WAR, CIVIC PROBLEMS AND OTHER ISSUES CAUSE COMMENT

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and the fires of war with subsidies that gry enough to seize this special dish of hald the foundation of England's great-prosperity and get some of it for them-ness. He made England, by one pre-selves.

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verity to be the greatest ruler of the Prussian throne, or the England of the Beaconsfields, Salisburys, or even Glad-stone, who was no friend of ours in

The bottom fact is, the nation that is fighting for existence, or for a principle, is greater than the nation that dickers, writes notes and shuffles to maintain itself. War is the nursery of national strength. Struggle is the inspiration of national power or man-hood anywhere, and little Belgium, suffering unprovoked desolation, is greater today than if she had acceded to the domand that her soil should be a highway for the invasion of France. All hail brave little Belgium, Hence-forth, uo mun with Belgian blood in his weins need be ashamed. Peace is a good word, but the only peace fruitful of national development is the peace which is not renose, but

the peace which is not repose, but

on both sides, with the consumer pay-ing the bill in the end.

Why are fresh eggs so scarce and so high during the Winter? In the first place, it is not the natural season for hens to produce. In the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cus-ting the second every day by the retailer to his cusfirst place, it is not the natural season for hens to produce. In the second place, too many poultry-keepers either do not understand how to feed hens to make them lay or will not take the trouble to give them proper care. In the third place, too many chicks are hatched in the Summer, too late for the pullets to mature ready for laying during the coming Fall and Winter. In the fourth place, too many consumers neglect their own interest by not storing eggs for the Winter when the supply is plentiful and the price is low.

supply is plentiful and the price is low. If I can pay \$2.50 a hundred for poultry rations and feed hens at a cost

of ½ cent a day a head and in a man-ner to induce them to yield from 1 to 3 cents a day in eggs, why cannot other

3 cents a day in eggs, why cannot other suburban poulcrymen do the same? If I can keep eggs perfectly sweet for six months in an ordinary dry, clean base-ment, why cannot other consumers de the same? Unhealthy eggs, carclessly handled, will not keep under any meth-od for storing by theore is a moout to try buyer's cash price is based on the lowest quoted Fortland price; trade prices at the stores paid. The highest cash price that I have been able to over storing by healthy eggs. was to repealing some existing laws and to perfecting and nod for storing by theore.

ket and feed has been so high we have limited our production of eggs to about 200 crates a year for the use of ourselves and immediate connection esss are all put in jars when at a low price, then the chickens are culled, thus enabling us to have fresh eggs in the jars and the best of chickens to breed from, not to sell. If any of the boycotters think they can do better than this I should be

glad to hear from them. C. J. T.

BLINDERS DECLARED CRUEL.

Drivers Who Strike Beasts on Nose Are Condemned by Render.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 .- (To the Editor.)-After reading the article under the heading of "A Plea for the Horse." have often wondered why the Oregon Humane Society did not try passed prohibiting blinders on

is the peace which is not repose, but pro-recuperation—which conserves nation-al force; not relaxes it. This is what France experienced after the Franco-Prussian War, and what the Southern states realized after their defeat by the North. And this, it is hoped, will

they want us to believe that they au-at Sandy boulevard and East Thirty-seventh street, at an estimated cost of state of the sease? Why, take the matter up by the sease? Why, take the matter up by

If Germany ever becomes a mistress of vicinity of the proposed viaduct.
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 There are only four regular passenger for trains that pass over this cross-four country have much the same effect on food prices as does a crop shortage. I maintain that Americans have the first right to use American made or grown goods, and at prices proportional to a laboring man's earning power. Do not deceive yourself into thinking that a man's wage is insufferent form this community, as well as from this community, as well as from the community as solution.

made or grown goods, and at prices proportional to a laboring man's earn-ing power. Do not deceive yourself into thinking that a man's wage is insuf-ficient to keep him alive because of manipulation of stocks. It is Demo-cratic prosperity that is doing it, and nothing else. War, did you say, is to blame? Don't say that, because it is a joke. If Democracy cannot run the car unless all outside conditions are perfect, they had better step out. EDWARD B. BIRKENBEUEL TALK DISAPPOINTS TALK DISAPPOINTS

bags and wrapping paper have gone up from 50 to 100 per cent the past year and that the grocer's cost of doing business has increased materially.

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Judge Lowell Would Abandon Primaries

For Single Election. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 8.—(To the Editor.)—The Legislature is about to touvene and presumably the about to the business of the bigh price of eggs, as I keep a As nearly as I can find out the country buyer's cash price is based on the lowest quoted Portland price; trade prices at the stores are usually higher

Jucks Jock Jood bedf Veal Dromed pork .11 to .11% When the cost of transportation is

tween farmer and the Portland market looks excessive. The difference in the price of wheat, 28 cents, will enable

some of our suburban poultry fanciers to see where some of the high cost of feed is going. I will also let a little

s. Avg. price \$1.53 10% to .40

e Europe's reward. The peace which brings the sluggish cently on "The United States as a World Power." I came away disappointed. Dr.

confidence of security in a man against further want, or a nation against fur-ther war, will bring to both the man these times of stress is not a safe depression to fu and nation allke certain degeneracy, no matter what the outer show of strength and prosperity. This is his-tory. Greece grew great fighting for her life.

always at war, became the Rome. Rome, always at war, the mained so mistress of the world, and remained so till the discase of peace and luxury enapped her sway. The great nations protecting folds about our citizens who snapped her sway. The great nations have been fighting nations; and the strongest nations have been weakest when they have forgotten how to fight and learned how to trade and lie on soft beds. England was greatest when she fought for existence against Spain and when she struggled with France and when she shoughed with France at Waterloo for world empire. France was never so great as when she grap-pied on the field of conflict against allied Europe; while Germany laid the foundation of her later prevalence in the long and painful wars against Narisk poleor

What war has done for this country ybody knows. By means of a long doubtful conflict, our forefathers aved independence as a nation, while the Civil War eliminated maladies. that a long period of peace was power-less to destroy. While the forging to the front of little Japan is a fresh incident and there are reasons for suposing that a mixup by us in the pres-nt conflict of the old world powers would not be without compensation, it would change instantly the whole face of things in the United States, where patriotism is mostly a memory. Commerce and money instantly would

feel the quickening effect not only with the manufacturers of war muni-tions but in all channels. Political higglings would cease and patriotism in a sound military pollcy in terms of today and is instantly pooh-poohed. would be aroused in American youth, now dormant or dead. It would be everywhere as though each drop of the morning dew had enlarged suddenly into an ocean.

into an ocean. My candid opinion is, we are in sore need of an able-bodied war to slough off humorous growth. Sacrifices of human life, certainly; but what of that? Human life is the cheapest, most abundant and the castest produced thing there is. And withal, what signifies a few million lives in the evo-lution of the human race? American manhood is fast becoming the boneless turkey sort. C. E. CLINE.

THE BOYCOTT PLAN IS CRITICISED

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a burden being thrust upon the people under existing conditions. It is un-necessary and a shameful waste of the people's money. Why select such a time of financial ded, will not keep under any meth-od for storing, but healthy, sterile eggs, carefuly handled, can be very easily kept for months if stored in a dry, cool

Why select such a time of financial depression to further burden the people who are already moded to the guards with public obligations. What has caused this point to so suddenly become so dangerous? He is opposed to the flag following American enterprise and throwing its

Why not first select the most dan-gerous places for improvement instead of one where the risk is already rewenture in the far corners of the earth. He would disarm or at least not arm any farther, regardless of what other for this improvement than any other Why should community? Have they demanded this expenditure?

Like all pacificists, Mr. Dole is an idealist and as such he looks on the world as it should be and not at con-When a private concern or individual contemplates any large expenditure they first take stock, and ascertain world as it should be advisable to carry ditions as they are. Mr. Dole for the sake of peace would take a long chance, or, as he puts it, a their financial condition, and consider whether it would be advisable to carry out the proposed undertaking at that

take a long chance, or, as he puts it, a risk. There is the rub. Our very destiny may be wrapped up in that would it not be well for the city fathers to inform the public that pays the bills, through the press from time to time, what the city obligations are, I turn from Mr. Dole to another American, Leonard Wood, Major-Gen-eral of the United States Army. In his new book he comes to the pith of the matter when he says: "It is better to be ready for war and not have it than to have war and not be ready for it." The advice he sound that the people may know where they stand financially?

At the present time I am paying on four separate assessments against one lot in Rose City Park, and new it is proposed to add another. Of course, this would not cause me to oppose the The advice is sound.

Our great trouble is and has been lack of education. Our school histo-ries are one-sided. They paint our victories in glowing colors and never expenditure proposed if it was necesam informed through reliable

mention what they cost us, while the defeats are not mentioned or are light-ly glossed over. The fact is we have sources that it costs approximately \$25,000 a day, or nearly \$10,000,000 a year, to maintain our city government, and instead of increasing the burdens of the people by additional taxation in ly glossed over. The fact is we have conquered not because of our efficiency, but in spite of our inefficiency. We have paid for it with interest in the increased cost in blood and treasure. A man like General Wood, who has given his life to the cause of pre-paredness, tries to interest the people in a sound military notice in terms of imes of depression, let us endeavor

You get the response that it doesn' REEDSPORT, Or., Dec. 15.-(To the Editor.)-This is from one who used to be in the poultry business, but re-tired because of the high cost of feed. This boycott on eggs that the Portland take any more lead to kill a trained man than an untrained soldier. To disprove this we have but to point to the German military machine once more, as it goes thundering into Rou-mania. You have but to note how the trained German walked over everything mania. You have but to manifer everything of the task in the tone in the tone in his front. It is possible there were have done. In the tone is some seasoned troops with Mackensen and Falkenhayn, but it is doubtful the producer can not make a small profit he will go out of business and then eggs will be high indeed. The then eggs will be high indeed. The profice of fresh eggs is not one whit too and Falkenhayn, but it is doubtfui whether they were all such. The chances are that the bulk of those forces was a strategic reserve held in readiness for just such a contingency. The lesson I desire to point out here is the confidence created in the German by his training as compared with the Ruman. He is losing men, to be sure, but he keeps right on going.

ducer receives from 15 cents to 20 cents crying.

modernizing others. There are three subjects, however, which the Legislature will do well

kept for months if stored in a dry, cool place that is free from trash or any-thing that will cause bad odors. There are several good methods for storing exgs, if the housewife will only put on her thinking cap and go to a little trouble. Take this precaution, however: Eggs intended for storage, to keep perfectly, must be sterile, freshiy laid, carefully handled to avoid damaging the shell or shaking up the contents and be pro-duced by hens never infected with of the state constitution, authorizing a reasonable and practical

Take this precaution, however: Eggs intended for storage, to keep perfectly, must be sterile, freshly laid, carefully handled to avoid damaging the shell or shaking up the contents and be pro-duced by hens never infected with dis-eases and not forced to consume filth or putrid matter with their ratidns. The prices being demanded for aimost business to have my hens producing when egg prices are up and therefore bring up the average price for the

The prices being demanded for almost to register to register to the source of the sou The prices being demanded for almost to register and who swear in their

tion from the county courts to the circuit courts. There is no more im-portant branch of the law than that chants or innocent producers is not the successful way for the consumer to

reduce the high cost of living which has to do with the est es of decedents, and the administration of O. G. SMALL 5810 Eighty-eighth street Southeast. estates ought always to be under the

control and direction of men versed in the law. Few county judges are law-yers, and they necessarily a sobliged MORALS DECLARED IMPROVED

Correspondent Takes Issue With Dr. Cline's Expression.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 15 .- (To the Ed- There is abundant work for the county itor.)—I am pleased that Dr. Cline's courts in the administration of the af-prolific pen is still busy writing for The Oregonian. This versatile writer Third—An amendment to the election

The Oregonian. This versatile writer Third—An amendment to the election says so many splendid things and his laws abolishing the primaries alto-thoughts usually ring so true to hu-man nature that it is really painful to may to take go direct to the people at the general issue with him. The other day the doctor took for his text State Superintendent Churchill's Republican primaries and then the state class (at least none of them seemed to the mathematical to the state is a farce. Most of our citizens and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the leisure is the state is a farce. Most of our citizens and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the leisure is the state is a farce. Most of our citizens and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the mathematical class (at least none of them seemed to the state is a farce is the state is a farce and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the mathematical class (at least none of them seemed to the state is a farce is the state is a farce and the state is a farce and the state is a farce and enthusiastic audience of the leisure and enthusiastic audience of the mathematical class (at least none of them seemed to the state is a farce and the stat

remark with one from the philosopher. Kant, that "we are living in an age of culture and civilization, but not a moral age, etc." The doctor then promoral age, etc." The doctor then pro-ceeds boldly to assert that "we have not advanced a single step beyond the stand taken by the distinguished au-thor quoted, and 'the trickery alluded to by

to by the State Superintendent, along with frequent house-breakings for purposes of robbery and theft by bun of schoolboys in this city fully con-

firms it," etc. I do not wish to be understood as an

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will compare more than favorably with the more status of the age in which producer did advise the formation of egg circles. There are such elrics and source transformed to a source the source are such elrics of egg circles. There are such elrics are supplied by poultry keys to a morel tempola the circles are supplied by poultry keys the tempola and there requires the circles are supplied by poultry keys the tempola to affirm the contrained the area of the human another source the area supplied by poultry keys to a source the supplied to source there are supplied to source the supplied to source there are supplied to source there are supplied to source the supplied to source the supplied to source the supplied to source there are supplied to source the supplied to source there are supplied to source there are supplied to source the supplied to source there are supplied to so

retailing in Portland for 65 cents. For a period of over two months last Spring A practice of many men of slapping

high cost of pork, which will show very

Noted in Community.

C. B.

GOVERNOR IS FAIRY PRINCE will here make reference to the

Obscure Little Authoress Writes Own "Ugly Duckling" Tale of Heritage.

high cost of pork, which will show very clearly the outrageous price manipula-tion practiced by the large meat com-panies. When dressed pork was down to its very lowest in 1915, 5 cents for dressed pork, barrel pork was quoted at \$20 per barrel and bacon and hama showed but siteht price reductions. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- One of the old laws of Virginia provides that if a woman dies without a will the right of at \$20 per barrel and bacon and hama showed but slight price reductions. And in view of the fact that these same meat companies are the dominating factor in other lines of farm produce woman dies without a will the right of her husband to her property supersedes that of her children. That statute was directly responsible for the arrival of Miss Estelle Frants in Chicago, some four years ago, to take up the task of earning a rather lean living from art. Later Miss Marybell Frants came here to live with her sister Fatlle I believe it should not be a difficult matter to locate the cause of considstable of the boosting of the cost of art. here to live with her sister. Estelle has been painting and drawing and writing fairy stories, which have ap-peared in "children's corners."

PLEA MADE FOR LOVING SPIRIT

It was about two months ago that the diminutive young artist began thinking hard of the Virginia law and Writer Deplores Division and Discord the

the way it worked in her case. She recalled the death of her father, her mother's remarriage, and death only a little later. She relived the period when only her stepfather, John Mont-gomery, held sway in the Deerfield, Va., home, and the unpleasantness that resulted in the purchase of a ticket to

Chicago. And she wrote "The Modest Duck," a little fairy tale for children, telling all about a yellow duck who was hon-est enough to say he didn't like some laws-and the Virginia inheritance law

in particular. And then-for this fairy tale was printed-she clipped her story and sent it to the Governor of Virginia. With it went a little note in a large, somewhat childish hand. It said that she

didnt like the law; that she is the per-son the modest duck referred to, and that she would like it if the common-wealth of Virginia changed the law.

to affix their signatures to papers of which they have fittle comprehension.

members of the Legislature will pay

EGG CIRCLES HAVE BAD POINT

firms it," etc. I do not wish to be understood as an apologist for the misdemeanors of Fortiand's schoolboys, either in "bunches" or as individuals. I am quite sure, however, that the social morals of Oregon's beautiful metropolis will compare more than favorably with Immanual method the age in which Immanual method the most part to shops where the for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the the most part to shops where the the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined for the most part to shops where the the most part to shops where the the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined the most part to shops where the the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined to the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined to the most part to shops where the that work very well, but are confined to the most part to shops where the that work very of The Mod-"I kept the fairy story of The Mod-"I kept the fairy story of The Mod-"I were the

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perhaps the people may give them consideration. STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

Could the School Board insert an oc-Shipments Made to One Person Who casional song and dance with orchestral accompaniment and music during the waits, I believe the thing could be

llving.

counselor in the background, the tout ensemble is remarkably good

any attention to these suggestions, but