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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER,

One week of endeavor for the community chest, in the dual cause of a scant half of the sum required. The campaign has lagged, the campaigners are wearled though reso-Inte, and rumor is preparing her hint that the chest has failed. It is evident from the situation of this worthy project that, somehow, many thousands of Portland citizens do not grasp the vital need of the drive. or fully comprehend its all-inclusive significance. For failure of the that a majority no longer consider themselves their brother's keeper.

land people are as warm of heart and sturdy of conscience as those of any other city, as those of cities where the community chest plan has that our citizens understand the principles and urgency of both charity and philanthropy, and are as to gain. lithe to aid youth to better citizenship as they are to give food to a ling. If there is a weakness in the chest campaign it must exist in ture of its varied benefactions. The

sort that humanity will not deny, it eavil nor complain. With the work of these, the salvaging of bodies and souls, they are approvingly familiar, less age or belpless infancy. The gasoline 100 per cent more efficient heart is prompt to answer. The for the automobile he now possesses philanthroples of the chest alone the catch is there. seem to suffer suspicion and distrust, and of these at least one in the American Chemical society in-Critics of the project should bear is obtained by addition of a is representative not of individual posite opinion and of the needs of many institutions, each most care-fully weighed for merit before it en-capacity production of about 1500 impeine that an individual parrowness of view will at the last imperit amount as one-hundredth of I per the success of all.

Represented among the contribu ways borne the greater share of the the compound but its production burden, and rightly. They have also is at present totally inadequate and if the critics but the lens of logic-it will be seen that their benefaction; alone would far more than outwelgh the sums allocated in the budget to philanthropy. In other words, not only have they that was always theirs, but by their liberality have made more easy the charitable task or privilege of the individual, who can afford to contribute, to profess a distaste for the more personal antipathies.

There are, as has been pointed out, forty-five beneficiaries of the the contributor may give as he chooses and to the exclusion of all others, if his whim inclines. Surely among the number he will discover, If he consults his kindliness, some charity that calls to him-not one. If this be not true, if but many. the appeal does not produce this reaction, there is but a single permissible conclusion. Opinion la constrained to believe that such a critic is essentially selfish, and seeks to

of subterfuges.

ganization, whereby it is deprived of a century, that country has been the old-fashioned book." The message a certain individual contact and de- happy hunting ground of the terri- said the spirit, was in the second sonal vision, and cannot affect any bing nations. Its weakness and its save those who refuse to widen their riches made it tempting prey, while but it is distinguished by seven charspiritual eyes to needs as real as its size, which should have given it though they themselves wept beside strength for defense, merely added are: the sufferer. All who wish to see to the magnitude of the plunder. may see, though the goal of their When Japan at the Paris confermay see, though the goal of their gift is in a score of institutions. And the loss, the purely temporary and regarding the sacred province of or organized charify is more than merely oral promise to hand it back, recompensed for by the comforting the best that the Chinese delegates insurance of efficiency. itself is a distasteful word in such a | Versailles treaty. But the Chinese connection, but the results of ef- boycett of Japanese trade became ficiency cannot fail to be pleasing to more rigid and a campaign of prothose who benefit—the poor, the test was started, especially in the ing to the room in question, she friendless, the ill. Efficiency in giv. United States. Japan became anxious found a book that answered the defining, such efficiency as the chest plan lous to get the province off its hands provides and guarantees means that the money given shall be undiminished in power to aid as it passes denied that there was any subject sage that could be fairly construed between giver and recipient. this is laudable and should inspire world Shantung became a symbol of dium. But it occurred to Mr. Slosson the contributor to his privilege.

naught else. But the same principle pathetically inconsistent if we while national pride. Secretary Hughes "Old Yellow Book" of Browning-holding these views should decline met the difficulty by opening the date 1697). Between these volto bear our share of duty in the for- conference with an offer of naval umes was the fifth book, Thomp- gives.

the moulding of youthful ambition. try and by later pledging the great page 71 of which the writer read All that the chest requires of its contributors, with respect to those philintegrity hereafter. He thus created Returned to heal its wounds, repair its the budget, is that they approve the an atmosphere of renunciation in and thus grow strong and rich to fight health from a small boy's actions as making of better citizens, approve which Japan could do, with a show again. the safeguarding of the American of magnanimity, an act of justice future, and hold the undentable demand of these to be second only to He then brought China and Japan charity. What is there in such a request to waken the dudgeon of a and Mr. Balfour acting as mediators, ence to fire, light and olden times."

bitter opposition? Is it something A species of compulsion was exer- It was: that is not wisely and broadly

The community chest campaign support it are supporting their city the laws of unselfish benevplence. They are enlisted not only against inefficient administration of force. \$0.00 | inescapable public trusts, but against the woes of humanity. vocates of the kindlest, most prac tical plan of giving ever devised. The chest should and will be filled.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY. Comparison of the value of Portland exports for the second half of 1921 with those for the second half of 1920 conveys no true impression of the increase of the port's commerce. In value experts increased from \$35,487.558 to \$87,617,289, a gain of \$2,129,731, but in tonnage the increase was from 510,154 to 1,194,076, a gain of 683,922 or 134

Notwithstanding the great fall in price of wheat, flour, lumber and charity and philanthropy, has brought to that civic strongbox but other staple commodifies, Portland so increased the quantity exported as to offset the decrease in value and to show a net increase of \$2,-129,731. If prices should remain stable and if there should be a like increase in tonnage this year, we should be able to make a startling comparison in value a year hence. These figures, and the contrast

they present to the heavy decreases in toppage as well as value exported hest plan would be but the re- shown by other Pacific ports, exflected failure of a public duty, a plain why those ports are so anxious to draw Portland into a shipping giving has lost vogue in the city, and pool. A big corporation does not seek to absorb a smaller competito which it is steadily driving to This is unthinkable and not to be wall; it reserves that attention for It is believed that Port- one that is strong and that makes a vigorous, successful fight to take business away from it. Portland is invited to enter the fold because it is winning, and the only purpose can be to prevent it from winning more been uniformly successful and com-pletely subscribed. It is believed and to recapture much of what it has already won. By such a deal we should stand to lose and other ports

THAT NEW MOTOR FUEL.

Announcement in an' Associated ress dispatch from Dayton, Ohio, some neglect to make clear the na- that chemists of the General Motors company have developed a gasolin fault cannot rest entirely with the compound that increases automobilfuel mileage 100 per cent probably As to the charities each of the groused the thought among peasirt that humanity will not deny, it mists that there must be a catch in assumed that subscribers do not it somewhere. It was almost too

If one defines "catch" as a disclosure that one is not going to be It is not difficult to visualize penni- able immediately to go out and buy gasoline 100 per cent more efficient

A bulletin issued on the subject by well in mind the fact that the chest rium compound. Tellurium is now a waste material and is recovered desires or prejudices, but of com- from the tank slimes obtained in the electric refining of copper and lead. tered the budget. One cannot pounds of tellurium annually, whereas the addition of so small cent of tellurium to the total consumption of gasoline would require tors to the chest are those wealthier about 3,000,000 pounds of tellurium firms or individuals who have al-

changed into higher compression

altered to suit. It need not be understood, howassumed again the duty of giving over, that chemists are pessimistic pound. It is suggested that new sources of tellurium are not imposgeneral public. Indeed, it seems a sible of discovery. Doubtless a new altry and unworthy excuse for any field of experimentation has been opened and those who have become morose over predictions of a gasoentire project because of one or line shortage and prohibitive prices within the next twenty-five or thirty years have cause to be more cheerful. The future, rather than the community chest, to any of which present, suggests a motor fuel crisis. and the experiments at Dayton give ncouragement to the thought that science, with a quarter of a century more to work in, ought to be able to keep the wheels moving.

A VICTORY FOR MORAL FORCE.

One striking result of the Washington conference has been that hide his fulling behind the flimsiest renunciation on the part of the other ing from right to left, contains on It is not to be denied that abstract without parallel. For many years, shelf are a book in dirtyish brown charity loses somewhat through or- especially during the last quarter of Yet this defect is one of per-tory-grabbing and concession-grab-rision, and cannot affect any bing nations. Its weakness and its tiful as he would like to make it."

loss to abstract Shantung and when Japan gave Efficiency could do was to refuse to sign the Surely for negotiation. In the eyes of the as praviously described by

That policy threatened to embroil he "found it worked, which for these institutions which the United States with Japan and pragmatist is proof enough for anyare philanthropic in character, and stood in the way of President Hard- thing." are so included in the chest budget. ing's plans to reduce armament. First, Mr. Si We pride ourselves upon the high But Japan alone could not fairly be was "squarish." standards of American citizenship, asked to renounce it unless renunci- by a wall to the window and on it and felicitate ourselves upon the ation was general and unless all na- were "a book in dirtyish brown" even higher idealism with which american youth is to be imbued, upon the superior training and intelligence it will bring to the tasks tions; that would have so much ap- Shakespeare in morocco), as well decades. It were strangely, pearance of compulsion as to wound as "an old-fashioned book"

mation of youthful character and limitation on the part of this counwe cannot approve of, something cised, for the negotiations were conducted before the eyes of a world whose opinion was arrayed on the side of China, Thus China won on enters its second week. Those who appeal to moral force which Japan found irresistible. Yet Japan stands inestimably higher in the eyes of the nations for having yielded to that

> TROUT FISHING IN TOWN. They are maying, back in the eastbe displaced by the small-mouth whereas the small-mouth bass will always be his plentiful and pugnaclous self. These speculations are of interest to Pacific coast anglers protection to our trout, they are yet so plentiful that no fear of their dis- Seek not the captains where the steed appearance plagues us. local point of view it is difficult to imprehend the eastern logic.

Trout fishing, it would appear, is something that always has been and ever will be. If it were forcordained that the silver fighters must vanish fore man's demands, certainly the decree. Intensive protection has

some very wonderful trout fishing. medium," says Mr. Slosson, "make triumph to compare with the satisfact. By stocking a city their money in the same way—befrom forty to fifty pounds. Extraordinary, we call it—even with the
knowledge that our own wild waters have stocked their reservoirs and description of the room and books- Thirty-five thousand churches in

this very hour are trout, lusty big cut-throat and rainbow, such as any lively is there need of the privilege. Gossip | man ought to fill that chest. has it that the care-takers once in succumb to the arrogant blandishments before them, and Who has the surreptitious fly. heart to blame them? Haply the lay will never come when Portland's city water supply will serve a recretional purpose as well. Yet it is comforting to know that they are

THE CEVPTOGRAMMATIC SPIRITS. The curious habit the spirits have | making agrimotors and that gear ratios be had been established the simpler forms would serve the purpose better, is brought out in a report of the proceedings of the Society for over the practicability of the com- Psychical Research printed in the Fortnightly Review and an article by Edwin E. Slosson in a recent number of the Independent. society in question has been developing a new form of ewidence, which onsists of getting the spirit to describe a passage in a certain book in a distant place. The psychical researchers triumphantly make the claim that telepathy and mind-readng here are out of the question, cause no one present, or probably anywhere else, knows what is or

the page.

The case reported by the Fortnightly Review writer is one in which the late Colonel Beadon told his widow through a medium that in a squarish room on the top shelf, running by a wall to the win-China has been raised to a new po- dow, but not quite in the corner, of sition among nations by an net of a row of books the fifth book, countnations represented there that is its page 71 a message. On the same

(1) It refers to a past condition; (2) bu on the opposite page is a reference to, and a reference to (3) light and a resuce to (5) olden times, and (7) or same page or opposite page or perhaps T the leaf a very important word be-

ing with S. on the imagination to share the widow's amazement when, upon gothe policy of spoliation that many to test the matter further and to of course, is charliy and nations had pursued toward China, apply it to his own case, upon which

First, Mr. Slosson's own library The bookshelf ran Between these vol-

Life gives an object lesson on

Eat anything and everything Here, then, was a reference to a "past condition"—the war. It had prodigious quantities, especially an "application to the present." On candy, fresh baked pastry and other the opposite page appeared a "refer-

ant to marry-

"But." cries another of those trou-

You should want to marry. If you

don't, you ought to learn why. Mar-

riage is as normal and inevitable an

think that you don't want to marry

Of course, many a self-supporting

when the grease is used, and the prac-

especially on a heavy grade, and pre-

ordinary use for five or six months .-

only the bonds but the money

value.

vested in them would increase in

Today the bonds are quoted above

97. Persons who bought them at 85

bond within a year. And in the same

period, according to recent govern-

ment statistics, the purchasing power of the dollar has just about doubled.

now exchange it for more than twice

as much food and clothing as he could

It is a simple lesson in the practical

New York's food bill, according to

stimates made last week by the ex-

perts of the port of New York au-

bulk our food supplies would fill 520,-

000 freight cars, or 4,500,000,000 food

probably half what it was then.

value of thrift.

supply.

More than a year and a half ago,

consult a doctor, a psychoanalyst or

in your body, brain or soul.

blesome bachelor girls in her 30s.

on't want to marry any man!"

Whence Hassan sang his sudden daring of Beauty revelling in the storm of

flight:
For if the warriors into battle rode.
Their hearts were kindled by her living light;
Either as sun that in pure asure glowed.
Or beleful star in deep despair's black

night:

And whether by despair or joy she lit
Intenser fires perplexed the poet's wit. On looking further the writer at found the "very importan once word beginning with S' which had ern states, that trout must inevitably been promised—a feat not so mysterious as it may seem at first Not that anglers desire this thought in view of the predominance transition, for much as they admire of the letter "S" on any page of Eng-the little bronze aldermen of swift lish print. The widow of the dewater they would retain their trout. parted had only come upon the word They believe, or many of them do, that trout fishing cannot withstand regarded as important or not, acthe attrition of constant angling, cording to the way one felt about it, but Mr. Slosson was rewarded with "seek," certainly more significant in relation to the particular inquiry "Seek," too, was repeated several as a forecast, a debatable one, of the times, so that there ought not to future. Though we sensibly give have been any question about it. The passage ran:

clouds thunder.

Seek not the clders in the council hall;
But seek the chamber where some shining
wonder

Of delicate beauty nestles, far from all. The writer reminds us of the cynicism of Shaw, that the art of fortune-telling ought to be taught in all the schools, since nothing else destiny is a long time in drawing up gives so convincing a demonstration of the common characteristics and a clergyman. There's a screw loose preserved trout fishing in England fates of the human race. There is lespite centuries of angling. And a story of a chief of police in pursuit we counter with the argu- of a fugitive who sent out five phoment that fishing for trout is there tographs of the man in various the sport of the landed, the favored, we must also admit that the vast a sheriff saying: "I have four of system of rivers and creeks and them in jail and know where I can days a year with a paragon? cause a given shoe fits so many S. Hart treatment to a human buck-

Sixty English cities | conditions - fourteen, counting the opened them to the public, at a could not have conveyed in even the United States are without pastors, small license fee. the words a message that no one says Lesile's Weekly, and only 1450 Nature needs only a hint, a trifle could possibly have misunderstood, new ministers were graduated this of assistance, to turn to any task of But the spirits still cling to their year. This sum in arithmetic is not replenishment. Sometimes even this odd preference for the enigmatic and answerable in figures. We must think is not required by the good old the riddle of the ages is brought no it out. Either the law of supply and dame. In the reservoirs of Portland nearer to a solution than it ever was demand is crumbling, or there is an declared.

The cheerful liberal giver never elucidation. sportsman would travel miles to loses. In some way he is repaid; They came through the con- perhaps in good health or other free- age is not degenerate. Tearful pity from distant Bull Run as dom from affliction. There is no little fingerlings—unanticidestiny "to shape his ends rough," There is no need not yet sit with sorrow. Fat pated and uninvited. One cannot no matter how he hews. The little angle in the Portland reservoirs, nor bit of superstition in almost every

The New Jersey court of errors and appeals has declared that state's where. The influence of wages is in-prohibition enforcement law uncon-exorable, whether in philandering for stitutional And yet with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight still fresh in memory we would have thought the gates. The saintliest men have earthly state's constitution could stand anything.

Enormous concessions are to be granted the Krupps in Russia for Use of the compound would also of couching their messages in compequire that automobile engines be plex and intricate language, when it would seem that if communication overnight if necessary, according to trolley wheel and wire. The same popular belief.

> That young "society" malefactor whose flight through courts, prison and asylum was meteoric and who by greasing the trolley wire with a was paroled with the understanding hard conducting cheap grade oil, the he would leave the state, got back wheel may be caused to operate into an Oregon jail with celerity and without sparks or flashing without dispatch. Completion of the Alaska railway

> will allow tourists this summer to tice also saves the wear on the trolley "do" much more of the territory wheel. It is said that one new wheel than has been possible with steam-ship transportation. It will be the on dry wire. Furthermore, it gives great end of a tour to "see America perfect contact and so saves power. first." A federal judge at Tacoma rules that liquor illegally seized is not ad-

missible as evidence. Yet the boot- Scientific American. legger and moonshiner get into jail despite the help of technicalities. A wreck that overturned a loco motive and baggage car and injured nobody was a fortunate incident the

other day, considering that wrecks must happen about so often The new evening dress in Paris eas a high neck, but is slit from armpit to waist or not, as the wearer prefers. Little longitude but much latitude, as it were.

Now comes the governor of Arkansas and attributes most of the evils of the world to tobacco. If that is so it ought to be easy to have made \$12 on each \$100 par value smoke out the facts.

The German government says ! ill be all right if only it can get credit. Well, it gets that now for a We are able without any strain good many things it started but 85 instead of buying a fur piece can now exchange it for more than twice

A man is under arrest charged have obtained with the \$85 cash a with having stolen 26 Ford cars, year ago. And the fur piece is worth That looks like one case where insanity would be the legitimate de-Some possible women jurors re

fuse to serve before giving the job the once over. Some did better voting; they went to the polls at least Weather is so cold in Germany as to delay burials; but the tempera-

that prevents interment "keeps" the corpse. We presume it is also in Brother Voliva's theory of a flat earth that backsliders from Zion will fall over

son's "City of Dreadful Night," on BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS Small Boy's Health Rules Differ Fron Physicians',

Those Who Come and Go. Tules of Folks at the Hotels.

J. A. MaGill of Anchorage, Alaska J. A. Maglil of Anchorage, Alaska, known from one end of the country to the other as "Beluga Joe, the dry land whaler," was at the Gregon hotel yesterday, He makes a busi-ness of catching beluga whales. Sevprodigious quantities, especially candy, fresh baked pastry and other sweets.

Get dirty hands and—if possible—a dirty face at least twice a day.

Expose the body to the elemente—go barefoot whenever possible; rubberless and hatless in winter; lie in the snow until the clothing is thoroughly soaked.

Engage in violent exercise after a heavy meal, such as leapfrog, snowballing and hitching on to fast-moving vehicles.

Brush the teeth as superficially as possible and put off going to the dentist's as long as possible.

Never take a bath, or—at moststroke the water with the toes and then wet the towels.

Disregard the "early to bed—early to rise" rule as far as is in your power.

Be sure to keep the bedroom window well shut on cold nights; pile up a mountain of covering—using the extra pillow for the feet—and get completely under.

Shy at medicines.

If you have met the man you want to marry—

"But," cries another of those trou
to the first and Macquil and powers the country, according to Mr. Macquil.

The candy, He makes a bush, several makes a bush as a large net, which he operates through a are required to make the rip only on the connection with the Scalled to butt into the United States sonate. Righteous Reed, however, has this large such as payming system. He has a a small finite. Here Macquil he operates through a a promping system. He has a a promping system. He has a promping system when the operate through an air pumping system. He has a a promping system. He has a a promping system. He has a a promping system. He has a promping system the operation of the control was spent for democratic votes—making a heap of difference whose buil got hooked. One thing is dead certain—Schator New-bessar are then taken to a plant where the oil is extracted and the bones saved. Macquil ships large quantities of oil and whalebone and has grown wealthy through his operations. The new railroad which the government has built from Anchorage through the bone and hat he promping system. He has a surface. Seriends of the count

the passengers repair to hotels along the way for food and sleep. Great preparations are being made in Alaska for the welcoming of President Hard-ing next summer, according to "Beluga Joe." and learning to walk. If you really One of the heaviest runs of salmon trout and steelhead that have entered the Columbia river in recent years is now in progress, according to angling adherents of the lowly salmon egg.

Fair catches are being made daily by fishermen along the Columbia near Portland, but the lower river is said to yield a full creel to whomever casts his line. Deputy Game Warden Ed self-sufficient woman, slightly intoxicated with her success, insists that ment that fishing for trout is there tographs of the man in various the sport of the landed, the favored, we must also admit that the vast system of rivers and creeks and lakes in North America hould make it far more easy to retain a similar heritage for all our citizens.

For that matter, even the English have determined that the finest thrill of angling shall not be reserved for the few. Gentle envy will permeate the spirit of any fisherman who learns that the ancient town of Bristel affords its clerks and artisans some very wonderful trout fishing.

The patent medican students are apt to discover the man and the Bristel affords its clerks and artisans some very wonderful trout fishing.

The patent medican students are apt to discover the man and the medium," says Mr. Slosson, "make the sport of the landed, the favored the favored, the man in various to train a similar to yield a full creel to whomever casts she would not marry the best man on at the volve best man on a she would not marry the best man on at the vast she would not marry the best man on a she would not marry the best man on a two live 365 days a year with a paragon?

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What this business or professional that the previous year. CONSTANT READER.

1. The old O. R. W. Steel bridge, Clark, returning from an original trip to Claiskanie, famed in summer for them in jail and know where i can them in jail and know where is can th suckers."

cause a given shoe fits so many sible, but permissible and frequent for Bristol anglers to take trout that weigh up to nine pounds, and to bring to creel daily catches ranging from forty to fifty pounds. Extraordinary, we call it—even with the Wee." He enlisted with the University of Oregon unit early in the war and accompanied the organization overseas. Upon his return to this country he engaged in business in Eugene. Following his wedding Edwards went to the Benson hotel and pleaded with Harry Carroll, cashier and one of his wartime comrades, to keep his name off the register. "I don't want any of the old Fowder River crowd to know where I am," he River crowd to know where I am," he

unknown element uneasily awaiting China is becoming more and more modernized each day according to a.

N. Critchfield of Chicago, who is the
Pacific coast representative of a refrigerating machinery company with
headquarters in Beloit, Wis. "Chinese
have been coming to this country re-The church is not confounded. The sinners are not eating the feast while lost souls nibble the scraps of divinity. Nevertheless, pulpiteering is unpopular because it is unprofitable. Fame and wealth, the two spurs to human action, are picked up elsewhere. The influence of wages is inexorable, whether in philandering for pleasure or in grandmarshalling the processional through the samphire. lost souls nibble the scraps of divinprocessional through the sapphire

The sparking of the trolley wheel is not only annoying to the motorman and the passenger as well as to the inhabitants at night, but it is a cause of considerable wear in both trolley wheel and wire. The same statement is largely true of mining operations where trolleys are used According to the statement of an assistant mine inspector of Kentucky, by greasing the trolley wire with a great and spring's modern harbinger drifted sudden wind-borne stutter of sound, and spring's modern harbinger drifted independently of the amount of line beyond ken.

Business conditions around Cottage
Grove are improving with the revival
of the lumber business, says W. F.
Johnson, who is at the Benson hotel.
Mr. Johnson is in the lumber game
and has the firm belief that before
many months have passed the industry will be back on its feet bringing prosperity to those parts of the
state where it is the principal means
of livelihood for hundreds of peopls.
Like other lumbermen Mr. Johnson is
awaiting the entry of the railroads
into the fie-purchasing market.

Inventors of Airbrake and Steamboat.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(To the Editor.)—1. Where, when and by whom
was the first airbrake for trains invented? 2. Where was the first
steamboat built? SUBSCRIBER.

1. The airbrake in its first form
was invented by George Westinghouse, an American engineer, in 1869
2. A Spanish captain, named Blasco
de Garay, is reputed to have shown
in the harbor of Barcelona in 1543 a any considerable extra expense. The singing of the wheel can not be heard wheel. It is said that one new wheel nto the tie-purchasing market. vents sleet from accumulating on the

wire. One greasing will serve under M. F. Hardesty, one of the leading citizens of Seaside and one of the state officials of the Knights of Pythias, is in Portland attending to fraternal and private business. Mr. Hardesty conducts the dance hall in Seaside and is interested in a number of other business enterprises there. M. F. Hardesty, one of the leading steamboat of his own invention. Al when the price of liberty bonds dropped to about 85, the Chicago business enterprises there. Tribune urged their holders to cling He is at the Imperial.

Sol Dickerson, cattle and stock man

o them, and whenever possible to buy more. It called attention to the absolutely unquestionable quality of the security, to the certainty that they would return to par, as the gov-ernment of the United States was pledged to redeem them at par, and to the additional likelihood that not only the bonds but the money in-Frank E. Straunal, business man

of Seaview. Wash., came to Portland Saturday and his name appears on the register of the Imperial. R. W. Skallerud of Astoria is at the

ing business in Baker, is at the Imperial. G. W. Ryder, who conducts a print-Thus a person who bought a bond at

Roscoe Neal, contractor of La Grande, is at the Imperial. C. H. Woodcock, banker of Corvallis, is at the Oregon hotel.

Origin of Mousetrap Quotation LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly print the name of the author of the following quotation

Earl Carroll and Thomas Gray. The play is copyrighted. The play is copyrighted. The play the such company presented the play the d tell me where it can be found: If a man can preach a better sermen, write a better book or make a better house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.

ALENE.

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Better addressed to Lee ager Baker Players, with the desired information. hority, is \$1,500,000,000 a year. In

pounds yearly, or 10,000 freight cars, The author of the foregoing has covering 65 miles, for one week's never been identified so far as we are Computations based on half a ton if food a year for the average man, how that New York eats 654,000,000 pounds of meat a year, 456,000,000 pounds of the ladies of the First Unitarian ounds of bread, 60,000,000 pounds of the ladies of the First Unitarian throw off any card he pleases. Who church of Oakland. It is therein is right?

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E. WILKINS. Francisco in 1859 and compiled by the ladies of the First Unitarian church of Oakland. It is therein credited to Emerson, but search of Process's works has not revealed it.

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E. WILKINS. the edge.

The man who was hungry one time does not slight the chest; he gives.

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WHAT WORRIES SENATOR REED Writer Thinks Missourian Cares Little

About Newberry Expenditures. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 4.—(To the Editor.)—I note that Righteous Reed (United States senator, democrat, from Missouri), is still chewing the Newberry rag. Reed et al. are sore, not because of fraud in the Newberry campaign but because Ford a demography.

thing about the railroad is that there is no traveling by night. Three days are required to make the journey from Anchorage to Fairbanks. When nightfall comes the train stops and the processor of the train stops and the train stops are required to make the journey of us united the processor of the train stops and the processor of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the train stops are required to make the journey of the processor of

Dates Bridges Were Built.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4 .- (To the Edi railroad bridge across the ette at Portland, also of the r

2. According to the 1920 tax rolls the assessed valuations were: Warren Edwards, war veteran and \$1,040,839,049; Multnomah county,

mattershow deep the water's there an instrument which will meas ure the depth of water without let ting the instrument to the bottom For example, by lowering the instru nent 200 feet, it would tell how much deeper the water was? SUBSCRIBER.

not go to the bottom at extreme There was a drumming roar above depth, but practically any sinkable

in the harbor of Barcelona in 1543

Duty on Wools and Furs. MILWAUKIE, Or., Feb. 3.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish the duty paid on furs and wool dress goods from Germany to America A SUBSCRIBER.

Manufacturers of wool pay a duty of 45 cents a pound and, in addition to the pound rate, pay an ad valorem (percentage of value) rate as follows Women's and children's dress goods 35 per cent; plushes, velvets and other pile fabrics and alpacas, 45 per cent Dressed furs pay 10 to 40 per cent ortland. He is is the merchantile ad valorem; fur wearing apparel, 50 usiness.

Authors of Play.

ILWACO, Wash., Feb. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Who wrote "Jim's Girl," name of the play played by the Allen stock company two years ago, and where could I get the copy READER.

The authors of "Jim's Girl" are Earl Carroll and Thomas Gray. The week of January 29 and, possibly, a letter addressed to Lee Pearl, manager Baker Players, will bring you

Joker in Nullo,

KENT, Or., Feb. 3 .- (To the Editor.) In a 500 card game A plays a nullo," A plays the 5 of spades; B

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

TOO LATE. Governor Miller of New York says that crime is caused by the desire to coupy front seats in life's orchestra.

Garroters, thugs and cheats Because the show they fain would see From the expensive scats, We quit the race for sordid wealth, And took to writing rhyme. We didn't want to risk our health In doing time for crime,

"Far better," so we told ourself. "Plain, honest work to Than sleep upon an iron shelf,
And dine on prison stew. Far better never see the show And thrills of virtue feel, Than watch the evening sun sink Through bars of phosphor steel."

But now we read from time to time Of men who fortunes gain And yet from all the forms of crime Concurrently abstain.

Judge Gary, Schwab and old John D.

Have piles of gold, and still We notice that they all are free To come and go at will.

These thoughts are full of bitterness; We lack both cakes and ale
Who might have made a fair success
And still kept out of jail. And we are sure, as at these men We enviously glance. If we could live our lives again We-well, we'd take a chance.

Three of Em. Congress is now split pretty evenly between the republican party and the democratic party and the bloc party.

Reasonably Soft.

Every time a European statesman wants to get away for a little golf he organizes some sort of a peace inference on the Riviera. Not Running Pull Blast.

They will have to speed up the

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Can You Answer These Questions? I was surprised to see you prin he statement—in giving a li oisonous snakes of the southhe king snake is venomous. This is ontrary to me experience. Was the Star of Bethlehem a

renl star? What is a Gonus, or Goones, a ea bird? Answers in tomorrow's Nature . . .

Answers to Previous Questions. Are turtles intelligent?

Intelligent" is a risky word to use, eading to arguments between intelli-ence and instinct. However, some the tortoises do show considerable velines, of disposition, ability to cognize their keepers and even afction in some cases. The cold-ooded creatures can hardly be exected to show as much mentality as varm-blooded ones.

2. Do flies have a substance on legs to enable them to stay on celling?

Yes. Each of the six feet has two claws, and besides these, each foot is supplied with two sticky pads which are called pulvilli. These pads are a light color, and their walking suraces are covered with hairs from which a sticky fluid is secreted. This makes walking upside down, or on a polised surface, perfectly practicable.

3. At what age does a green male canary acquire its full song, and how old do they live to be?

Not under one year. Some fancy singers are developed with training, especially those raised in the Hartz

rom The Oregonian of February 6, 1897. Bombay — According to official fig-res compiled here there have been 5000 cases of bubonic plague and 3841 deaths.

A colony of 50 Illinois families is oreparing to migrate to the more deasant Willamette valley and will arrive early in the spring.

Washington,-Senator Morrill yesterday made a futile effort to pass the bill forbidding the use of intox-cants in the capitol building.

Washington.-Senator Aldrich and other friends of the Nicaragua canal bill have declared it will be abon-ioned next Monday.

Details as to Bonus.

YAMHILL, Or., Feb. 4.—(To the Ed-itor.)—1. If the federal bonus law is passed, can we receive both state and federal money? Will it any way change the state land loan act if we receive a federal bonus? 2. Is there receive a federal bonus? 2. Is there any lump sum limit as to how far the state can go in making loans and paying bonuses, or is the certain millage tax the only limit? 3. What percent of those entitled to the state onus or loan have made application? AN OVERSEES VETERAN.

1. We cannot give details of a bill efore it has been prepared, but there s no way by which congress can change the Oregon bonus law.

2. The state may go in debt up to per cent of the assessed valuation o provide cash and loans. There is to legal obstacle to direct appropria ion of additional sums, except that in one year the total amount raised by taxation cannot exceed by more than per cent the total amount raised in

the preceeding year. 3. A little more than 50 per cent of the number inducted into the service rom Oregon had applied up to Feb-

Pronunciation of Word.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell me the correct pronunciation of Dail Eireann, and iso what it is! STUDENT SUBSCRIBER. The word, according to the infor-

nation department of the Portland public library, is pronounced as if the first part were "diai" (as in sun dial) and the second "El-re-ann," pronouncing "ei" as long "a" with slight accent, "re" with short "e" and "ann" as in the proper name "Anne" with full accent.

It is the Irish name for a representative legislative body or independent parliament.