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The glory of the good is in their conscience, and not in the tongue of men.—T. A. Kempis.

NO BACKWARD STEPS.

OREGON has been commended all over the country on account of her new models of government. She is discussed in favorable terms, and her people applauded as typical of enlightenment and progress.

The reputation that Oregon has achieved is an immense asset to her credit, and one that is valuable because it is the constant theme of laudatory articles in magazines and newspapers the country over.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOMES.

SOME ONE has said: "The possession of a home is the fundamental basis of patriotism." It is true. The homeless man may go to the wars and make a good soldier, but he cannot have in his heart the genuine patriotism that prompts the possessor of a home to love and in need aid his country, his government.

LUMBERMEN VERSUS RAILROADS.

NATURALLY the lumber manufacturers of the Pacific northwest will have the sympathy and support of the people of this region in their fight against the proposed raise of rates on lumber to middle west points.

higher than it used to be. Yet it should not be nearly so high as it is, because inventions and combinations have greatly lessened the cost of its production at the mills.

The national government, in the very interests of its own perpetuity, would be justified in any act, any legislation, even any confiscation, that would help the people in their devotion to home and country, as against those antagonistic forces that would destroy home and therefore destroy country.

OUR REAL RULERS.

HOW WE Americans have deceived ourselves. We believed ourselves a world power, and were chesky to match. We swelled up at sight of our flag, and apostrophized it as the mightiest flag on the planet.

NEEDLESS DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS.

DISPATCH from there relates that Chehalis county, Washington, is expected to be treeless within 30 years. Present logging operations and past forest fires will have that result for their consequence.

More Ghost Stories

The Queen of the Sea was a hoodoo ship. She was launched on a Friday, and her first owner and the man that built her died the same day, of cold in the head.

Concerning Birthdays.

I had a birthday not long since. But did not think it fit to say so, for I'm grown so old I'm quite ashamed of it.

A Victory of Peace.

From the Washington Star. Definitions of the word "Democrat" are numerous but unsatisfactory. A Democrat seems to be almost anybody who is not a Republican.

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