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"Standing up for the home town" sound of trumpet and drum, to brave fight and die for country. Much is embodied in it. There are neighborliness, and friendship, and optimism, and sense of proportion, and more. man who is loyal to his community is going to be a traitor to his country. It is no part of the scheme of things; and he is not built that way. It is for reasons such as these that

found voice in the "community talks" made on Wednesday night before the first convention of the Interstate Real. ty Association. One meets enough pessimists, enough of the class that are expressively called "knockers" the course of an everyday round of business to grow instinctively to dislike them. Perhaps they are thought-less; that is the most favorable construction, for their sakes, that can be put upon them. But there are no two opinions about the man who always as a good word for the home folks. We like him and we always shall.

For there is much to be said that is good. One needs only to read the news reports of the convention we have mentioned. Twenty-six communities were represented formally by their orators. There were no "biggest cities" among them. There are other things to be proud of besides population, if we look for them. It will be remembered that the spirited little town of Warrenton won first prize and that Canby came second, be. cause of the optimism of their repre-sentatives. There is merit in newness, in freshness of spirit; there is merit in age, if it has been well spe there are advantages to be claimed for widest unpopulated area in the country, if its potentialities be pointed out; the essence of it all is to make the best and the most of the things there are. This is rightliving in its best sense. This is right doing, right

its orator, has the best dirt roads on the Pacific Coast. A plain and simple statement of an unvarnished truth, and eloquent of the spirit that makes communities great. It is no reflection on Klickitat that it was not chosen for the building of the Appian Way The point is that with the material at and it has made the "best." dirt road is an achievement to boast about; not as much could be said of bad macadam or unkempt asphalt. The claim of another locality that it grows the "best fruit one ever tasted" starts no ill-natured controversy; of course it is the best, because it grew in the home community of the man greatly from the Panama Canal, espeproves that he loves the place? It is wise vessels from tolls. Mr. for the same reason that mother's pies had not been in office a year when, were the most delicious ever made. The beauties of Nature grace the valley of the Molalla, great shipbuilding ley of the Molalla, great shipbuilding to the same reason that mother's pies had not been in office a year when, in direct violation of a platform pledge which he had reaffirmed on the stump, he forced Congress to repeal "blessings" of, we shall not attempt the Atlantic Coast. now many communities, and in the happy circumstance that he lives within two miles of the largest which the Oregon lumber industry de

sum of much that it is good to live for is made. If mention is omitted reduced the duties on dairy products of a single one of them, it is only be cause there are so many things that petition with New Zealand butter, Dan. could be said—all true and all de-But best of all are the people themselves who thus refuse to deny locked up pessimist would have them do. They are strong in the faith. They keep the eral bureaucracy and which impose

The possibilities of good fellowship are tremendous. If it achieved no ma-terial results, it always would be worth on Oregon progress. Behold, said the Psalmist, how good and how pleasant it is for breth- tions of the country through a great ren to dwell together in unity. spiration and everyday comfort in life ing war prices, but the fact that wo passed in such an atmosphere. achievement. Real optimism

town be situated at the

orations, for the inspiration they are n good word for the home town."

country for his "beautiful Moose," will be mourned by all who respect Here was a man who bonors a profession by giving it the ive policy—a policy which will give ably deranged. In the beginning Ger-

best that was in him, instead of de- American industry the first chance in

How to Remit—Send posteffice money only express order or personal check on the convergence of the convergenc per capita was \$4.01 for Britain, \$3.11 for the United States, but in the year ratio had increased to \$6.77, while the American ratio had fallen to \$2.08.

PORTLAND. SUNDAY. JULY 23, 1916. in the reports of our exports for the land grant. The Sinnott amendment last fiscal year. The vast bulk of the to the land grant bill, proposing that increase is in iron and steel, explosives. fo per cent be spent on reclamation meat, copper, automobiles, brass, minimum, in Oregon, is not viewed with favor, eral oils, chemicals and cotton manuis a form of patriotism not less to be factures-all of them either for use by the Administration at Washington

the perils of war. The one is contained stack in Britain, Germany or Italy has posed to it.

Any scheme to make political capwithin the other; the other, we be-been destroyed, and only a few in ital out of the disposition of the land lieve, cannot exist in its highest sense France, and that "unless we take ad-grant is inexcusable and indefensible. without the one. Town and community vantage of the opportunity, we shall Yet for many days recently the peopatriotism lie at the foundation of find that ninety days after the war is ple of Portland were amazed to note our domestic life. The sentiment is over the European nations will be on that a conscienceless and unscrupplous with love of home, and it is love their way to a position in the markets Democratic paper of Portland was enof home that ultimately makes men of the world even stronger than they gaged in a vehement campaign to load fight and die for country. Much is occupied before." When the war ends, upon Governor Withycombe the entire not only will our munition trade end but we shall be compelled to compete intensely for the new trade we have built in both belligerent and neutral countries.

While the war has been in progress the retention of our fereign markets.

ORGANIZE WAR ON DISEASE.

Though country life is popularly helieved to be healthy, investigation proves that it is not. Typhoid fever, malaria, pellagra and hookworm are extremely prevalent in rural communities, and the Country Life Commission reported in 1909 that "there numberless farmhouses, especially of the tenant class, and even numerous rural schoolhouses, that do not have the rudiments of sanitary arrange-Speaking in support of a bill providing funds for investigation and encouragement of improved methods of rural sanitation, Senator Ransdell estimated the total economic loss in 1913 from sickness and death through malaria and typhold fever at more than \$900,000,000. Yet Congress is far more liberal in appropriations for prevention of plant and animal diseases than for the conservation of human life from disease.

The present epidemic of infantile paralysis has impressed on many the necessity of a Nation-wide war on epidemic diseases. Measures for prevention and quarantine are as truly interstate in their nature as those for con trol of interstate commerce. An epidemic no sooner breaks out in one lo cality than danger arises that it will spread to many states. Quarantine by the several states should therefore be Klickitat County, for example, said

Oregon rightly expected to profit What more clearly cially from the law exempting coastplants help to make Grays Harbor that law. He thus dealt a blow to what it is; dairying is one of the Oregon's lumber and wool trade with

With the Underwood tariff Mr. Wil. one optimist finds especial inspiration son and his party opened to Canadian lumber the American market upor rean in the world.

These are the little things of which to foreign wool the market which had been enjoyed by Oregon wool. They and forced Oregon dairymen into com-

By keeping Oregon's water resource until they could their own blessings, as the grouchy through Congress bills which place water power under control of a Fedcommandment, and in leving their Federal tax on the state's ownership in bors they perform one of the highest civic duties immediately before them. could have progressed through use of

Prosperity has come to other sec What war, but the Pacific Coast has had tie can bind more closely the people small share in it and that prosperity of a community than mutual belief in is not in any degree the product of and understanding of their common the Administration's policy. The wool blessings? There are uplift and in-industry alone has profited by obtain-With imports in the last two and one-half this substantial addition: That if there years have more than doubled as commerit in growth and development, pared with the last corresponding pe which there is, the community whose riod under a protective tariff is a illustrated by insanity and the effect of people are united in pride of it, who foretaste of what may be expected of the war upon its development. In of hold a good opinion of themselves and when peace returns, if a Democratic and who are not ashamed to Administration remains in control. tell the world, are doubly equipped for Price of wheat has advanced, but high tagious; it even yields dividends in increase. The war has deprived both wheatgrowers and lumbermen of ships civilians-men, women and children-It matters not so much, after all, to carry their products abroad. As a none seemed to be immune. It seemed remedy Mr. Wilson offers the seamen's as if a world had suddenly gone menhead of navigation or at the mouth law, which has driven American ships tally awry, and as if the human mind of a creek; or whether its people grow from the Pacific Ocean, and the might break down under the strain. watermelons or dig coal; or whether shipping bill, which cannot add a sin- Predictions made as to the provision

There should be more community perity away from the entire country; ations, for the inspiration they are the war brought it back to other secto others; but no one need wait for tions, but not to Oregon or to any ones, the special occasion of a convention to other part of the Pacific Coast. Peace But put the principle into action. Oppor-may bring temporary prosperity to the tunities are before us every day. Look lumber industry, but if the Wilson delicately balanced on the dividing line for the good, and tell of it. It is a simple duty that brings its own revall it will revive the destructive com--just the little duty of "saying petition which prevailed before the lost their reason and have done I word for the home town." war, not only in that but in other with it; but as the war continues who Oregon industries. The Wilson policy are no continued reports of men who The death of W. L. Waugh, tele-graph operator famous all over the war has suspended its destructive ef-rific ordeals. Both German and French

fects on Oregon.

The hope of this state is a new not greatly intensified, if it indeed has Administration pursuing a construct-

prosperity whenever they prevailed.

OREGON'S LATEST INJURY.

The Democratic leaders at Washing. ton have not disguised their opposition That our present prosperity is due to any effective plan to give Oregon to the war and is in spite of the Underwood tariff can be seen at a glance the sale of the Oregon and California esteemed than the more spectacular in war or to replace commodities would guarantee the adoption of Mr. variety that shoulders its musket on which neutrals usually obtain in counoccasion and marches away to the tries now excluded from commerce. feated, it will be because the Adminis-

clame for a prospective fallure of the state to get any substantial financial benefit from the sale of the lands.

James Withycombe is Govern bregon, and he is not the United States Congress, nor the Oregon delewe should have been strengthening gation therein, nor the Secretary of the former soldier who has been par-our economic defenses for the prowe ought to cultivate the spirit that tection of our home markets and for culture. The wholesale abuse of the his hurt and discredit. Politics, and by Conan Doyle when he was wrongly nothing else, inspired this shameless accused of murder. plot.

Senator Chamberlain introduced the

seever. The land grant in its present shape dence had trapped him will give a total of 50 per cent to

confiscation. It is the kind of exnot been forfeited, but the Govern-ment has sought to make of the grant an "enforceable covenant."

Now the "conservationists" are busy They have seen an opportunity state in lands within its borders and work the old game of exclusive control by the Federal bureaucracy. It is but another phase of the Pinchotism which has dedicated a large proportion of Oregon to Federal reservation, and which has taken the moneys realized from the sale of public lands in Oregon to the development Federal reclamation schemes in

The Oregonian is and has been unalterably opposed to the substitution of Federal control for state control of state affairs. Fundamentally that is the question involved in this landgrant matter. To be sure, a bone is to be thrown to Oregon, which is to be given a share of the proceeds after the railroad company shall have been paid But the principle of Federal Administration is asserted and Oregon must take what it can get and not what it by right should have. To the extent that they have supported the schemes of the Pinchotites, those local advocates and supporters of a false onservation are present attitude of the Washington officials toward the land grant. of little benefit and small consolation anyone that they have worked themselves into a condition of frenzy ching heart-failure over Congress' attitude.

INSANITY CAUSED BY WAR.

is those who dwell in it who make it or do not make it one's "home town."

It wo years have passed.

Used to take ample account of the new war who has any sense. No intell or do not make it one's "home town."

Mr. Wilson and his party took pros. would be necessary to accommodate would be necessary to accommodate. No intelligent man who is willing the growing number of unbalanced think can fall to realize that we live it

But no such situation has come to increased at all, the number of incur

man physicians were inclined to argue voting his life to "getting by with it."

American industry the first chance in as the practice of doing just enough to hold one's job is sometimes called. There are such men in every craft and if all others would learn the lesson our abroad. As Governor of New York themselves into their feed by persuading all the property of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against to the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the property of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to join a league against the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the parents of the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the parents of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the parents of the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of the purpose of disproving other nations to provide the purpose of the purpo abroad. As Governor of New York economic problems would resolve themselves into their simplest terms; themselves into their simplest terms; besides which all would get more pleasure out of living as we go along.

AN OBSOLETE DOCTRINE.

The Democratic party adheres obstinately to its free trade theory at stinately to its free trade theory at mendous economic problems which mendous economic problems which average asplum, in ordinary times, the Enforce Peace. If that cause should took many forms. At one time ther must be solved during and immediate. proportion of general paralysis is from win, they could reasonably ask all na-

cies shall prevail which brought dis-aster on Oregon and every other state, or the burdens put upon it. It is not would join hands with them, for then for the men and policies which brought denied that tremendous bombard- the conditions essential to a desirable ver. The third was the elixir vitae of ments, the destruction wrought by peace would be assured.

all times, which restored youth high explosives, the din and the inressant perils of battle have their efmight reach the blessed condition of
fect on the participant. This is indithose New England and Tuchee vilthought of those times should have
cated in the types of derangement
outwardly manifested by hysteria, loss
tions as having no policemen; it might
the usual credulous ones in those days. of speech and sense of feeling and exaltation that for the time being unfit the person for performing his every. The ardent desires of the pacifists day duties. But these manifestations have closed their eyes to facts which have been as applicable then as now. are temporary. Complete rest is a champions of preparedness refuse to There undoubtedly were some intensely cure for them. With few exceptions, ignore. Both travel the same road, but sincers workers among the chemists the patients become normal within a the pacifist makes for the goal in such of that day, and also there were many short time.

A factor in the statistics of the present war is the process of weeding out thous companion will see and avo'd, those who were unfit in the begin-It seems as if this class had ning. been nearly eliminated from probability of future consideration. They have been definitely "written off" as hopelessly insane. Those who were alcohol-les, or potential messiahs, or saviors of the social system, or possessed by the delusion of grandeur were upset by the first shocks. The others have ad-justed themselves to new conditions. terrible as they are. The percentage of new cases of insanity is growing smaller as time goes on. So the statisticians say.

PURSUED BY FATE,

The story of Albert Field Rhodes doned after serving thirteen years of a fifty-year sentence in prison is one Governor was an unblushing attempt of that class of tragedies to which be-to shield the two Cabinet officers and long Hugo's "Les Miserables" and the Congressional favorites and some-case of a young man in Staffordshire, how to involve the state's executive to England, whose cause was championed

Misfortune seems ever to have lain in wait for Rhodes, while justice came original bill for the disposition of the Oregon hand grant and The Oregonian coincidence was his constant enemy. Oregon hand grant and The Oregonian Oregon hand grant and The Oregonian promptly approved it. It indorsed also the plan to apportion a part of the funds to the port districts of Oregon. Chamberla, n proposed that the hospital prevented him from knowing that the leader of the band knowing the ban counties for road purposes, 40 per cent | When he recognized this man as the counties for road purposes, 40 per cent to the school fund and 20 per cent to the Federal Treasury.

When he recognized this man as the one who interfered between two quartured to the Federal Treasury.

When he recognized this man as the other sources of power are exhausted? The West has so many waterfalls that he Federal Treasury.

relief natives, his mind returned to The West has so many waterfalls that Secretary Lane demanded that the massacre and he killed the Filitican spoil three out of every four Secretary hand defined that is state's share be cut in half.

Secretary Houston objected to any present distribution of the funds whathim to prison for fifty years. Coinci-

The exasperating reluctance of the the state, 25 per cent to the counties Government's military arm to relax its for many years they find it rather unand 25 per cent to the school fund. grip on a convicted offender was dem-Ten per cent will go to the Federal onstrated by the failure of twelve ap-Treasury and 40 per cent to the Fed-eral reclamation fund. Probably a desire to impress Ameri-The Oregonian sees no reason why cans with the equal sanctity of Filipino any of the proceeds should be taken life influenced the War Department. over by the Government. It is virtual When the thirteenth plea won. the demon coincidence still pursued ploitation of states for the benefit of Rhodes, for he reached Seattle just in

ROOSEVELT ON SOCIAL VALUES.

A discussion of "Social Values and National Existence" before the American Sociological Society into a discussion of "Preparedness versus Pacifism" because it was opened ing, than the profession of the alchean unscrupulous, warlike and militar. Long before the search began for th then the latter will be spared the social values,' because it won't be is able to meet at Washington "only could work Nature's formula back-because the man after whom the city ward, if they could discover the elethat "If Lincoln had not been willing slavery and of such Governmental and itself.

rope much stress was laid on reported instances of persons who had been driven to madness by the horrors they war may be necessary, while the other was the chief work of the laboratory. ocean freights have appropriated the driven to madness by the horrors they war may be necessary, while the other experienced. Army officers, soldiers, party hopes somehow or other to avoid that necessity, and therefore shrinks that there must be something in the from preparation to meet it. Colonel thing which the philosophers sought. Roosevelt is as emphatic as the pa-cifists in his denunciation of war, though he occupies himself chiefly in demonstrating the necessity of readiit sits on a hill or hestles in a dale. It gle ship to our merchant marine until that would be necessary after peace ness for war. He says: "Nobody wants No intelligent

> Yet John Mez, of the American Peace Society, classes Colonel Roose velt as a militarist. He says: "Most militarists think merely of defense, never of attack," and quotes Jacques Novisow, a Russian philosopher, as

That the As should be obliged to defend their rights with their lives, there must perforce be Bs who violate those rights, also at the risk of their lives. Defense necessar-lly involves attack.

Since American advocates of pre-

SAVE MIAGARA BY ALL MEANS.

one side are the practical men, on the poses of invother the nature-lovers and those who advancement derive profit from the sightseers. Engineering Record says:

re styled nature-robbers, gross mate- the controlled through its gorge.

When such natural wonders are in

is not excessively blessed in that respect, and when there is such a clamor dote on scenery, but after having been not to leave a period in which every-regaled on it by Mr. Pinchot and other body may let his imagination have full votaries of cold-storage conservatism

THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

We pass from credulity to skeptitellectual "tolerance" marks the spirit of the age. Once more, like the ancients, we are almost ready to believe the several states should therefore be harmonized and directed by Federal The Oregonian has long protested. The Oregonian has long protested. The Oregonian has long protested. The equities of the state in the land tune befall him on his way to his home matter hew chimerical it may seem, is impossible. The search for a method doors without a hearing. As to her preliminary explanations, which have awakened the interest of Government scientists-they would not have been

listened to at all. There is no more ancient occupation of record, perhaps, except sheepherdwith a paper by Theodore Roosevelt. mist. The derivation of the word itself He began by bluntly saying that, "if is indicative of its great antiquity. istic nation is not held in check by the materia prima of which Plato dreamed warlike ability of a neighboring non-men were seriously engaged in trying militaristic and well-behaved nation, to transmute the baser metals into that which was the most desired of all. necessity of dealing with 'moral and The ancient philosophers speculated from the first as to the origin of mat allowed to deal with anything." As ter-just as we do now-and upon allowed to deal with anything." As an example he cites Belgium, whose social values "existed only up to the end of July, 1914" because it "had not prepared its military strength." He cites ancient Greece as a country which preserved its social values by the charges as a result of contact with the description of the preserved its social values by the contact with the contact wit war from destruction by Persia. He visible forces. They were the original tells the Sociological Society that it synthetic chemists, Obviously if they was named was willing to go to war," ment that was at the base of every to go to war," the society would have have been on the trace of the greatest been considering "the social values of secret of all, perhaps even that of life

Thales considered that water was will. industrial problems as can now be Thales considered that water was studied in the Central American Re- the primal element, which shows The papers in which Colonel Roose- was a pioneer the value of whose revelt's article is discussed show that searches to be measured truly must the controversy between champions take into account the inspiration they of preparedness and pacifism arises gave to others, including those who from a conflict between those in whose finally resolved water itself into simminds is uppermost the necessity of pler elements. Then there was the there are a few left in the United preparedness for defense of a nation's Arabian chemist who announced dog- States who do not read the news, o Cold statistics still have their way life, and those in whose minds the matically that all matter consisted of if they do so, fail to profit by it. Howof the war upon its development. In the early stages of the conflict in Europe much stress was laid on reported to the variable of the war upon its development. In the early stages of the conflict in Europe much stress was laid on reported to the conflict in Europe much stress was laid on the conflict in Europe much stress was laid o

The very fact of research begot belief thing which the philosophers sought, which shows how little human nature has been changed by the years. the same way about a good many things. For example, the feverish inspiration. quest for a method of making human nature perfect by city, state and Federal legislation has led to unques tioning acceptance by many of the betief that it is attainable. But research has not been without its benefits to the world. Bacon compares alchemy to the story of the man who told his sons he had left them a great sum of gold buried in his vineyard. over the entire ground and though they found no gold, their bucoile in-dustry resulted in the greatest vintage they ever had known. "So," says Bacon, "the search for and endeavors to make gold have brought many useful inventions and instructive experiments to light." It is of incidental interest that the discovery of the water

paredness, as represented by Colonel bath was the direct outgrowth of the

ly after the war. Oregon voters must a tenth to a seventh of the total.

It seems to have been proved that dimensions of an international police the power of changing any metal into all times, which restored youth and

> haste that he is bound to fall over some obstacle which his more cauntious companion will see and avo'd. he was one of the famous ones, and his sensational operations, if subjected to the pitiless publicity of a modern A proposal of a Canadian corpora-tion to dam the Niagara River below the falls to a height of 100 feet for the generation of electric power has caused loud uproar in the East, because the proposed dam would drown out the proposed dam would drown out the with the pursuit; the art was used for famous rapids and whirlpool. On the extertion as well as for honest purposes of investigation and scientific

Speaking for the practical men, the tion of the ancients as to the existence of a primal substance when we accord as the primal substance when the primal substance when the pr of a primal substance when we accept the theory of atoms of radiocentral States where people could enjoy the
sentiles of nature there might be some warant. When, however, nature has been most
avish, it is a mawkigh sentimentality that
allows 5,000,000 horsepower to go to waste

of a primal substance when we accept the theory of atoms of radioactivity within atoms of matter—and
thus we stand again on the threshold
of a new-old idea. Modern scientists
allows 5,000,000 horsepower to go to waste llows 3,000,000 borsepower to go to waste of a new-old idea. Modern scientists t a cost of something over \$100 a look for line as lately out of radium, and again in 1907 with Men who express these sentiments "creation" of the same substance from are styled nature-robbers, gross mate-rialists and industrial exploiters by the and thorium. The word "create" is nen who would let Niagara rage un-controlled through its gorge. isted before; it had been shown to be the midst of a dense population which present in the gaseous envelope of the sun, the chromosphere. So, with the "creation" of helium, with acceptance

and out of them bring gold.

It would be idle to speculate upon the commercial aspects of the pending investigations. We probably are a long way from the necessity of altering our naucial structure to meet a new co dition. Besides the subject is so full of possibilities that it would, be SWRY.

Reported cancellations on a large scale of munitions contracts in the United States by England and Russia are denied in important financial cirrism and back to credulity again. In- cles, and in this instance the grain For him her manhood grasped the gun, of truth in the rumor has been separated from the chaff. It appears that notice was given in certain instances that deliveries would be refused un-less the time limit of the contract had been fulfilled. Heretofore the allies tation can also be conducted with advantage by the Nation. General direction of such work by the Government and uniform quarantine and sanitary laws by the states should make it postion of such work by the Government and uniform quarantine and sanitary laws by the states should make it possible to war on disease without too great surrender of the states' activities to a great Federal bureau.

The case is one for hearty co-operation, free from Jealous insistence on the limits of authority by either state or Nation.

The Legislature adopted resolutions to that effect, and the grant be forfeited. The Legislature adopted resolutions to that effect, and the Government intervened. The grant has ernment intervened. The grant has done of the success without a new form of the success without the soldier has fought to a railroad company fifty years ago on the explicit condition that they be sold on certain defined terms to actual settlers. The Oregonian for years demanded that the lands be sold to settlers, and then made the first proposal that the grant be forfeited. The Legislature adopted resolutions to that effect, and the Government intervened. The grant has done in the heart of Oregon, were granted to a railroad company fifty years ago on the explicit condition that they be sold on certain defined terms to a great Federal bureau.

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The Legislature adopted resolutions to that effect, and the Government intervened. The grant has ernment intervened. The grant has done of the states of the solution that they be always from the fate. During his long illness he did acry ages, has passed through its fate. During his comparing the fate of fate. During his comparing the fate. During his comparing the fate. During h motives of economy, both of which He was Britannia's surest shield, were highly improbable on their face.

Effect of the blockade on our tradwith Germany is shown in shrinkage of our exports from 3529 in 1913 to 11.9 in 1915 and of our imports from of our exports from 352.9 in 1913 to 11.9 in 1915 and of our imports from From Erin, Wales and highland glen, 185.2 in 1913 to 45 in 1915. A large And from Cape Wrath to the Land's part of the difference in exports is no doubt accounted for by increase sales to neutrals. These have in-creased, comparing 1915 with 1914, from 105.1 to 150.1 for Holland and creased, comparing 1915 with the comparing 1915 with the colonies, from 19.5 to 46.9 for Norway it filled the world with vast surprise, the colonies of the colonies, from 19.5 to 46.9 for Norway it filled the world with vast surprise, the colonies of the Much of our sales to these countries however, represents goods which rebuy from belligerents, chiefly Ger-Austria's trade has bee trifling as to be included in "al

Senator Lane's conception of a new warship type that would be patterned on! Lord; the rattlesnake is coiling ofter the submarine liner Deutschland, except that it would carry, perhaps, some 14-inch guns, ignores certain of the crary Greasers' bullets.

Fills our hearts with angry thrills. after the submarine liner Deutschland except that it would carry, perhaps some 14-inch guns, ignores certain constructive problems such matters as ability to withstand the shock of gun fire and still be submersible at will. But this is a mere detail, it the primal element, which shows how much he knew about it, but he serious in his own proposals, with which naval architects do not agree.

The fact that a Nebraska man ha only recently fallen victim to the anient wire-tapping swindle shows that

The Marshfield Evening Record did not wait until the end of the year to issue its big paper. The time was ripe and it seized the opportunity two weeks ago by publishing a specia number of many pages dealing with our own day, here and now, we feel the resources of Coos and Curry counties. Advent of the railroad was the The exploitation by text and illustration was masterly.

> The demand reported on the part of certain Belgians for a state in which both Flemings and Walloons shall have recognition and that the form of gov ernment existing before the war shall of a propaganda conducted not withdug out guile.

Unearthing in New Mexico of builders of ten cepturies ago were no ngaged in the "building-to-sell"industry, as some are nowadays.

A blind pig never fattens

With Oregon Poets

SPARKLING RICKREALL. (The following is a revised copy of former poem under the above title. e author hopes that his presentation is an improvement over the original, and his only excuse for publishing it is to help perpetuate, in so far as he can, the euphonious and significant Indian name of this beautiful little stream.

—J. T. F.)

Leaping from dark canyons, Thy bright waters flow. Roaring down the mountains, Where the tail firs grow: Waltzing through the valley,
So proudly, I ween,
Garlanded in the Springtime's
Witchery of green;
Sparkling 'midst the mendows,
Singing 'monget the trees,
Wafting sweet melody

Wafting sweet melody On the soft sen breeze, On the soft sea brees.

And Rissing the pale moon When painted softly bright On thy limpid besom In the clear, calm night; Rippling o'er the publics Splashing through the lea,
Splashing through the lea,
Flowing on forever
To the moon-mad sea.
O gay, rollicking Queen
Of the West-Side streams,
Thou mystical enchantress

Of my boyhood's dreams! Rushing o'er glacial drifts, Piling up the floe.
Leaping down Cambrian fens,
Aeons long ago:
Carving thy rugged path
Through sandstone and loam,
O'er the Pliocene plain,
Where the glant herds roamed.

Ere human thought was here To reason and plan. The wild world to conquer, The infinite scan;

Strange voices were chanting The triumphant lay, That intellectual man Was commits some day. Was comfig some day. On thy shady green sward, One bright Summer moon, A coy, dusky malden Hummed a sweet love tune: A galfant warrior bold Came at her low call

And they softly named thee "Sparkling Gekreall." O lovely mountain stream, Limpid as the air, Playing the cosmic game Impartial and fair; Purling through vernal groves, Pouring o'er high falls And luring the wild birds

With sylvan joy calls; Rushing down the gorges Gloaming in deep pool And swirling in eddles. Where the game trout schools, Rickreall, Rickreall, Swift flowing water," y Indian syponym Will live for ever! Flow on, beautiful stream Flow on to the sea;

Untoid generations Will sing paeons to thee! Flow on, beautiful stream, Down the aisles of Time: No vandal hand shall still That sweet voice of thine J. T. FORD. Dallas, Or., May 24.

KITCHENER.

A tribute to the late grim and steely-eyed warrior, the modern personification of Mars.
When Britain counts her men of might, Who led her legions in the fight, And struck for liberty and right.
She will remember

And boldly to the fight did run, Where battle raged beneath the sun, They'd follow mighty Kitchener.

He won Omdurman, took Khartoum, Pursued the Mahdi to his doom, And pacified the Soudar The bold, la

In the Transvaa;
campaign,
Where he won everlasting fame,
The warlike Boer still halls the name
Of ardent, forceful,
Kitchener.

From Afghan frontier to Bombay, Across Bengal to Mandalay, And every military road and way The paths were known to

In council or on battle field, A force that ne'er was known to yield, The grim and dreadful

End They'd live and die for Kitchener. The mothers, though with tear-dimmed

His name forever will endure,

Itis name forever will ensure, indomitable, gallant, sure.
The heart was great, the soul was pure,
Of Britain's great Earl
Kitchener.
CAPTAIN T. J. MACGENN.

A SOLDIER BOY'S PRAYER.

Here the centipede is crawling, Poisoned legs we cannot count: While all kinds of buzzing insects Nip the horses that we mount. Here tarantulas are stalking

On either side our path. And the hideous gila monster Wags his tall in deadly wrath. All the houses that we enter Are made of 'doby bricks, And our clothes, and all our blankets,

Are alive with bugs and ticks. The sad old sun is sinking Back of hills you made for men; But the devil came and filled the place With Greasers hell could ken.

The dove of peace is gasping.
'Neath Bryan's grape-juice vir
While Henry Ford is selling cars
Along the border line.

It is now my thoughts go wandering To the place I love the most. The cleanest, dearest city On the whole Pacific Coast.

Where Mount Hood looms in the distance:
The Williamette we can see,
And the dear old grand Columbia
Sails her ships out to the sea.

Where the breeze crept from the ocean;

So just take me back to Pertland-

Twas sent by you, I guess, When I told her that I loved her; For she smiled, and answered,

Dear old Portland, once again, Where there's roses, rain and sun-And the girl I love. Amen.
-H. N. BEECHER.

Justifiable Local Pride. Buffald (N. Y.) Express. "Is this a first-class postoffice?" in-quiried the stranger. "It's as good as you'll find in these parts." retorted the native with Justifiable local pride.