likely that has grading between Newport and Toledon of that country's determination to of alliances the American people affairs were a total loss and his future dubious. Yet, we submit, the disfigured for life. The disease in is only at great pains that the pen-which received the contract for rock man was far from insolvent. Had he its graver form has been transmitted chant to abuse is corrected. When ing this section, has placed the first point a dog? By the hard reckening to piher cities and has become a present or writer gets so bore. national problem.

> world feels today in the presence of that person is about done. plagues is in strong contrast to the by way of Russia was formerly the Yes, beyond doubt, a dog is an path by which the gravest plagues tion to an otherwise charming and vigliance we have a fair chance of in code.

> > The practical impossibility of that established methods of prevencentury visitation to bring the citigens of Kansas City to time

good times and had have come to be regarded as propitious for the to be without the protection that a always have with us the pigeous.

life policy affords. That full advanDuring the holiday cold snap, when mentum to a movement once begun.

Prohibition agents in San Fran- had several cold nights. isce are said to have been poisoned they ever otherwise?

consider possession of money the buildings. Close to these places could bank, is at the imperial, He n panaces for all troubles; but contembe found the pigeons when the snow plation of the case of Mr. McCormich and ice came, except for the time about fishing in the Rogue river.

cover which caused the other, if

and woollier right along.

him to fill and then, it would seem an easy

pay more policemen. A 10-cent advance in sugar here meets the drop in the east. about as comprehensible as a rail

activity in Oregon is for the lumbermen to take to the woods. The veto power is designed balance wheel against hand-picked

A sure way to restore busines

legislation

The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

quently uses the phrase "manifestiy

pressive and at the same time simple, is the one that can make himself

ranks as one of the best in the country, has a dislike for glowing adjectives and adverbs. He will mercilessly prune these buds from the business. stalk of the story, striving continually for simplicity of expression.

represented at the Washington con- one that wantonly broke the world's not a dog? By the hard reckoning to other cities and has become a any speaker or writer gets so boresome that for sake of something to The relative security which the do you begin to count adjectives

Amateurs specializing in wireless telephony are getting a great kick out of the air these days, for their Peoria, Ill., or stay at home and live but which the minority of chronic apparatus is improving so rapidly An appeal will go out from the it down. He may observe the one- "antis" constantly deny. It is be- that little of the universe is longer ideaed fidelity of his four-footed cause of the perfection of our sys- dumb. Just a few days ago we read in the news that, could permissio reposes the wit of Ulysses and the on knowledge of the nature of conto send their messages across the At-Solomon and the omnipotence of equanimity the results to ourselves lantic. These boys no longer get a Jove. He may, if he chooses, con- of the progress of the plague followthrill from magazines of fiction, for

extended. The listeners on these were believed to travel from central many-party lines are uncountable by the closing of ports to emigrants are soon spread over thousands of fell into that strange slumber in the from the sources of peril, with the square miles. There are few secrets t

The plague of When Dempsey met Carpentler the Cairo in 1902 frightened the whole navy relayed the result to the boys at world; that in Russia in 1878 almost sea with the result that many an aused cessation of business through- amateur in Portland heard every the great epidemics which were even before the operators of the amenable to quarantine which the wire press circuits. On most impor-

"When we got that wind storm a before the battle has been won, as cral direction of the blow. North beadquarters are now at Washing-

propaganda is wholly a failure in the swap phonograph music. Some gos-

In the first place, birds are generally insurance salesman, the argument in the former case being that the insured can afford the investment and ties familiar in Oregon during the in the latter that he cannot afford summer migrate, but in Portland we the municipal golf links and is trying

tage has been taken of the situation humans stoked the family furnace or during the past year would seem to clustered close to the rattling regproved by the fact that the total lister, the birds had their warm nooks of policies written, some eight billion as well. Food might have been rather dollars, is only about three-fourths difficult to get, but in a big city there of 1 per cent below the high record is always a certain amount of forage the state senate and was also a memof last year. The eye to the future, for those who know where to fly. ber of the state highway commission. which distinguishes the civilized man The city gamins of the air know from the savage, and the natural their Portland. The ones that suftrait of imitation which gives mo- fered were the finches and others who make their homes in the woods undoubtedly have operated together or open spaces. For them a missed lature and the lobbyists during the meal could not have been extraordinary, and the chances are that they

the cisco are said to have been poisoned by brandy they were compelled to drink in line of duty. The symptoms are "lassitude, loss of appetite and desire to rest." Well, well! Were those endowed with wings. Exhaust vicinity that the provisional govern-About the crests of the office buildpipes give off hot steam, great chimteys warm the air for yards about, Married folk of singil means and ventilator systems send forth their of the well-known bankers of Portbelieving it doing wrong to his country in carrying forward this present letter to the efficer in charge of the second battalion, with the purpose to recommend this commander to surrender with his forces, as it would be quite useless to resent to the resent wife (born Rockefeller) will represent the surrender with his story, as it would be quite useless to the view. Jazz became the vogue about the even dared to walk about, seemingly for unemployed scientists is to disover which caused the other, if time war broke out. One problem to the eminent risk of baking their for unemployed scientists is to dis-

Old-style furniture is coming back. Bank bandits yesterday killed a debris of forgotten years for top where for years he had a large merashier and clerk in New York state prices. The modern manufacturer cantile establishment, is in the city and escaped. and escaped. The east gets wilder specializes in "period" stuff and ex- for the first time in two years. Mr. and woollier right along perts make many pieces to order. business. Master craftsmen who fabricate time the position was created for him to fill.

As everybody breaks a law now indicates it was fix the modern styles."

We were stuck in the mud and the harm all around. Now was the report of Mr. and finish the order so that all signs and Mrs. H. J. Nutting and Mr. and from the mud and the harm all around. Now was the report of Mr. and finish the order so that all signs of antiquity are apparent. One such dealer offered to "make antique furnitude for all concurred at the Hotel Oregon from lake time to think it over. niture in modern styles."

One of the most eccentric charac-One of the most eccentric characters the commissioners in Oregon, is regof Crook county. Brown goes in istered at the Benson. At heavily for stock and has some of the is in the banking business. largest droves of sheep and herds of This is horses in central Oregon. It is said is at the Perkins. He is Grant Pertie

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

Indians were on the warpath when I speaker who marks each ora-torical period with an unctuous Wallows county. The women and "An-n-d-ahhh" Or the eloquent one who works "grand" or "punchy" or drawn from four or five different who works "grand or punch," drawn from four or live with the death. A lecturer in tribes and were engaging in the great the university extension courses freindian outdoor sport of scalping the university was the phrase "manifestiy whites when enough indians could be the phrase and the country when the country will be the set days. common to all smallpox epidemics correct," until the too familiar sound find a paleface alone. In these days common to all smallpox epidemics and reveals the reason why, despite all the efforts of science to stamp out the disease, it recurs from time to time in aggravated form. It is a curious fact that the very degree of partial immunity which sound prophylactic measures give acts as a stimulant of opposition to any kind of control, as the result of which the of control, as the result of which the maiady presently and more virulently gains a new foothold and the work who has a selection of words, exmore than 40 years and is still democrat, being one of the few speci mens extant. He could have home steaded the townsite of Enterprise A news editor in Portland, what Joseph or any other place in Wallowa anks as one of the best in the county when he first entered that cause it comes at what is generally best and delike for glowing adjection, but he didn't. Mr. Craig's harvest time, just after the autumnal home is at Enterprise, where he

"About one-third of the Chitwood-Toledo section of the Corvallis-Newhis work has been performed since ast August. It is expected that the 0.5 miles will be completed by the has finished and the Kern outfi vallis-Newport highway should ompleted the entire length and make he beautiful beaches of Lincoir accessible to the motorists i he Willamette valley.

It requires six days for Allen Porter odrive his beef to the nearest rail ond. Of course, the distance coulbe covered in less time, but that would mean a shrinkage, and weight f the beef is far preferable to saving day or two. Mr. Porter, one of the nen of Grant county, owns about 8000 cres and a large number of cattle lis place is about six miles north of their world is much more interesting. is at Pilot Rock, in Umatilia county it a nothing strange for wireless due north of his ranch. There is long creek and his market for beef messages from 700 miles distant to plenty of hay for feeding this winter be heard in Portland, and the com-mercial range is continually being will be considerable left over when grass comes. Hay is very cheap.

"Christmas business with the merchants in Spokane was as good as in any town on the coast from San Diego o Ketchikan," asserts E. B. Sherwin from the sources of peril, with the square miles. There are few secrets bond dealer of Spokane, who is at the Benson. Also he declares that the Benson. Also he declares that vigilinge we have a fair chance of in code. ut in 1914, which is more, says he, than most towns in America can say. Spokane was not a war town, so it had no wartime activities to lose out Europe; these were the last of announcement and had the full facts after the armistice and therefore did not feel the slump that communities did which had shipbuilding plants or other war industries.

obtaining 100 per cent efficiency in the extermination of plagues which have been as well understood as smallpox arises from the very circumstance that established methods of prevenwas once the democratic nominee for tion are ignored or openly flouted of the gale and describing the gen- was first elected president. Mr. King's

Nightly concerts are not unusual.

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During the recent music week artists' programmes were sent broadiests' convention correspondent's argument is good attending the teachers' convention correspondent's argument is good but the last four special colors only one was held on the day of the spirit-touch thrill with an, exquisite bliss;

But I—I am yearning to look insyour correspondent's argument is considered. It cannot be said that thrift cast by wireless. Many operators she was making arrangements for the that measures should not be submitconvention delegates who are to spend a day in the Rose City in the summer.

Albert Hunter of Union, who has decided to remain in Portland this win ter rather than return to his home eastern Oregon. Mr. Hunter was a per cent of the democratic strength if the lower house. He has discovered

where he is in the milling business is at the Benson. In political circles there is a report that Mr. Kiddle may be a candidate for the house of repre

George Underwood, formerly of the Bensen staff, is now on the desk staff at the Marion at Salem. After handing out keys to members of the legis-

J. E. Smith of the state bank at ment had its start.

George H. Durham, formerly one He now Walter B. Jones and family of

election.

Lyman Rice of Pendleton. commissioners who are handling

of him that during the war he made of Albany, and he apparently weight

Burroughs Nature Club.

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Can You Answer These Questions! 1. Does the alligator use a nest? I. Is there any way to exterminate chub from a river without destroying the fishes?

3. To whom can I appeal for protec-Answers in tomorrow's nature

Answers to Previous Questions.

1. How can you tell when a crab going to shed its shell? present and can watch the process. It is accomplished very quickly. After spedding, it is easy to tell a crab in a shedding, it is easy to new coat from his behavior, as the shell is still tender, and the weare he of it timid, and likely to hide in con venient cracks.

2. When is the harvest moon-Sepis equinox, or about September 22. the banking, stock and farming this time the small angle between the noon's orbit and the horizan allows on to rise only a few minutes ach day. In this way, all the later each day. About one-third of the Chitwood-later each day. In this way, all the Toledo section of the Cotvallis-New- evenings (if fair) have the benefit port highway has been finished and of a bright moonlight, sometimes possible to work in the fields at night.

3. Can you offer suggestions for treatment of a canary that is moult-ing and has stopped singing? It seems

healthy. We can give no advice on specific allments of pets and demestic stock. As a fact of general acceptance would say that the song always stops during the molt, and that a shuggish quiet behavior is normal at that time The normal molt requires about tw months. Canaries should at that time be kept from drafts, and not nourishing food, and let the bird

CONSPIRACY SEEN IN PROPOSAL Special Election for Pair Tax Reld

Unfair to Taxpayers. ST. PAUL, Or., Dec. 28 .- (To the editor.) - The Oregonian editorial, "May and November," is very mis leading. I hope it was not inten tional. It tries to prove that a spe cial election will bring the same regult as a regular one. Such is not

B fact. Let us briefly examine the last four elections. At the regular election of November 2, 1920, 12 measures were voted on. Only one carried and 1 failed

Since the first of June, 1919, we cial elections, at which 23 measures were voted for. Seventeen carried and only five were defeated. Is any more proof necessary to give a reason for Portland wanting this to fight about decided at a special election? Then the hard-working taxpayer has no time to vote, but the bunch that pay to taxes, the bunch in the city, need to go around the corner of the block to the polls, and vote the mone; out of the overburdened taxpayer's pocket, without loss to themselves. Within the last five years we have had four special elections and within the last two years we have had two special sessions of the legislature. JOHN F. THEO B. BRENTANO.

There was no proposal that the voters go to the polls especially to ted in May because it is a busy sca-non it follows that candidates should All-human kins!

not be nominated in that month. Candidates then nominated and elected levy all our taxes and deter mine how much money we shall spend in state, county and city, within broad constitutional limitations. Does From The Oregenian of December 40, 1871 the correspondent see any conspiracy against the taxpayers in the direct primary law?

NOW THERE'S TALK OF BOYCOTT Anything.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 .- (To the Edior)-The Oregonian's editorial articles recently regarding opposition of some of the papers in Oregon to the given tonight at the Ore Fine theexposition are strong and to the point. but they might be made a little

sage-brush personages know not the meaning of that common term.

I ask you in all seriousness, what would the famous Round-up amount to but for the support of Portland and the Wilkamette valley, and what would Umatilla think if we incidentally organized a little "anti-Round-up" association down here along the fair Willamette?

This is what they deserve and if they don't stop their tom-foolery and petty jealousies I know of one Seat at the next Round-up that will be conspicuous by its vacant appear-ance, and in talking with others I find I am not the only one of this

By the way, do you think that the East Oregonian really represents the sentiment of eastern Oregon? FAIR PLAY.

sentiment for a boycott expressed in printed because it is authentic and is from an active and influential citizen PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(To the Ediand because it reflects a condition tor.)—A little time ago a correspondfrom an active and influential citizen

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of him that during the war he made some large sales to the government and at one time it became necessary to write a large check. Brown did not have a check book with him, but this did not bother him much, for he took a shingle and an indeliable pencil, wet the cedar and wrote his check for \$500,000. It was honored.

Tuesday there appeared in this column a little Russian story that was sent in by Leonid Pink. Through a molstake his name was mis-spelled.

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J. H. McCune, a stockman of Moro, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

By Loonid Pink. Through a morning the east and west ends of the contain not in 1872; E. L. As missed the location of the driving of the golden epike by a good many miles. It was driven near Geld creek, half way between mile posts 53 and 54, and is 1187 miles west of St. Paul. Let us get the location as well as the us get the location as well as the use get the location as well as the location as well as the point point in the morning. With the 12 toward the northwest, and so varying one way for the celeation of the driving of the golden epike by a grow the south and so varying one way for the celeation of the driving of the golden epike by a grow the sum and the limit of the sum and the limit of the driving of the golden epike by a grow the sum and the limit of the driving of the golden epike by a grow the sum and the limit of the driving of the golden epike by a

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

THE KIDD THAT WAS,

Glider proposes to show that was not a pirate, and that he buried an of the Century Association.

tion of doves? Aren't they absolutely Back in the days when, with fervent I cherished the hope of a pleate's Daily I dreamed of unbridled rapacity, Scattering horror and dread far and

Gaining a name for fanatical bravery, Wading in blood and exulting in Practicing gaily the awfullest

That, I was sure, was the life. Kidd was the here whose doings in Ridd, with his cargoes of joweis

and peif; From Kidd I derived the ambition that fired me To embark in the pirating game for

freat ships would I sink when I'd hunted and harried them. Then forth on the wide rolling sea would I range.

With treasure cheets waiting, in spots where I'd buried them. Whenever I needed some change. But now I am told that a pattern of

A man who from righteousness never backslid, a person of probity, truth and sobrinty. Was this much malluned and dofamed Captain Kidd.

ferocity. With murder and pillage and evil The man was a model of joyial Who hadn't a cent to his name.

If this I had known when my fancy was flowering.

If I, as a tender and innocent youth,
Had heard that these stories of pitiless scouring Of blood-recking oceans was far

I'd have thought more of Kidd, I'd have highly respected him As kindly and just and high-toned and discreet, But, nevertheless. I'd have promptly

from the truth.

rejected him As a lamp for my juvenile feet! Only Natural.

In common with all baseball people, Judge Landis objects to spending all his time on the beach. No Due Process of Law.

Germany has abolished her court, o there doesn't appear to be any way to sue her for that back indemnity, Disquieting. Some of the Irish leaders seem to have discovered that if they accept freedom there will be nothing left

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I've called and you've answered Across the wide spa-My soul tells me truly you heard fand you knew; But on, I am hungering, dear, for your face, And nothing can comfort me,

By Grace E. Hall.

Nothing but you. Tis sweet to believe that vote on an exposition tax. The issue On the white wings of thought, in

was to have been presented at the communion sublime; regular primary election, which will But oh! in my loneliness still: must I souls that are chastened

In Other Days.

Fifty Years Ago. It is reported from Kalama that the first 35 miles of the Northern Pacific railroad will be completed Saturday

A Liverpool sea captain has advised But That Is Not the Way to Settle says, the boarding-house nuisance is

The sensational drama "Under the nell or St. Patrick's Eve," will be ater, with George B.

wife in the leading parts. The board of police commissioners have decided to divide the hour for Personally, the writer is not crazy policemen into four watches of elk about the exposition, but I like fair hours each.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Orsgonian of December 30, 1896 Philadelphia.—John Wanamaker is possing Bolse Penrose for the seat the senate occupied by Mr. Cam-

State property valuation has been raised 19 per cent in Baker county, 5 per cent in Claisop county, 20 in Mult-nomah, 10 in Umatilla, 5 in Union and

The board of fire commissioners 50 to defray expenses for the year

The United States government has ommenced putting in harbor lights in Coos bay.

The Oregonian does not indorse the HOW TO USE WATCH AS COMPASS the foregoing article. The letter is Two Methods Available, Depending for Use on Time of Day,

which exists and which, if fostered and permitted to grow, will do much harm all around. One way to cure a trouble is to recognize its presence. It will be well for all concerned to take time to think it over.

Where Gold Spike Was Driven.

PORTEAND, Dec. 29—(To the Editor)

Which exists and which, if fostered ent wrots in The Oregonian anent the use of a watch as compass, stating that the old method was only good from 1 to 3 o'clock, but that a method he suspected was good always, or, to quote. "the correct way." He says that if you turn the hour hand directly away from the sun a straight line drawn through it to 6 will run north and south, with

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—In the "Do You Remember?"

column of The Oregonian. December

27, the following appeared:

That the Villard celebration was in September, 1885, following the driving of the golden spike at Horse Plains. Mont., connecting the east and west onds of the Northern Pacific, and not in 1872? E. L. May I be allowed to say that while