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The proposed extensions to Ellens-burg and Beverly and the projected line from the latter point to We-natchee will bring to this port the forty-eight states. uch tonnage from the Wenatchee valley and the intervening country and from the Okanogan valley to the north, while the line from

extending into the each side. It will recountry on each side. It will remove the reproach that the people
of this region do not use the Cascade locks and Celilo canal and
that the millions expended by the
government on those improvements
have been wasted. The great river
have been wasted. The great river country on each side. will take its proper place as the repaid. backbone of the transportation sys-

A line of refrigerator ships from link in the system. The fruit traf-fic of Yakima, Wenatchee and the Okanogan, added to that of the middle Columbia, the Snake, the Williamette and the Rogue will asme such proportions as to make This class of traffic full cargoes, is attractive to fast passenger ships and will render the case for pas senger lines irresistible. It will dis- campaign fund is Newberryism. pose of the last doubt about pre-

for Portland equal rates with the sound ports from Yakima, Weintervening points and along the Okanogan river. It will make the distance from the coun-Spekane to Portland less than to the sound, and will form the basis for a claim to extension of the rate differential to that territory. tance and cost of service furnished the grounds for the decision of the interstate commerce commission in favor of Portland. Citation of that decision would be a logical ground for its application to the entire Palouse country and to Spokane itself. The reported purpose of a Union Pacific extension from Yakima to Ellensburg to connect a short line to the sound and te the distance argument for the differential, will be defeated by the new system. While the Union Pacific would have a transverse line from southeast to northest-from eastern Oregon through central Washington to the soundthe Yakima Southern in connection lish a transverse route from northsouthwest at Portland. The rule would work both ways, and the more in the shape of Portland's good will than it gained in the shape of traffic from Yakima to

Actual use of the Columbia river on a considerable scale as part of a in an indignant reply to a printed transportation line will surely letter it says it is not a rabid parprovement of the river as a waterway and will constitute an arguwater for power, navigation and

would make traffic for the river to carry.

The certain prospect of expanded formestic trade and foreign commerce that is opened by the Yakisma line is a demonstration of the commanding strategical position beld by Portland. Situated on a great inland waterway and at the great inland waterway and at the beard, which could kill a shipping ships, and being the hub of a rail

Oregon state debt is for road improvements. State road bonds in the main are not a burden on taxation but are paid, interest and principal, from automobile licenses.

The first blow to British pressing to provide, can be fully appreciated only after seeing the crowded cities of the Atlantic coast and Europe, where parks are far from the center and where great areas are solphic provide, can be fully appreciated to provide to provide, can be fully appreciated to provide to provide to provi

ing the soldiers' bonus law, The greater part of that series of bonds

Portland to the Atlantic coast and foreign ports is the natural third that indebtedness for public im-

vision of cold storage for fruit on or his friends have let it be known Egypt to independence was held a generation. Who else would have

decided tendency to change the is one of those New York hicks and though the Eritish drove back only one acted promptly. who are easier to separate from the invaders, they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders, they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders, they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said that Mr. Farrel to the invaders they did not follow up been said they did not lumbia river basin in favor of Portland. By reaching out "orth and eastward to connect with the Milwaukee, Northern Pacific and Caret Northern Pacific and C Milwaukee, Northern Pacific and enough to be separated from \$5000, bolshevists were using Afghanistan is mighty big and functions.

The Partland count rates with the without hope of reward, by the as a carridor through which tears of Walter Pierce, or by his indefinite promises of tax reduction, or that he would care a whoop whether taxes were reduced in Oregon or not. It is not charged that this new angel of the Pierce campaign was forced out of Tammany hall in disgrace—as would doubtless have been the case were he so impractical a politician as he is now represented to be.

a lot. It is, however, interesting, for the accompanying revelations of partisan quality in the high-sounding stuff we have been reading about Newberryism and purity of elections.

Anybody in Oregon who wanted to go gunning for corrupt practices in elections never had to go back to Michigan, whether he was looking for republican or democratic game. In more than one election wealthy democratic candidates in Oregon have poured out money notoriously in excess of the amount permitted by the corrupt practices act. In one election one democratic candidate for high office was

openly charged with so doing. Yet the Pertland newspaper which goes gunning in Michigan. which sees nothing but sweet sincerity in a handsome contribution Union Pacific would probably lose from a political hardshell, which discovers only slush and corruption in every fund accumulated for any purpose of which it disapproves has never peeped about democratic

tisan,

ment for that policy. Difficulty of MR. SMULL'S DREAD ALTERNATIVE. part of Islam. They see Mehamupstream navigation is now the When in London recently J. Bar- medan nations rising to independmain obstacle to barge lines on the middle Columbia. Though this will be overcome by use of large barges each equipped with powerful en-

One way to avoid that "unhappy financially feasible, though the cost the bill so that the shipping board of Islam between the two groups of financially feasible, though the cost would be problibitive for any one of the three. As development on the shipping busible lines progressed, the Columness. The men now in the game ball the good since the war ended it has been retrunk of a great transportation should be to latars would be proposed the bill so that the shipping board of Islam between the two groups of Christian powers, and the call to a ought to be made to pay if enough holy war was defied by Moslem full-length mirrors are installed. Carolling without the game chiefs in India and Arabla, but since the war ended it has been retrunk of a great transportation should be proposed the columbine; In the fast receding dark. Hear the distant call of lark; Carolling without the game chiefs in India and Arabla, but since the war ended it has been retrunk of a great transportation should be proposed the columbine; In the fast receding dark. Selem is the only hig little city where gas and oats fraternize on So along I sweetheart to you. system with rail and river feeders they can handle at as low a price bination with the demand for self- the paved street,

tion than Oregon, yet its assessed value is more than 50 per cent greater. The result is that South Dakota ranks twenty-fourth in the ratio of debt to assessed value, but has the highest per capita debt of the forty-eight states.

Moreover, the largest part of the Oregon state debt is for road im-

Columbia river from Underwood to Columbia river from Underwood to Portland, carrying leaded cars to Portland, carrying leaded cars to Portland docks, will give cheap water transportation for half the distance to Yakima and will make the new railroads independent of any existing line. It will make the no relation toward assessed values.

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Another large part of Oregon

was afoot led British statesmen to who follow the so-called "manly commit blunders at all points, by art" as a means of money making There should be intelligent dis-tinction, in combating high taxes, between taxes extravagantly spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and to restore the ancient clark of the spent and the spen

nationalists have now aroused them he put his feet there,

The Arabs of Palestine are in an attitude of chronic protest against Jewish control under British auspices, and force alone prevents re-volt. Britain now appears as champion of the defeated Greeks against the victorious Turks and threatens war to prevent the conquerers' re-turn to the straits and Europe, The significant fact about all

these events is that in every case they present Britain as yielding or in opposition to a Mohammedan people, sither in war or in more or less open rebellion. To the Mosiem, with his implicit reliance on force as the final arbiter, this is an evidence of waning power on the part of Britain, of reviving power on the each equipped with powerful engines on the Yakima line, a dam private owners should not buy govariant line and locks at Honneville would give shack water all the way to Underwood, enabling a tug to tow a string of barges at lower cost. That improvement would be the precipitation of the same kind at Cellio, Umaffila and other points on up the river. The three uses of water for power, navigation and one way to avoid that "unhappy war, this issue of Moslem against."

They see the Christian hations one by one passing over to the side of Turkey—first Germany, then Russia, then France and Italy, and they see Spain beaten by the Moors most unhappy state of affairs" and improvement would be the predicted that, rather than face it, "congressional opponents of the subsidy bill would change their works." When Turkey entered the world water affa war, this issue of Moulem against a memory

Morning Organizm reaching north and south, east and as possible, and to confine the determination. Unopposed now by paral panine plots arrives west along its winding course to benefits of the subsidy to them. that would ply on the pools made placid by The Oregonian Pub. Co., 185 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon La Mondey. E. B. Piper.

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We have neticed with full appreciation the fair and unbiased reports in The Oregonian.

It may be interesting for you to know first hand, that this movement decency and the other the victim of

the cradle" through the Vancouver matrimonial mill. They help make business for courts that new have too much on hand.

Young fellows continue to "rob

An attempt will be made to reach the north pole in a U-boat. There may be nothing sinister in this; the diver will find the Stare and Stripes nailed to the pole. Because our Professor Dryden is leaving for California a hen down there makes a record of \$24

eggs to add to his poultry prob-

Building a Sellwood bridge of the junk of the Burnside structure is of doubtful advantage. "Used" hardly Chairma can apply to bridges.

Naturally that irrigation meeting at Bend this week will be wholly a water affair. Time was-but that's

where gas and oats fraternize on So sing I sweetheart to you.

—MARGUERITE E. TAGGART.

Those Who Come and Go.

Playgrounds scattered through he densely-built sections of cities, uch as Portland has and such as o'n accouver. B. C., learns from us o provide, can be fully appreciated thinly after seeing the crowded cities. staves off the pangs but results in

certain death.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30 .- (To Editor.)-I wonder how many taxpayers there are in the state who are tinction, in combating high taxes, between taxes extravagantly spent and the bookkeeping figures for that indebtedness for public improvements which is not a charge on tax funds.

RABIDLY PARTISAN.

It is vigorously denied by a democratic newspaper, the Portland Journal, that the \$5000 contribution of Jesse Winburn to the Pierce campaign fund is Newberryism.

Mohammedans from Christian rule sport. It has been said that it takes brains to make a prizefighting to this authority it takes brains of no higher order than an ape possesses, and the Paris conference, and its leaders later appeared at the head of a revolutionary government at Teheran that drove out British and French officials and soldiers and has filled their places with Americans and a few Belgians and Souff Carolina higher than 2 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 2 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 2 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 1 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states is less than 2 per cent. The ratio in fully two-difficults of the states brains to make a prizefighter, takes brains to make

A delegation that started for London to present the claim of Egypt to independence was held prisoner at Malta. Rebellion followed, and independence coupled with alliance has been granted by advice of Lord Allenby, the British commissioner at Cairo.

Afghanistan made war on India and, though the Eritish drove back the invaders, they did not follow up the offensive and made peace by a treaty which surrendered control over foreign relations, while the bolshevists were using Afghanistan as a carridor theory of the commissioner of the little girl at St. Johns, winner in her class at the state fair but for obvious reasons unable to attend?

Who else would have made it possible? Lots of men, of course; but only one acted promptly. It has been said that Mr. Farrell has but one chair in his office and he occupites it. It may truly be said that over foreign relations, while the bolshevists were using Afghanistan as a carridor the rough which preachers of revolution passed into India.

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Acknowledge Fair Treatment. PORTLAND, Sept. 36. - (To the

The Stillman and Tiernan babies Since the formal call for a meeting clinch their legitimacy, one in of the progressive group in Oregon.

was not conceived by the patriotic societies of Oregon, nor any faction thereof; but is rather the outcome of a long considered programme of the national progressive and other sympathetic organizations.

Our ticket is made up of the most progressive men we could select

progressive men we could select from the nominees of the primary, without regard to party affiliation, and it was very kind of your re-porter to say that our selection was

GYPSY LOVE SONG.

So eruel to us! This wild gypsy heart of mine

porter to say that our selection was impartial.

Any man, regardless of creed, race or color, who believes in American institutions is welcome to our party. This organization is looking toward the campaign of 1324, when we hope that the people will be ready for a progressive president of the type of William E. Borah of idaho.

Again thanking you for your liberal treatment we remain. H. G. Northrup, hardware sales-man, stopping at the Mulinomah, is enthusiastic over Portland's pros-pects. "The building now going on here," he said, "hears witness to the faith you have in your city, and anyone with half an eye can see that it is justified." G. L. CLEAVER. Secretary.

F. E. Sudebaker of Bend, travel ing freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is registered at the Oregon for a few days. He re-cently returned from a commercial visit to Klamath Falls.

W. W. Weitlich, R. A. Pilcher and

D. McDonald of New York were offi-

cials of the Penney Stores company who arrived yesterday to attend the

registered at the Multnomah.

Burroughs Nature Club.

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Can You Answer These Questions are 2. What makes lumps of gum on the peach and cherry trees?

3. Please tell where sable fur comes from. Also if its fur is not longer than mink and what is the natural color? Answers in tomorrow's nature

Answers to Previous Questions.

I. Will captive owls live on raw No if by "meat" you mean only butcher's meat. They must have also some of their natural food, as English sparrows, mice, etc., and these must be fed, just as they come in nature, not akinged or prepared. The owl's digestive organs will not keep bealthy upless they have a The owl's digestive organs will not keep healthy unless they have a certain amount of their natural work of separating hones feathers. And gain the world's affection, hides, etc. from edible fleshy parts of their prey, and of casting up the insoluble parts.

We thought we'd be statesmen, too, and gain the world's affection. And when we had no work to do We'd per our recollections. We wouldn't need to learn to write in this exalted station:

We knew the book would sell all right

I have a turtle that seems able to feed under water and out of it. len't this unusual?

only. Perhans you have a semi-water aperies, like the so-called semibox turtle, which lives in pends mest
of the time, but also roams around
marshy spots, nipping green tipe,
berries, or insect grubs. Of course
these foods are caten out of water;
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2. If as you say, fishes do not take care of their young, how do you explain the frequent sight of the horned pout followed by a school of tiny fishes?

may either he furthering or discouraging his own aims by such propaganda, according to the viewpoint. Four years ago he was a resident of this city, engaged in the real entate market. For four years he has dwelt in lowa, where the tall core grows. "Enough," said Mr. Benson. "I've come home again. The man who lives here once can't stand the hat summers and cold when we stated fish did not customarily care for their young, we specifically mentioned cat fishes as an exception. The common horned pout, or builhead, Amelurus nebulosus, is a cat fish, Males of fresh water cat fishes build the next and guard it, and are followed by their young until the latter can shift for stand the het summers and cold winters of the central states." With his sons, Kenneth and Hayden, Mr. Bensen made the everland trip by auto, visiting the Grand conyon and Yellowatone, and showing a tally his sons, Kenneth and Hayden, Mr. Bensen made the overland trip by auto, visiting the Grand conyon and Yellowstone, and showing a tally of more than 3000 miles.

Hope Springs Eternal.

Discouragement means nothing to some people. Every few years the mate carries the eggs in his democrate in Maine and Connecticut will swim into his mouth for safety States senator.

They They are attacking taxes by attrition at Walla Walla, according to George Ginn, wheatgrower, who stopped at the Imperial hotel yesterday while on his way home from the state fair at Salem. This, by the way, he said, gladdened him to the roots of his agricultural heart. "We have organized in Walla Walla a taxmayers" association." pursued

FEW PARENTS ARE TEACHERS Pics for Right to Obtain Religious Teaching at School.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Anent the compulsory school bill a correspondent recently suggested that purents who wished a taxpayers' association." pursued Mr. Ginn, "to battle with a most melancholy tax rate. Principally their children taught religion had "every evening and all day Sunday" we are keeping close to legislative in which to do it at home. Still candidates, pledging them to reform, others have advanced the argument candidates, piedging them to reform, and are conferring with county officers respecting economy in their budgets. Such a policy ought to work, if adhered to, and we are very that religion should be taught in the public achools and thus do away with the necessity for denomina-

budgens Such a policy ought to work, if adhered to, and we are very much in earnest about carrying on. Business conditions at Walls Walls are not especially greed. Though there was a 30-bushel crop, the wheat was not of good quality and there was a boots. The latter suggestion, it would not spell prosperity. I was more than favorably impressed with the Orgon state fair, with the scope and excellence of the exhibits, and at monning another year."

If you would preserve the slender grace and charm of your youth, go, to see a spade and dig in the garden. Charles Woode of Berkeley, Cal., who sells auto accessories, held forth in the Oregon lobby yesterday to such effect. "Regular farm at my home in Berkeley," volunteered of the wholes, we were also and young not the public school teaching forth in the Oregon lobby yesterday to such effect. "Regular farm at my home in Berkeley," volunteered of surface of such effect. "Regular farm at my home in Berkeley," volunteered of surface of embonpoint, and, though I string. By spading I stave off the thing. By spading I stave off the curse of embonpoint, and, though I still require a 45-inch belt, I often thank heaven and my garden that I am not as some other men. "My owy has but completed a business sortis into British Columbia, where he avers that he met two old-time friends of his—Mr. Haig and his brother." "It did me good to see the boys again, the only Scotchmen I ever really knew," laughed Mr. Woods. "Things are looking bright in vancouver and Victoria."

Take for instance the theory of combatting some theory the child by search advanced in class sortis into British of the miles of the men will will be read to the curse of embourpoint, and chough I stain Besides, few parents possess or is into British of the miles of the state of the curse of embourpoint, and chough I say the propose of the curse of embourpoint, and chough I say the propose of the curse of embourpoint, and chough I say the propose of the curse of embourpoint, and chough I say the propose of the propose

advice of Lord Allendry, the British who else weith have made it per special commissioner at Catro.

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Pacific coast convention of the or-ganization, to be held here. J. C. Penney, president and organizer of the widespread retail system, is also in Portland for the event. They are county consisted ore said to contain from 1 to 14 per Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kern of New York toured the Columbia River ton of gold. Offices were main-highway yesterday as an integral event of the western trek as tour-land was president of the company. land was president of the company. ists. Mr. Kern is a hotel man of national repute, being one of the preprieters of the Marihorough ho-tel and other associated taverns of Mining company, and it is under-W. K. Pelt of the advertising department of the Hoquiam Washingtonian. Representative Johnson's newspaper property, is at the Imperial hotel while paying a business visit to Portiand. The Grayt Harbor district is confident of great development within the next few years.

Mining company, and it is undersoned it take?

How much sand would it take?

The amount of street depicts of the order to sate in this time. Information regards at this tim

NASELLE, Wash, Sept. 29.—(To the Editor.)—The answer in The Oregonian to the question, "Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable," leaves me in doubt whether it is a vegetable or a fruit or both. The statement assens to convey the idea it may be either, depending on from weat angle we see the tomain.

A hean is a fruit, so are corn, persimmons, lemons to the the tomato it vegetables. A tomato is a fruit. Scientifically, a tomato is a ferry, A READER

The correspondent got the meaning intended in the answer. Botani-A. E. Edwards, president of the Edwards ice Machine comany of Seattle, is at the Hotel Porfland while interviewing business patrons in this city. He is optimistic for a mild winter.

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More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague

ABANDONED HOPE, Will any bird attack the potato In youth we langed to write

Some throbbing, gripping story-A barrel full of glory.

But writing tales, we found, was hard, Involving years of labor; ar easier to be a bord ar easier to be a bord.
And ply the pipes and taber.

Then men of literary skill But full of high ambitions— The which enabled them to fill Imperial positions— Wrote books and seld 'em by the

And resped rich profit by it. Which prempted us to yearn once more To take our pen and try it.

Upon our reputation.

Though still with yearning smile

we gort of fear no book of ours. In going to be written! All Square.

The law of compensation is always in operation. Children lose a great deal of time on their way to school, but it is always made up by the speed with which they leave. Hope Springs Eternal.

Congress owes it to the country o hirs Professor Einstein to inter-pret the tariff bill's elastic rate clause.

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storm on Saturday night.

Governor Bennett of Idaho was to speak on political topics at La Grande on the 18th sit.

burdened with the doubtful task of eliminating these impressions and creating others to replace them? Why not concede to them their malienable right of filling these receptive young minds with truth in the first place?

Location of Mining Company.

PORTLAND. Sept. 30.—(To the Editor.)—Is there a mine in Oregon by the name of Consolidated Copper Mining & Power company? Is the mine working? What are the shares in the mine worth? Do shareholders ever get anything for their in the mine worth? READER.

The Consolidates Copper Mining & Power company property in the North Santiam district, Marion county, consisted of 25 claims, with ore said to contain from 1 to 14 per

Components of Concrete Black.

LA CENTER, Wash, Sept. 20,—(To
the Editor.)—If we wanted to hulld
a solid block of concrete (ordinary
concrete work). I feet by I feet by
I feet, how much crushed rock would
it take?

txixi feet (one cubic yard) would require one cubic yard of graye. and if of a cubic yard of sand. This corresponds precisely with the practical formula, 5-2-1, extensively

used in ordinary concrete work. Location of Old Cafe.

SALEM. Or., Sept. 30.—(To the Editor.)—Please state the original focation of the Louvre cafe in Partland, the one that was there several years ago. CONSTANT READER.