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H. L. PITTOCK, Publisher, Sworn and also square and intelligent, he will get the labor vote, whether the labor convention or campaign committee, or whatever it be called, indorses him or not.

Possibly, too, indorsement by the labor leaders who endeavored to make road necessities an object of barter would drive away more votes from a candidate than he would gain. So why should anybody attempt to pack

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th the meeting?

(SEAL) W. E. HARTMUS, Notary Public, (My commission expires May 25, 1915.) PORTLAND, SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1915.

IT'S THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN. a disastrous flood. The records dis- publican primaries. close some notable economies, among them a saving of \$33,000 on an ex-"cheapness is no more a criterion of good government than it is of good clothes, good tobacco or of good house-

hold necessities."

separation in city government than in state government. The legislative duties of a City Council are insignificant; those of a Legislature are important. And there is one obstacle in the way of a general adoption of the managerial system for cities that has heretofore been pointed out. It is the lack of trained managers. In industrial organizations the successful manager is usually one who has risen from ager is usually one who has risen from any of destruction no army some minor position. Under the mucould stand up very long in the face more important purpose is to promote the eager attention of vertiable hails of lead. In short, been in use for many years ability is when the devices of slaughter are brought into full play the fighting man must crawl into a hole temporarity of vertiable hails of lead. In short, positive good. The postoffice, the Panpelle or catches the fine beauties of more important purpose is to promote the eager attention of the eager attention of the people or catches the fine beauties of more important purpose is to promote the eager attention of the eager attentio

There is another phase of the managerial system that may put it in a warfare has come to stay is implied dawn upon us. But it really has begun and remember well the comments of not proper to pay the members of the mum for instruction of British infan- tle absurd. It will gain no new dignity heart, so that it makes little difference council or commission high salaries.

The large remunerations must go to firing, as a matter of fact, is done at Mr. Osborne cherishes all the antithe manager and his subordinates who perform the more important work. a much shorter range and there are perform the more important work. authentic accounts of hostile trenches dinarily they shun such places.

Whatever may be said about divithe long ballot, it remains true that account of the deadly hall of lead that and instability, than which nothing is lovely strains of "Trovatore" fill the Georgia. The lowest percentage of on the ballot is a powerful influence line would be shot down quickly and brought upon Mr. Osborne by his belief theater may have on his right hand illiteracy among negroes over ten years in bringing out the vote. An issue becertainly would never gain any such that "the state relies ultimately upon an Italian, clean but dressed in worktween two or three candidates or one fire superiority as would enable it to physical force to accomplish its ofing clothes, while on his left is a The negro is also making progre raised by a single measure is usually storm successfully an intrenched posi- fices." And of course women, being Russian laborer. They love good as a home-owner, 22.4 per cent of decided by a small portion of the elec-tion. During the Winter months, if the weaker vessels, never could carry music as well as if they possessed negroes in the South owning their torate. The straight commission form, such as we have in Portland, presents the short ballot principle, but it also presents an inducement in adequate presents and competent mental presents and competent mental presents and competent mental presents and inducement in adequate presents and competent mental presents and inducement in adequate presents and competent mental presents and inducement in adequate presents and competent mental presents and competent mental presents and inducement in adequate presents and competent mental presents and inducement in adequate presents and in the mental presents and in the warrent versus and in the warrent versus and in the warrent versus and in the mental presents and in the warrent versus and in the warren to seek office for other than purely tactics has had ascendency over strat- physical force to accomplish its of- award the tenor his full meed of glory per cent were farm laberers and 25 patriotic motives. The ballot may be egy. Not only are the firing lines dug fices." Far deeper than the physical and when he graciously condescends per cent farmers. Negrues operated patriotic motives. The ballot may be egy. Not only are the firing lines dug short so far as number of offices is concerned, but it is likely to continue to be long in respect to number of candidates, and thereby engage of the candidates of th larger attention at the polls.

But once this type of government is se-ured can the citizens retire, satisfied that

by pronunciamento of union officials pages. was pretty clearly demonstrated in the road bond election. The work- PROSPERITY IN SOUTHERN OREGON. man is able to judge for himself what 

might be expected to produce the sly being Sutherlin, 185 miles to the south. double rates.

stern Business Office-Verse & Conklew York, Brunswick building; Chicago,
and reprehensible methods which it
had been supposed were eliminated San Francisco Office-R. J. Bidwell Com-pany, 742 Market street, appears that the labor vote cannot be appears that the labor vote cannot be controlled without reason. We fancy that if there is a candidate on the ballot who is known to the rank and file to be a true friend of labor and

why should anybody attempt to pack

POINDEXTER'S GOOD JUDGMENT.

'excellent judgment in measuring the operation, will bring about an almost sentiments of his neighbors" is found unprecedented era of prosperity to all by the New York Sun in his several of the Rogue River section. As it is After a year of government under changes of party. His virtual an- now the entire area of Douglas, Josenouncement that he will seek re-elec-tion to the Senate as a Republican encing an uplift which promises to Dayton, Ohio, has issued through the medium of its bureau of municipal research several more or less congratusearch several more or less congratu- still a progressive, but with a small latory pamphlets. Dayton is a city of 130,000 inhabitants and adopted the new form of city government under Progressive legislation of the last stress of the consequences following year" is by uniting to control the Re- frage is a live question. Here it has venience and annoyance of travelers, main waste, or unused land, until

BURROWING ARMIES.

place regardless of his demonstrated by until the storm subsides. This was constructive agency in evolution. Co- as eager as children to be pleased, and ability to perform, more important a condition little expected at the out- operation among individuals for small are ready to appliand everything that

But few Oregon citizens have any conception of what the construction of the new railway lines in Southern vention soon to be held by the labor to be wondered at, for Oregon is a party to indorse a candidate in the large state and the distances from Portland to the new fields of railroad

The roads contemplated and practiond from Grants Pass to Crescent City, California, a distance of a trifle less than 100 miles. The third, to be built from Roseburg, is not yet defi-nitely located, but the people of that section are sure to have a road to a law (Section 6317, Lord's Oregon Coos Bay in the near future.

town in the Sutherlin Valley, we may advert to the Roseburg contemplated to the vast timber belt and the great coal fields it will touch. Such a road would be of inestimable value to the Umpqua Valley section. But the Grants Pass road, ten miles of which Evidence of Senator Poindexter's has been constructed and is now in

WILL MEN OBEY WOMEN?

In the Eastern States woman sufpenditure of \$200,000 for supplies. more significant because he is the only purely imaginary, while the benefits are as guilty as the supervisors. The operating revenues increased, however, during the year in the sum of \$77,709, but this growth is accounted for largely in increased service. Comparative costs, too, are not accurate, for, as a result of the flood, and the flood, accurate for as a result of the flood, and the flood, accurate. This might confirm us in this great area will be covered into the benefits are real. But several states east of the Mississippi are to vote upon suftrage before a great while and their wise men are discussing the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the slightest regard to what has been done as the first back into the Republican fold, leaving back into the Republican fold, leaving the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the slightest regard to what has been done as the first back into the Republican fold, leaving back into the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the subject as a matter of pure theory, without the fering bad music and regulations will prevent utilization of even that which is fer and real. But several states east of the Mississippi are to vote upon sufficient purely imaginary. accurate, for, as a result of the flood, emergency bonds were issued and the old administration operated certain departments for several months almost entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money are most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money for the fold, only the Pinchots and a few others most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money for the fold, only the Pinchots and a few others most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money for the fold, only the Pinchots and a few others most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money for the fold, only the Pinchots and a few others most entirely from bond money. It most entirely from bond money for the fold, or so stupid or so childish that the male sex is unpractically from use or sale ought to be apparent to every citizen. Intermingled in the fold, or so stupid or so childish that the male sex is unpractically from use or sale ought to be apparent to every citizen. Intermingled in the fold, or so stupid or so childish that the male sex is unpractically from use or sale ought to be apparent to every citizen. Intermingled in the fold, or so stupid or so childish that the male sex is unpractically from use or sale ought to be apparent to every citizen. Intermingled with it are more than 3000 sections of the wind that the fold, or so stupid or so childish that the male sex is unpractically from use or sale ought to be apparent to every citizen. Intermingled with it are more than 3000 sections of the wind the fold, or so stupid or so childish that the disastrous consequences to with the standard to with the standard to the disastrous consequences to with the disastrous consequences to with the disastrous conse government is in a sense a reversion. having been moved under the sur-The commission form combines in one face. While we are coming to un-

ration of two governmental functions in cities—a separation which now exists in state government.

There is in fact less reason for this separation in city government than separation in city government.

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The larislative separation which now exists in state government than separation which now exists in state government to the grandest of grand opera sung by the grandest of service. The man with a general working knowledge of city administration and with executive ability is the theaters of war are networks of among the entire population of a countries. They know the fine passages in "Trovatore," "Rigoletto" and tration and with executive ability is tunnels and underground rendezvous. try, or the world, to attain objects of the operas sung before, for these Recognition of the fact that trench universal benefit has only begun to modest audiences are great readers doubtful category. It combines the by Kitchener's instructions that Eng- to dawn, and some time it will shine writers whose opinions they respect. short ballot with nominally paid city lish recruits be instructed at target with the full light of day. Even now legislative positions. Obviously if practice in short ranges only. Three the concept of government as a mere learned at home on the piano. The legislative duties are insignificant it is hundred yards is given as the maxi- thief-catching agency has become a lit-

DIE OPENNIENT

| Deep not at the polls, due to a "companies and community ideals and community needs." | Deep not merely an amusement. It is more, at the polls, due to a "companies and community needs." | Deep not merely an amusement. It is more, at part of the bloodiest and most bitter of the bl been attained under the new charter front. The fighting that will occur submission to the majority, to the ma- which have listened to the great raises their social position and softens The fact that the bulk of the labor their face in earnest toward digging youth millions of human beings are science and literature, is one of the somewhat more has been obtained youth millions of human beings are science and literature, is one of the made to submit their temporal and eternal welfare absolutely to the decrees of a solitary individual sitting on the papal throne. The Church of Rome commands no physical force whatever, and yet we dare say that even Mr. Osand yet we dare say that even Mr. Osand porne in all his blindness would scarce—

science and literature, is one of the somewhat more has been obtained the mighty structures which human genius somewhat more has been obtained tree!

Oh for the fun, faring forth to go fishing being to deal in the deeps where the speckied support of the symphony orchestra. We should be willing to do a little when other cities gladly do so much for music.

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When other cities gladly do so much for music. vote cannot be swayed for against an out the Germans it is assured that made to submit their temporal and mighty structures which human genius -ithout difficulty. This should issue regardless of its merits merely history will gain some of its goriest eternal welfare absolutely to the deborne in all his blindness would scarce-ly deny that it is the greatest actual mystic tales of human experience alarm over a possible political coup at the new railway lines in Southern oregon means to that section, as well the strangely conceived political convention soon to be held by the labor to be wendered at for Oregon is a tothe state at large. This is to say, it rules through the second whose meaning is too deep and sortium or to be wendered at for Oregon is a through psychology. The sconer we have been nurtured on high thoughts understand what it really is that con- and dwelt with great ideals art is trels the world the sooner we shall ap- something strange and holy. To enter preciate the potency of education. No the theater where "Faust" or "Aida" matter how strong men may be as far is to be sung is like entering the poras their muscles are concerned, if they tals of some cathedral where the lofty are taught in childhood to obey the de- arches seem to reach heaven in the ularly capable of learning from the cally assured are two. The first leads cision of the majority they will obey it dim light from the pictured windows from Sutherlin up to the timber belt, and Mr. Osborne's "revolution and in- and the perfumed air trembles mysa distance of some 30 miles; the sec-ond from Grants Pass to Crescent visions,

A LAW IGNORED.

The Bend Bulletin calls attention to kind. Laws) making mandatory the erection as of great but local importance, as it will assuredly build up a prosperous town in the Sutherlin Valley, we may necessary. The Bulletin says:

Under those provisions we believe there probably is not a single road supervisor in Crook County who is entitled to his pay from the County Court. And with our road situation as it is we believe that the court would be doing a real service to the public if it hereafter enforces to the letter this section.

Crook County who is entitled to his pay from the County Court. And with our road situation is the county which an unconditional forfeiture of the grant lands will place Western Oregon.

the law entirely, much to the incon- tion in behalf of the state it will re-

ring the idle visions of fancy to the an occasional spice of wickedness. concrete realities of life. Such a chimerical philosopher is Duffield Os-vulgarity and idiocy on the stage, but governing body both legislative and administrative functions. In this it departs from time-honored principles. It ought to be significant information to those who are advocating commistion to those who are advocating commistion to the commission form combines in one government that the manasion state government, that the mana-been seized upon everywhere as the gerial system by its supporters is con-ne means of escaping extermination. In the fact that the intreachment has sumes at first the attitude of a rather lent at a moderate price. The people calculating the increase that would that we will do nothing. gerial system by its supporters is considered a progressive form, but that
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one of the arguments advanced in its one of the arguments advanced in its come to be a dominant tactical and rates and becomes, as we see the last vegetaring of two governmental functions of tw

larger attention at the polls.

There is no ground for disputing the assertion that the efficiency of any government rests on the integrity and ability of those who govern. There as much room for corruption in the secure. The approaches the assertion at the polls.

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Grand opera at popular prices is a leaventy natmonly. is as much room for corruption in from the rear, where supports are The actual living Czar is whole uni- that they can see them on the stage, owners compared with two-thirds of from the rear, where supports are the actual living char is white the commission government or managerial government as in councilmanic government. The Dayton municipal burreau sounds this note of warning:

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Or will the partisan politician, who works give days in the year, come back, bringing ground barracks. Troops on the first him the patriots who have no profession than serving their city for pay; the old administrative code of "jobs and profits"; a comatose appreciation of community needs?

We have long maintained by use of periscopes, the reason for success of commission government is that it comes in usually on a wave of public awakening to city shortcomings. The same wave takes into office men above the caliber of councilmen ordinarily elected. But it councilmen ordinarily elected. But it is not a machine of reform that will run itself without constant attention by the voters. The same is true of the managerial system. The second thing in Russian-Poland, although the force of the sire today. Its physical strength will sire today. Its physical strength will that the plain people love the best among whites, but is decreasing more when it comes within their means rapidly.

They must have amusement of some kind, but when the good is priced miles above their ability to pay they health and economic independence.

religious privilege and he who makes it possible for the multitude contributes to the spiritual uplift of man-

FOR THE LAND HUNGRY.

such signs are properly placed the General in the Oregon & California Rallroad grant case, but not of the order the Pinchotites and other reservationists are seeking. Adoption and import of the resolution instructing the Attorney-General to intervene were published fully in The Oregonian following the close of the Legislature. There was nothing secretive about it. The real sensation is the situation in advert to the Roseburg contemplated supervisor can draw no pay from the road as of general importance owing County Treasurer for any services rendered. Such signs must have upon them the distance to the next town or public place on such public highway, with such other information as is were published fully in The Oregonian

road traveler can point to places in other counties where such signs are badly needed, but are not in evidence. In fact some road supervisors ignore the Government without some reserva-Mr. Poindexter's renewal of allegiance to the Republican party is the
more significant because he is the only
Senator who provides the supervisors, while the benefits been settled in favor of the women and Yet these supervisors have their bills Congress consents to devote time to this great area will be covered into a few incidental chores. Then, tomorthe Federal reserves where red tape row, back to the grind-for a muchand regulations will prevent utilization | needed rest.

other "land whose best development will be prevented by the Federal reother, good tobacco or of good houseold necessities."

Man on the battlefields of Europe has become a burrowing animal. In the managerial system of municipal short the war may be described as Yale Review. Mr. Osborne presents tready on the stage, or th

The taxes collected on the 2,000,000 happens, aggregated in the last year it was Foreign governments are gathering assessed the sum of \$466.872.87. Undata on chaotic conditions in Mexico.

disposition of the grant in accordance to watch Huerta we opine that he with the original terms—sale to actual couldn't be lured into Mexico at the some minor position. Under the mu- could stand up very long in the face more important purpose is to promote the eager attention of these plain settlers at \$2.50 per acre. It nowhere end of a rope attached to a span of suggests that the Attorney-General hard-pulling army mules. tain the lands and continue its policy of withholding them from use. It instructs him to protect the best inter- These days of the young man it pays ests of the state and no one except he to have a good running start before who is willing to sacrifice prosperity passing the 45 mark. and development in behalf of doubtful benefits to unborn generations can conscientiously recommend the addition of this grant to the enormous reservations and Government wastes in Oregon.

PROGRESS AMONG NEGROES.

economic independence of the negro to intermediate. He'll be getting into popular song, "Blow the Smoke Away," Following some disaster or in times of occasional public revolt against maladministration patriotic impulse may impel qualified men to seek poorly paid positions on the City Council. Orpaid positions on the City Council. Ordinarily they shun such places.

A Virginia factory will make two on moderate salaries. There are the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stews. He also trembles to think that "a majority of dinarily they shun such places."

A Virginia factory will make two on moderate salaries. There are two which has been found so precious at the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stews. He also trembles to think that "a majority of dinarily they shun such places."

This audience is composed of many of years of age 4...s per cent, as considered with 66.9 per cent among nature two which has been found so precious at the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stews. He also trembles to think that "a majority of dinarily they shun such places."

The Portland polo team won an important with a suddence is composed of many ty years of age 4...s per cent, as constant to part of the stew of whom live on moderate salaries. There are tive whites of white parentage attends the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stews. He also the parentage of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stews are not the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stews are not the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the sweatshop, to say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the say nothing of the stew of the washtub and in the say nothing of the say nothing of the stew of the washtub an has been abandoned completely. Even men could not be made to submit to a nown and a heavy bank account, and illiteracy, while still high-30.4-18

The negro is also making progress

ever measure of improvement has specially on the castern lessons they are taught unresisting and personal responsibility, which

Germany's strategic railroads on the eastern border facilitate swift concentration of troops at unexpected points. The Russians, who have no such system of rallgoads, are therefore constantly taken by surprise and apparently outgeneraled. But it is characteristic of the Slav to retrieve his disasters and begin again. He is particenemy.

Dean Briggs, of Harvard, bewails the increase of "the number of intel-lectual persons who cannot spell." His grief is made particularly poignant by the fact that one of his brightest students spells eggs "aigues," a quaint and original rendering. The chances are that Dean Briggs will see worse

Black anarchy impends in Austria.

Luther Burbank's presence at the Rose Festival would be ornamental and inspiring. He may come, it is said, to judge the roses, but if he does right back where he got it, without he will himself be the fairest flower. spraining his back or knocking off Few men have done so much for the either of his thumb nails. race as Mr. Burbank. We shall all rejoice to do him honor.

Ah! Here is Sunday, our day of rest, at hand again. How delightbushes, weed the garden and perform

Peace talk should not be taken to seriously lest the heart be made sick The disastrous consequences to by hope deferred. When there is

> The prohibition avalanche is appar-England, but the impossible sometimes

conditional forfeiture means a sur- Europe may have to set apart some of render by Oregon of approximately her hard-driven energies to straighten up the Mexican muddle. It is certain In Germany it has been found that

> from sunflowers. Now if some way of reducing powder smoke to bread can be devised the supply problem will be fully met. Chinese students have been sent

a substitute for butter can be made

centuries in order to appreciate American journalism, however. As to the precautions being taken

China will have to speed up a few

Men past 45 are to be barred from appointment in the police department

Having been utterly routed at the ecent bond issue election we trust that the mossback army will now dis-

band and go over en masse to the army of progress. The war god has shifted the gear lard, in his proposed vandeville en-Decided progress in education and in his European machine from low gagement, might make a hit in that

The Portland polo team won an in ally scores in every line of activity.

Britain for ships carrying Oregon ap-Such a cargo assuredly is entitled to special consideration. Russians report a complete rout of

Special treatment is asked of Great

a picked German force in the Car-pathians. Picked by the Russians for the occasion, we take it,

British women are urging an early end to the war. While Kitchener says the war will not really begin until

'butter" from sunflowers she will add economic value to world industry. Italy, with 1,200,000 men in arm

could put the finishing touches

poor old Austria in short order. n Portland.

Bishop Sumner is becoming accildred years.

In France the popular color this Spring is black. Very appropriate.

come later. The moon is dry. However, all in all, the home team as made a pretty fair start,

Full speed ahead for the Cellio celebration!

Not long till Rose Festival. Get busy.

Gleams Through the Mist By Dean Collins.

The April Yearn. he swirl of the sweet waters swish-Hound the red roots of the wild willow

Oh for the song of the swift streamlet plushing,

Fretied with gold in the glint of the sun!

Oh for the apray of the waterfall dashing!

And oh for the lungs of the trout as they White the brave bloom of the dogwood is drifting.
Over the mirror of clear water shifting:
Yonder—Look! Look! 'Tis the speckled irou; flashing!
Joint up your rod and prepare for the fun.

Where is the wight whom his office has lure for,
When the whole wide world is mad with
the Spring,
Mad with a madness there's only one cure for-Just to be out like the birds-and a-wing. Cherry blooms blown by the west wind are Cherry blooms blown by the was failing:
failing:
Faintly and far the full forest is calling:
This is no time when your chains can endure, for
You hear the low chant that the trout rivers sing.

O April, your spell is too sweetly enthralling, And leads our poor fancies afar from our And fighting trout linger is all that one

Our idea of a mechanic is the man who can nail the old-fashioned carpet

Solemn Thought. .

When Spring is panting in the air, Then Phyllis wanders here and there Among the scented woodland bowers, And gathers lots and lots of flowers, And next day—nature's bitter joke— Her noss swells up with poison oak,

By the time the bygienic crank gets done showing you where to apply all of his ounces of prevention, you are in need of several pounds of cure for nervous prostration.

"Sir," said the courteous office boy. we have just uncorked volume four of our capsule classics for the five-inch bookshelf for busy men.

Read it," I said, for I esteemed myself a busy man. "It is Tennyson's 'Princess' and goes

thus:" said the C. O. B. said the C. O. B.
Prince goes away,
Seking flance;
Her tastes vary;
Hong girl's seminary;
Daguised as maids,
Prince's bunch invades;
Prince's bunch invades;
Prince's thatly met—
Reg-inr suffragette.
Spots them—sale's no foolRuns them out of school;
Frince and sev'ral others
Walloped by her brothers;
Barely dedge the hearse;
Princes acts as nurse; Princess acts as nurse; Relents as he gets well; Consents to wedning bell; Future plans they dream, Like Pethick-Lawrence team.

When a susceptible young chap goes out canoeing under the Spring moca these days with a pretty girl, the poor idiot probably imagines that the thotto "Safety First" applies only to rocking the canoe.

It seems sufficiently well established ver to study the American press. by this time that mothers of vaudeville artists didn't raise their boys to be soldiers, so why continue to rub it

"I like to hear the froggles crosk,"
Said simple Rufus Ballingard,
And next day sevrat frogs moved in
And settled down in his back yard,
And as they crosked at eventide,
Full harshly simple Rufus spoke,
While hunting for a hefty club;
"By Jimminy, I wish they'd crosk!"

Italy and Russia appear to be makng about equal progress toward the invasion of Austria-Hungary.

Britania rules the waves, 'tis true, Where'er the ocean laves; But look what things are coming to A bit beneath the waves.

Although it is an even bet that some other wheeze-whittler has beaten us to it, we beg to suggest that Jess Wil-

To travel dally miles and miles
The litney bus aspires,
And yet the hope seems vain, you know,
Because the litney tires.

Silence is golden, but who ever saw woman taking the gold cure?

The jitney jingle above was summited by a chap who didn't know we had Whatever may be said about divithe tenacious Britisher has come to majority of women and that thence plenty of men and women of the lower in the younger than in the older portant cup at the fair tourney. Which declared a closed season on litney mass the infantry for an assault. On might be born the seeds of revolution clerical type. There are others, too. generations, being only 22.1 among is another reminder that Portland usuwheezes. To prevent him from coming portant cup at the fair tourney. Which declared a closed season on jitney back with more we hereby outflank

The jitney knocks the streetcar trade While running here and there; We wonder, when this game is played, Say—is the jitney fare? All that fitneys is not Ford.

A Matter of Proportion. Howe'er it be, it seems to me.

Although I know not what it means.

There are more trucks than touring cars.

And Jimeys more than limousines.

The cent of keeping up his car Brought Jones unto a sorry pass; He runs it as a Jirney now And almost pass for tires and gas.

He motored to his work at morn; New aerial raids are threatened now New aerial raids are threatened now that weather conditions are improving. Pity the innocent non-combatant. He materized the efficient He taxicabled about at night. If Germany succeeds in making And 'gainst a law post, later on,

EVENING CHIMES.

Six persons arose at the break of day To earn their "dough" in the usual way, As judges and clerks on an election Bet the weather in Paradise is no A luxury that Portland doth oft afford. mprovement over the present April And the hours dragged and the voters were few And the air was cold and the room was Bishop Summer is becoming accli-matized, and will be good for a hun-dred years. "blue":

"blue":

For the chairman "cussed" and the And all grew weary as fast as they chatted.

And the hours dragged and the voters The April showers of this year will And the night board came with a know-

ing grin; And in an hour, less or more, Had checked those ballots o'er and o'er. Had closed the box and hiked away. Twas easy money," then quoth they.

And the "people dear" they paid the bill. As they ever do-and ever will!
GRACE E. HALLA