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What we do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are; and what we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.-H. P. Liddon.

LET THE OREGON LEAD

T WOULD BE fitness for the battleship Oregon, at the proper moment, to lead the great marine pageant in the opening of the

Panama canal.

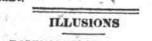
Other sea fighters may be of more ponderous proportions. Others may hap-hazard from the mass. loom with more impressing outline on human vision. Others may have clusion of the Bible from school and ment of men, and an armament of out. weightier and more numerous guns.

ord as sailor or fighter that equals that of the good ship Oregon.

annals was the Oregon's run around rule than the exception. Cape Horn and her dramatic particiwas at Bremerton navy yard March 6, 1898. On March 9 she was at San Francisco and on May 24, after a voyage of 13,000 miles, she was at anchor in Jupiter Inlet, Florida. On vera's fleet was destroyed.

history approaches it. It surpassed to the company. In case she re- kindness, and the loose discipline of the ambitious expectations of all biggest fact in naval achievement, the age of 34. What ship could so fittingly lead the great marine pageant of 1915?

pageant.



DISTINGUISHED novelist once said that literary men girl, there is little promise for her should never show themselves in business. This very atmosphere might be assigned for such a state- we have the case of the Southern Pament.

little of the Bible. contributed by a professor in a well fathers. known college. He submitted to a ple as could hardly have failed to be

correctly answered by the children thirty years ago. But the college don, from one or two students who were not without reason. the sons of clergymen of various de-

nominations. But John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, and the Apostles generally, were badly mixed. St. Paul's epistles were evidently unknown books. Events in the history of our Lord were grotesquely bungled. The stories of the old testament, which used to be told at the mother's knee to the little ones, were forgotten or unknown. The basic facts of the Christian re-

ligion found no place in the memorles of these young men. These boys may have been exceptions. But the professor declared that the experiment was honestly

made, and the choice of the class It seems that in their cases the ex-

a longer roll call in their comple- college had been completely carried Sunday schools abound, of course

But, of all the ships that ever and there the Bible is the text book. salled the sea, of all the fighting But modern notions close the door machines that ever cleared for ac- of the school behind the mass of stution, not one in all history has a rec- dents at an early age. As a rule the art of forgetfulness of its lessons is successfully practiced, and the col-

The most inspiring feat in naval lege students quoted are rather the

## pation in the battle of Santiago. She THE GIRL AND THE EMPLOYER

CALIFORNIA firm has offered a woman employe a provided she will remain un- clubs, were listed as desirable. But the 3d of July she was the most for- married for ten years. The contract the Boy Scout movement receives midable figure in the theatrical sea has been drawn up. If within the strong approval. Here the boys, acfight in which every vessel in Cer- stipulated time the young woman cording to both designs and practice forsakes her employer for matri- of the founders, come in contact No exploit of any vessel in naval mony, the block of stock will revert with outsiders by way of help and

mains single until the expiration of the scouts, without becoming oppres-America. It looms in history as the the contract, she will have reached sive or over burdensome, tends to Such a system would act beneficfally to both girl and employer. For

The Oregon will then be twenty the most part, young girls enter busyears old. She will be the type of iness life temporarily. It is a bread cupation. a discarded model. She would sym- and butter period, a step toward bolize at once the militancy of the matrimony, as it were. Too often clous gift of attracting and leading les of the building. By a singular

> doubtless a same one. It is meet in the highest sense, that she should look toward a happy home life as her ultimate profession. But, too often, her employer suffers.

Because of this attitude in the

voluntary collection of 75 students, his head, and, in the presence of mous areas, filling the entire center in which seniors, sophomores, jun- many others, tried to involve our of the continent.

with Bible places, persons and Missourl and insisted on being expenditure, to the German empire, events. The questions were as sim- shown, Very probably, and there which has paid the bills for the new we are.

If our congressman from the Secin an ordinary Christian family ond, formerly A. W., formerly Amistudents, with hardly an exception, Abraham, but now A. W. (Walter), blundered wildly in their written soon blooms out as Alfonso, we shall velt has told the tale of her settle- parent national bank, and all would answers. The fewest errors came all feel that this time the change was ment, her railroad, her steamers on go merrily on.

BOYS AND GANGS

R. LUTHER H. GULICK, a director of the Russell Sage Foundation, has published recently results of his studies in boy nature-its instincts, and their development. While living in Springfield, Massachusetts, he noted commissioner in Nigeria. Under repeated items in the newspapers this man's initiative no less than 670 about the doings of gangs of boys. They annoyed the people and committed many petty depredations. has been opened to steam naviga-But the misdoings were those of gangs, not individuals.

Much thinking convinced Dr. Guthe problem. He found here a dis-

channels, but it had its birth in the from Algeria and the Sahara. same social instincts and qualities in clubs, societies, and the like. Felow feeling and comradeship bound the boys together, and the union of

the gang became the more complete when fights with other gangs were the welding agency. Direction of this energy, not the

forcible breaking up of the gangs, then, was to be sought. And no such

Wholesome athletics-in all forms -was the first suggestion. Above all organized athletics, such as baseblock of stock in the concern, ball, football, team races, rowing

habits of order and obedience. The excesses of the gangs cease

find other sport and wholesome oc-Those citizens who have the pre-

## VICTIMS NECESSARY MR. DE FOREST has gone to

court in an eastern state for redress from his wife who is a the past ten years. The orchestral n

ent generation of pupils and students say the young girl's father was made many got the great territory in the White's denunciation of in our schools and colleges know but very weary by our "Abe's" letter. southeast portion of the continent, modes of doing forbidden things, ex-We do not doubt it. They say he now called "German East Africa," pressed in the Standard Oil and to-A queer proof of this was given called our "Abe" a "shrimp." Very and on the west coast the tropical bacco decisions, it looks to the ordithe other day in a magazine article likely. That is a habit of indignant region called "The Cameroons." Be- nary observer as if the practice in folly to which the governor is lending

tween these two tracts lie the French question would meet short shrift if, They say he waved the letter over Congo and the Belgian Congo, enor- and when, it came before him and he should slap his wrists severely." his fellow justices.

a series of written questions, dealing dashing bachelor was formerly from source of loss, or rather of barren money trust would be thereby broken. It might be that one tencolony.

Britain has a vastly different rec- companies over 300 in numberord. What she has done and is do- would be promptly effected, without formerly Arthur, formerly ing in the long valley of the Nile is the clauses confining ownership of a failure. It should be judged upon its known to the world. Colonel Roose- their stocks to stockholders in the

the great lakes of the interior. 7 Her trade has enormously developed.

But much less is known of Niger- new commercial enterprises of imia, the province of the valley of the portance can be removed from the great river between the Sahara des- two or three great money kings preert and the Bight of Benin on the dominant in New York the power of Atlantic. One of Britain's young the money trust will neither be pro-consuls is Sir Percy Girouard, broken nor seriously reduced. There whom, after service with Kitchener is not yet a cloud, even as big as a in the Soudan, she made him high man's hand, betokening this event. THE SAN' FRANCISCO STATEmiles of railroad have been built in the past seven years, and the Niger

tion for 400 miles below the point whence the railroads start. Nigeria fects of the earthquake of July borders on the German Cameroons. lick that in this lay the solution of Britain has thus preempted the re-1 in that city. Though acknowledging that the quake was sharp, they gion to the north and joins hands play of energy diverted into wrong with France, working southwards deny that even slight damage to property or life was done.

The spirit and purpose of the So German commerce has been that in later years found expression distanced, to say the least of it, by statement is excellent, and will gen-Britain and France. But, if France erally be accepted as representing could be, by any means, induced to the facts. Indeed, there has been give up all or a great part of the no wide understanding that any ef-French Congo, German territory fects of consequence attended the could expand southward and easttemblor. ward and possibly enter the Belgian

Congo. One result would be to draw a broad band right across Africa, lim- other points. It was even felt in

desta

Nile valley, and setting bounds also earthquake zone in this latitude 25 per cent greater than to the Pacific to development methods of Rho- seems, by a curious arrangement of

Some idea may thus be gained of rendering this state practically im- they have lost control of inland busithe stakes for which Germany is ap- mune from such disturbances. parently playing, and for which she The new San Francisco construc-

#### faces the risks of war. tion is so substantial, that little fear AN AUDITORIUM ORGAN

T WILL NOT BE disputed that the 1906, and it is mostly from that maauditorium of the city of Port- terial that the reconstructed city is land, Oregon, will be shorn of built. It is a city whose militancy one of its greatest attractions, commands the admiration of Chrisand one chief opportunity of public tendom, and the statement of its when the boys that constitute them benefit will be wanting, unless an public men and newspapers relative

organ of power and beauty to fit its to the late shake will be generally the possibilities of a trade extension explacing and surroundings shall be accepted. in readiness for the opening ceremon-

nation in naval creation and canal this state of mind reacts upon the boys, and who give themselves to coincidence our namesake, Port- scribes Jack Johnson as probably building. Let the Oregon lead the girl's efficiency. The girl's view is that service, are serving also the city land, Maine, is now having erected weighing 280 pounds and as swiftly

stalled a splendid concert organ, the gift of one of her ex-citizens.

been completely re-organized within ceed with caution.

coram publico. Many reasons rebounds to her disadvantage, and her devotion to the cause is destroy- halfs as distinguished from church- cash into Canada to try to defeat It may be true that the domestic most noteworthy of recent examples might not prove as militant there as machinery is somewhat awry in fam- are the organs installed in the Car- in the Illinois legislature. negie institute at Pittsburg, the Atmay be true that in some cases the lanta City hall, and the Ocean Grove auditorium at Ocean Grove, New Jer- for Admiral Togo in his New York sey, which accommodates an audi- hotel. Things happen to you that noon concerts on the Common, Satur- cial session of congress and the deence of 10,000 people.

Indirect Kelly, ex-burglar, invaded the sheriff's office at Roseburg, stole his keys, lib erated a couple of forgers awaiting trial with them to parts unknown and fled with them to parts unknown. The incident serves to accentuate the himself and it is time for him to go on another man hunt. If he catches Kelly

I wish to say that no one by the name Let it not be thought that this of Frank Kelly appears to have been pafors and freshmen were represented, congressman in a fight, but that our German East Africa has been a development of the power of the roled from the state penitentiary during my administration nor at any other time. I am at a loss to know why a newspaper should desire to give out to tacle of the octopus would be cut. Its readers a statement which is so ab-But reorganization of the security solutely without foundation.

My prison policy is either right or wrong and I know all good people would rather see it prove a success than

merits. If any of the men go wrong, and I am pleased to say none of those who have been paroled by me have so far, it will then be time to write such Unless the monopoly of, and the editorials as the above. Such untruth- on the subject, and John Barrett is to ful statements are bound to be accepted be heard on Monday night next in Tacontrol over, capital available for all as truth by many people and thus be, ome a hindrance to the adoption of a progressive policy of prison reform. For myself-I ask no quarter. I will cept without a murmur almost any as San Francisco is concerned by the criticism my enemies may be pleased to opening of the canal. The opening of offer but for many of those poor unfortunates at the penitentiary, who are to the west coast of South America trying to get on their feet and who I than is San Francisco. Hence, this coast

many of my critics, I do ask a square deal. The centennial will soon be opened and we will lay before the world a hundred years of western progress. N THE JOURNAL yesterday prom-Let us be able to show that out here the inent San Franciscans joined in cause of "man" has progressed as well a statement minimizing the efas the cause of the "dollar "

Yours sincerely, OSWALD WEST.

#### Spokane's Claim. From the Spokesman-Review.

Spokane shippers and rate experts gree that approximately 70 per cent of of the country. the shipments from the east come from Missouri river points, described as "zone 1," or from Chicago territory,

described as "zone 2." Rates to Spokane from Missouri river points will be as low under the interstate commerce decision as to coast The shake, in fact, was not con-Rates from Chicago territory cities. must not be more than 7 per cent fined to San Francisco, and was no greater than to the coast cities. Thus more severe there than at many on more than two thirds of the shipments from the east inland towns will effort would succeed unless the boys iting the extension southward of Seattle, though not perceptible in cities, and even from New York to Spo-British power, now working in the Oregon, due to the fact that the kane the rates must not be more than

> coast cities nature, to be some distance at sea, so great that Portland jobbers admit pense in the matter is the cost of the ness to Spokane.

### Sacramento Wants Klamath Trade.

From the Sacramento Union. trade extension excursion to Klamath Falls, Or., was projected yes- be all the trade can bear. terday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Jobbers' association of cisco in

held some time in September under the The Jobbers' association met at the re-Retail Merchants' association to discuss cursion to the north country.

S. Glen\_ Andrus, secretary manager of the chamber of commerce, was an invited guest at the meeting, and assumed the responsibility for getting up the excursion, with the cooperation of the other civic bodies. The meeting was for many years. resolutions were adopted by the jobbers indorsing the bid for the trade consequent upon the proposed excursion and pledging their

### Music at Noon Hours. From the Chicago Tribune.

Boston has decided to follow the ex. cisco is also alive. mple of New York c

Strikes Keynote From the Tacoma Tribune

The San Francisco Examiner, in a reent article upon the opening of the Panama canal and the influence it will exert upon the trade of the northern Pacific coast, probably stakes the keynote of the situation in saying that 'we must prepare to handle cargoes quickly and cheaply and make San Francisco one of the most reasonable in-

stead of one of the most expensive ports in which to fit our ships." This is in confirmation of the re

marks which were recently made by the Tribune along the same lines, but with reference to this city. Speaking of the recent speeches by John Barrett on the subject, and John Barrett is to coma on the Panama canal and its influence on the sound, the Examiner goes on to point out that the South American trade will not benefit as far that canal will bring New York closer sknow are far less guilty of crime than will have an active competitor. Unless therefore, San Francisco is ready to take up a commanding position in that trade

before the Panama canal is opened it must stand prepared to see much of what it already possesses pass into the hands of the Atlantia coast ports.

But San Francisco is not in a position to do this thing. Its trade South America is largely in the hands of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, which has enjoyed a virtual monopoly for many years past, partly because of the strength given to it by its affiliation with the Southern Pacific and partly because of the navigation laws

Hence the Examiner, having no real hope as to any amelioration in the circumstances, turns its attention to the improvement of the nort itself so as to invite other trade. It is about to spend \$9,000,000 on harbor improvements. They are probably necessary.

One of the determining factors in a vessel's call at any given port is the cost of making that call. There is a fixed charge to the vessel for each day she is delayed-the overhead charges of her crew and her cost. To these must be added pilotage dues and wharf and docking facilities and costs. This must be taken out of the freight earned Now the building of docks and These reductions in Spokane rates are wharves is expensive, but the real exforeshore on which they are built. Next is the question whether access may be

gained from that foreshore to the land transportation companies, so as to obtain a competitive rate. If monopolizing rights of way have to be crossed the cost of such access may chance to

Knowing the deficiency of San Fran-isco in docking accommodation, the the Sutter club. The excursion will be press of the city is recently welcoming the visit of a representative of one of auspices of the chamber of commerce. and dockmasters. 'That firm anticipates the largest firms of British shippers a large trade between Europe and Sau quest of L. S. Upson, president of the Francisco and in consequence wants to see that there are docks to accommodate its customers. It is willing to build the docks if it can get the water front and if it can get access from that

waterfront to competitive inland rates. That is the question. Vancouver, B. C., has fought out this same question in a battle which lasted That city has now opening of the Panama canal. Donald, aid in carrying out their part of the Guthrie & Co., in conjunction with the Great Northern railway, are building s huge dock at Vancouver measuring 750x 100 feet. Vancouver evidently intends to make a bld for that trade. San Fran-

# is felt there for future earthquakes. Concrete and steel construction withstood the great quake of April 18.

MENT

An English sporting writer de-

what is described as a magnificent taking on that appearance that has city hall. In that hall is being in- often preceded the final fall of champions. Remembering, however, what happened to the Honorable Jeffries, The art of organ building has it is best for the white hope to pro-

be that the great literary ar- only men will be employed in the tists are always disappointing. One general offices in San Francisco, revels in the pages of a great book, non-perminency being assigned as a book which stands for the highest the reason for not employing women. and the best things of life. The Once in awhile a woman forges reader naturally associates with the ahead, but it is the exception that into what Mr. De Forest is pleased master mind that conceived those proves the rule. She may enter a pages a certain divinity. The per- firm the same day with a young sonality of the writer is imagined as man. She may work just as faitha thing apart from the faults of or- fully, or even more so. She may dinary mortals. have superior talents, but, if there of it?

For those who wish to cherish is a vacancy ahead, the man is intheir illusions, for those who would variably chosen. Why? Because a worship at the shrine of the beauti- man is rated permanent while a girl ful and the romantic-it is well to is alway: considered a risk. . confine their interest solely to the Everywhere the woman is handi- few individuals, civilization would a builder, then the construction of creations of the artist, and leave the capped by her sex. Perhaps this is stand still. Every innovation has to the organ and its installation. Many man untouched by bent of curiosity. as it should be. If woman had the fight for its life; every introduction For, there are few of our artistic he- same chance in business as man, it of new methods is attended by critiroines whose private lives are not might be that we would soon be a cism and fatalities. Laws have been disappointing to the admirers of race of single women and single changed only after stubborn resisttheir achievements. men, breakfasting out of paper car- ance. Almost every day an aviator

good to me."

To those who have listened in awe and exultation to "Lohengrin," ing out of tin cans.

"Tannhauser," and "Parcifal," the name of Richard Wagne: is hallowed ground. The master-artist has been dead 28 years. And, today we are confronted with his autobiography, transcribed from a collection of memoranda covering a period of 35 years. The confessions of Richard Wagner, the man, disclose him as a pitiful human being, actuated by the same weakness, meannesses and vice that we so loudly condemn.

Surely it is a mistake to strip the cloak of mystery from the inner Mr. Wagner's autobiography had never been published.

THE FAVORITE BOOK

RECENT BOOK, "The Bible emphatically a thriller. He should one in the United States, three in up in the archives of the house. Great Britain and twenty-three on ies last year. The American Bible ponderous issue of war or love may annual issues of the scriptures are will wade into and eat it up? Look- valley of the Nile, from the Equator was whether the stock-ownership in-

where do they all go and how or war, our Walter will keep Oregon tween the Bight of Benin and the ties company-stocks of other namuch are they read and studied? It strictly on the map?

ilies where suffrage is rampant. It husband and father may degenerate to term a mere "biological factor." It may be true that Mr. De Forest is even, as he says, "a victim of the suffrage movement." But, what

In all the record of human progress some toll of human life is demanded. Without experimentation, with-

tons, lunching on "cubes," and din- pays the price of dominating the air. The coming of woman suffrage seems as sure as the establishment of the telegraph and the telephone. But, before it is thoroughly en-HE NEWSPAPER picture of a trenched within our walls, there is

THE STAKE IN AFRICA

young Washington High school a special demand for men who can girl "looked good" to our A. keep abreast of the times, keep vised. W. (Walter) Lafferty, M. C. sweet, and maintain their balance as He enclosed it in a letter to her and mere "biological factors." wrote under the picture, "This looks There must be experiments, a few homes must be wrecked, a few di-

In the letter, he wrote: "My Dear vorces must be heralded, and a few Miss Kubel: Being impressed with lives offered up, that is, if there is your picture in the Times, I am writ- resistance. It is only possible to it is so often at the expense of oth- ever have occasion to visit the house. the pulse of the hour and allowed tionality of this letter. I am a bach- than a "joy."

elor, 36, and have no family." In our dashing bachelor congressman, Washington statesmanship has had a new pace set. His letter is HE RECENT history of devel-

and Modern Life," gives these ask for and be granted leave to print facts. Twenty-seven Bible so- it in the Congressional Record. It

With this billet doux before us, put in 1910 was 12,843,196 Bibles. misglvings about reciprocity, tariff ground-for the spread of commer- had no such limitations. It could the Archons." The Oxford Press turns out 20,000 revision, international arbitration or cial development of the European buy, sell, hold, control, or deal in Bibles a week. The British and other world affairs, so long as our nations, marked out into the respect- securities of any nature, national Foreign Bible society prints the Bi- "Abe" is on deck at Washington. Is ive "spheres of influence" of Great bank stocks included. But the ownble in 400 languages. The issue of there not proof positive in this cor- Britain, France and Germany a very ership of stock in the security com-Bibles for China was 428,000 cop- respondence that, no matter what few years ago. society published and distributed involve these United States, the con- northern half of the continent, with back. 2.153,025 copies in 1910. The total gressman from the Second Oregon exceptions, namely, Egypt and the The attorney general's problem

In obtaining the desired instrument the commission will doubtless

first select one or more expert organists of national reputation, whose

functions will correspond to those of the architect of a building, and out self-sacrifice on the part of a ture. Then will come the choice of will advise as to the plan and struc-

months will be required before the player takes his seat and the myriad of pipes begin to speak.

When once the plans of the proposed building are approved the first steps should be taken-for experience warns us of necesssary time were from Greece, the country of the and unexpected delays.

Such an organ would be one of ditorium, and, indirectly, for the dom and were believed to be the city of Fortland, that could be de- authors of brief aphorisms expressing

## SECURITY COMPANIES

present methods for extending of the seven is given in Plato's "Prota-the influence or control of one "These usually mentioned are "These n ing to see whether a meeting cannot minimize the fatalities by "giving when Attorney General Wickersham brings ruin"); Solon of Athens, about be arranged sometime. I am enclos- the horse its head." The movement advises that security companies by lives of our great, since, if nature ing tickets for the family gallery. will not be checked, because one which these ends have been attained Caria, about B. C. 570 ("Too I hope you will use them, should you stubborn husband has disregarded are illegal agencies for such pur- workers spoil the work"); Chilon of ers. Someway, there is wish that I hope you will excuse the unconven- himself to become a "gloom" rather strongly felt in New York than elseposes. This effect will be more Sparta ("Know thyself"); Cleobulus, where, since in the national banks of

that city the ultimate control or in- in all things"), and Pittacus of Mityfluence in question has been centered.

The national banking law evione or more central banks by procleties are printing the Bible, would be a stunning document to lay England watch the sudden effort of bank shall be a separate unit-hone the first man to whom the name of the first man to whom the name of

The African continent-the dark another national bank directly or in- Archon at Athens, whose was have the of its capital stock being held by the European continent. Their out- how can we of Oregon have further continent - is the happy hunting directly. But the security company

pany was confined to individual To France was allotted all of the stockholders in its parent national

annual issues of the scriptures are will wade into and eat it up? Look- valley of the Nile, from the Equator was whether the stock-ownership in mervatively estimated that more Bi-bles were sold last year than of any doubt that under all vicissitudes and of English settlements on the west was indirectly the means of control the means of control the second of the solitary exception of that of Pythaother one hundred books of the all great international movements, coast, including the valley of the by that parent bank of the securi-even in times of pestilence, famine Nicer, and the entire reasons he is held as control bank of the securi-in the 58th Olympiad, having lived in

But coin of the realm noonday concerts which are to be given on the Common between 12 and 2 o'clock. It is thus hoped to provide a

refreshing noon hour under the trees Twenty-onc rooms are required for the clerks, stenographers, business men and other workers.

you never dreamed of, after you have day concerts in Franklin park, and parture of the president and the memlicked a Russian fleet evening concerts during the week many places. Thus in Boston, as New

West's Reply to a Critic. From the Astoria Budget. The Astorian printed an editorial stat ing that:

strains. Governor West's politico-esthetic at-Chicago's few park concerts seem titude toward the criminals in duress at very meager provision for the musical the Oregon pen got a bad twist when one refreshment of the people, compared to of his first paroled proteges, Frank Boston's generous fare,



The Seven Sages were the recognized solves itself, and that the earth floated wise men among the ancients. They upon the water.

Thales is said to have predicted the eclipse of the sun which happened in greatest learning of that period, and the reign of the Lydian king Alyattes; lived between B. C. 620 and 550. They to have diverted the course of the Ralys the best advertisements for the au- distinguished for their practical wis- in order to unite the Ionians, when threatened by the Persians, to have instituted a federal council in Teos.

the results of their moral and social He was the first man in the Western world who, setting aside the popular experiences. There was no unanimity among the ancients with regard to the mythical or theological explanation of names, the number or the sayings of the universe, looked for its first principle in an abstraction of the reason. He may be said to have been the disthese famous sages. The number seven SHOCK WILL BE given to is as old as Pindar, but the earliest list coverer of material cause, although, of course, he made no distinction between

Those usually mentioned are Thales national bank over others of Miletus, 639-536 ("To be surety matter and form or between being and becoming. Still less had he any notion of efficient or final cause, although, Still less had he any notion 600 B. C. ("Nothing in excess," i. having observed the action of the loadobserve moderation); Bias of Priene in stone, he affirmed that all things were full of gods. Thales left no writings and even in Aristotle's time considerions. The chief sources of knowledge Tyrant of Lindus in Rhodes ("Moderation is the chief good" respecting him are learned from Aris-); Perlander, Tyrant of Corinth, 668-584 ("Forethought totle and Diogenes Laertius. It is from Aristotle that we learn sion of three days.

lene, born about 650. that Thales found in water the origin lene, born about 660, deliverer and that thates found in water the origin "acesymmetes" of his native city ("Know of things. Having conceived that the thine opportunity"): In the list of the Seven Sages the fluid, he supposed all things to be full deliverer thine opportunity"):

opment in equatorial Africa denced the antipathy of congress to name of Thales seems to have stood of gods; that in virtue of the attraction to it a soul. Here, our information enda was led to his fundamental dogma by plays in the production and the maintenance of life, and Simplicius held that statement. the impressibility and the binding Phalereus records in his "Catalogue of

It is claimed for Thales that he was the first person who affirmed that the sion purely conjectural. souls of men were immortal, and he The assertion preserved by Stobaeus is that Thales recognized, together with was the first person, too, who discovered

the path of the sun from one end of the material element "water." "mind" the ecliptic to the other. He was also which penetrates it and sets it in mothe cellptic to the other. He was also the first person who called the last day of the month the 30th. They say, too, that he was the original definer of the that the early physicians did not dis-

he died the solitary exception of that of Pytha-lived in goras, took their origin from it. Not Thales maintained that water is the origin of things, meaning thereby that it is water out of which everything which everything re-

Tomorrow-Solon.

# News Forecast of the Coming Week

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5 .- The week bers of both houses for their belated summer vacations. The vote on the England's laureate said, "the nights shall be filled with music," and even Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill, the the "cares that infest the day" are to last important item on the legislative be assuaged by its sweet and elevating calendar, is fixed for Monday,

Admiral Togo, the famous Japanese naval commander now visiting the United States, will spend the early part of the week in Washington, where sev-eral notable dinners are to be given in his honor. He will go to Philadelphia Wednesday and after a visit of one day in that city he is to become the

guest of New York city. The department of agriculture's crop report showing the condition of the principal crops on August 1 will be issued Wednesday afternoon. It will announce also the preliminary estimate of yield and quality of winter wheat, the acreage of buckwheat, hay and rye, and stocks of oats and barley in

farmers' hands on August 1. The Michigan School of Mines at Houghton will celebrate its quarter centennial during the week. Presiden Taft has designated the secretary of commerce and labor to represent the administration at the celebration.

An international aviation mest will be opened in Chicago Saturday, to be continued for eight days. The program provides for racing for various dis-tances around the flying field, weight carrying, quick starting and quick elimbing contests, bomb throwing from

great heights and cross-water races, The most notable gatherings of the week will be the world's congress of Zionists, at Basle, Switzerland, at which both the United States and Canada will be represented; the annual convention able doubt prevailed regarding his opin- of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at Scranton, Pa., and the Negro National Educational congress, which will meet in Denver for a ses-

#### Guarding the Convicts. From the Eugene Guard.

You can guard men better by placing them on their honor than you can by exercised by the magnet he attributed watching them with Winchesters, according to Governor West, remarks one Aristotle suggests that Thales of our state exchanges.

So far, the results of the honor sysobservation of the part which moisture teni which the governor has instituted at the Salem penitentiary, bear out his

There are 144 convicts working about power of water were perhaps also in the penitentiary, within a radius of five his thoughts, but these are by admis, miles, who are without guard. They

have been free to come and go, so far as physical restraint is concerned through all the summer months. Out o the total number but two have tried to One-Jess Hall-was tracked get away. tion, but this is refuted by the precise and caught by the governor himself. He testimony of Aristotle, who declares is back in prison, with the privilege of working outside the penitentiary taken from him. The other, a boy of about 29, terial cause and that before Hermoti- and harmless in-so-far as being a source mus and Auazagoras no one postulated of danger to others, has been located

Compare this with the last attempt prison under guard-two years ago. Of the gang working on the roads about Salem 28 escaped, in spite of the watch-fulness of armed guards. Escapes and sttempts to escape from the prison under the guard system have been numerous, as is well known.

can hardly be doubted that the pres- But the Washington dispatches wards to the Mediterranean. Ger- Bearing in mind Chief Justice arises and into

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