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GROUND AND LOFTY RATE TUMBLING. hope that the correspondence course getting inc now emanating from Public Service profiteers. to continue it with more vigor.

that the public service commission telephone rate case it has before it slump this stupendons record a special ses-henceforth are going to try harder tional pull of the sun. Under sion of the legislature gave the com-than they have been trying to get ent conditions of photography mission new jurisdiction over highcase still pends. How can the correspondence department and the other duties be looked after without more money?

One must also be struck again by the versatility of Mr. Corey in meeting the arguments advanced against his earlier position. The controversy with The Oregonian started over a letter sent from Mr. Corey's correspondence school to another newspaper, in which he expressed miarm for the existence of certain up-state jobbing houses because competitive water rates which may be granted to Portland would enable Portland jobbers to undersell their up-state competitors.

It will be observed that now Mr. Corey opposes the water competitive rates on the ground that Portland business interests will not pass the benefits along to the up-state consumers. Of course that villiany by the Portland businesss interests would mave the up-state jobbers from extinction, but what sort of rate regulation would we have if the interstate commerce commis-sion, or the majority of the public service commission, determined rate member's mere theory or suspicion that one class would deprive another

because no intermediate points objected. Here is another fancy and novel principle of ratemaking, one that was rejected by the interstate commerce co when it granted the Portland differential over Puget sound. It was in effect the argument of Puget sound interests that rate-making should be governed solely by its effect upon competitive communities and competitive business enterprises-that distances, cost of haul, and carrier competition have no bearing on the Issue. Mr. Corey's position is all of this and more—his idea of scientific rate-making, it seems, is to approve disapprove it if somebody does. Why spend a lot of money support-

land grain buyers have appropri- lake to the 160,060 acres now in ated the rate differential and that if Crater lake park in order that the wheat buyers do this Portland busi- former area may be preserved as a abiy will also elevate the standard of ness interests would do likewise with national playground. The objection the competitive water rate. His is raised that this disposition of the present illustration of comparative lake would be a barrier to its use as wheat prices, like others he has pre- a storage reservoir and to the develsented, is inadequate and indefinite. opment of hydro-electric power at

prices that he quotes in the Associ- which is possible under the federal ated Press reports of January 28, water power law. This objection is but from the fact that he quotes the fortified by the successful opposi-Chicago price as \$1.16% and that tion to construction of storage dams the only approach to that price was for irrigation in Yellowstone park.
\$1.16% for May wheat, we infer Diamond lake is in a national \$1.16% for May wheat, we infer Diamond lake is in a national that he refers to the May option, forest, and is therefore subject to all while the prices quoted for Portland, the rules made for those areas. The Seattle and Tacoma are cash prices district is used primarily for preservation of forests, the people hunt. Chicago prices are for milling fish and camp there, cattle and wheat, while those quoted at Port-land are for export wheat. Com-may be cut as the forest service di-When buying wheat to grind into The forest service builds roads and of a broad education," as Dr. Doney tomobile before they can afford a flour for export, Portland millers trails and protects the country from mays in his interesting report. It is baby.

of wheat at Portland can be made fish and would prevent ruthless tional value and that it is conse-enly by comparison of Portland slaughter of deer. If added to the prices with those at basic wheat national park, the Diamond lake marksts. It is just as easy and just country would be closed to the attractive to them is but another as reasonable to assume that Puget hunter and fisherman and would evidence of the softening process are absorbing the rate differential ations by congress for roads and well as intellectual achievement, between Portland and sound ports trails whereas it now gets its share. The elective system carried to abas that Portland buyers are stealing of the lump sums given to the forest surd extremes has allowed a wide the differential. Mr. Corey adopts service for that purpose. From the latter assumption. Grain dealers assert that Portland prices are based accurately on the world markets, after freight, brokerage, but wharfage and other necessary and as against annexing it to the nature of the forest surd extremes has allowed a wide and an unwise, latitude of choice of which students have not falled to avail themselves, quite often to their detriment. The demand for immediate results has been answered by an arrowing of educational methods.

With women serving, the detriment. The demand for immediate results has been answered by a narrowing of educational methods. fixed charges are considered, but tional park. to save investments in docks, ele-vators and shipping are paying into a storage reservoir might be Portland prices for wheat in the built. Well, what of 117 Is there true culture. It is a serious charge.

ing the rall differential and passing and transmission lines so offensive cators join, that "the graduates of

Having witnessed with some dis-tress how the little acorns of offi-long ago lost an important national cast activity often grow into great convention because of the rapacity wich Observatory, who has just cake of bureaucracy, we express the of its bonifaces. The sledding is started for Christmas island in the getting increasingly hard for the hope of supplementing the observa-profiteers.

to ponder whether the article is From another source we learn worth the price is an indication not Some of Einstein's discoveries have hat the public service commission only of thrift but also of indepen-s overwhelmed with work. In the dence and good sense. The Florida omers as explanatory of phenomena phone rate case it has before it slump is not the sole product of which they had previously been un-separate exhibits and a tran- "hard times," for California reports able to account for, but they are script of 5000 typewritten pages a heavier tourist travel than ever, While in the midst of its study of it probably means that people

their money's worth.
The consumer's strike operates vote much time to preparation of gradually but nevertheless with a swill occur on March 28. This regulations. It is with apprehension, good deal of certainty in the long then is the opportunity which the therefore, that one observes the volcommission's members. Two addi-about the ultimate restoration, if that Professor Jones will record the tional installments appear on this not of the pre-war basis at least of results of his observations precisely page today, while the telephone rate reasonable profits and good quality of goods.

## MARRIAGE STILL POPULAR.

We are able to extract a grain of omfort, notwithstanding the statistics of divorce, from the bulletin of the census bureau which shows that of a total of 53,900,431 males in the country over the age of 15 years, 21,849,266 have been married at least once, while 1.758,308 are wid-

upon what was deserved by the pub-lic and the railroads, but upon each proportion—a working majority, in-

class of its share of the benefits of married men, a fact that the statisself joined in giving competitive supposition that many foreigners do not bring their wives with them when they first come to the country. But that institution is in line with a The fact that Mr. Corey had him- tleians attempt to account for on the a man is readler than a woman, after one unfortunate experience, to marry again.

Nevertheless, the outstanding feature of the report is the showing that there were 20 per cent more divorces in 1920 than there were in 1910. The question it suggests is whether even a growing institution can stand a perpetually increasing strain.

WHICH IS THE GREATER GOOD? A movement to add Diamond lake a rate change if nobody objects but and the surrounding mountains to Crater lake national park has revived the question whether use of ing a public service commission and the natural resources of the mounhouse full of experts if that is all tains of the west can be reconciled there is to rate-making? A \$20-a- with preservation and enjoyment of week stenographer could fix rates their natural beauties and opportunities for recreation. It is proposed to ing shall possess as many as possible Mr. Corey assumes that the Port- add 91,000 acres around Diamond of the qualities of leadership. We are unable to find all the its outlet and on the Umpqua river,

producing districts and are absorb- something in a dam and powerhouse but one in which many other edu- worth while?

C.A. MORDEN.

B. R. PIPER.

The Oregonian is a member of the Assertiated Press. The Associated Press is excitated Press. The Associated Press is excitated Press. The Associated Press is excitated press to tween milling wheat at Chicago and established to the use for publication of all many dispetches credited to the use for publication of the local news published hersin All rights of publication of special dispatches hersin and would explain why eastern Oreland to the local and would explain why eastern Oreland to the property to my mind smokestacks are the most tween milling wheat at Chicago and besutiful scenery in the world may have been esthetically blind, but there would be no smokestacks. A learner of the local news published hersin All rights and would explain why eastern Oreland to the local and would explain why eastern Oreland to the problems of investment to serve a still considers that fundamentally and the problems of investment to serve a still considers that fundamentally and the problems of investment to serve a still considers that fundamentally and the problems of investment to serve a still considers that fundamentally and the problems of investment to serve a still considers that fundamentally and the problems of investment to serve a still considers that fundamentally and the problems of investment to serve a still consider that the comparison that will be a potential 220,000 horsepower can be applicable to the use for publication of special dispatches are the most tween milling wheat at Chicago and besutiful scenery in the world may fund to see the most function in society." Plainly it is tween mild scenery in the world may fund to sent the most dispatches are the most function in society. The man who said "To my mind smokestacks are the most function in society." Plainly it is tween the most function in society. The man who said "To my mind smokestacks are the most function in society. The man who said "To my mind smokestacks are the most function in society. The man who said "To my mind regular something more than air and a clean landscape. Is that matics, philosophy and religion-

Commissioner Corey on wheat prices, intermediate rates and the like is not the forerunner of a request for legislative appropriation to continue it with more vigor.

It is a sign of returning normalcy during an eclipse of the sun concerning the Einstein theory of relativity, goes in the capacity also of an acceptor of the Swiss astronomer's to continue it with more vigor. still skeptical as to his claims that light rays are bent by the gravitational pull of the sun. Under preson this subject can be obtained only during an eclipse of the sun, such as will occur on March 28. scientists have long sought.

It goes without saying, however, in accordance with the facts. It is said that he expects to disprove the Einstein theory in this particular, but the true seeker of knowledge knows no prejudices and is always willing to admit his error. This was conspicuously true of Newton, whose theories have been elaborated by Einstein and as a matter of fact made clearer by the latter investi-gator. Einstein's explanation of the law of mass varying with velocity, in fact, was necessary in order to

who are most likely to profit by them and whose training is most likely to prove an ultimate advantage to society as a whole. The primary question at Willamette is also the fundamental issue with every other school of its kind: as Presiient Doney has summarized it, it is better to give excellent instruction to four hundred students or less excellent instruction to five hundred or more." There are other consider ations, but this runs to the root of the degree of responsibility which rests upon any advanced institution

oward the student and the public. The interest of the people as a whole in the promotion of higher education lies in the training leaders and it is desirable both that our leaders shall be broadly trained and also that candidates for trainducing the number of students by a process of selection which pres education is a practical method of arriving at a desired result. It is, as Dr. Doney says, "unjust to a stu-dent and to his parents to render a second-grade service." More and more the universities and colleges are adopting the principle just an-nounced, of admitting only so many tudents as can be cared for in the est possible manner, and refraining

from increasing the number until larger resources are provided. It is even more profitable to re-ect that in the future policy of Willamette university the faith of the founders will be kept. lished as n ainstitution "to promote some good instruction on death prenot only science, but merality and vention. plety" as well, it will continue the pay as much as 10 cents more than fire and deva-station. Hunting and not exaggeration to say that the eduthe price for export wheat, even up fishing are controlled by the state cational drift has been toward the \$1.30. game and fish commission, which faise gods of modernity. The theory would keep the lake stocked with that all subjects have equal educaand wheat and shipping interests depend on specific annual appropri- which is a weakening moral force as ional park.

by over-specialization and by disre-bootleggers I
The objection remains that power gard of the less tangible factors Oregon boot?

losses along in part to the ship- to the eye of a nature-lover that many of the colleges and the tech-owners. Published by The Oregonian Publishing Co. by the farm bureau of Springfield, on scenery? The man who said "To of life, and are unable properly to

If there is anything in this situ-ation that calls for the investigation tending from north to south through judgment demands the widest proposed by Mr. Corey, let an in-vestigation be had. But perhaps the Electricity banishes smokestacks stantial phases of life represented bare suspicion on which to found an nothing to the nature-lover? Would these in their due relation to one investigation, just as the interstate he not suffer a dam, a powerhouse another—cannot be ignored by those

and at the same time most idealistic of people, that the classels, history

and philosophy are not a waste. The precise extent to which a particular college may go in its effort to "keep up with the procession," the question whether it shall be conto another class—these are matters to another class—these are matters agony seldom has even the appeal of law to come, for that would have being fairly good mechanically.

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I have been the appeal of law to come, for the two comes, for the come, for th lamette has held for something more than three quarters of a century entourage the hope that its ambition to grow—if it cherishes that ambition—may be attained. But it is meanwhile the part of profound wismeanwhile the part of profound wismeanw have decided to attempt no more than it can perform with great thoro and to have determined that character-building is essentially more important than vocational training, or scattered training things which have been tested and seen not be moved by the winds which ing. blow from many directions."

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trouble.

The Krupps have switched from armament and munitions making to operating distillaries. Principally difference in degree second degree

They must be making wine some where in California, as a man who climbed down into his vat in rescuing an employe was asphyxlated by the fumes.

Before the democratic party can count much on regaining lost ground will have to contrive some means of regaining the lost democrats.

"America sends seeds to Europe," mays a headline. It's comforting to know that somebody can really use those congressional packets. Think what an army of the unem-

ployed there would be if the country were reformed and all the reformers lost their jobs. What this country needs mor

parable prices are those paid for rects. Under proper regulations purpose to "give thorough instructure. Most young married couples now-milling wheat on both markets summer homes may be built there. How in the approved fundamentals adays think they can afford an au-

The advance guard of the smelt invasion is in the Cowlitz and soon there will be "something good to

Another pipeline-the thirdrom Bull Run means Portland is stead of running the engine. process getting ready for greater growth.

insides never fit the covers.

Why not initiate some of these

Sugar is leading the loaf into the column. Anything else

## The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

ime to call a halt.

So we are assured again that Wil-

the question whether it shall be content with remaining a "small collinge" or shall bid for and encourage attendance which would remove it to another class—these are matters agony seldom has even the appeal of law to come, for that would have pre-

The Chicago Grand Opera company the owners.

While we have an icebound highway pile to look at the job and of course

against humanity, of hordes of help-less Russians? On that of William quit. I heard Paul finally went Hohenzollern, who started the world broke when he took the job of dig ging The Dalles-he never could get

it deep enough." Unemployed force fierce competitio a for jobs in Portland that will afford them the opportunity to earn a few dollars, but there is just as keen ivalry after one job that pays n money. This position is usher in the municipal auditorium when the Chicago Grand Opera company plays here

in March Hal White says he has over 2000 ap plications on file at the present time nd they are coming in by hundreds weekly, with the approaching visit et more than a month away. If all the ushers who yearn to work just for the opportunity to hear the famous stars were employed there would not be available space for the paying

One letter from a local school is for the gross contract, the applicant agreeing to contract, on behalf of the associated students, to furnish a full omplement of ushers, drill them and guarantee them efficient and in ad-dition to see that each and everyone properly garbed in evening dress. There seems to be every certainty that some persons will be disappointed.

audience.

"Some people I know are conducting a high-class boarding house in Seattle," writes one of this column's friends. "Not long ago they hired a Chinese student-boy, fresh from the orient, to wait on table. He could speak a little English. Also his zeal for the house was intense. Sometimes however, this zeal corresponded to the steam that, presumably well enough intentioned, blows up the boiler in-"On one occasion, Chow (that was

"they are washed and ironed."

his real name by the way), was asked People have a wrong idea about for early dessert by a boarder who confided "trashy" publications. The had a rush appointment. "Too soon," said Chow, amiling affably, A moment or two later another With women serving, the atmos-diner asked for a second helping phere of the jury room is going to "Teo much," responded Chow, smiling

still more urbanely. Rules Are Explained. "Yes," said the warden, "all our guests are washed, first thing."

"And if they object?" the gentle visitor questioned.

"When they be warden, "all our guestoned.

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"When they they they are the gentle law write to secretary of state. Secretary of state.

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

THE fiddler's hands were calloused and stiff, evidently hardened by manual labor. 'His fingers were tion Saturday and began making inmanual labor. 'His fingers were blust, not the tapering, nimble digits one is led to associate with the artist. As he grasped the neck of his instrument his great ham of a hand seemed the larger by contrast and the arm that wielded the delicate bow would have been more at home with an ax. Likely he worked during the daytime in a garage for grease stains showed plainly and black deposits outlined his finger nails.

The piano pounder must have been a carpenter, for his ever-ready hands kept up a tattoo on the keys impos-

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The worm is turning to realize that planning the pass winter one who was used to triking hard blows continuously. The examples of a carpenter, for his ever-ready hands wise like the cows.

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key, or the whining saxophone hit a snag, the ever-busy traps covered it up. It was a miracle of discords, and awakened a wonder as to just what constituted music these days.

The picture is not overdrawn, Verify it yourself. The musician is not a mechanic, neither is the jazz artist. The true musician feels him in Seattle, Now, Mr. Hackman is

and informed him that he had just heard "Tennessee." Strange, but the southerner, born and bred, did not recognize it.

nounced that he was going to leave

when the situation was gone over A. L. Curtis, also known as "Doc," ing before the interstate commerce because he is a surveyor and not a physician, is in town from the Astoria several weeks of consecutive hearings

the Hotel Oregon

A. Zbinder, hotel man in Seattle and ranch man in Oregon, is at the sions must be based on the facts of Imperial for a few days.

Manifestly, this commission's decitand, Oregon. I and oregon that the one used, sions must be based on the facts of record in each case.

I am sure investigation will show Arrival of Steamer. Lee Kafoury, in the clothing busiiess at Salem, is an arrival at the

Hotel Portland.

Residence Is Bonus Requirement. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 5.—(To the Edi or.)—I registered in California. My ome now is in Oregon. Am I en-

A SUBSCRIBER.

You are not entitled to the Oregon bonus unless you were a resident of Oregon when inducted into the service. California does not give a case.

Any nublic liberal to the Oregon Any nublic liberal to the BRITT. titled to the Oregon state bonus or loan for soldiers?

Why, then," the warden smiled, law write to secretary of state, Sacramento, Cal.

Burroughs Nature Club.

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Can You Answer These Questions? What is a horned toad? 2. What animal owned the tooth

3. Are the common blue jays we have down south harmful, and should they be killed? Answers in tomorrow's nature notes.

Answers to Previous Questions. i. I was surprised to see you prin the statement—in giving a list of polsonous snakes of the south—that the king snake is venomous. This is contrary to my experience.

heavens; or possibly really a star newly visible. Astronomers, however, do not consider that any one of these explanations fits the Bible ac-count of the star's leading travelers from the east.

3. What is a Gonus, or Goones, a sea bird?

We printed this question in Oc-tober, replying that we could not find any word approaching Goones. It does not appear in our edition of Webster's unabridged, or in the in-dexes of the many volumes on orni-thology we examined. But accident-ally we come upon it in the text of thology we examined. But accident-ally we come upon it in the text of the nerve to offer the president a Balley's Handbook of the Birds of the Wester. United States as locally ap-Wester. United States, as locally applied by fishermen to the blackfooted albatross, found off the Pacific coast from southern California to Alaska.

ALL READY FOR INVESTIGATION But Mr. Corey Again Becomes Involved in Wheat Figures.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(To the Editor.)—I am pleased to accept The Oregonian's suggestion of January 28 which leads to nowhere in particular. We observe in an educational policy so conceived all the elements which justify the college of liberal arts as a check upon the trend toward too-forwardness, and we share with Dr. Doney the hope that it may "continue to hold stoadfastly to the things which have been tested and the part is a gain in popular favor." seems to have many shades of meaning.

West side highway should be built question between the farmers and from Independence south, as Independence south, as Independence south, as Independence south, as Independence people want it, or from Mondount south, where the highway commouth south, where the highway should be built question between the farmers and department of agriculture may fix to the end that the department of agriculture m

nounced that he was going to leave the town.

A family reunion, embracing about 20 individuals, is being held at the Perkins. In the group are Archie McPherson and G. Vanderhoof of Antelope, Or., and R. Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoof of Tacoma, Wash.

W. H. Foster of New York, in the appeared?

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(To the Editorial in The commands him, the pairiner, to his longest suit or a no-trump. Oregonian February 1, in which you direct attention to the fact that I had participated in granting the long-rand-short-haul applications between Portland and Marshfield, may I state that this commission notified about that this commission notified about that the hearing was to be held, and but nine localities and commercial clubs that the hearing was to be held, and but nine localities called? Also, Goes it commands him, the pairiner, to commands him, the pairiner, to his longest suit or a no-trump. Oregonian February 1, in which you in the case given the doub participated in granting the long-that the convention was not under the c

W. H. Foster of New York, in the Gray-Rosenbaum grain exporting organization, arrived at the Benson yesterday. Other grain men at the Benson are C. V. Essroger and B. G. Mc-Leod, both of Chicago.

To be first, and set time tocartion appeared?

Testimony shows not one voice was raised in protest to the application. All parties to the hearing, including Salem and Eugene, acceded in the carriers' request.

I fail to see how the writer could son are C. V. Essroger and B. G. Mc-Leod, both of Chicago.

F. Barker, salmon packer of Astoria, has checked out of the Benson, hav-ing attended a meeting here of pack-

sector. Formerly he was surveyor of by that body. Hardly a parallel case, do you think? No one appeared of record in opposition to granting moved in on the Multnomah yester.

interstate commerce commission be new sentence: "Their address is Port-

record in each case.

I am sure investigation will show
that I have been entirely consistent
in my position relative to long and
short haul applications before this
commission.

H. H. COREY.

Lincoln's Letter to War Mother. NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—I have seen a copy of a letter said to have been written by

Any public library or bookstand carrying Lincollana can give you of J. P. Morgan and John D. Rocke-access to the letter, or you can obtain a loan of some volume containing it by writing in the second containing it by writing in the second containing it by writing in the second containing in the second containing in the second containing it by writing in the second containing the se ing it by writing to the state library.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

HOW CAN THEY HELP IT! We know the villain's going to swipe The lovely leading lady, We know that persons of his type Are base, and low, and shady. We know the evil deeds he's planned Adroitly and astutely. And yet the hero clasps his hand And trusts him, absolutely,

We know there's poison in the cup. We see the villain pour it The hero calmly drinks it up And thanks the scoundrel for it.

And when the doctors pull him through
He says, in tones of wonder, "How bould a friend so tried and true,

We see the villain in the gloom-Come sneaking softly through the To stab the sleeping hero.

The hero never sees the hate.
That moves the wretched sinner.
He says: "What keeps you up so late?— That tripe you ate for dinner?"

We don't uphold the villain's ways. And never would defend 'em; No lyre of ours shall chant his praise Unless he strives to mend 'e But as the world he wanders through Intent on his vocation. These heroes must subject him to A terrible temptation.

Respect for Years. China is the oldest nation in the world, which is probably why the other nations insist on running her affairs for her. To Be Expected.

The price of butter and eggs inreased because of the cold spell in the east. You see it was necessary to put them in cold storage to keep them from freezing. Gaining in Courage.

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## In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of February 7, 1897. Vienna.—An unconfirmed report has been received here of the massacre of 1300 Christians in the villages of the Island of Crete.

The city of Pendleton has decided to get along with one night watch-man for a while.

Slik made from wood by a new and successful process will be manu-factured in this country, and prepara-tions are now being made to build a

While we have an icebound highway pile to look at the job and of course nat as far distant, comment will be at all looked level to Palouse; so he it all looked level to Palouse; so he looked level to Palouse; so he it all

player's partner passed, it appears that the convention was not under-PRINEVILLE, Or., Feb. 5 .- (To the Editor.)-Why was leap year so called? Also, does it come every

in the case given the doubling

A CONSTANT READER. Leap year is every year whose num er is exactly divisible by four, excent those that are divisible by 100 but not by 400. For example, 1900 was exactly divisible by 4 but not by Many localities throughout the United States have strenuously voiced protest to the application now pending before the interstate commerce commission, which fact necessitated localities throughout the 400 and was not a leap year. ceeding months is not simply pushed

Union Pacific railroad officials moved in on the Mulinomah yesterday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Gray, J. L. Haugh. E. W. Batcheider Jr. and R. H. Beerman.

O. P. Coshow, attorney of Roseburg and former member of the state senant former member of the state senant is a mong the arrivals at the Mulinomah.

W. J. Edwards, one of the commissioners of Gilliam county, is registered at the Imperial from Mayville.

C. E. Hadley, formerly a resident of Portland, but now a rancher in Tillamook county, is registered at the Imperial Green and the advantages resulting, should the advantages resulting, should the applications pending before the interstate commerce commission be present advantages resulting, should the application is needed. Begin a new sentence: "Their address is Portland of Region of the commission be interstate commerce commission be record in opposition to granting than for the source tages than for the sentent of the sentent of commanufacture. There being no manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no market at the points of manufacture. There being no the underscored words in the following sentence are used correctly. "The officers of the company are John Jones, James Brown and Henry Adams, 'all of whose address is Portland, Oregon."

The wording is uncertain and awkward, as it may be taken as assurance that "Portland, Oregon." is all the address required, I. e, that no street the advantages resulting, should the interstate commerce "Their address is Portland."

Manifestly, this commission's deci-

Arrival of Steamer MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Can you tell me on what date in the fore part of February, 1875, the old side-wheel steamer Oriflamme arrived in Portland from San Francisco? I was a passenger on her. I would like to know exactly how long I have been in Oregon.
J. A. McLEOD.

The Oriflamme arrived twice in Oregon February, 1875-February 7 and February 24.

Nationality of Two

Both are native born American citizens.