## PORTLAND, OREGON. Entered at Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as Subscription Rates Invariably in Advance:

(BY MAIL) (BT MAIL)
included, one year
included, six months
included, three months
included, one month
Sunday, one year
Sunday, six months
Sunday, three months
Sunday, ope months (BY CARRIER)

Dally, Sunday included, one year ...... 59.00 Basicen Business Offices Verree & Conk-lin New York, Brunswick building, Chi-go, Steger building.

San Francisco Office-R. J. Bidwell Co., 742 Market street. PORTLAND, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1914.

BILLS TO RILL MONOPOLY.

anti-trust bills introduced in the liouse are in line with the policy forcement—law-enforcement by pub Engineers spoken?

Droposed by President Wilson and lic officials as against law obedience

Board of Higher C. would as nearly as possible, in deal-ing with a subject open to many un-name of the Residuary Legatee is Dr. foreseen contingencies, break up and provent monopoly and restore compeas to the uncertainty of what is and what is not lawful under the Supreme Court's rule of reason by defining the the law, which shall initiate proceed- for the complaisant Smith. ings against offenders, which shall facilitate dissolution of combinations that voluntarily submit to the law and which shall carry out in detail decrees of the courts. They make proof by the Government of the fundamental fact of monopoly ground for damage enits by injured individuals or firms. The plaintiff in such a suit would

But there are dangers of making the prohibitions of the law too sweep-ing. The bill defining monopoly would apply to combinations which are generally regarded as beneficial to the paid less or no more than under the former every-man-for-himself system. Markets have been supplied which were formerly neglected, and markets which were formerly glutted now receive an adequate supply and no more. The rule of reason recognized by all men requires that these organizations be, continued and extended, but the proposed law would break them up.

simply be required to prove the fact

and the extent of the damage. This provision would render the risks of

clare to take them.

The same bill speaks of combina-How is the purpose to be proved, such proof being essential to stablishment of an offense? Is the fact that a certain act produces mo-nopolistic effect to be presumptive evidence of a purpose to produce that effect? Perhaps the conduct of a com-bination as judged under the provithe basis of judgment, but here again the element of intent enters. That bill says it shall be "deemed amisticmpt to monopolize trade or nerce to discriminate in price the intent to injure a competi--Can such Intent always be proved? There are other motives for discrimination in price besides intent For example. low prices are a means of invading new territory, or one manufacturer may be willing to sell at a closer margin than another, or may have advantages which enable him to sell at a lower price, yet at the same margin. When the accused might set up any of these reasons, the Government might find difficulty in proving price discrimination to be prompted by into injure a competitor, beyond such injury as is necessarily inflicted un unsuccessful competitor.

Hastern newspaper are perturbed by the introduction of a bill by Representative Stanley abrogating the rule of reason, after a conference with the President, Very little thought on the subject of combinations is necessary to convince an unprejudiced man that a rule of reason must be laid down, if the law is not to hound men at every step, but it should be laid down by Congress, not by the courts. The making of such a rule is a legislative, not a judicial, act. The several hills introduced by Representative Clayton, taken together, down such a rule, and careful revision will make it definite enough to become sure guide to business and to prohibit infurious combinations only. The utterances of the President and his close co-operation with the leaders in Congress warrant the belief that he favors a new definition of this rule by Congress, not its abrogation.

MILD HECKLING INVITED. Side of New York announces that ad- wrest financial power from that city. dresses will be followed by open dis- New York has long been the financial cussion and questions. That is about dictator of the country, but feels its the closest approach to heckling that power gradually slipping. The curan American audience ever makes, rency law would have done much in soil consists in interrupting a speaker scheme of a central bank had been Williams, of the Sacramento club, in with denials of his statements, ques- adopted. It will do still more by 1913; St. Louis paid \$2500 to Portland points which he would rather evade. Adoo has shown his hostility to New jeering and often insulfing remarks. York banks on several occasions, as pelle, Williams and James, these calculated to irritate and "rattle" him when he accused them of bearing the amounts as bonuses for signing the and cause him to lose the thread of price of Government bonds and when scramble can be imagined.

slow-witted. often turns the tables on the heckler as administrative head of the banking leagues by offering bonuses direct to and even wins over a hostile audi- system is one more blow to New York ence. During the last campaign in Had any other man from any other England a stalwart baronet was so city and holding the same opinions as examperated by the interruptions of he been appointed, New York would from now on they will get not what one man that he challenged the hec- have squirmed as much. kler to a fist fight then and there. ring was formed in the hall and the baronet soundly thrashed his antagonist, then finished his speech in Mayor has not been indicted or

the height of his power in Birming-

fairs. His admirers crected a handsome monument to commemorate his captain Surnaby, a giant cavalry of ficer, was the Tory candidate. The ficer, was the Tory candidate. The ficer, was the Tory candidate. The consequence sufficient to suspend them and the power to appoint successors who will enforce the law. But then such procedure would make martial subject first meeting and Burnaby, a giant cavalry of ficer, was the Tory candidate. The consequence sufficient to suspend them and the power to appoint successors who will enforce the law better that, But if exclusive power to sell his services to the highest bidder were possessed by every professional base-ball player, the could describe two of Macadary's curve outlaw Federal League will get them and the patient is restored to health, but if yeard who will enforce the law better that the first meeting and Burnaby aby's first meeting and Burnaby solling and the power to sell his services to the highest bidder were possessed by every professional base-ball player, the could describes two of Macadary's curve outlaw Federal League will get them and the patient is restored to health. But obviously this process can apply solling a political campaign. It was ball player, the countered to heat the possessed by every professional base-ball player, the counter of the "unconscious" is reduced to heath particle or the street of the first meeting and the power to sell his services to the highest bidder were possessed by every professional base-ball player, the counter of the "unconscious" is reduced to heath particle or the street of the first meeting and the power to sell his services to the highest bidder were possessed by every professional base-ball player, the counter of the "unconscious" is reduced to heath the conscious street of the conscious street of the conscious street of the conscious. By this creation outlaw Federal League will get them outlaw Federal Daffy, Sunday included, one mouth ..... .75 speak. He lit a clay pipe, jumped of the Copperfield incident?

### THE PITCHER AND THE WELL.

The Residuary Legates announces his candidacy for Governor, in the Democratic primary, Governor West gives his gracious permission, and the war is on. The cry is to be law-en-C. J. Smith, late of Pendleton, and now of Portland.

Let all other Democratic candidates thifen. They would specifically pro-hill the methods by which two cor-norations which should compete pur-porations which should compete pursue a common purpose through holding Miller-all of them who have borne companies and interlocking director- the heat and burden of many a Demoatts. They remove cause of complaint cratic battle-and all their faithful Democratic followers are to be ignored in the task of naming the suc-Court's rule of reason by defining the cessor of the Only Honest Man. He methods of carrying on trade which will do it himself. The true function Congress holds unlawful. They remove another cause of complaint by
creating a trade commission to which
business a trade commission to which business men may go for information as Senator, something equally as good to whether their plans are within for West, and a nice comfortable job

Judge Bennett has already had notice that he is to be punished for less majests. With the announcement of the candidacy of the obliging ex-Pendleton doctor is made public a manufactured letter from "a Democrat" attacking Judge Bennett for his failure to support Oswald West for Governor in 1910. The ostensible indictment against the Judge is that he declined to vote for the Democratic nominee; the real charge is that he nominee; the real charge is that he because nervous diseases are increasnominee; the real charge is that he would not bend his neck to the yoke.

monoply so great that none would Is Governor West a Democrat, or is Dr. Smith a Democrat? Do they lay down the rule that the cardinal political sin is failure to abide by the action of a Democratic primary or to Light & Power Company, is inexcussubscribe to the declarations of a able waste. The Stat. Public Service ganization of farmers and fruitgrow- mary qualification of the Democratic preached early and late in every part

# NEW YORK SQUIRMS.

Appointment of John Skelton Williams as Controller of the Currency has caused opposition among some New York papers, for the estensible reason that he harbors grudges, hence cannot exercise impartially the great power vested in the Controller of the Currency; also because he is accused of exceeding his power as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by sending bank examiner to National banks in Richmond and Chattanooga to obtain correspondence between those banks and a bank in New York. also said to be an unexplained mys tery in the absorption of the United States Trust Company, of Washington by the Munsey Trust Company,

rector Mr. Williams' confirmation and ha bankers are "cowed" by his present baseball. and potential authority and that this the committee. It alleges that the banks have been "thrown into a condition of terrorism by the administration of the law and by the tremendous power of proscription which is con-tained in the new law."

The New York Tribune finds "some indications that Mr. Williams was dis- ent Federal League, organized one Washington stand in fear of him" and prehensions is the last man in the financial resources. world to be selected." Both the Sun and Tribune call upon the Senate to refuse confirmation of the appointment.

Williams' appointment has less because of the objections named he received with marked coolness the has great terrors for a suggestion of a regional bank at New nervous or diffident York having 40 per cent of the total regional bank capital. The appointtougue and self-confidence ment of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore,

punished for his reported crime of ity-provided always that the outlaw

his attention to National af the Governor will not yet trust the

ut they are not. Undoubtedly the power to it! State Grange-or the farming element represented by the Grange-pays far more in taxes to support the two state

It does not settle the question as to the engineering courses to make a showing, with a distinguished air of finality, that the Board of Higher Curricula and the Society of Engineers understand each other and have fixed up the whole business. Not at all: not at all. It should, no doubt, and more is accumulating daily. Perlaboratory investigations, taking up have been the obstinately skeptions and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the geometry of position in mathematics, with differential equations and the modern theory of groups. In languages instruction will naturally be given in comparative grammar and philology. In science students will be guided in modern theory of groups. In languages instruction will naturally be given in comparative grammar and philology. In science will be guided in modern theory of groups. In languages instruction will naturally be given in comparative grammar and philology. In science will be guided in modern theory of groups. In languages instruction will naturally be given in comparative grammar and philology. In science grammar and philology and provide the position of the last group is indefension.

### THROWING MONEY AWAY.

Commission, is preparing the same

in Oregon, expressed their confidence in the state board by a majority of 25,000 when they created it. over the people of Portland have expressed their doubt as to the advisability of entrusting such work to ocal commission by twice defeating ocal regulation bills by substantial najorities. The City Commission never had and probably never will have a plainer mandate than in this particuar. The expenditure is neither needed nor demanded. It is a plain effort to set up some kind of local control, no matter what the people want.

# AN EPOCH IN BASEBALL,

Four times in the past has organ-Three of these o-called rebellions. and currency has heard objections to overcame vicissitudes and, after three years of warfare with the then one reported the appointment favorably, major league, was taken into the fold be removed from a gunshot wound by revenge. He calls his volume

explains the lack of witnesses before in 1900, is the same American League fered costly lessons, bitter experiences and numerous changes in its Infancy Only two of the cities now in the cirvaders. Likewise the new independmond successes. Its future as a major that "a man who can excite such ap- league is dependent solely upon its

In organized baseball the player is probably excited alarm in New York, purchase is concluded the towners that club spend what it has received

Last season Chicago paid Milwau-Sacramento and Portland, but Chap-

has the power of wealth behind it, it is a fairly vulnerable target for the independents. Once the Federal invaders get together the pick of the older players little study is required to guess where the crowds will go. The players welcome such competition because the magnates offer, not what they have to take, but the top bid, and petition in any line of business activ When Joseph Chamberlain was at selling liquor to minors; the gamblers have the money to give the players who it is said openly and notoriously and the public what they want.

reserve clause in the players' con- they proceed. But insomnia and hyscivil authorities of Baker County to tracts is necessary if baseball is to teria are not normal. They arise from to deliver his brief oration, which was enforce the law, but keeps his soldiers prosper from a business standpoint the lack of weakness of the inhibitive simple and homely. It scarcely conservices to the city. A short time on duty. If the Governor had eviprevious the city had bought the gas
works, dismissed some old employes
and as a national attraction. Ultimachinery. Here is where psychothe inholding of the inholding of election shortly followed at, which evidence that the Baker County officaptain Burnaby, a giant cavalry ofcials will not enforce the law he has ers for their services. Success of the in dreams. By this means the "un-

Buy to Remit—Send postoffice meany errors and postoffice address the state of the control of the

### PSYCHOTHERAPY.

shall be expended, whether it pleases the engineers' society or not.

It does not settle the question as to but it doesn't. That is what The haps we have more "miracle cures" lines of work which in Europe have Oregonian in a mild way has hereto- today than there ever were before led to the discovery of radium and fore sought to indicate. The public even in the time when people staked the germ theory of medicine. really ought to be consulted. It is their faith on witchcraft and demonic Such is the work of an its baneful parasite.

Chamberlain, West, Smith and all the other office-hunting Democrats have should the expense be duplicated? this subject remarks that among the true mission. It is ancient Greeks physicians were at the for the community same time priests. This is no more same time priests. This is no more partisanship is to be spread everywhere, and he is to be elected on the
where, and he is to be elected on the where, and he is to be elected on the plea that he is not very much of a Democrat, after all.

Alas, poor Copperfield! Sacrificed

Lime, with no prospect that the State caused by evil spirits and it was the obvious duty of the priest to relieve them. Lack of scientific knowledge in other localities, the City Commission implies a lack of tions. No doubt his magic performconfidence in the State Public Service ances affected the nerves of his paformed real cures. It has been related ally cured diseases now and then.

same effect. Whatever controls the them finally united to attack Sir votional enthusiasm nor any other! London was like buying gasolen that a person's mental state may help supply. tive hindrance to sensible medicine. he pays particular attention.

with denials of his statements, ques-tions that are "hard nuts to crack" building up from seven to eleven othor that seek to pin him down on er finantial centers. Secretary Mc- pendent club offered, not Milwaukee, queathed to psychotherapy was so enmental therapeutics, psychotherapy, upon the whole subject. The basic against injustice. Macaulay any cause, these rebels thrust themthe brain in insomnia. They capture the personality in hysteria. Freud shows beautifully how they

onstruct the wonder world of dreams. nind has provided a machinery for ham, he resigned the Mayoralty to violated the law are still at liberty; Yet organization is necessary; the controlling the "unconscious" while gramme. When he had finished his candidates?

The educational world is interested the State University or the State Agricultural College. President Graves
quite plainly makes clear the position
and purposes of the engineers, in his
letter published elsewhere today, and
just as pointedly serves notice on the
State Grange that it is an impertinence for that organization to interfere. Has not The Oregon Society of

If his salary is safely guaranteed and side without much reference to common or conflicting interests and without any particular regard to the weling to conserve. Merciful God, they have nother
out any particular regard to the weling to conserve. The Chartists conservamon or conflicting interests and without any particular regard to the weling to conserve. The Chartists conservamon or conflicting interests and without any particular regard to the weling to conserve. The Chartists conservative? Merciful God, they have nothout any particular regard to the weling to conserve. The Chartists conservative? Merciful God, they have nothout any particular regard to the weling to conserve. The Chartists conservative? Merciful God, they have nothout any particular regard to the weland Macaulay was lost. His other
out any particular regard to the weling to conserve. The Chartists conservative? Merciful God, they have nothout any particular regard to the weland Macaulay was lost out side world wag as it would. Of
late years a new light has broken
upon them. Somebody has hamupon them. Somebody has hamupo fere. Has not The Oregon Society of Engineers spoken? The plan of the Board of Higher Curricula to divide the engineers between the Cuniversity suits the engineers and the State University suits the engineers and therefore it ought to suit everybody.

But it does not. It might, if the engineers alone were concerned, and if they alone were paying the bills; but they are not. Undoubtedly the new doctrine the Institute of Techredistributed their courses of study.

more in taxes to support the two state schools than the engineers, or than any dozen societies like the engineers; and they purpose to have something debate. Some claim that by proper to say as to how the public moneys shall be expended, whether it pleases lils that flesh is helr to can be remersized.

The university is to retain, of course, the literary and classical branches. It is also to conduct those advanced theoretical studies which form the pride and glory of every small be expended.

because nervous diseases are increas-ing with the pressure of modern life technical schools. Hence the Massaand many of them are inaccessible to chusetts Institute of Technology is to ordinary medicine. There is no doubt take over all the engineering courses, Appropriation by the city of \$7500 for an independent valuation of the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is inexcusable waste. The Stat. Public Service Commission, which is no less a servant of the people than is the City ordinary medicine. There is no doubt whatever that psychotherapy cures diseases every day which "the doctors have given up." The gradual establishment of this great healing power on a scientific basis is therefore a boon for which we must all feel gratedefinite division of work between the two institutions will be highly advantage. public as well as to those which are public as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious. It would apply to those orinjurious. It would apply to those orinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious. It would apply to those orinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious. It would apply to those orinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious. It would apply to those orinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious as well as to those which are cratic partisanship is to be the priinjurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those which are
injurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those which are
injurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those which are
injurious as well as to those which are
injurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those orinjurious as well as to those which are
injurious as well as to those orinjurious as tageous for both. It will relieve the incarpet for a single act of political inmonths and for the purpose has emdependence? — the doctrine that ployed experts whose character and
this subject remarks that among the true mission. It will be economical

The public's real interest is in true of the Greeks than of all other Institute of Technology are supported preached early and late in every part of Oregon, with most conspicuous success and with most painful and obvious insincerity.

The old game is to be played again. Democrate because he is a Democrate, and Judge Bennett is to be in the property of the Greeks than of all other and modern savage tribes. In the beginning of history the priest was a medicine man and the medicine man and the medicine man was more or less of a priest in all cases. The two professions were not wholly separated until stitute of Technology are supported by private subscriptions, but the burdent is that it can do no possible tribes. In the beginning of history the priest was a medicine man and the medicine man and the medicine man was more or less of a priest in all cases. The two professions were not wholly separated until stitute of Technology are supported by private subscriptions, but the burdent is that it can do no possible tribes. In the beginning of history the priest was a medicine man and the medicine man was more or less of a priest in all cases. The two professions were not wholly separated until stitute of Technology are supported by private subscriptions, but the burdent is that it can do no possible tribes. In the beginning of history the priest was a medicine man and the medicine man and the medicine man was more or less of a priest in all cases. The two priest in all cases. The two professions were not wholly separated until stitute of Technology are supported by private subscriptions, but the burdent is that it can do no possible to the find it to an do no possible to a find the priest subscriptions, but the burdent is that it can do no possible to a find the priest in all cases. The two priest is a find the priest in all cases. The two priests and the priest is a priest in all cases. The two priests are to the burdent are a continually demanding the priest is a possible to a school of the find the priest is a priest in all cases. The two priests are to the priest in all cases. The two priests are to the priest in all cas crat, and Judge Bennett is to be The State Public Service Commission denied a nomination because he is not a Democrat; then, when Dr. Smith shall be nominated by DemoSmith shall be nominated by DemoThe State Public Service Commission science had developed tarther than it and economic training sufficient for their needs, but the main teaching at holdings be only way. The people are paying for the upon to show his power over the incrats, the threadbare guff about non- work and are now to be compelled to visible world by curing diseases. Peo- hand, is to drop all its engineering courses and devote itself strictly to

# ANOTHER REMINISCENT.

Sir William Robertson been a conspicuous figure in London by numerous travelers that the medi-cine men among our American Indians his principal occupations has been strang were not utter deceivers. They actu- writing book reviews. This he finally him. expanded so widely that he was em-Undoubtedly, as the London Times ployed to review the same work in a remarks, "devotional enthusiasm has dozen different periodicals, to the disccasionally obtained remarkable re- comfiture of the authors, who thought that it uses up in marching it would sults" in relieving the sick. Any other they ought to be dissected by a new kind of enthusiasm may produce the hand in each instance. Several ofpatient's mind and brings psychic liam and his wholesale review meth-power to bear upon his maiady will ods but nothing came of it. On the accomplish the cure if his disease hap- contrary, his business enlarged until a special prize for someone who pens to be one that is curable by such it became something of a trust. Obmeans. If it is not then neither de- taining a review of a new book in merely mental influence will help a | this country. The article could always which Mr. Williams' brother is a di- ized baseball been compelled to fight great deal. It must not be overlooked be traced back to the same source of This prolific reviewer The Senate committee on banking insurgencies resulted in fallure; one or hinder his recovery from any mai- now written a book of his own and ady whatever, even from a broken leg, perhaps his former antagonists may but we should not expect a bullet to improve the opportunity to take their but the New York Sun Intimates that and became a factor in organized psychotherapy. And there is another Bookman's Letters," but it is made up side to this matter. Devotional en- largely of his reminiscences of various This early outlaw league, organized thuslasm has often operated as a post. | men. George Meredith is one to whom

to stay the ravages of the plague That great genius never was popular still on, moreover. spread the infection broadcast while in his lifetime and the restricted vogue they blinded the people to the neces- he once had is now waning. It will uit were original members of the in- sity of hygienic precautions. Should not be long before his novels are relethe time ever come when the world gated to the top shelves in the libraries sun dancing. They may point to our relies on psychotherapy to the exclu- and the reason for it is his wilful disposed to be influenced by personal year ago, finds arrayed against it the sion of material medicine and surgery regard of clearness. Sir William Rob-animosities." It says: "Bankers in power of fortunes built out of dia-mankind will find cause to regret it. ertson Nicoli says that he "cultivated Mental healing did not disappear a stammer," meaning, of course, that from the world with savagery by any he made his sentences as obscure as means. It has held its own with remarkable tenacity down through the lic and scorned to write for ordinary "owned" by the club in which he ages. Its feats have been reported as readers. He made a great point of plays. If his services are desired by miracles, charlatan's tricks, imposanother league club negotiations must be conducted with the owners. If the purchase is concluded the towners purchase is concluded the towners pocket the money, or as is more likely, pay it to some other club for a player derstand these extraordinary occur-A civic forum on the lower East of the Administration's purpose to or players to supply the vacancy, and rences and reduce them under the do. Had it gone through the press as it minion of scientific law. As long as was it must have pleased everybody. to strengthen its own position, and so they are not fully understood, quacks But before publication Meredith re on down the line. the mystery that darkens them. Mod- it into his own peculiar dialect, which kee \$18,000 for Chappelle; ten major ern interest in this subject began with only a few even profess to under but the genuine article on its native this direction, even if Mr. Vanderlip's leagues offered around \$12,500 for the famous Mesmer, who began his stand. An author who will play tricks of that kind upon the public deserves the oblivion which hastens to swallow

Meredith gained a great name in cumbered with undesirable associa- literature before he died and his fame tions that it has been rejected in our is probably secure, but it is a verbal time. We now speak of hypnotism, fame merely. It never will be vital like that of Dickens, which is a great Thus, although organized baseball and so on. The work of Freud and his pity for he was a powerful thinker colleagues is gradually shedding light whose weapons were always turned fact is that in each of our minds is a other literary man of whom Nicoll has gulf called the "unconscious" or "sub- a good deal to say, though his knowl-conscious," which swarms with rebel- edge of the historian was only secondlious mental states. Freud calls them hand. Macaulay was addicted to poli-"unfulfilled wishes." Once the will, or the "inhibitions," are weakened by his history. He served in Parliament After and plumed himself upon his ora selves up into consciousness and pro- torical powers. From all accounts he uce mischief without end. They rack was much the same cort of a publi speaker as our own esteemed Edward Everett Hale, orotund, elaborate and classical. Hale, as the reader well knows, was engaged to speak at Get-Dreams are perfectly normal and the tysburg on the same platform with Lincoln and came first upon the

Nicoll describes two of Macaulay's eclipsed him. Macaulay had accused the Chartists of being "conservatives," much as if someone should charge Mr Eugene Debs with standpatism. This rough and ready opponent mounted the platform and shouted, "The Chartists conservative? Many of them have not a bed to lie on. Many have no The Chartists conserva-

modern platform than any nology and Harvard University have rheterical graces. A really good pub-redistributed their courses of study, tic speaker is usually something of a mindreader. He gauges the mental agility of his hearers and never goes too fast for them. Short sentence and slow delivery are his reliance. The ornamental style befits Senators like the late Mr. Bailey, who have to explain. For almost everybody else it has gone out of fashion.

Sir William Robertson Nicoli's long experience in writing book reviews makes his opinions upon the art criticism extremely valuable. One o his shrewdest observations is that a critic never ought to review an en-emy's book. If he does his spite is likely to poison all he says and may even lead him to pervert the truth Nicoll cites an awful example of this Robert Buchanan, who detested almost every other writer and poured out all his gall into his book notices. The product was a mass of stuff, somof which our author bluntly calls "lies." ,"I hope it is not necessary to argue," says Sir William sagely, "that criticism inspired in this fashion is evil and that it brands the name o the perpetrator. Buchanan is a warning to all critics." It is molasses and not vinegar that catches flies.

An Omaha high school boy has button and sale of their crops, which have benefited both producer and conhave benefited by the conhave benefited b broken the world's heavy weight-lift- take it that he has ring record. It would be far more ideals of his parents. been shattered.

Another way to regard the Peis fund is that it can do no possible harm in this well-balanced state, while at the same time it will put a few thousand dollars into circulation.

This rain that vexes your spirit so Makes roses bigger than cabbage grow. So you should gargle with Joy, although The day may be damp and dreaty.

ficials who must pass on Wilson land holdings. But this rare privilege will be only an annoyance to President

Vancouver's arriage nonopoly is losing its grip. Possibly the supply of Portlanders who want the free and easy license has run

Colonel Goethals is willing to be come a police commissioner of New He seems to have grown strangely careless of what becomes of

M that idle army was willing to expend half the energy in useful work quickly vanish for want of member-

A three-legged cat having won the highest award, we would recommend could breed a voicele variety.

Five thousand dollars having been paid for a rare flea, San Francisco has a new field of wealth at hand, or on foot, as the case may be.

Children of the Woodlawn School of 42,469." have saved more than \$5000. is another interesting sidelight on Portland's prosperity.

The population of Portland has innow yoked with its ancient enemy, the In the middle ages the prayers and Like every other critic he has a de-National. The American League suf- processions by which it was attempted cided opinion upon Meredith's style. The rush to get in on a good thing is

> Indians in New Mexico are to present their views of the order against tango, for example

> Huerta is now believed to be on the point of resigning. What wonderful peculative tenacity they have at Washington.

> Professor Taft boasts thirty-five pairs of trousers. This sedentary life is hard on them and demands a big supply.

Yes, care must be taken to see that none of the employes work overtime Heavy frozen mest shipments are nroute from Australia. Enough to

The state may adopt timeclocks,

give the American beef trust a chill. metric system established in China Now for a fresh revolution.

If we sent several million as a Japanese relief fund would they build warships with the money

As to the plans just elaborated for fortifying the Hawaiians, aren't we a

All countries are planning to keep out the Hindu. What will the poor

trifle slow about it?

After the primaries comes the Rose Festival. Time surely has wings.

This is a hard Winter on the dealrs in overcoats. The Bryan diplomacy is getting into leep water.

By Dean Collins. Ode to a Modern Maid.

Gleams Through the Mist

Phylifs, my vision, Heaven-blest, You have a system, pedagogic, Of handing to me to digest Of late, an awful bunch of logic, ince you let china painting be, and dropped your music course, advancing\* o tackle sociology— Co-ordinate with tango dancing.

Gilbly you tell me how the times Are our of joint and show me plainly, Oppressed mankind in many climes is yelling for assistance vainly; The social system you dissect And classify, and in your booking how all the things we must correct Which lawmakers are overtooking.

amiliarly the names you cite Of authors on those subjects solemn; ou quote the hefty things they write By longithy column after column; You hit the thing in every phase Of poor humanity's oppression. And knock out every point I raise. With the sareness self-possession

Phyllia, you do out-argue me And rout completely all my forces; Make me admit that all things be According to your reading courses, Yet I'm not broken; only bent; I cast your logic in a flurry, With my one, master argument; Thus I express it: "I should worry!"

Historians-tell how Rome was once aved by the squawking of a flock of geese-and varied cults of amateur reformers have been trying to apply the ame system to society ever since (This libe is not directed at the aforenentioned Phyllis, however.)

Solemn Thought.

Japan again hath come to make A rather sharp interrogation A rather sharp interrogation
About what steps will Bryan take
On anti-alien legislation,
Great Bryan, fix this question vexed;
No further let the pesky thing go;
It furnishes too good a text
For the forever-talking jingo.

"Sir," said the courteous office boy, I have here a merry quip, as follows: When you get tired of dancing at the seashore, come back to the city and "Boy." I chided, "that jest has been

uribbed out of the August pigeonhole, "True, master; but I was afraid it wouldn't keep till August."

"Correct, as always," I concluded.

for of a truth lbis tango stuff is growing wondrous stale." (For a warning and an example to myself and the courteous office boy. reprint the following from the prolific pen of Anon:

A wise man once said to his son;
"Whenever you think of a pun.
Go out in the yard,
And kick yourself hard—
And let me begin when you're done!"

"What do you think of a man whose name is Archibald Cecil Smith?" "Well, if he's a regular good fellow," replied my friend, Blm. judicially, take it that he has not lived up to the

If Longfellow Came to Portland, The day is cold and damp and dreary; it rains, and the wind is never weary; The limpld stream in the gutter sloshes Over the tops of my goloshes.

And the day is damp and dreary.

It was the session of the Circle of silence among the Yoga. The Swam! Bugahadhur, that non-refillable bottle of universal truth, raised his eyes and projected into the vibrations of the universe the following remarks:

Which nobody can deny. Passing It On.

On how they won prosperity:
But there ain't no use talkin', boys,
Things aln't quite what they used to
—Salt Lake Here

While traveling on nimble le E'er saw such prices paid for eggs Concerning how they got their dough;

Cash registers, when they were boys, Had not yet been installed, you kn -Chicago Record-Herald.

Our granddads make a lot of noise Of how they saved and made their piles— But grandma didn't ask, my boys. For tango tess and Paris styles.

Approximate History.

41,827 B. C .- Jethro Wolfbristle says: "I don't recollect when we've had such a mild Winter since back in the season

3470 B. C .- Methuselah publishes interview in the West Eden Gazette on How to Diet and Exercise for Longev-1121 B. C .- Daedalus and Icarus found the aviator's club, of which Darius

Green later became president. 931 B. C .- Dido, Queen of Carthage, rings suit for divorce against Aeneas on grounds of desertion. Italy refuses to grant extradition papers.

693 B. C. (or thereabouts) - Lars Porsena, of Clusium, establishes the long-distance record for profaulty. George W. Horatius is commended by the Roman Aldermen for his faithful services as a bridge-tender.

1521 A. D .- Martin Luther summoned o the Diet of Worms, and amateur his torians thereafter suffer considerable confusion as to medieval fashions in reakfast foods. Quotation "Nobody loves me, I'm going to the garden, etc.," erroneously attributed by some to aforementioned M. Luther

Mr. Shepherd's Fifth Race

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—(To the Editor.)—Please state in your columns the number of times George S. Shepherd has run for the Republican nomination for Congress and the results of the races in which he has participated.

Mr. Shepherd has run four times for the Republican nomination for Conn the old Second District, which embraced Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties and a large portion of Eastern Oregon, and in 1912 he ran in the Third District, which embraces Multnomah County only. The vote for Congressman in each of

these primaries was as follows: But why aren't there more women

A. W. Lafferty, of Mulinomah.
C. U. Gantenbeln, of Mulinomah.
Raiph C. Clyde, of Mulinomah.
George S. Shepherd, of Mulinomah.