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The bells themselves are the best of/preachers; Their brasen tips are learned From their pulpits of stone in Bounding aloft, without crack or Shriller than trumpets under the Now a sermon and new a prayer. -Longfellow

WHEN THE PRESIDENT COMES

FIE week is to witness the coming of the president. It is both the man and the office that Portlanders will contemplate ly esteemed as the highest in the ple. It is exalted because symbolic verity. of free government in its highest constitutional form.

It is probably the most influential office in the world. The cuar has more power, and so has the emperor of Germany. The latter controls foreign relations, and the cuar is a exar of his realm. But neither, in world affairs or in domestic concerns, speaks so much with the voice of influence as does the American

The presidential tour is an evoerwhere. If the probable intent of completely incomprehensible. tirement.

of "the state of the country" with hension. possible suggestions as to remedies.

evelt initiated legislation and called on congress to tonic. pass it. He held, and holds, that His every bullying message was a from school boy to grandfather. carom shot that rebounded from Nearly all of them are members of the people.

banners, Mr. Taft is another expres- or so at the "nets." sion of the legislating president. His reciprocity and his arbitration poli- ited with the saving that Vaterioo have been chosen who will set out cles are the executive in the legis- was won on the playing fields of to organize committees of 100 in lative role. His thunderings for the Eton. reform of the judiciary are the voice of a president as a teacher of the multitude. The introduction of these new features as a White House function places the presidential office in much the same sphere as the premier in the English system. It more efficient and more beneficial selection of senator?

function. ident is not a king, and as such a creature of their own creation.

with a noisy and appreciative wel- to look for in the future. his presidential term.

the nation will read about with in- ment One must be confessed. They science and sense of duty.

HE Wright Brothers, pioneers in chine on quite new principles on tee has never ratified them. The of men and boys will flow?

commend the same representation of the state Republican of the state Republica

ing death list of the fivers -all this dores the people's selection of has spoken for an unrealized idea, ator by Statement One, for the infancy and weakness of a new art.

an enviable place. Men have not They made few pretensions, engaged and sanctioned no advertising, and lot achievements toll their tale. But more senatorial skulduggery at flain one disputes that they have the proxy work in the making of senatorial due to inventors of a new and unthought of machine, of pioneers in a new industry, of those who successfully sail in a previously unknown sea.

They do not want any more industry the suiduggery at flain the stirring of the spirits of men the stirring of t Toron by mail or to any address and unthought of machine, of pio- is fixed and resolute.

themselves for a year or more, for do they plan to beat the people by PROHERE cannot be too many agen-... 4 to undisturbed experiment on and de-subterfuge? What does State Chairend allow it to be known that they has National Committeeman Wilare ready for a public trial of a new lisms to say? What has the Oregonmachine that they have built, people ian to say? wish them well, and are predisposed to a favorable examination of their Kelly? new child.

This manhine, they are credited with saying, dispenses with the propefler, flies, like a bird, with its own wings, and by means of bird-like movements. It uses very little artificial power and the weight of the engine is materially reduced. They expect to rise with ease to great heights and "there maintain themselves for hours, using for illustration the flight of the gull or buzzard.

May it be proved that they are true with respect. The office is popular- prophets! If so the art of flying will have gained the right to the world. It is not an accident of name of aviation and those who pracheredity, but the gift of a great peo- tice it will be aviators in truth and

Oh for the wings of a dove, sang the Paalmist, for then would I fly away and be at rest. Millions of men from his day to ours have shared his aspiration, but until these days have seen no progress towards its achievement.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

ft takes an Angle Saxon to throw care to the winds, and leave business to fixelf, and get lution in American political life. It absorbed in a game? To other races was hardly expected by the Fathers games are child's play, not worthy that the White House would ever be of a grown up man, and the specput on wheels. They scarcely fore- tacle of thousands, of all ages and saw the president as a traveling classes, watching baseball, football, speechmaker, delivering addresses or cricket, with intense interest, from the tail end of trains and oth- forgetful for the time of all else, is

the constitution had prevailed, the One reason is that these others American executive would have re- are not brought up to take their mained far removed from political pleasures in the open air, and the strife, occupying much the same re- idea of boys or men dividing off and lation to his country as does the taking sides and struggling for vicking of England in his dignified re- tory is outside their scope of vision.

Another reason is that all our big There are those who approve the games take immense expenditure of latest method, and others who do energy, and those who play are apt not. Many of the earlier presidents to get hurt, and such bodily pain maintained a dignified isolation, they despise. And these others, Their theory was that the president- whatever their name and nationality, al message should inform congress find this too outside their compre-

and permit congress to do the rest. candle? Indeed it is, both to play- force of arms the Spanish masters practical, and that what was deemed But in these times, our presidents ers and spectators. In doctor's of the islands. Under Italian gov- a peril is really a new bond for the phrase

In one respect our English cousall rights of public action not spe- hig cricket match, at Lords, on the oil and wine and silk and all other nized now as never before. cially reserved to other branches of Oval, or at any of the county products of the Mediterranean government. He was the highest grounds. Maybe ten thousand specexpression of the militant executive. tators will circle the green field-aed the courts. The more he did sitting on benches, or squatted on both, the more his popularity grew. the grass. The men are of all ages, congress and hit the bullseye among a local club, and will play just as long as they can handle a bat, taking With less trumpeting and fewer their every day exercise in an hour

The Duke of Wellington is cred-

IS ASSEMBLYISM, DEAD?

off. A senator is to be elected. is a lowered dignity but may be a by subterfuge to defeat the people's H. McCormick. Much criticism has The legislative candidates must,

In any event, the week will bring under the law be nominated at the names, likening their action to the to us the president and the presi- April primaries. Will they all take organization of a religious trust, dential office. The people will wel- Statement One? Or will attempt be come the man and revere the posi- made to pack the legislature with tion. They will reflect that a pres- members opposed to Statement One? shadow of interference has appeared

simply came in the early days of last year's primaries several assem- terial necessities of travel and of written.

name the senator.

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When the Wright Brothers seclude astrons movement comprehend? Or velopment of a new idea, and in the man Nottingham have to east. What

Is assemblytem dead? "Where's

WAR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

CO far the Italian program has been worked out as planned. First, isolation of Tripoli from any hope of relief for the Turkish garrison. Second, destruction. capture or blockade of every Turkish man of war. Third, seizure of Prevesa, on the Turkish coast of the Aegean sea, opening possible communication with Albania, Servia and Montenegro. Fourth, the bombardment and destruction of the forts at Tripoli by the Italian fleet, compelling its abandonment by the Turkish force, said to number 10,000 men. Meanwhile all tentative efforts by France, Germany and England to

OES it occur to many of us that of Tripoli by Italians and Turks, with a way when such aid is priceless. its landing in Tripoli, and seizure of escapes.

> tlement and peace. the process of dismembering the em- men and women, pire and are powerless to arrest it.

But the Turks were original invaders of Tripoli. They drove back into the desert the Arab tribes. They sat down on the sea shore and held it against all comers, drawing tribute from the fertile lands, but preernance and settlement the world unity may hope to see that part of the empire? ancient granary of Rome resume its shores.

HE "Men and Religion Forward Movement" was set in action at an afternoon meeting of 500 ministers and many laymen held in the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, on September 18. It has been long in preparation.

Thirty trained church workers 76 principal and 1500 minor cities of the United States and Canada. The large expenses involved have been provided in advance, it is said, THE primaries are but six months by the subscriptions of many rich men, among whose names appear Is assemblyism dead? Or will those of J. P. Morgan, Cleveland H. it secretly and silently attempt Dodge, R. Fulton Cutting and Cyrus already fallen on the movement because of the publicity given to these

commercial Christianity and the like. Since no one has suggested that a a reality in fact?

bruke, and, worst of all, the appall- direct primary. They would not in- to deepen, and to inspire missionary as well as the surgeon of King Ednon- work at home, but withou, forget- ward. ting efforts to reach the non-Christ-

tries the Wright Brothers have field two resolutions commending them. | the movement lacks a Paul, a Luther, Influence with various wealthy There is no way to misundaratand a Wesley, a Moody, to exait the spir- friends to provide the large sums boshels of Gregon wheat will it forgotten the modesty and neclusion what the people want. A senator is utual side of the campaign. The an- needed. It has today a finer and answer, you farmers who tostet that attended their first successes. to be elected, and they want to name gwar is that such men cannot be more costly equipment than any sim-They made few pretensions, engaged the man. They do not want any found at will. They emerge from liar hospital. When it is remem-

vage for straylings is commendable have hitherto defied the physician's endeavor. It may be hoped that the art. proceeds of yesterday's tax day with such other aid as may be bestowed will start the activity well along its

Society needs brices and stays at every exposed point. Human weakness is the easy prey of the social leper. Frafl girls fall, and helping hands are few. But on all sides them deeper and deeper into the wamps of shame.

Heavy as is the toll of strong drink, the social vice has a larger ist of victims. It lays its hands long time. on youth and creates many a derelict before maturity is reached. Nobody knows so well what the terrible toll is as do the doctors, and they tell an appalling story.

The Louise home should afford

the Italians, and that England has them. It is a means of reclamation proposed a plan of joint occupation and regeneration at a time and in

rights of government in Italian For one false step by girlhood, the hands. This appears to suggest the social order makes a dreadful re-Egyptian plan of occupancy and con- prisal. She is at once a derelict trol, which England has made to while the man goes fauntily on his work to advantage. Meanwhile the way, making more derelicts. It is Italian army of invasion and occupa- barbarous but it is true that the tion is being quickly got ready to whole of the blow falls on the frail-Probably next week will see er sex while the stronger and guiltier

all strategic points. Not until that There's an ocean of reasons why is accomplished is there much chance there should be Louise homes. There that Italy will hold her hand long is a world of argument for them to encugh to listen to proposals for set- be the recipients of unlimited bounty. It is to be hoped that Portland's It is difficult to withhold sympa- will have aid, comfort and earnest thy for the Young Turks as they see consideration from able and resolute

IRISH NATIONALITY

GREAT many people have asked themselves this question. How is it that almost suddenly the majority of the English venting every kind of progress. The people have brought themselves to conditions resemble those in the see that the aspiration of the Irish Yet is not the game worth the Philippines when we replaced by for home rule is both reasonable and

The answer is that the claims of there belongs to the executive office ins have the preeminence. Take a former yields of corn and wheat and nationality for Ireland are recog-

But it is often a long step from the putting forth of a just claim to its recognition in act and fact. One He dragooned congress and upbraid- very few in a grandstand, the rest MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT of the most potent arguments, that has weighed heavily with the English people, is found in the book entitled "Irish Nationality," written by portion. Mrs. I. R Green, the widow of the author of the "History of the English People." Mrs. Green had previously which the book now in quection is a sequel.

Irish history, she writes, is the evolution of a nationality. And this is what Ireland, especially in modern times, has been proclaiming through all her political leaders. The dream of Grattan was to replace the idea of an English colony by that of an Irish nation. That was the inspiration of Wolfe Tone, of Emmet, of O'Connell, of Isaac Butt, of Charles E. Parnell. The majorities voluminous, when the history of that His wife joined him in Valencia and at every general election have en- country is compared with that of other dorsed it.

To Ireland it is a reality of the mind, a spiritual force. Is it also

Mrs. Green disposes finally of the It is not too early for the subject by one or all of these men with the idea that the history of Ireland is to be considered. It would natural- progress of the movement, or the one of battle, murder and sud- adventure, was able to write 1500 They will honor Taft as they hon- ly be supposed that assemblyism got methods used, or the enlistment of den death, She shows that Ireland plays, as well as many other notable contributions to literature.

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Lope de Vega, it is said, recited tries appearance of the said and the land in the late seventies; or Harri- that it ever attempted its impossible criticism is not worth a moment's tries, specially of those that are of son, whom the late Governor Pen- game. The fact that it launched out refutation. If any man chooses to the nature of crafts. The change by noyer refused to meet at the state into such a foolhardy plan is the provide money towards the working the use of steam coincided almost line; or Roosevelt, who was greeted reason why there is no telling what expenses of a most costly undertak- exactly with the act of union. The ing, and thereby to help relieve its history of the decay of industry that come; or Taft, as he quietly and There is remembrance that after active agents from care for the ma- followed has never been adequately and he was with the Spanish Armada

bly leaders came out in the pub-holding meetings in every corner of Ireland has won her upward way It should be a pleasant event, and lic prints and acknowledged that the continent that is his affair, and in the last 20 years with remarkable one that all the state and most of hereafter the sovereignty of State- can properly be left to his own con- success. She has "resumed possession of her confiscated lands. She said there was no use to try to beat | The real question is what is the has reconquered for herself religit. They said assemblyites might as work to be undertaken? What are lous liberty. She has obtained con-OH FOR THE WINGS OF A DOVE! well own up and permit the people to the means? Are those means likely trol-in great measure-of her eduto reach the end sought? Is the re- cation. And she has maintained po-They were fair words. They seemed sult to be merely a passing stirring litical ideals now on the very eve the conquest of the air, have like confessions of defeat, and promjust announced their preparedises of a pay deal. But the chair, rock he struck whence permanent was Green's book is that from the against Portugal, and in Africa, and just announced their prepared- ises of a new deal. But the chair- rock be struck whence permanent Mrs. Green's book is that from the ness for public triais of a ma- man of the state Republican commit- springs of good influence on the lives past she seeks wisdom that may rec-

ew art.

Among all the aviators of all outstes the Wright Brothers have field

To revive and to spiritualize the public worship of God.

It has been objected that the of usefulness, and used his personnel facturing on the same food?

The movement lacks a Paul, a Lether. The Institution owes its origin to large sum required.

It is believed that the use of radicies for reclamation of the um will be developed both as a wayward. The Louise home means of disguosis and as an agency with its effort at providing sal- of cure for obscure diseases that

Letters From the People

The Pope and the Italian War. Hood River, Or., Oct. 4 .- To the Edi there are those who seek to drag tor of The Journal-I noticed in your paper of last flunday a letter from N. E. M., regarding the artitude of the pope towards the Italian-Turkish war. This was beyond doubt one of the best "newspaper jokes" I have read for a long time. It would be difficult for a man to miss his mark more thoroughly and completely than N. E. M. did in his letter to The Journall last

In the first place let me state that "his holiness, Pope Leo," who, according to N. E. M. gave his approval to this war, is calmily resting in his grave France, Germany and England to stop fighting, and give them time to mediate Italy has peremptorily decilined.

Reports have come that Germany has urged the Porte to negotiate on the basis of surrendering Tripoli to the basis of surrendering Tripoli to the basis of surrendering Tripoli to the surrendering Tripoli to the basis of surrendering Tripoli to the surrendering Tripoli to the basis of surrendering Tripoli to the surrendering Tripoli to the basis of surrendering Tripoli to the surrendering Tripo ing the pope's approval in matters of

this nature. In answer to the question "On which would Jesus Christ be?" I answer: We do not know, and it will not be easy for N. E. M. to tell us. In future let N. E. M. note that when he wants to shoot it is better for him

F. FRANCIS, O. F. M.

Is "Unearned Wealth" Robbery?

Portland, Or., Oct. 6 .- To the Editor f The Journal .- In my efforts to make plain that "for one to obtain wealth without carning it necessitates others to create wealth without receiving it," I have not been actuated by a desire to see my name in print. It was to point out to the people of Portland and Oregon the existence of a great injustice and suggest a remedy. It is the moral question whether one should reap what another (the community) sows.

But very little encouragement has been received. It has been burned into me that it is harder to be ignored than to be condemned. In my letters there have been assertions, no doubt, that citizens; and I have asked questions. Except for one or two instances no attention has been paid to them. Even single taxer have permitted me to play a lone hand. Wedges have been placed to be hammered home, but those with mauls have passed on the other side For instance, some time ago attention was called to the fact that a citizen had "made" \$65,000 by merely holding a lot idle for a couple of years. After pointing out that he had performed no service whatever in obtaining this mon the purchasing power of the entire lifeoutput of three highly skilled artisans Now, why didn't some single taxer call attention to the fact that this was a very small part of the whole unearned wealth that is constantly going into private pockets? He could have pointed out that the other three lots of the block must have increased in like pro-

If you, Mr. Editor, and I and Senator Mulkey and Mr. Killingsworth each buy 100 head of yearlings, and after feed one of Portland's farms ing them on written "The Making of Ireland," to for a year, I sell mine to Mr. Lively for double the price pald, haven't the re maining 300 increased also? So in case of the lots, the other three were fed and fattened by the same food-the increasing population and

\$260,000 of unearned wealth, to control

The literature of Spain is not very

countries, at the time Spain was at

five blocks make \$1,500,000

Now we have elegant three million versation with an operator in this little wast side portest. Across room on the further side of the river we read of a muchote pulling So distinct and fulthful was down for per cast in free years. How mission that the experts in about adjoining mudhelps? How about were actually able to hear unsarrand fortunes in dryington and lines. Mis watch, not with standing

Must taker and capital and business have it all potent out to them? Must the workers forwer put in their lives tolling to fatten other people's stock? And what, may I sak the beneficiaries, will be the outnome when the creators resilize that they earn and sater set in, and yet do not recognize the remedy?

"Seek not unholy wealth to gain; who
falesty reaps, reaps—blighted grain."

R. C. LASCOMB.

Commendation for The Journal. To the Editor of The Journal I read the article from Underwood, Wash, en-titled "Likes The Journal." Well, I must say most anybody likes it. If first, and I see it is growing in pages, too. I read them all and I believe The Journal is the most correct. The Ore-gonian just writes "blind" for the one A SINCERE READER.

Why She Didn't Win. From Tit-Bits.

They were at Monte Carlo, They stood hesitating before one of the tables, and at last the temptation to join the players proved too strong for the

"I must risk just one fit note," she said to her husband. "Give me one, darling, and I will put on the number of my age. That is sure to be lucky." Hubby was inclined to be skeptical,

but tht f10 note was duly deposited on Alas! No. 24 proved to be the winning numeral, and the lady gave a little gasp

of despair. "Servee you right!" said her great brute of a husband. 'If you'd told the truth you'd have won!"

Tanglefoot By Miles Overhol:

FROM SOIL TO CITY. From the eighty soith of the county road To the city's heart is a good, long And the man unburdened with age's Finds the canyons deep and the rivers

But the time must come when he makes the start;
Sometimes he falls by the rocky trail;
Sometimes he meets with a bleeding heart,
For he sees success ere he drops to fail.

But the side trips lure and the way and he gets part way and he calls it good, ne who is fashioned of sterner stuff But he Plods on ahead through the dismal wood.

And there's he who comes and

And he sees much hope as he strug-gles on, and he knows no word but one, Advance, And he's earned his rest when the

From the eighty south of the county To the city's heart is a good long And the man unburdened with age's Finds the canyons deep and the rivers

Monday, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, for the first observance of "Fire Prevention Day," when the people are requested to clean up their premises and take other steps to re-duce the danger from fire, with a view to lessening the appalling annual waste of property and resources. The supreme court of the United States will meet Monday to begin the

fall term. The docket hasn't anything There is he who comes, and the bright and tobacco dissolution suits, but there is enchantment rich and it warms his that will come be important matters that will come be important. But he waits till he sees it all—a snare,
But he's carried on in life's great
flood.

that will come before the court
settlement. Cases involving the in
cate questions of interstate traffic
among the most important on the settlement. Cases involving the intriamong the most important on the list. Early in the week there will large geathering of notables in Atlan-How friends are few and the pace ta for the dedication of a monument erected in that city to commemorate the game that he knows the 'peace mission" of the famous Gate

> The senate committee appointed to investigate the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois is to resume its sessions Monday in Chicago. The International Dairy show, which is expected to be the greatest exposition of dairy cattle and dairy products and

ginning of the trial in Los Angeles of the McNamara brothers, officials of the Structural Iron Workers' union, who are accused of murder in connection with the destruction of the Los An-geles Times building a year ago.

At a special election Tuesday the voters of California will decide the fate

of several proposed amendments to the state constitution. Most interest cen-ters in the proposed granting of sufa duel, was imprisoned and escaped frage to women. Another of the amendments provides for the initiative, referendum and recall. for a time he devoted himself to writ-Then she died and in his grief he embarked with the "Invincible Ar-

Wednesday on an aeroplane flight down Lope to wander in Italy. Finally he came back again to Madrid, married the course of the Mississippi New Orleans, a distance of 1917 miles. and became a happy father. When a The end of the week will see the gathering in Baltimore of eminent presecond grief came to him in the death olic church in America to take part in the celebration of Cardinal Gibbons jublice. The celebration will begin with religious services Sunday and continue through the greater part of the week.
Important among the conventions of the week will be the annual meetings of the Grain Dealers' National associa-tion in Omaha, the Lake-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways association in Chicago. the National Association of Railway Commissioners in Washington, the Southern Commercial secretaries' association in Memphis, the National Association of Life Underwriters in Chicago, the American Prison association in Omaha, and the National Guard as-

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'miracle' wheat at \$1 a pound.—Daily
paper.
The secret at last we possess.
And surely it's simple enough—
Have been selling us "miracle" stuff.
That is why it costs so much to live.
That is why it costs so much to live.
For a small piece of "miracle" beef.

sation Without Wires From a Consular Seport. Repertments have been conduc some time past near Chapston for the transmission of the busine voice 49 long distances with the aid alone of the room of a big London communical house and locked in, with nine tuckes of as mor steel, since inches of fire brind an mission that the experts is attendant

Long Distance Conver-

test through five mites of soll! ruck between Chepatow and Tintern. He is engaged in long distance leads in con-mection with the war office, and on Rep-tember 7, 1811, spoke from Beachley, in ocesisrables, to a point over five and not outlet on the opposits side of the river. He intends to carry on experiments between Gospetow and Cardiff, about 25 miles. If he does this successfully he is to go to Aldershot to conduct some final demonstrations with a view of concluding negotiations for the transfer of his rights in the United King ton to the covernment.

Ming loss to the government.
Speaking to a representative of the
Western Mail, published at Cardiff, the vibrations produced in the air by his apparetus did not take the form of the Hertsian waves, as in the Marconi sys-

tem of wireless telegraphy. In fact, they were not waves at all, inasmuch as the disturbances were of such high fre-quency that there was no appreciable break between them, and their action was rather continuous than fitful and separate, as in the case of Hertsian waves. It was this high frequency pro-duced by his apparatus that had made it possible for sounds to be reproduced tions of human speech to be transmitted so faithfully that the voice of the speaker could be recognized. As in a cinematographic picture, each delineation ran so quickly into the other that a continuous sustained reproduction was the result. The inventor has named his instru-

ment the aerophone. A complete set of instruments for a five-mile radius would cost about \$48. It is possible through this system to carry on long conversations, and each speaker can distinguish the voice of the person he is talking with. No expert knowledge, it is claimed, is required to operate the system as the box and instrument would be self-contained, including the battery. motor, transformer and everything ele-necessary for transmission.

News Forecast of the Coming Week

Washington, Oct. 7 .- The governors of a number of states have designated

chance for the clouds to states shortly after the close of the war to promote fraternal feeling be-

tween the north and the south. machinery ever held in the world, will open in Milwaukee Tuesday and continue for 10 days.

Wednesday is the day set for the

Hugh K. Robinson, the aviator, is scheduled to start from Minneapolis mads," the destruction of which sent

lates and laymen of the Roman Cath-

sociation of the United States in Buf-

SEVEN GREAT LITERARY WORKERS Lope de Vega.

ing.

the height of its glory, and along other directions practically leading the world. And yet a Spanish writer is even today placed at the head of the list when the great productiveness of the pen is considered. This writer was Lope de Vega, who, aside from a life of remarkable verses which he wrote down and exchanged with his playfellows for prints and toys. At 12, by his own account, he had not only written short pieces, but composed dramas. His heroic pastoral of "Arcadia" was published at 18, in its assault upon England when he WRS 26. In the course of that perilous and fruitless voyage he wrote several of his poems. But it was after he returned to Spain and entered the priest-

hood that he composed the hundreds of plays through which his name has become so famous. A review of the life of de Vega reads like a page torn from a medieval ro-mance. He knew Latin at 5 years of age. By the time he was 12 he had ery saint in the calendar, and settled "miracle" wheat at \$1 a pound.—Daily written some comedies in four acts, at nearly every literary dispute of his peupon his return from the war, at 16, he

of his wife, he decided to enter the priesthood. . It was during this time that he ac complished his most wonderful work. Having laid all worldly thought aside, he gave himself over to literature. Be-sides writing 1500 plays he also wrote 300 short miracle plays, 10 epic poems, one buflesque poem, eight novels and any number of sonnets, odes, prefaces dedications. In one day he could write a long drama in verse. Lope de Vega became the pride of all Spain. He was immensely popular. He was called the "Dentre of Fame," the "Phoenix of Ages" and the "Darling of Fortune." All sorts of things were

fashionable world was contracted without a nuptial song, written for the occasion by de Vega. He also celebrated in verse the birth of every child of noriod.
The rapidity with which de Vega wrote was almost beyond

became secretary to the Bishop of Once he was engaged with another Avilia. It was the bishop who sent him to the University of Alcala, where to be used in a carnival at Madrid. It the Duke of Alva saw him and took him into his service.