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WHY AMERICA NEGLECTS EUROPE. Americans' first impulse on reading Rudyard Kipling's condemna- dexter is in his way. didly, excluding partiality for country, party or men, we shall be truth in what he says of our being too late in beginning to fight and too precipitate in stopping. But we deny that these admissions constitute ground of censure, espefused to adopt conscription when the threat to its life was direct and close at hand, and we maintain supporting Mr. Dill. that, when we did take part, we were impelled less by selfishness and more by determination to preserve imperilled democracy and excepting Great Britain. Each of vital national interests were at stake, and the cry that democracy raised in order to stir the deeps of sentiment in each nation-sentiment that was common to all and would hold them together by convincing them that they fought in a common cause.

No American national interest the sea were attacked by Germany in inhuman violation of the laws of war. For that reason our neutrality, judged by the same standard as governed the conduct of the allies, was justified until the Lusitania was sunk. Our failure from the outbreak of the war to realize nents was due to our traditional policy of non-intervention in Euroaffairs and to our having a president who deliberately strove to discourage us from forming and acting on opinions as to the merits of the quarrel. So when the sinkdemanded that we should strike

back at that time. When Mr. Wilson suddenly changed front in his thrilling war speech on April 2, 1917, the American people quickly demonstrated to which side their hearts and consciences turned. They wanted to forget party and to fight as a united nation, looking to the president to call all the best brains and patriotism of the nation to his aid in his closest counsels. But he insisted on making conduct of the war and shaping of policy the business of himself and his party, admitting his political opponents only to subordinate parts. When the Germans were beaten to their knees and when a few months' Berlin, he accepted as genhad formed and to force its accept- the Pacific northwest. supporters, defeated the treaty.

tifies confidence that he would 000 to more than 1,750,000. will agree on a plan of reconstruc- to \$3,820,698 in 1922. aid to Europe's reconstruction with 34,566,573 pounds.

who evidently do not understand has been thwarted by our foreign with our domestic party politics.

The Oregonian has sought to maintain an attitude of eminent impartiality in the primary contest in Washington, to be held today, involving the political fortunes of Senator Poindexter and sundry gentlemen, and a lady as well, who would like to dispossess him of his congressional seat. But conspicuous impartiality does not why any of his opponents should be elected is as yet a total

Mr. Hearst wants to defeat Mr. reasons through his Seattle newsmaking a campaign through his in the world today as potent as the newspaper to control the politics various churches in the United of Washington; and Senator Poin-

tion of our delay in going into the war, our premature ending of it and our withdrawal from the setand our withdrawal from the setby a majority, perhaps, over all.

Small doubt exists as to the reof the state and nation does not be succeeded by all but a negligible distance. The financial state and nation does not be succeeded by all but a negligible distance. The financial state and nation does not be succeeded by all but a negligible distance. The financial state and nation does not be succeeded by all but a negligible distance. sentment. As we review the his-tory of the last eight years can- Mr. Dill, once a member of condemocratic candidate will be gress, and the farmer-labor candidate will be Mr. Duncan, whose forced to admit that there is much radical ideas should make a special chance for him to defeat Mr. Poindexter in the general election by supporting Mr. Duncan or Mr. Dill cially from the nation which re- If Mr. Hearst wants to elect Mr. Duncan, he can aid that more or less worthy cause materially by

BOTH WRONG. The despair felt by a young girl civilization than were the allies, not bing" her hair she had destroyed when she realized that by "bobthem went in as it realized that its but a pitiful though isolated instance of lack of sense of proportion if it were not suspected that and civilization were in danger was there is something seriously twisted about the vision of a good many others nowadays. How deeply the young woman in question must have been affected by the tragic revelations of her mirror is eviient from the circumstance that she thereupon took her own life. was involved until our rights on Her tresses gone, her beauty (as life for her was but the ashes of

the rose. ment that the sacrifice was worth while. Yet those who would lightly that the central powers aimed to thenic and untypical manifestation is plainly not the way to co-operate prevent the shipping board from it. ears, who totter along the streets in pitifully unserviceable shoes and have gone to scoff have remained business. who struggle tragically to keep up to pray that more general church ster a large fund, to be taken from with the "modes," who have a dis- attendance would seem to be well the treasury for aid to the merproportionate sense of the impor-worth while, as an experiment if chant marine, and is to sell the tance of minor things. Those, too, nothing more. We have never emergency fleet. If the bill should of the dustrain gave us just cause to intervene, we were mentally unprepared. President Wilson and because a taste for the minuted to flesh with notes.

who preciaim that the world is heard of a case of a man who was possible to the devil because women's hurt by it and there are instances innumerable that testify to the unlimited power to sell ships to two a tune with unpretending and because a taste for the minute power of active participation in rewho proclaim that the world is

Norma Teffner did not know that the fashion of a coiffure weighs nothing in the scalepan opposite any one of a thousand graces of mind and soul. But for that matter the fanatical extremists who insist that trivial exhibitions of lightheadedness are evidences of total depravity are as myopic and as strabismic as she was, and with less excuse. Both groups are afflicted with a malady that only a serious study of the comparative philosophy of history

FIGURES THAT ARE ELOQUENT.

Though statistics are considered contemplate it. dry, they are often eloquent. Such fighting would have opened the are those of Portland shipping which the world has since passed uine and final their sudden conver- ending July, 1923, as compared tude no less than of added comsion to democracy and committed with the corresponding period of forts and conveniences. But it is the allies to an armistice before any 1921, which have been prepared by known that in September of that allied or American soldiers had set the traffic department of the port year only four decades ago, power foot on German soil. At the same and dock commissions. In the ag- was turned on for the first time time he asked the people to elect gregate they show that this port at a small station in New York a democratic congress as a man- not only holds its own in general city. It served a few customers date to his party to end the war volume of exports to foreign coun- along an underground line thirteen Though they tries but has much increased its miles long. Its success confounded refused, he proceeded as if the lumber exports, its intercoastal the croakers, justified the optimism been granted. He shipments and its imports. Though of the wizard and marked the beattempted to make this nation a flour and wheat exports are small- ginning of the era that finds elecmember of a league of nations er, this port holds its larger share tric lights commoner than kerosene which he, as leader of one party, in handling a decreased total for lamps and candles were in our

ance by the opposing party, which Prosperity of the lumber busivoice in its ness is shown by an increase of the younger generation may hastily making. The natural reaction was shipments to foreign ports from assume, the sudden triumph of a criticism of his work, then attempts over 75,000,000 to over 166,000,000 lucky conception. There had been at amendment, then formation of feet, and to domestic ports from plenty of preliminary toll and alan irreconcilable faction which, 17,000,000 to almost 60,000,000 feet. most innumerable difficulties. Edi; joined with his own irreconcilable Wheat shipments foreign show a son got the idea in 1878, his first decrease from 16,670,797 to 12,- plan being not only The American people are still 822,195 bushels, domestic from lamp on which he willing, as they were in 1919 with- 74,084 to 31,343 bushels. Flour ing, but also to desig. out regard to party, to join a shipments foreign decreased from ing system and to complete devices association of nations. 613,006 to 518,412 barrels, domes- which would permit lamps to give President Harding is pledged to the increased from 240,171 to 319,- an equal supply of light regardless such an association and to co- 940 bushels. Total number of ves- of their distance from the central operation in economic reconstruc- sels entered from foreign ports in- station and a meter for measuring tion of Europe. The people are creased from 83 to 122, from do- current. So, too, it was regarded walting for him to give them a mestic ports from 365 to 510, and as necessary to invent certain safety lead, and his course with regard total tonnage employed in both devices, made all the more neces to the Washington conference jus- trades increased from about 1,200,- sary by the hazy notions which

make fulfilment of their good purpose the work of a united nation, a tendency toward full cargoes preparation has been alluded to by not of his own party alone. Mr. both ways, is the increase in value an anniversary orator as a "grop-Harding appears to be waiting in of imports for the six months end- ing in the dark," which seems to us hope that the nations of Europe ing June from \$1,789,681 in 1921 to be as far as possible from the

aid of this country, also until our make on the transcontinental traf- systematic, purposeful worker, who industrial disturbances have so far fic of railroads may be judged left almost nothing to chance, subsided that the public mind can from the increase of traffic from idea of the incandescent lamp itself again be turned to foreign affairs. Portland to Atlantic ports from was not much more than a small When he gives the lead the people 60,543,563 to 98,470,094 pounds in beginning, and it is likely that we will prove, we are confident, that the first seven months, from Atlan- should still be using petroleum and they are not greedy and that their tic ports to Portland from 40,275,- tallow instead of electricity selfishness is of that enlightened 301 to 123,720,815 pounds; from lighting if the myriad of other dekind that is gratified by benefits Portland to gulf ports from 50,100 tails had not been painstakingly enjoyed in common by others as pounds to 2.978,188 pounds, though and laboriously worked out. well as by those who entertain it. shipment from gulf ports to Port-They will support him in following land decreased from \$3,750,167 to uel Insull, reminds us that at the

permanent association in maintain-ing peace, in restraining aggression ment of staple commodities like not a manufacturing establishment in drastic reduction of arma- lumber, wheat and flour through in the world producing electrical get on a watch. ment. Then our renewed proof of Portland proves that this port has machinery. Apparatus needed in devotion to the common welfare of the base cargo for fast regular the business had not even been

OUTLOOK FOR MR. POINDEXTER.

GOING TO CHURCH.

Concerned as they are with broad Poindexter, and has given several principles of fraternity and sound morality, the Oregon Elks are conpaper. In other circumstances some sistent in indorsing the movement of them might be potent; but they for a "go-to-church day," which fact that the real reason for the from the viewpoint of community States" for furthering all endeavors that make for the better citizenship few of the hopelessly pessimistic that the great need of the people is more religion in their daily lives. Undoubtedly the hope accompanies the plea for church attendance on appeal to the crimsoned Hearst at least one day of the year that imagination. There will still be a this will grow into the habit of attendance on other days also. Such indeed is the genius of the various "days" and "weeks" that we are called on from time to time to observe.

The familiar question, "What is the matter with the church?" suggests the answer that those who most frequently and least often in good faith are wont to ask it are prone to cavil on the strength of nadequate information, or of mistions of modern life have imposed tion, the ship subsidy bill "will be and obligations not calculated to will be finally passed about the promote the welfare either of the beginning of next year. An unfestations of the times.

It is deeply significant that the cerest supporters wish that it were, their shipping companies

Except for the statistics of the onsiness that the occasion was sure o elicit, the outstanding fact of which we are reminded by the observance of the fortieth anniversary of the incandescent electric lamp is that most of the men, including those possessing considerable scientific knowledge for their time, to whom Thomas A. Edison That fact warrants efforts to presubmitted his scheme for lighting houses from a central station expressed doubt of its feasibility This more than anything else gives us a picture of the time; 1882 was almost in the period of scientific ancient history, as one would now

The transformation through business during the seven months has been a change of mental atti-

grandfathers' time. It was not, however, as some of erfect the ien workactuality. The inner history of Mr. which they will invite the The great inroads that ships Edison's work reveals him as a

> Edison's former secretary, Samtime when the pioneer lighting sta-

proaches from men like Kipling, cargo of package freight that is designed. There was not an underdesirable from an earning stand- ground conductor nor a dynamo of how execution of our good purpose point. The shipping board former- large capacity. Moreover, there ly scorned these staples as cargo were no mechanics trained in the policy's having become entangled for passenger liners, but is now so art of making them. Literally with our domestic party politics. eager to get them that it even every step in the undertaking in-Literally ships large lots from Portland to volved a task for a pioneer. Schools Seattle and reduces rates in order to teach engineering in its especial to fill its holds with them. The application to electric lighting had

eral cargo that has been diverted, or who are so very young that they its primary interest should be de- cannot remember those "good old this A. M. Lowell to Cambridge." plains with his parents, so that will imply disinterestedness; we are frankly interested. We have been interested from the beginning of the campaign in discovering the campaign in discovering the campaign in developing the compact why the senator should be beaten. We have found out in part; but our related effort to find out why any of his opponents.

Its primary interest should be defended of cannot remember those "good old days." The first lighting station in these days of dense traffic and days." The first lighting station in these days of dense traffic and days." The first lighting station had fifty-two customers, which had fifty-two customers, which had fifty-two customers, which had fifty-two customers, which double tracks it would be difficult to imagine a train running "wild." The theorists admit.

She ought to save a bit.

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But the old Orecon trail and now the old of number of customers is now esti- responsibility and his work is gov- going in their entire journey. mated at 10,375,200, of whom erned by a set of "standard rules" 8,467,600 take residential electric the same on every road and by 8.467,600 take residential electric light service. Expressed technically, the output of the first station to its original customers was 1284 fifty-watt equivalents, or 64.2 kilowatt hours. The output of electrical energy in 1921 was 43,100,000.

OB tells how he went on his first around to watch the models parade heat and cold—does not in itself. are wholly overshadowed in the has as its purpose the extension of all energy in 1921 was 43,100,000,- general mind by the more obvious a practice fundamentally desirable 600 kilowatt hours.

Hearst activity has not been con-fessed. It is that Mr. Hearst is resolution that "there is no force fet square and the feat of trans-The original district served by mitting current over a distance of thirteen miles was regarded as highly satisfactory. Now 220,000 of the state and nation does not err Dr. Steinmetz has experimentally striking. The original capital investment, which was nominal, compares with more than \$4,500,000 .-000 at present, with securities held by more than 1,600,000 investors

enterprises, and on whether society has profited by the change.

SCHEME TO RUSH SUBSIDY BILL. According to a bulletin of the nformation, or both. The distrac- National Merchant Marine associaupon religion a good many com- taken up in the house shortly after petitive interests not of its own election and acted upon promptly," choosing and have fostered a ten- will be in the hands of the senate individual or of neighborhoods as derstanding has been reached be- ish and all that.

It so eften happens that those who equal opportunity to develop their The board is to adminheard of a case of a man who was be passed as reported to the house, ground that they had violated the terms of subsidy, all without prior hearing of the claims of interested communities and without appeal from its decisions. Such power has never been given to any government body, except in war, and it is open to great abuse. The same power has been exercised and abused by the board in the past. vent continuance of this unabridged authority.

If those ports and interior com observed, all presumably for a different purpose. He pare half his share in the benefits of government and by developing their commerce and by exporting their profes. He professed as a proper of the professed of the purpose. He pare half his correct the nearest port, they should commerce and by exporting their professed of the pare of the purpose. He pare half his correct the port of the professed of the pare of the purpose of the purpose. He pare half his will be a dark that a great mendment, are of little value. He had the canning spectacles.

There were a lot of men in the nearest port, they should commerce and by exporting their professed of a mendment of its the bill to protect their rights and interests. About two months read in the case of as any slower than others are up in the house, and its rules give as any slower than others are up in the house, and its rules give as any slower than others in the face of opportunity for amendment in the face of opportunity to correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the control and the provention by the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the correct the bill's deformities will come in the sessable to the sessable to the decrease standard and the province of the sessable to the deformities will be sessable to the sessable to the sessable to the sessable to the sess

maniac's cunning. Safety of women from such assault should count for more than a pervert's liberty or the cost of his support by the state

Apologies to visitors for the neated term. It may be the usual thing for September, but natives forget about it year after year.

Years ago one's most supreme contempt was expressed by calling performance "a leg show." How times have changed

Pendleton, with an eye to the unique and practical, stages its hav show in an edifice whose walls are bales of alfalfa.

When these visiting prelates gather in small bunches they appear to be intensely and wholly

McAdoo denies that he will be a candidate in 1924. Yet his party asily might do worse and no doubt will.

To most people Einstein's theory is nothing more than how much to

School "took up" too soon. Think pations will relieve us of re-liners which would attract general invented, to say nothing of being of all these fine days for vacation!

The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

THERE'S a correspondent signing

aged to unravel itself daily.

It was simplicity, for the "book of rules" had not been written then; passing cars. like much common law, it existed He is said to hold the record for by George William Steller, who was automobile traveling between Deshipwrecked on Bering island, 1741, of these old orders are worth any troit and Los Angeles. He is E. E. with the Russian navigator, Capt. making history, when they were

worth while. Johnson likes to roam over the Eastmoreland links and see who is playing. Recently he attempt. was checking over the day's schedules and saw a familiar name-W. H. Frank. Frank was playing. He dency to neglect spiritual duties before the end of November and registered from New Zealand, and Johnson went out to meet him. He was easily spotted, typically British and all that.

1:30 o'clock, while coming to Portland from Eugene. K. K. Kubil was driving the car and was hitting 'er up at—oh, about 25 or 30 miles an Johnson went out to meet him, He

propriation bills to come from the pecting to stay two days. However, they were induced to go out to charge that Christianity has failed to fulfill expectations emanates from those who are least inclined, it would seem, to give Christianity a trial. Staying away from church which is absolutely peressary to the seem of the Not by any sane standard can it charge that Christianity has failed be maintained for even a brief mo- to fulfill expectations emanates with minimum debate would give lengthen their stay six weeks. They dismiss the incident as a neuras- a trial. Staying away from church which is absolutely necessary to they wanted to make the most of Frank, before he left, swore show courses.

> LIFE'S RECOMPENSE. To sing a simple unassuming song

For common folks, in our own homely tongue: A fellow-toiler who, at eventide With duty done and daily labor

longing:

To stir a fragrant memory, and, perchance, Win as reward a nod, a friendly Or hand-clasp of an understanding O recompense to bless a hundredfold!

-CHARLES O. OLSEN. Eyesight is a serious matter for ome. Bifocal glasses help solve the munities which have not enjoyed vision glasses. Just yesterday the girls were "rolling 'em down." the favor of the board and of the man with three pairs of glasses was

One day at sunset, e'er the night Had drawn her sable pinions round

The polished dome and minaret Of yonder valley's peaceful town That gleamed in shafted light,

I climbed far up the eastern walls, That watch so stately o'er the sea Of graceful valley, hill and town, That lay in gorgeous panoply, Where each gold sun-shaft falls Here brooding pines their dirges

sing. The mysteries of forgotten years; Here through their tops the clouds of spring Sift down their requiem of tears, That only hope can bring.

Here, as I watched, the western sky unflung. To let the sun's blazed train pass by; ness and is here conferring with wholesalers. Boise is prospering hung To watch her rival die.

Then slowly west reset her bars, And patiently her curtains drew; Shut out the day with all its care Shut in the silent night, and you-You everlasting stars.

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

would also carry the general cargo for which these staples form the base and which is naturally traffic belonging to this port. In order that a line may win back the general cargo that has been diverted, or who are so very young that they contrast between forty years difficult to think that dispatching that dispatching that the dispatching that the dispatching that the proposition. OB quotes typical orbeinoral at the deflock period in 1887 started was, at one time, such a hit-or-miss was, at one time, such a hit-or-miss haker in 1870 and in 1887 started the Daily Democrat, with George B. Small, who sold out a couple of the direction. One of them is:

"Take empty dumps and run wild years old, Mr. Bowen crossed the proposition of the direction of

Job and how they had a regular system of orders. The first one issued when a conductor reported on the division was simply fortified and people come for miles around to watch the models parade. Mr. Lynch, who is a member of the state game commission, is in the city attending the regular masting. the division was simply "wildcat to of that body. The commission says that there will be more China pheasants this year than ever before. The pheasants are thing the regular meeting of that body. The commission says that there will be more China pheasants this year than ever before. The pheasants are thing the regular meeting of the pheasants are the pheasants. ported they each received the same fore. The pheasants are so thick in the Willamette valley that they happy gamble that somehow manelectric lines and steam roads and show an utter contempt for the

amount in money as souvenirs of a McLaughlin of Chicago, and he artime when American railroads were time when American railroads were rived by car with H. E. Langlois of you would find any copy of this.

Los Angeles from California yesunless in the library of a standard Social transformation has attended the growth of the business, which now employs 150,000 workers.

People who like to speculate on what might have been will find an inexhaustible, theme in what might otherwise be produced by the labor now required by this and cognate enterprises, and on whether society

Basic loss angeles from California yester terday. They are registered at the biggest of city public libraries. This "cow" was not unlike the manade the run from Detroit to Los Angeles in 92 hours. He says he would like to establish a new record weighed 8000 pounds, and was 20-30 but he is afraid of the speed cops. "Down there," explained Mr. McLaughlin, "it is not a matter of a standard natural history institution, or one of Hotel Portland. Mr. McLaughlin making history, when they were working out, by the simplest method possible, the future of safe rail-roading over tracks jammed with traffic.

Golf links are essential things these days, Victor Johnson avers. When a municipal course will act When a municipal course will act as a magnet and hold a couple of world tourists nearly two months over their schedule it must be vorth while. Johnson likes to roam McLaughlin made good time from Los Angeles to Portland, he did not establish a record nor make the

Several candidates for the legislature were held up by a speed cop in Albany Sunday morning about a bit dubious. Mr. Kubii had an inspiration. "If you doubt me," said

The best-known resident of Waldextinguish the very principles of government of which we were the chief and most successful propothe and most successful propobothef and most successful propobothef and most successful propoboth the rest of the chief and most successful propoboth the rest of the chief and to insure that all ports and bob their tresses, who hide their cerest supporters wish that it were, their shipping companies have an interest in local politics, he owns an interest in local politics, he owns a drug store. The main delight and hobby of the doctor, however, is the writing of fiction. Dr. Linton's yarns run along the lines blazed by Jules Verne, and he can turn out a serial, with a thrill in every

Or., is at the Hotel Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffith, two of his constituents, are registered at the Perkins. Timber is the place where the Tiliamook train stops long enough for the passengers to rush depot grounds and watch the flapper passengers try to take step from the ground to the cars. dual sight problem but there are those who don't seem to care to adopt the latest near-and-distant general public in Portland that the

the Salmon river, for about 30 years. The forest service has been constructing a trail up the Salmon river and this makes it easier for fishermen and hikers to reach the upper reaches of the mountain torrent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bundy of Cherry ville, Or., are at the Hotel Oregon. The Cherryville hill has been notorious on the road to Mount Hood and more cars have been stalled on that grade than on any other part of the road. The new loop road will elim-inate Cherryville hill, but at present the grade in that section is not open to traffic. The hill is particularly bad in wet weather.

Riley Atkinson, who is presiden of the commercial club at Boise, down its bars, its gates Idaho, is at the Multnomah. Mr. Atkinson is in the brokerage bus much of the time during the past

J. T. Brand, city attorney for

Burroughs Nature Club.

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When George H. Himes, curator Can You Answer These Questions? areast bulk of such cargo originating in Portland establishes the claim of this port to ships that would also carry the general cargo for which these staples form the base and which the same and which the same color as the put in ada, was at one time to be established before it was possible to extend the benefits of the about "wildcat" railroad days. In patcher, who writes entertainingly was running a newspaper here patcher, who writes entertainingly was running a newspaper here patcher, who writes entertainingly specific out a bout "wildcat" railroad days. In new system on an adequate scale, these days of standard rules it's registered at the Hotel Oregon.

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oing in their entire journey.

is not a sign that general migration will be early, as these birds are slow migrants anyway, and customon food supply does. The heat and unusual drought of this past sum-mer may have made food scantler, and possible dwindling food supply The heat and might start the birds along toward

> 2. Can I get any account of the Arctic sea cow? An authentic write-up of this

mammal (now extinct) was made about the middle of the 18th century by George William Steller, who was shipwrecked on Bering island, 1741,

As adults, largely frogs and toads. ommonly swallowed, head Also eat many earthworms, and as youngsters feed chiefly on these. They never take warm-blooded prey.

DRY CLAIMS TOO SWEEPING. Prohibition Gets Undue Credit from

Abolishment of Saloon Evils. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10 .- (To the Editor.)-The Oregonian's editorial on "Practical Effects of Prohibition" was most interesting.
The credit you give to "prohibition" report will be heard from a special a whole. It is profoundly to be desired that a large measure of the spirit of reverence, of appreciation of the flesh, may be revived as an of the flesh, may be revived as an of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the total control of the flesh of t she mistakenly imagined) impaired, offset to the too materialistic mani- December while waiting for ap- fornia and came on to Portland, ex- car under control. The officer was strong points of the British Columbia law. Prohibition as every one knows is not enforced and so has proved non-enforceable. I read the report of Judge William M. Gemmill of Chicago. He notes much that is very interesting and is very fair with many points of view. do not clearly state in quoting many points of his that he says that the arrests for drunkenness have much increased for 1931 and 1922 beyond the figures for 1919 and 1920 owing to the improved tech-nique of the bootleggers—a very

by Jules Verne, and he can turn out a serial, with a thrill in every chapter, more readily than the average politician can write a campaign platform. Whether the rewards of authorship compensate for rather a very recent number, in an unber that the scene. ing of the Lusitania gave us just cause to intervene, we were mentally unprepared. President Wilson was permitted to fight with notes instead of guins because many of our people still shrank from taking of the devil because women's hunt devil to the devil because women's skirts no longer sweep the ground into the testify to the power to sell ships to the death and there are instances ships to the devil power to sell ships to the death out of authorship compensate for the burd would have practically and there are instances ships to the devil power to sell ships to the devil power to sell ships to the death out of authorship compensate for the labor, the dector does not say, and the labor, the dector does not say that the labor, the death out of authorship compensate for the labor, the death out of au ent under such conditions. In the better payments of debts the drys have 2 far stronger argument, pro-vided that their claims for this can be substantiated. Of this let debt LIKE RAISING RELIGIOUS ISSUE enough for the passengers to rush into a dining room and inhale a hunk of ple, a sandwich and a cup of coffee. One of the main attractions at Timber is to stand on the depot grounds and watch the first sand and the sandwich and the sandwich in their devilish work, are answers of the most hideautic answers clusive kind to only too many of the Editor. )-T. H. Crawford, campaign claims of the drys.

Roger Babson, the noted statisti-

cian, has recently told his customers ready for it; for until such time he religiously a Protestant, although says legislation, even constitutional the nature of his protest is not dis-

at dusk and turn on the gas and light it with a taper and the coaches become a dim mass of shadows. Now he punches a switch, just like any place else, and the bright lights come into being.

ONE DAY AT SUNSET

One day at sunset, e'er the night.

The doctor is at present in Portland and registered at the Imperial.

Don H. Dickerson of the United States forest service is in town from Weich's, which has been a popular summer camp in the Mount Hood foothlils between Huckleberry mountain and Hunchback, along the Salmon river, for about 26 and 27 and 28 and 18 a

Interstate Bridge Earnings.

CATHLAMET. Wash. Sept. 10.—
(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish a statement showing the financial condition of the Vancouver interstate bridge. Some claim that it state bridge. Some claim that it state bridge for itself in earnings. The has paid for itself in earnings. The be. Multnomah county's share of

to pay interest and annual bond redemption. Its net collections have been \$757,386.86 to September 1, 1922. It has retired \$250,000 in bonds and Baid out in interest 3623,839.99, and has a balance in the bridge fund of \$857,39136. The tolls have fallen about \$116,000 in the bridge fund of \$857,39136. The tolls have fallen about \$116,000 in the point of the p been \$757,386.86 to September 1, tolls have fallen about \$116,000 short of interest and redemption requirements, so far as Multnomah county is concerned. Clarke county, come to life. As soon as the canket with washington, receives two-fifths of was opened he sat upright, and active the tolls and does not have so large seeing six pallbearers, cried on and the town offers an active appearance, although the weather an investment in approaches, and has been uncomfortably warm for the showing is better as to its share of 'the investment, but total tolls have not equaled the total invest ment of both countles, much less erlasting stars.

—HOWARD M. CORNING. | Marshfield, Or., is at the Imperial, been sufficient to pay interest and accompanied by Mrs. Brand. | principal.

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

THE SQUANDERER (A Boston economist has figure ut that a working girl getting \$9 a week ought to save at least

cents of (t.) The working girl can well afford Three dollars for her room. Four dollars ought to pay her board, Economists assume

So she has wealth to put away These learned folk contend. Nine dollars is her weekly pay-Which leaves her two to spend.

Perhaps it goes for showing gum;

It may be that she pays a portion of this goodly sum To go to movie plays. Perhaps she gives too many tips, Or spends her hard carned hour On powder puffs, or trolley trips Which she can ill-afford. At all events her pay is spent Before the week is out She never saves a single cent. Of that there is no doubt. She goes shead and has her filing

Like one with cash to burn And it would seem, poor silly thing, That she will never learn! Too Big a Job. Apparently the Irish can lick everybody but the Irish.

Modern Version. "See Naples and die" runs the pro-The same thing is true of a bootleg joint.

Uncleas. Diamonds are carbon, but the deuce of it is you can't burn 'cm

during a coal shortage.

In Other Days. Fifty Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of September 12, Washington.—The president has issued a proclamation abolishing all duties on imports from Japan in Japanese vessels as long as Japan preserves a similar rule in exports to that country from the United States.

Paris.-The last weekly edition of The Illustration was seized by the police because it contained insulting caricatures of the Prussians.

committee on water supplies for consideration of the heat and most sconomical method of furnishing

A party of surveyors is now engazed in running the preliminary line on the north side of the Co-lumbia river for the Northern Pa-cific Railway company.

You From The Oregonian of Septe

Constantinople.—The sultan has ordered a commission composed of two Musselmans, three Armenians, and one Greek to visit the villayettes which have nique of the bootieggers—a very important point indeed.

The claim that prohibition has diminished crime has been overstated. The number of crooks here

dead as a result of a class between coal mine strikers and deputies. Militia and county police are being

The project for beet-sugar busi

Thing Deployed by Mr. Pierce Seems

ingly Done by His Manager. PORTLAND, Sept. 11. - (To the manager for Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, in a published letter tells us who Mr. in a communication that prohibition published letter tells us who Mr. will be a subject of ridicule and contempt till the public is more are informed that the candidate is

The views of Mr. Please of

Efficiency First.

Wall Street Johns bridge tolls has not been sufficient An applicant for work of the Word plant saked a veteran Ford rapplace f it were true that the compan

dead and I could see the redlibearers carrying the body Enddedt the procession stepped. Mr. Ford but 'Put this casket on wheels and

Ohio State Journal.
Our own position on the sex prob-lem: Equal rights for all and special shooting privileges for none.