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## NO SIMPLE JOB. .

It is apparent from statements and suggestions made to the tax investiin brief, permits an increase each nues raised for certain purposesnot all of them. It does not apply to tax and the many local tax measures voted by school districts, road districts, citles, towns and counties.

While the 6 per cent limitation applies to all tax levying bodies, the legislature may be taken as an ilcharged to the 1921 session of the legislature include all the appropriof this total was the legislature restricted by the 6 per cent limitation. More than \$2,000,000 came from miscellaneous fees, refunds and other sources of revenue, and the remainder from tax levies that are

year for five years be required inyear, the reduction, so far as the state is concerned, would apply only

the general costs of state government, such as official and departasylums, penitentiary and other in- break it stitutions not educational and a great variety of other incidentals.

It is part of the Astoria proposal the 1920 act and produces now about who were disabled in the war. \$1.247,000 a year. It is worth while asked those who returned to civil this 1920 millage tax had not been strength to wait until the bonus car had to give the university, agricul- national resources. The Oregonian tural college and normal school a believes that the soldiers fought for millage tax it spent all the money best means of payment? available.

would throw the needs of these institutions back into the legislature for consideration, and require it to pro-

fortitude to sustain. authorized by vote of the people, men when millions were unem-This sum of \$6,000,000 a year is in ployed. most of its component items, a per-

in the \$3,000,000.

onds or to maintain bond sinking

military committee of the house returns to the same kind of economy as was practiced when a former congress refused to prepare for a war that every unprejudiced man of orgating commission on its tour of the dinary foresight saw to be inevitable. state that the complexity of condi- We saved millions then at the cost tions due to the constitutional 6 per of billions in 1917 and 1918, and we THE FERMENT IN THE OLD WORLD, of the western powers, of racial amcent tax limitation is not fully un- did not begin to fight on any scale derstood. The 6 per cent limitation, till we had been at war for tifteen damental changes in the world gives Asia, has brought about the strange months. That is the idea of economy year of 6 per cent in the tax reve- that prevails among the small fry politicians that are now sent to con-

clear prerogatives of the president been touched physically by the war by dictating the size of garrisons to only on their outer edges. be maintained on the islands, the lustration. The appropriations That is for the president to decide in peoples which had been brought foreign relations and in accord with tions that were foremost in ations incident to these special his foreign policy, in which he has struggle for a world safe for deevies over which the legislature had the initiative. Any such restric- mocracy, and they construed it in no control. The total thus runs up tions would be good cause for a manner contradictory of an essential to \$15,000,000. On only \$7,000,000 veto of the bill and for a rebuke to principle of democracy—the prin-

HARDING'S POLICY ON THE BONUS.

The letter from an ex-soldier ity with every other citizen. which is published in another and Egypt the cry for self-determi-If the suggestion made by the Astoria chamber of commerce that a standing of President Harding's po-6 per cent reduction in taxes each sition on the soldiers' bonus bill, also sion to be to conquer the world for year for five years be required in-stead of permission being given as which it refers. Mr. Harding is homet should give unbelievers the now to increase them 6 per cent each pledged by his campaign speeches, choice, "The sword or the Koran," though not by his platform, to sup- in battle; that unbelievers should be craft and regular service, traffic port a bonus bill, and he stands by permitted to survive only as subject state is concerned, would apply only to the \$7,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 that pledge. He is also pledged to appropriated by the last legislature. The reverse of the 6 per cent limitation would in five years reduce bianted appropriations about \$2,000,
and a stand by permitted to survive only as subject to the waterways in the faithful, never to bear arms and, if they rebel, to be slaughtered without mere. Their leaders keep these and 275 per cent over 1919 and 275 per cent over 1920, while the increase of 428 per cent over 1920, while articles of their creed in the back. This \$7,000,000 which the 1921 He believed that to have granted the the miscellaneous revenues, constitute the fund from which are paid to the fund from the fun

Mr. Harding now stands ready to the necessary revenue in a manner that the higher educational tax be that will not harm the whole nation sultan to be exploited for the pashas the present pace, the net revenue abolished. There are two of these, more than it would benefit the ex- enrichment. When the Armenians an older one which comes within soldiers. In the meantime he has proved an obstruction, they were the 6 per cent limitation, and a later done his utmost to provide most one which does not. The latter is liberally for those ex-service men to starve-no democracy or self-deto digress here and point out that if life in full possession of health and passed the legislature would have be paid without undue strain on the and their attempt by the severe large slice of the \$7,000,000 tax their country, not for a bosus. Will money that it was authorized to they not credit Mr. Harding with spend. It had done so in preceding acting for the best interest of the the Turkish demand for self-deter- farther up the Mississippi and may years, but in 1921 it was relieved of whole nation, both in having de- mination by combining it with a dethat responsibility and instead of ferred passage of the bonus bill and saving anything as a result of the in declaring for a sales tax as the sultan's power as caliph or high lines will bring home to the people

The contracts for war material were lawful obligations already inpered, and the settlement on then could not have been postponed without injury not only to "big busines vide for them out of the sum which but to working men and the people it is authorized to spend by the 6 in general, for delay would have per cent limitation. If the legislature withheld money that was used in decided to continue the higher edu- keeping industry moving. It was not cational institutions on the present proposed to "give" any money to the Islam was summond to protest, and scale it would have in a biennium railroads. According to the terms about \$2,500,000 less to spend for on which the government took congeneral state purposes and at the trol of the railroads, it owed them end of five years, if the proposed 6 about haif a billion dollars and they per cent yearly reduction were ap- owed it about the same amount for harmonized with the cry for indeplied it would have about \$5,000,000 improvements made under governin tax revenues to spend for the bi- ment control. The railroads were ennial requirements of state gov- not able to pay when government ernment and higher educational in- control ended and they needed much stitutions, whereas in 1921-1922 the money for repairs and improvestate expended for those two pur- ments in order that they might carry poses about \$9,000,000 in tax money. the traffic of the country. There-This would be an economy that the fore it was proposed that the govpeople would require a good deal of ernment pay the roads what it owed them, that the railroads give ten-To put the same thing in another year notes bearing interest for what the backbone of the armies which form, the total sum raised by state they owed, and that the government taxes this year (it should be remem- sell these notes to the public. Under Syria for the allies. pered that the previous discussion that plan the government would

The impression prevails that, bemanent tax. The legislature cannot cause the excess profit tax was so banner of Mahomet in triumph reduce it except by overriding the expressed will of the people. The excess profits, and our ex-soldier Africa, and that Hussein, grand chance for legislative economy rests seems to have that impression. The sherif of Mecca, is a member of the The difficulty of holding public that, while this tax was a large spired Hussein to proclaim himself officials to account for high taxes or source of revenue, we had what is king of Hejaz and keeper of the of attempting to reduce them by re- called a seller's market in which the sacred cities and to-lead a revolt for verse application of the 6 per cent seller of goods could dictate the Arab independence of Turkey, at the limitation, finds a further illustra- price. Consequently each person who same time raising questions as to the tion in county affairs. The county handled goods could, and no doubt validity of the sultan's claim to the Pennsylvania. court levies a county school tax did, add his estimate of the tax caliphate. They won valuable aid which is fixed by law on the basis of plus a profit on it to the price, so from Arabs in the conquest of Syria, school population. The county of- that the tax grew like a snowball to but they prepared much trouble for not appear this season. As fices are created by law and the be paid by the consumer, not by themselves. Hussein's office of quito said to the fica, Alas! salaries of officials and deputies "big business." The men who named grand sherif of Mecca only constifixed by statute; the number of cirit an excess profit tax grossly detutes him keeper of the holy places,
cuit judges is fixed by law and the ceived the people by leading them to county is required to co-operate in the payment of their salaries which are fixed by law. The people have supply of goods has come to exceed is the amount of backsheesh that he levied a market road tax which is demand, excess profits have shrunk exacted, so they do not love him, reality. so that they yield only a fraction of get back the money that each county the tax revenue that they yielded unbelievers on a peculiarly Moham thereby contributes it must levy an formerly, for we have a buyer's mar- medan question like that of the call-

equivalent sum in the general county ket and the seller can no longer es- phate. The British, with the ap- TAX RESTRICTIONS ARE NEEDED The same class of people who pre-

about that condition, the ex-soldier leaving behind arms and ammunimight easily have lost as much as he tion for his use and apparently aimgained.

not all of them. It does not apply to take selected for payment of principal of or interest on bonded indebtedness and it permits the people to levy takes outside of those to which the permits the people to levy takes advantage of this opportunity, on several occasions. Measures of this class enacted by the Walt and see how the congressment who now wield the ax on army and now how to now wield the ax on army and school tax, the millage tax for the axes of this class enacted by the defense of the sinecure held by a constituent.

The people include the higher educational tax of 1920, the elementary school tax, the millage tax for the axes of this class enacted by the defense of the sinecure held by a constituent.

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The people include the higher education of the sine of the constituent of the war as a final struggle between the wards he married, then sold his property to the wife's parents and pay running even which is shaking that congresses. How be taken captive by President Williage for a creeds. How son's phrase: "Make the world safe at that time our imaginations are leaded. How son's phrase: "Make the world safe the world is a plan for reorganization of the submitted to congress. It will be to congress. It will be submitted to congress. It will be submitted to congress. The people is that are the war as a final struggle between the war as a final struggle to the war as a final struggle between the war as a final struggle to t tional defense, the military commit- bring reverberating echoes from tee asks the house to infringe on the Asia and North Africa, which had

> On those continents the cry for isthmus, in China and on the Rhine, self-determination was taken up by the light of his knowledge of our under subjection by the very nathe the small-town economists who drew ciple that each citizen has a right to practice any religion, to speak any language, to follow any national cus toms that he prefers, and at the same time to stand on perfect equalnation was first taken up by the means to restore general prosperity. ground when talking and writing to the increase in net freight revenue unbelievers, but practice them when was 479 per cent over 1919 and 256

When that precious trio, Enver. revenue was \$1,779,056 in 1921, To Turkey into war on the side of Gerdefer the keeping of a promise, many, their aim was an autocratic mental salaries, maintenance of frankly stating the reasons, is not to version of self-determination—the had accrued to the end of 1921, the word had not then been inventedby uniting all branches of the Tura- \$223 500 compared with \$747.919 at keep it provided congress provides nian race in an empire of about fifty the end of 1920. If the volume of million people under the sway of the traffic should continue to grow at massacred or driven into the desert litable. termination for them. When the collapse and surrender of Turkey drove the three pashas into exile, the delay of the allies in making peace the traffic that it carries is transterms of the still unratified treaty of moved to the Pacific or Atlantic Sevres to reduce Turkey to vassalage Sevres to reduce Turkey to vassalage coast or to foreign ports. Barges gave opportunity to Mustapha have rarely been operated above Kemal Pasha to give a new twist to Memphis, but they will doubtless run mand for the preservation of the Close connection with ocean ship

priest of Islam. To the Moslem mind Turkey is a To the Moslem mind Turkey is a are on the water as truly as are the theocracy, over which the sultan inhabitants of the seaboard. When rules both as king and pope of all the lakes-St. Lawrence waterway is Islam, and the proposed international control of the straits, including Constantinople, and the pro- water sea on the north or to the sed restrictions on the sovereignty of Turkey were held to destroy his independence in that capacity. All agitation for the independence of the caliphate spread through the whole Mohammedan world, becoming most violent in Egypt and India, where it pendence. The great Moslem university of El Azhar at Cairo became a center from which propagandists went out to stir all Islam into a seething ferment. Delegations Mohammedans went from India to London to protest against the Sevres treaty and to remind the British government that Indian troops, largely Mohammedans, had formed had conquered Mesopotamia and

Great Britain had seen and tried was of appropriations for a bi-en-nium) is about \$9,000,000. Of this would have secured money to make Mosiem devotion to the callph might to guard against the danger that sum two-thirds, or \$6,000,000, was improvements and to employ many be used to arouse all Islam against it. Seizing on the fact that Moham medanism was born in Arabia, that the Arabs were the first to carry the Oregonian has heretofore explained prophet's sacred family, they in-

tax. Sums required for interest on cape the tax by adding it to his price. proval of the French, promised to Writer Also Discusses Pay of Tenchers support claims to Arab supremacy A requirement that county taxes paid by the men who made the ex-

BACK TO THE WATERWAYS.

line on the lower Mississippi river

goes to show that, given modern

does come back to the waterways in

per cent over 1920. Net freight

preclation, of \$155,107. Though de-

should soon suffice to cover depre-

ciation and make the business prof-

Operation of this barge line can

not fall to modify the view of water

transportation that is taken by the

people of the middle west. Much of

ferred to ships at New Orleans to be

run through the canal to Chicago

of the Mississippi valley that they

constructed, they will have an out-

let by a waterway either to the fresh

salt-water sea on the south. The

people of the interior will then cease

to regard ships as a matter which

A Portland home is proud posses

all contenders for the heavy-weight

feline championship. In these days

nobody thought of promoting such a

things happen everywhere, but sel-

The deplorable accident to Mrs.

which she had alighted, in the rain.

Judge Johns writes from the Phil

and, incidentally, a man named Wil-

Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly

not appear this season. As the mes-

"Music in the air" is becoming a

Time for the budding candidate to

an affinity and an

contest.

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preciation to the amount of \$378,607

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paid by the poor rather than the promises to the Zionists as to Palestine, and the second posses. Unquestionably there have been extravagances in some counties in those particulars, and these extravagances ought to be eliminated, but we cannot make much of a dent in the total tax levy if economy is required only in the comparatively small proportion of taxes are a second to the proportion of taxes are a second to taxe and the second to the proportion of taxes are a second to tax the Hotels.

The position of a hotel clerk is one that requires considerable resource-tine, but Hussein and his son, Feisal, interpreted the agreements most in the proportion to what they spend, and a man who spends only in the comparatively small proportion of taxes are a second to the proportion of taxes are a second to taxe the Hotels.

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troops at Athens in December, 1916.

Hence Great Britain is between two sires in shaping its policy, while a France has made peace with Mustapha Kemal, releasing his troops in the Greeks, te legislature cut down the 10 mills a year on special taxes and the legyilature cut down the 10 mills a year on special taxes and the cutter of Islam.

This tangle of motives on the part of the western powers, of racial ambitions and religious fanaticism in Asia, has brought about the strange. strength needed to maintain garrisons abroad and to train the national guard and reserves at home, the without harm to the people as a whole. If he had hastened to pay pha Kemai, releasing his troops work. The remedy for that is to let the bonus before he had brought from Cilicia to fight the Greeks, the legislature cut down the 10 mills

manage a railroad. Something must Under Washington law, property be done and is being done to gratify the sudden passion for self-government, but democracy is strong meat, and nations to which it is strange can safely be spoon-fed only with milk until they gain strength to assimilate meat.

acquired by the wife through inner itance is her separate property to do with as she pleases. Advice as to which it is strange whether any rights in the estate have accumulated in your behalf through who is at the Multnomah. Mr. Rogsmillate meat. acquired by the wifd through inher-

> Forcelosure of Mortgage. TILLAMOOK, Or., March 18 .- (To the Editor—1. A owns a piece of land in Oregon subject to two mort-gages held by B and C. In case of Foreclosure proceedings brought by either B or C is A notified of same
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> Bou

session, and the mortgages given by A being properly recorded, would these facts delay or hinder proceed-ings? SWAMP ANGEL.

1. A would be served with a sum nons in the suit to foreclosure. 2. Yes.

Yes. 4. Court fees amounting to \$12; fees for service of summons by sheriff or by publication are additional and vary in amount; generally an attorney's fee is recovered as part of the judgment on foreclosure. 5. Yes.

sor of a 25-pound cat, ready to meet

Alderson was result of walking tem within the family except to rearound the rear of a street car from

SUBSCRIBER

Recording of a deed is for the pur-pose of giving notice to the public. Is a real estate man and that unsome of it is distilled from garbage, as revealed in a news dispatch from Pennsylvania.

It is said that rolled hosiery will not appear this season. As the more successfully claim title as an inno-

Slightly odd that in this, of all Snow on Lurch Mountain. an umbrella concern goes

Those Who Come and Go.

Experience with the federal barge

6. No.

Pre-School Education of Children. ROOSEVELT, Wash., March 18.-(To the Editor.)—A says that it is better for a child to be acquainted with all the letters of the alphabet before she enters a public school B says that they do not teach the A B C's nowadays, but only the sound.

home. With the present system of many prominent men of the state—teaching the phonic system for read-governors, bankers and leaders in business affairs. concerns the people of the seaboard ing, children learn first by sound and do not learn the names of the are combined to form words.

WASCO, Or., March 18,-(To the Editor.)-Kindly say if there is a law of all kinds of sports, it is a wonder oregon whereby a man in comfortable circumstances can be made to pay his wife a monthly or quar-terly allowance? Or is he at liberty Now and then a wife consents to be divorced, that the husband can to carry the pocketbook and have her beg a little of him if she wishes to stamp a letter, drop a dime in the Sunday school collection or buy a spring or two with the world. Such paper? LONG-TIME READER.

The law of Oregon does not atquire a man to support his wife and children unless he can show suffi-The effort is perilous even in cient cause for not so doing.

WOLF CREEK, Or., March 18 .- (To ippines that he is an ardent admirer of General Wood. Admiration is property and do not have it recorded, general except, perhaps, by Tumulty is it valid, and would it hold in

WASHOUGAL Wash, March 18,-(To the Editor.)—Please tell me the

The approximate depth of snow on Larch mountain is four to 34 feet. according to latest reports,

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such is the witch's brew which Mr. Wilson set boiling in the old cauldron of Asia with his gospel of self-determination and which Lord Northcliffe has seen bubbling throughout his world tour. It presents a task to the statesmen of the great powers compared with which the perplexities of the war were simple. It has stirred peoples to babble of democracy that are no more competent to govern themselves than is a grammar school boy to manage a railroad. Something must

Recent advances in the price of wheat have encouraged the farmers the planting of very small crops. The advance in the market has changed their minds and they feel encouraged by the prospects for a large crop this fall.

cause for high taxes, Senator W. H. Strayer, of Baker, arrived in Portland the promise he made in regard to the 2. If property is sold at foreclosure?

3. Must A give possession of property at time of such sale?

4. What are probable costs to one foreclosure?

5. Can A bid on place at sale?

6. A's deed to property having never been recorded but in his possession, and the mortgages given by is at the Imperial.

Strayer, of Baker, arrived in Portland portland to Portland yesterday for the purpose of attendance of the made in regard to the bonus. But, no, he wants the soldiers to wait. What does he care whether a half-million or so soldiers are out of a job and hungry? He streets by planting shade trees han go to Florida and play golf.

What he wants is a sales tax; what we really should he've is an excess profit tax. Put the tax where it belongs, one the ones who made those session, and the mortgages given by is at the Imperial.

> "They can talk all they want to is simply to quit paying them. man who has been here in a \$2 room comes in and finds that the price has been raised to \$3, there is only one way for him to beat the game and that is, not pay it. It's the same with cle on this page taxes.

A. I. Mason, apple grower of Hoo River, arrived here yesterday to attend the meeting of the tax reduction league. He was afraid to make the trip by automobile so came by train. "There are too many rolling rocks on the Columbia River highway now," he said yesterday. "I thought I would leave the automobile in the garage mining during the years 1917 and leave the automobile in the garage mining during the yeuntil the highway is safe." Mr. Mason 1918, and if so, when?

George E. Hulbert of Boise, Idaho B says that they do not leach the B Cs nowadays, but only the sound, B Cs nowadays, bu schools, says that it is better for a tary is the oldest in the state and on child not to learn the alphabet at its membership rolls are the names of poared in The Oregonian on the following. With the present system of many prominent men of the state—

After having spent 46 years in th are combined to form words.

The sounds railroad game as master mechanic for ber 3-11-22. the Chicago & Northwestern, E. T. Erickson of Chicago, decided to fol-Erickson of Chicago, decided to fol-low the advice of his company, "See America First," so took a vacation and headed west. He is at the Mult-nomah hotel. Accompanied by Mrs. Enickson he will spend two months on the Pacific coast and visit the places he has heard so much about but has never seen.

J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, and the president of the tax reduction league to sail from Portland was the steamer which meets here today, arrived in War Knight, dispatched in 1917. which meets here today, arrived in War Knight, dispatched in 1917.

Portland yesterday and registered at the Imperial. Mr. Cooper is a wainut grower of Yamhill county. He is an ardent worker to bring about a retempt to regulate the financial sys- ardent worker to bring about a re-

> Trap shooting is the favorite sport of M. A. Rickard, garage owner and sportsman of Corvallis. Mr. Rickard came to Portland yesterday to participate in a shoot held at the Portland Gun club grounds near Gresham. He registered at the Oregon hotel. He registered at the Oregon hotel. Bend is the best town in the state. This is the frank admission of Charles

doubtedly accounts for his ideas.

H. R. Edmunds, hardware dealer of Tillamook, is at the Imperial. Despite the rain and the storms he drove from Tillamook to Portland by auto-

(To the Editor.)—Please tell me the approximate depth of snow on Larch Lumber company of Eugene, is a mountain.

L. BALDWIN.

W. J. Kerr, president of Oregor gricultural college, was at the Portland yesterday,

Burroughs Nature Club.

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What do you want to know about nature subjects?

of general interest to the Nature Notes department of this paper, Look Who were mostly inclined to be hen-est and kind, for answers in this column.

an occurence where after a heavy summer rain the ground was found covered with angleworms, and a big milk pail on a platform showed a were ladies and gents.

In the good plays you see on the second.

this name. If really a cactus, should have dry, sandy soil, sembling the regions where cacti ar most common. A cactus should be watered very little while dormant. but when in flower it will take up good deal of water. If a Christman have good soll and be grown in the shade, as under a tree. The latter is a hardy perennial, properly called helleborus niger, and will bloom in a fairly cool climate in winter.

3. Are swimming birds ever both ared with lice? Yes, infested with mallophaga, just as other birds often are. The reason the vermin are not drowned out is that the elastic under feathers in the

WHY HARDING DELAYED BONUS Ex-Soldier Thinks Him Too Considerate of Big Business.

PORTLAND, March 18 .- (To the Editor.)—The Oregonian editorial on lives today as the result of the great "Harding's leadership" was interest-"Harding's leadership" was interest- flood which engulfs hundreds of ing to me. I also read the editorial acres in the Arkansas bottoms. The in the Labor Press, also very inter- levees are breaking and the situation esting. The seat of all the trouble is dangerous. seems to be the so-called bonus bill. What I am inquiring about, and what I would like to see you answer, is.

Why did President Harding in his pre-election speeches promise a bonus, then as soon as he is elected go to congress and plead for hig appropriations for the railroads and war-time stions for the railroads and war-time strong the loss of the Occident inditransfers could be given only by a opportunity to observe agricultural ations for the railroads and war-time conditions. Many of the farmers of Idaho were discouraged with the wheat prices that prevailed six wheat prices that prevailed six profits tax, also the war tax, now week from today,

It seems to me that President
Harding has done practically all that
New York.—The internationalists Bound to get at the bottom of the big business demanded of him. And

enormous profits from the war, not on those who can ill afford it.

I wonder what would have been the Walker, the first-born Oregon boy.

about the reduction of taxes." de-clared Harry Hamilton, Imperial botel clerk, yesterday, "but the only method I know of to bring this about would that look to you?

Situation had we lost the war and Kaiser Bill issuing his orders to the American people to dig up. How would that look to you?

RATES NOT PRE-WAR SCHEDULE CHARLES ROBERTS. Ex-Soldier

> respondent are discussed in an arti-Proving Up on Homestead. PORTLAND, March 18.—(To the Newport will be \$8. Editor.)—(1) If a single woman has a lamook beaches \$5.

The misunderstandings of this cor-

homestead and marries before acquir-ing title, can she acquire title? (2) Can you tell me whether any

(1) A single woman with a homestead, marrying before she had acquired title, would proceed as though unmarried, merely showing her changed status in the final process

1917-February 12 and August 6. 1918-May 7-9, June 16, August 7

September 22-26, October 27, Novem Ships in Portland Harbor MARSHFIELD, Or., March 18.- (To the Editor.)-1. What is the deepest draft ship that cancenter the Portland harbor. 2. How much cargo can she enter or depart with? 3. How far

can she come up the harbor?
BLAZIER DAVIES. 1. Among the deepest draft vessels

size of the vessel and some have been floated close to 15,000 tons.

ships of the deepest draft to proceed beyond.

Training Schools for Nurses Carroll of Bend, who registered at BAKER, Or., March 18 .- (To the Editor.) - Kindly tell me name and address of a nurses' training school

ducted by all large hospitals, such as librarian, at Central library, Portprivate hospitals.

Population of States. ASTORIA, Or., March 18.—(To the Editor.)—What is the population of Oregon. Washington, Idaho and California? OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Following are the 1920 census figres: Oregon, 783,389; Washington 1,356,621; lduho, 431,866; California. More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

We have met many very nice

And rarely did anything wrong, But all-under certain condition Would make, now and then, some

Grow angry and swear, or peroxide their hair, Or carry a flask on the hip. The only impeccable persons That through all our lifetime we've

We also have met many scoundrels. Whose hearts were the color of

Who would stab or garrote for a twodollar note

And would shoot their best friend his roll 1. We have several bob-tail cats But all of these dread despendent Were gentle and kindly at times: cat, or is there a mixture of rabbit. They would laugh and crack joke

And that is what makes our heart For when they are good they're im-

possibly good.

And when bad they're impossibly bad! Beautifully Qualified. They ought to make Mr. Borah

resident of the senate anti-treatying Gone Porever, President Harding may be right in rophesying that his income tax blank ill be returned, but the check he

sent with it will not, There must be something the matwater bird's coat is not penetrated by ter with Genoa. Columbus got out of water, and it holds in enough air to the place as soon as he could.

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n The Oregonian of March 20,

Mrs. William J. Patton was oper-

Latest reports from Nehalem re-garding the loss of the Occident indicate there is a possibility for saving something from the wreck Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will visit Portland a

Victoria

New Beach Fares Not Low Enough to

Compete With Autos. PORTLAND, March 18.—(To the Editor.)—The statement is The Ove-gonian that pre-war beach rates would return this season seems to me to be somewhat misleading in view of the fact that the return rate to Newport will be \$8.25 and to the Til-Real pre-war rates to my way of thinking would be the old \$6.35 rate to Newport and \$4 to the other

beaches. ome The crowds who took advantage of and the \$3 round trip to Seaside at end of last summer will look for a lower rate than \$5, if business is to been in these days of automobile and river competition, and they are likely to get it, too. These lines that fail to make a popular rate will have the privilege of hauling empty cars, as was the case last summer. was the case last summer.

cial report we are promised rates that will make traffic lively down that way. A BEACHEE. Way.

Inspection of Tax Rolls CASCADE LOCKS, Or., March 18.— (To the Editor.)—(1). Can a person ascertain the assessed valuation of property in his vicinity in order to get an idea as to whether or not he in being over-assessed in valuation so as to base a claim with the board of equalization? If so to whom should one apply?

(2). Is it lawful in Oregon to angere a person for a family cow as

livestock, there being no other catt on the place? SUBSCRIBER. on the place?

lantion the assessment books are arranged in convenient form for inspection by property owners at the assessor's office for several weeks. (2). The family cow is taxable.

BIND, Or., March 18.——(To the Editor.)—I wish to learn to be a librarian by studying at home if this practicable? Please advise how to proceed.

It is not possible to study to be a librarian at home. For full information about the school for librarians, write to Miss Anne Mulheron, city

Positions in Forestry Service, GOLDENDALE, Wash, March 18 -- (To the Editor.)-A person desires to enter the forestry service and secure if possible a permanent location. To whom and how does he make application? What qualifications must be have, presuming him to be willing to start in any ospacity?

Write to District Forester Cecil. new Postoffice building, Portland, Or.