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Laws are generally found to nets of such a texture, as the creep through, the great through, and the middleed alone are entangled in .--William Shenstone, On Politica.

OREGON'S POPULATION

REGON'S population, as fixed by the 13th census is 672,765. In 1900 it was 413,536. The increase is 259,229, or 62.7

It is a gratifying growth. It is ater comparatively than was Calnia's which has a 60.1 per cent It is smaller than Idaho's th an increase of 100 per cent. It smaller than Washington's, which comply. not yet announced, but is expected approximate the Idaho percentage. In comparison with numerous othstates that have been announced, issouri 6, New Mexico 67.6, Dela-

acticut 22.7, Indiana 7.3, Flor- resistance.

a 42.1, Alabama 16.9, New Hamp-And there are other reasons ire 4.6, Kansas 15, Ohio 14.7, New Since the pure milk ordinance beork 25.4, California 60.1, while came effective, 8500 cows supplying wa shows a decrease of .3 per cent. milk to Portland have been tested, Another satisfactory feature is and of the number 1250 were shown at the Oregon growth appears in to be ill with consumption. The note of the fact that the state has torious fact that sick milk from sick it a single large city. Thus, the in- cows is unfit for human food is a masterly journalistic feat. use in New York is 1,844,385, of sufficient reason for Portland cithich, all but 400,000 appears in tzens to seek deliverance through

s city of New York. The effect- remedial legislation. ness of the large city as a pop-Ample reason for action appears in ation builder runs consistently one incident that came to public no- totals were accurate. The 45 errors trade has been apportioned among ough the census. In Oregon but tice under the operation of the pure ranged from small discrepancies to 16,788 of the increase is in Port- milk ordinance. Suspicion pointed 5940, constituting a news service to The division of booty by this internd, while the balance of the 259,- to a certain herd of cows supplying make a graven image gay. 29. or 142,441 is distributed milk to Portland consumers, and rough the towns and the country the tuberculin test was applied. Of ballot measures that the real spien-

the 58 cows in the herd all had con- dor of the Oregonian's performance 25.7 per cent; Great Britain, 37.36 stricts. This general distribution of in- sumption but five. The spectacle appears. There were 32 measures per cent; Germany, 20.13 per cent; there is rather than a concentrated presented when the diseased animals and the Oregonian professed to give the total vote for and against each 12.34 per cent. with as in the case of New York is were slaughtered was awful. e of the very best features in the . Many of the cows had become so of them. In these 64 totals there in figures. It is a wholesome weak and emaciated that they were were 64 blunders. The largest disowth and one far more to be de- scarcely able to stand. Tubercular crepancy was a mere trifle of 9978. red than that in which the great abcesses were found in every por- So trivial a discrepancy may not be But, when weighed in the great balties increase while rural life, as in tion of their carcasses. A heifer was much to the Oregonian, but in the ances of eternal justice were his he case of 16 counties in New York, a representative type of the rest, eyes of a discriminating public it is achievements worth as much to soas in the whole state of Iowa, From an abcess in her head great blunder enough to make the govern- clety as the career of an average agows an actual falling off in popula- quantities of tubercular pus flowed. ment census turn green with envy. riculturist who grows wheat, corn, Other portions of her body reeked | Here are a few of the "official" A further encouraging feature is with abcesses. "Every gland in the and "approximately correct" mishat the larger part of the big in- body was affected, and the liver and takes secured by the Oregonian, it case in Oregon has come to pass kidneys were a mass of tubercular says, at great effort and at considwithin the last five years. The lesions. Similar affections appeared erable expense: Error in total of that of the visiting nurse who goes reat growth of Portland has hap- in the stomach and intestines. the constitutional convention, 2505; into the homes of the pauper tuberd within that period. The same Two physicians who were pres- in Otis county total, 2636; in Clacka true of the Oregon towns, and of ent at the slaughter declared that amas annexation, 9537; Home Rule, the denser rural settlements. The any one of the cows killed was "a 2005; Orchard county, 9000, ame ratio of increase of the past living plague spot, capable of in- Even if the Oregonian had secured ive year period, if it had obtained fecting everything with which she Census Commissioner Durand to ovaring the preceding, five years, might come in contact, and that all erhaul its figures, it could scarcely ould have yielded very much larger were a menace to the lives of any have done better. The Journal congures for the state. It is a circum- who used their milk." gratulates it on its truly wonderful ance that tends to heighten the sat- It is an unpleasant picture of dis- performance in what seems to have staction with which Oregon's fig- ease, but it is a warning to the peo- been the first and only original stunt ple of Portland of what will be the in guessing at election returns. ares are to be viewed.

TOMORROW

are for more than 20 Impetuniou or less length of time, at a cost of distinct agreement to revise the tar- life and health to his work.

but \$60 a month each. The state iff in such a way that the duty would and the county each has or soon will equal the difference between the have a tuberculosis sanitarium, but cost of production at home and there is ample opportunity and sut- abroad. It was a definite pledge for TIG FACTS ARE recalled in the ficient need for the work of this revision downward.

society also, and it is to be hoped Never was a course of duty plainthat the purchase of Red Cross er, and never were promises and its beneficent object.

NOW FOR CONSUMPTIVE MILK

C .

ortland, and this fund was used to

bers in the house either failed of re- fee for organizing the United States indicate results, the present ministry saries and Christmas gifts for her nomination or reelection. For rea- Steel corporation. Another is that will hold their places. The issue is old mother and children in the famsons that are well known they were as a trust lawyer he derived an in- of world wide significance. T APPEARS from a decision by Judge Cleland that the city of rejected by their constituents. They come estimated at \$300,000 a year.

Portland is unable under existing have until the 4th of March to square Still another is that the capital of laws, to protect its people from their public accounts as best they the trusts that he personally organthe sale of tuberculous milk. Judge can, to put their houses in order ized is measured by hundreds of mil-Cleland has held to be invalid those and close up their congressional lions,

portions of the pure milk ordinance careers. It is the price they pay for Judge Dill began his active career which attempted to prevent the milk turning their backs on pledges and as a newspaper reporter. In addition of tuberculous cows from being sold promises made.

In the senate eight or ten senators, that he engineered, he became the in the city. The invalidity comes from the fact that dealers are re- most of them standpatters, drop the author of a standard text book on quired to present with their applica- curtain over their public careers and law, known as "Dill on Corporations a certificate from the state retire March 4. Most of the seats tions."

dairy and food commissioner giving they vacate are to be filled by Dem- A single incident reveals the line a clean bill of health to the dairies, ocratic senators. They enter on their of enterprise along which Judge improvement. and also a certificate from the state coming three months of public la- Dill's endeavors were directed. In board of health declaring that the bors with the knowledge that they March, 1990, the Carnegie steel com-

ing in the state health laws which ... And, to make all things plain and and materials, \$37,000,000; plants, is need of and a large demand here states and territories one of the railways.

The condition is unfortunate. Pre- bled. The standpat strength is organization of the United States good food, and they are useful aside sumably, the lack of isw in the prem- halved. The condition explains why Steel corporation. For the two con- from their food value. They are con-

ises is as laid down by the court. the congress that meets tomorrow cerns, Mr. Morgan, piloted by Judge ducive to health and cheerfulness. The fact that it is so is complete rea- has been repudiated. If it had been Dill as attorney, paid \$500,000,000. So the bulk of Oregon apples should son for immediate steps to be taken an insurgent instead of a standpat The price was more than double the not be of the "crack," prize-winning inde Island 26.6. Michigan 16.1. submit to the use of milk from tu- Cannon; if it had been a congress of of water that had to be issued over ples can be produced very profitably has special departments for all the berculous cows. That is sufficient the people instead of a congress of and above the legitimate capital at moderate price.

are 9.5, Vermont 3.6, Massachu- reason in itself to arouse Portland privilege, the shadow of doom would was sold and is now held by investits 20, Arizona 66.2. Maine 6.9, people to a vigorous and determined not hover over its coming delibera- ors of all classes throughout the apple display be exhibited at St. country. On this watered stock as Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and Chitions.

ITS ORIGINAL STUNT

idends. . It was for conducting the every practical, effective way. OWING PROFOUNDLY to itself, the Oregonian is assured by the Oregonian that its tables of election results were a \$1,000,000.

So they were. Nothing just like the steel business have so eventuated them has ever been seen outside a that there is understood to be a museum. In a list of 49 candidates world wide steel trust. It is so for state and district officers, four thoroughly organized that the export the chief steel producing countries. national trust of the world's steel

But, it is in the returns on the

congressman but thoroughly under- ing many lives and in restoring thouwood the pledges that had been sands to health, and in the years to the city of London, and other "secmade to the people. There was a come millions will owe prolonged tions of the methopolis, by a heavy conservative majority, came near to

determining the election-if only Perhap Ormat Britain, evolutive of the labor in counce Perhaps no ugiler story of outrass ction with a strike was eve

ste, had voted. But Ireland and told than that of assaults upon two the labor vote made up, for the min- women who continued at work in sing of a man who died strike-bound Chicago garment shops istry, a majority of over 100 mem-Friday at Orange, New Jersey, bers in their support. Whether the They were attacked and beaten by o follow the custom of adjourning for me day out of respect to the me He was Judge James C. Dill, Liberals can add to their majority, vicious things in the form of men. stamps will be on a liberal scale, and that a large sum will be realized for the fruit is a discredited and doomed the trusts." One of the large incl-that a large sum will be realized for the summer recess. Upon reassen-the trusts is discredited and doomed the trusts is discredited and doomed the trusts." One of the large incl-bing the trusts is that he realized for the second in the trusts will be realized for the second the trusts is discredited and doomed the trusts." One of the large incl-bing the trusts is that he realized for the second the trusts is the trusts will be realized for the trusts." ling to the rest congress, ascembling tomorrow for dents in his career is that he re- bye elections, filling vacancies in the may not recover. She was going to ding of the pre its expiring session. Over 100 mem- ceived \$1,000,000 as an attorney's last Parliament, can be trusted to work to earn a little money for neces While the exact contents of the m

dve. He is not only an empl

OREGON APPLES

The suggestion that the Oregon

MR. HILL GLOOMY AGAIN

others that he has made when in an

optimistic mood. He said in sub-

stance that the country is doomed

to hard times, that mines will soon

At any rate Mr. Hill's pessimism

is fortunately not of a sufficiently

dark hue and strength of bitterness

burst of pessimism.

R. JAMES J. HILL had anoth-

er pessimistic spell the other

day, during which he made

remarks, quite different from

well as on the legitimate capitaliza- cago is a good one. They will be

tion the consumers of steel products an effective advertisement, and Ore-

are being made to pay handsome div- son needs to advertise herself in

T WAS A fine apple show. Everybody agrees on that. It was probably the finest of any state fenseless women are entitled to no up the American merchant marine to conserve the natural resources of the larger pay, no shorter hours, nor country to provide a new form of save to the colossal business organizations fall. Expert judges say the best any other consideration. Oregon apples are nearer perfection

than can be found anywhere else. The initiative and referendum has been adopted already in Maine, Mich- health, to provide a legislative basis They are so near absolute perfection that nothing now imaginable is to be igan, Missouri, Okiahoma, Arkansas, for workingmen's compensation, for the desired. Nobedy can suggest any South Dakota, Montana, Nevada and limitation of injunctions issued by fed-South Dakota, Montana, Nevada and Oregon. In the following states the mercial relations with Canada. The

This is said of "the best,", but measure is promised in the platforms president in his annual message is also most Oregon apples put on the mar- of both the principal parties: Kancows from which milk is offered for sale are free from tuberculosis. The decision declares that there is noth-ing in the state health laws which ing in the state health laws which

A magnificent statue of Baron, you requires state officials to issue such unmistakable, the fact stands out \$42,000,000; stocks in other con- for moderately cheap apples, such as great parties has declared in favor Steuben, the famous Prussian soldier certificates and that therefore the that nearly every insurgent Repub- cerns and insestments, \$20,000,000. can be bought for \$1 a box or there- of it. The measure exists in a mod- who aided America in the revolution. ordinance makes requirements with lican who sought reelection in either This company and the Frick Coke abouts. Apples should be within the ified form in Texas. Oregon led the will be unveiled in Washington on Wed which the applicants are unable to house was successful. The insur- company of about the same assets, reach of poor families, such as we way. It is no longer the only "fool by a brilliant civic and military disgent strength in the house is don- became one year later the basis for call poor in this region. They are of the family." play. Secretary of War Dickinson will preside at the unveiling exercises and the speakers will include President

The Thanksgiving edition of the Taft, Count Bernstorff, the German am-Christian Science Monitor, published bassador, and Congressman at Boston, is a wonderful newspaper, Bartholdt of Missouri.

regon's 62.7 percentage of increase extremely satisfactory. Thus, the tio of growth in Illinois was 18.9 to for immediate steps to be taken the weakness. There is a fight here-ways of Dolliver, Bristow and Mur-The status of the hundreds of so cent, Colorado 48, Nevada 93.4, abouts to force Portland people to dock instead of Payne, Aldrich and The \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 from a well-tended orchard such ap- numerable interesting features. It will be fixed as the result of a hearing which the interstate com mission has arranged to be held in New larger cities of the country in ad- Orieans Thursday. The matter is one dition to all the regular news of the of importance as it involves the whole day that is "fit to print." In fact, question of what constitutes a common carrier and what constitutes a rebate it is an all around newspaper success. official announcement of the The award of the Nobel prises for 1910

President Taft is for the most will be made Saturday at a meeting of part in favor of right legislation, but It is understood that the peace prise with respect to the ship subsidy was to have been awarded to the late scheme he is "off." He admits that Count Telstoy. The prize for medicine goes to Dr. Albrecht Kossel of Heidelthe \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to be goes to Dr. Albrecht Rossen of Hender-recommended now would be only professor Van Der Waals of Amster-the thin edge of the subsidy wedge. dam, the chemistry prize to Professor Otto WaPach of the University. Got-

tingen, and that for ilterature to Paul Every winter, as well as every Heyse, the German poet and novelist. Foremost on the list of the conven-tions of the week will be the annual summer, when Oregon people read about the weather back east, they ession of the National Rivers and Harhave occasion to be thankful that bors congress, which is to assemble in Washington Wednesday for a session of three days. President Taft and other they live here rather than there.

be shut down, factories closed, and noted men will address the gathering, Even Postmaster General Hitchmultitudes of laborers become idle. Other conventions of more or cock recommends a parcels post. terest and importance will be the Mr. Hill is guite correct when he But every postmaster general for 30 nual meeting of the American Red much for Dreadnaughts, and that years past has done that. says that the country is spending too Cross society in Washington, the con-



By. Whatever the merits of the ole to form a pretty ac possible to form a p sast of the chief rec strike, however just the strikers' cause, such assaults completely re- the known views of the preside move the perpetrators beyond the expressed in recent public addimove the perpetrators beyond the in a general way the presid pale of sympathy, respect or toler- pected to urge upon congress the neces-ance. Men who will thus attack de- sity for enacting legislation to build

country, to provide a new form of gov-ernment for Alaska, to "supplement and ment and trengthen" the Sherman anti-trust law.

Taft's most intimate associates, it is

ent is ex-

to entarge the scope of the civil servic law, to create a national bureau of bureau of

All things considered, Oregoi, has source and character of portions of me exceedingly well. Her growth their milk supply if the conditions A VALIANT FOE OF DISEASE has taken place while the state was brought about by Judge Cleland's deottled up as to railroads. For the cision shall be allowed to stand. It reater part of the decade, we had is sufficient reason for every milk othing but the Harriman lines. We consumer in Portland to join in a had a railroad mileage of but little vigorous demand for a legislation nore than half that of the state that will remedy present weaknesses at Washington. Harriman refused in the process of restriction. It struggle with death in the surf, and is or will be invoked. products and people. To forge ahead city.

did performance. limpse of Oregon ten years hence, dinance, and is one of those who is "Great White Plague." are promised during the next opposing application of the tuberive years more railroad mileage culin test. han any other state in the union cept Montana. The process of contruction is now on. The advent of uman system into a changed polley, nd it is building in many directions. he Hill system announces projects t today is excellent, but the Oregon of Republicanism had been crushed. mittee of One Hundred, of which he nto which we are passing will be he pext decade.

ng Nurse association hopes to se- sembled for its deliberations a year ant matter. runds enough to do much good ago.

much suffering during

AND DEATH

EN YEARS AGO Irving Fisher, by the representative legislative Mass., accompanied by Major General professor of political economy body. From England the cables in Yale university, came out bring each day a changed list of the exhausted from a nip-and-tuck issues on which their "Referendum"

to build himself, and, as long as he should make every one of them a vig- in his weakened condition tubercu-

Dr. Fisher came west and lived in this man or the other. But it is

roducing traffic and sustaining pop- No congress ever entered upon its tent for consumptives which is used sentatives, be trusted. lation is to be penetrated. Re- duties under more anspicious omens. in many sanatoriums. His researchpurces that have lain stored through With the greatest popular plurancy es into tubercular conditions have ast will be enormously accelerated whelming indorsement at the pells. league, and was mainly instrumental uring the next decade. The Oregon Everything that stood in the way in the creation of the famous Com-

The party was so united and so is chairman. He wrote the report of great subjects that might at this ndid. If the signs and omens on triumphant that there was even talk the committee on health of the Naears will be more than distanced in gested that the solid south was and hopeful and inspiring in its conbroken, and that with the disappear- clusions. He does an enormous

ance of the Democratic party, there amount of work, but is ever fresh Christmas is near at hand, and was to be, after nearly a century, a and buoyant. He exercises much, is reminder of it is that Red Cross second era of good feeling. Such lives simply, and while not neglectmps are again on sale, and from was the scene upon which the cur- ing political economy considers the ir proceeds the philanthropic Vis- tain arose when the 61st congress as- public health as the far more import-

The duty before the body was plain and simple. No man could victim of the sea ten years ago, or supporting the present ministry-news was contributed in this state rough this means, most of it in campaign. There was not a single has already been instrumental in say-

France, 4.47 per cent, and Belgium,

business is declared to be on the

following basis: The United States,

legal end of this sort of a transaction

that Judge Dill was paid the fee of

Beginning with that act, events in

Thus, it was with such big facts as apportioning the world for husiness purposes that Judge Dill worked. to increased rates. vegetables, wool or cotton for feeding and clothing mankind? How lightly does the Dill career weigh when thrown in the balances against

culous carrying light, food, fresh air, treatment and hope of recovery.

REFERENDUMS WHILE YOU WAFT

HERE MUST be something strangely attractive to our to the country. In the main his ad-British cousins in the word vice is sound, and his horizon as decision will ever be rendered. "Referendum." It cannot be broad and clear as his railroads are in the reality as we understand it.

The essence of our referendum consists in demanding a vote of the whole body of citizens in support or

refusal of a measure already passed

Without rhyme or reason the conould do so, prevented others from orous campaigner in the fight in losis took hold within him, and he servatives have agreed with one conntering the state. Great productive which certain elements and persons had a longer and as doubtful a fight sent to style the pending election a timental forces were drawn up in mili-treas were without transportation are striving to fasten tuberculous with that "Captain of the Men of "Referendum" on the two great isad in consequence without homes, milk upon the consumers of this Death," but conquered; and he is sues to be decided. Whether the tree Washington drew his sword as roducts and people. To forge ahead 2.7 per cent as Oregon has done un-2.7 per cent as Oregon has done unter such a handicap is a very splen- dairy and food commissioner, was prominent and influential of the of the veto power of the house of try were established. one of the witnesses that helped to leaders of the nation's fight for bet-break down the city's pure milk or- ter health, and especially against the ______the worder understands his known to every one. When the war was By the figures, we can get a break down the city's pure milk or- ter health, and especially against the ______ the voter understands his brought to a close in the autumn of 1781 vote will help to settle, by choosing the work he had set out to accomplish

the open fresh air to be cured of men-not measures-which the anconsumption, and on his return east cient constitution of England sets ington gave still further illustration of he began the agitation for the cru- before the voter for his choice.

sade that is now being carried on a Candidates appeal to the electors political wisdom and foresight. mpeting lines has driven the Har- ONGRESS MEETS tomorrow. It against tuberculosis. Being pos- by their own speeches or by the to take leave of his army, October 18, is a repudiated congress. Its acts have brought defeat to the Republican party. Its de-scientific experiments dealing prin-card and caricatures and so strive to the assimilies of the sold and so strive to the assimilies of the sold and so strive to the assimilies of the sold and so strive to the assimilies of the sold and so strive to the sold and so gregating 250 miles of new track. liberations must be conducted under cipally with problems of nutrition. satisfy the voters of a particular so eminently characterized his relation-land bathed him with their tears. Ivery area in the state capable of the shadow of an approaching doom. He invented an open-air sleeping constituency that they can, as repre- ship with his army. To the tune of

When the voter casts, his ballot he puts in the hands of his representacenturies are to be touched into in history, Mr. Taft had been elected. been exhaustive and enlightening. tive the right to support or oppose fe and wealth. The growth of the No party ever had such an over- He founded the American Health any and every measure that shall come before the parliament.

Now the voters are invited to supelection determine their choice of fate of free trade, and other issues already before the people.

It is a new departure, for which nor precedent.

It is far too early for predicting to towns vote first. In the towns, and

What a blessing to the world it especially in Scotland, Wales, and trol. Every man arose with eyes was that this man did not become a the North of England, the Liberals-

much extravagance, public It is a pity that Mark Twain is and private, yet there appears to be nothing in sight to justify his jereabout Dr. Cook. miad, unless the railroads and great

financial interests are planning to Monday forenoon this week is an prevention of forest fires. precipitate a period of hard times. excellent time to select Christmas Being a railroad, man, and a very presents big one, possibly Mr. Hill would take a more cheerful view of affairs if Buy some Red Cross stamps every there were no obstacle or objection

day. Third Sunday before Christmas.

Letters From the People to cause him to cease extensive raifroad building and the expenditure of many millions of dollars in Oregon. No Decision Rendered Yet.

And as long as this great work of To the Editor of The Journal .--- Would development goes on, we shall de- you kindly inform us through your cline to be moved by his latest out- days by Judge Wolverton in the United lown by Judge Weiverton in the United States circuit court to the so-called It is to be added, however, that "iand grant case," a law suit pending Mr. Hill is a man of extreme value between the United States governmen

SUBSCRIBER.

December 4 in History-Washington's Adieu On the second day of July, 1775, Gen- , tude, I now take heave of you. I most devotedly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former ones have been henorable and glorious. I cannot come to each of you and take my leave, but shall be obliged to yon if each of you will come and take me by the hand."

A profound allence followed as each officer gazed lat the countenance of their leader, while the eyes of all were wet with tears. He then expressed again his desire that each of them should come and take his hand. Near word. One after another followed, re-ceiving and returning the affectionate not based on altruism, or unsetfishness, adjeu of their commander, after which Bather, it is grounded on the opposite. he left the room in silence, followed by his officers in procession, to embark in the barge that was to convey him to Paulus' Hook, now Jersey City.

ranks and reached out his arms, exwhich all discipline, rushed toward their chief scene was like that of a good patriarch taking leave of his children, and going

Having entered the barge, he turned to the weeping company upon the wharf, and waving his hat, bade them a silent adieu. They stood with heads uncov red, until the barge was hidden seom their view, when, in silent and solemn procession, they returned to the place where they had assembled.

(1649);

On December 4, 1775, the siege of Quebec began; Lydia Darrah warned Washington and saved his army in 1777; the National Anti-Slavery -society organized in 1822 and the Graz WA Granger were organized in 1867. Today is the birthday of John Cotton "The Patriarch of New England" (1585); Thomas God-Tavern, New York city. Here he had frey, American poet (1736); Madame Recamier. famous French (1777); Thomas Carlisle, suther ellaucous writer (1195), and Charles Depms, the foundam

can Institute of Christian Philos (1820). Today is the date of the death of Cardinal RicheBen, in 1642, William Hobbes, philosopher (1679); John Gay, poet (1732), and Samuel Butter, the

vention of the American Road Build-ars' association in Indianapelis, the meeting of the Southern Home not alive to make a few, remarks Medical association in Jacksonville, and a meeting in St. Paul of the forestry officials of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to consider plans for the

A New Missionary.

less in-

From the Detroit Nows. Concluding an interview with a news paper of Portland, Or., Senator William Alden Smith refers to the importance of dock and wharf facilities in connection with regulating transportaion rates, and, therefore, prices. Senator Smith observes as follows: "It stands to reason that rates will be

lower where the great body of taxpayers unite in an unselfish interest to provide a public facility (utility) for he benefit of the people, than they can be when docks are owned and operat-ed by private interests."

Now, at the time he was so saying, Senator Smith was breathing the Pacific ocean atmosphere of public ownership. Still, as he says, it stands to The experiences of both in reason. eral and local governments confirm his opinion. It is only a few weeks since the United States commis of corporations, Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, submitted a report in which he contended that unless there was publie ownership of dockage facilities, lit-tle could be expected from water transportation in the way of relief from the high rates charged by the railways. The commissioner introduced evidence that in all the lake ports the railways control the terminal and wharfage facili-ties, and in all the ocean ports, excepting San Francisco and New Orleans, So Senafor Smith is on safe ground insofar as this part of his interview is concerned.

There is an adjective in Senator Smith's statement that may prove objectionable to advocates of public ownership, no matter what utility they may propose to take from the realm of pri-The issue in public ownership utility is as to whether the "selfishness" shall operate to the advantage of the many or the enrichment of a few As he was passing through the light individuals. The public is ready to take infantry drawn up on either side to re-ceive him, an old soldier, who was by certain public utilities, simply because his side on the terrible night of his it is to the interest of the public to do march to Trenton, stepped out of the so.

Northern Idaho Filling Up.

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review Approximately 1500 homesteads will mature in Kootenal county, Idaho, during the ensuing twelvemonth. These mean the addition of \$3,000,000 to the county's taxable wealth.

The two statements apparently are mere items of news. But these simple unnouncements of seemingly commonplace facts mean much more than appears on the surface.

For one thing they indicate that the settlement are rolling into northern Idaho in a flood. If each of these new homes averages five members to a family, the American family in 1900 having been shown by the census to be that size on the average, there would be 7500 new juhabitants of Kootsnai county by 1912.

Another meaning of the facts is that the development of the region and its resources is proceeding rapidly. Not even the terrible fires of August seem able to check the opening of the keotenni country.

Opposed to a Change

From the Chicago News. "Tm afraid," said the lawyer, "we can not get justice in this court. I shall move, for a change of venue.

heaven's make," 'orled the state legislator, who was to undergo trial, "if the you really think that, let's let w

eral Washington arrived in Cambridge, Lee, his next in command, and other officers, and established headquarters in the mansion subsequently occupied by Longfeliow. About 9 o'clock on the morning of the following day, attended by a suitable escort, he proceeded from

his headquarters to a great aim tree near Harvard college. Here the Con-

But two years more were to was done. elapse before the treaty of peace was his disinterested patriotism and of his

Finally the day came for Washington "Roslin Castle" . the soldiers' dirge-his brave comrades passed slowly by their on a long journey, from whence he great leader and filed away to their might return no more. respective homes. It was a thrilling

There were gray haired soldiers, who had grown old by hardships and ex-posures, and too old to begin life anew. Tears coursed freely the furrowed press their convictions on the other cheeks of these veterans. As Washtime he said: "I am growing old iti the horison are worth anything, the that doom had finally come to the tional Conservation commission, a men, by the vague promise that fu-2.7 per cent growth of the past 10 Democratic party. It was even sug- document authoritative in its facts ture "Referendums" shall settle the or gratitude." Even on the rudest and roughest of the soldiery the effect of his parting language that irresistible. But his final leave of everything connected with his military life was taken there is neither legal justification on December 4, 1783, at Fraunces, requested his officers in full uniform assamble. On entering the room, results. By English custom the and finding himself surrounded by his

feelings overcame his usual self con-

