will not prevent the hearty support

of the federal republic by the prov-

made clear to the provinces by the

same authorities which have in-

revolution that under the new re-

gime they will have an equivalent

for the taxes to the government of

the republic that they pay. It will

be told them that they are on the

appeals very loudly to the average

Letters From the People

The Temptation to Live.

Cleone, Or., Feb. 13 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-In The Journal for Febru-

This brings me to think of the state

the Tacoma leper shoud be turned

against consumptives, for they are

I cannot understand where they are

tubercular patient has to contend with

is of an economic nature. In many cases

the patient has chances of recovery pro-

is a paradoxical statement to say that

I know a young man who spent two

and a half years at a university work-

student. In his third year his physi-

they cannot afford to get well,

'temptation" "just to live.'

The Courts.

that they are partial to the men of

and the climax of judicial farce.

to what I felt to be a gross injustice.

Justice need have no fear from con-

tact with error, for she will always

be not swallowed up in the mad race

Single Taxation a Theory.

snakes, each 30 inches long, should ap-

other at the rate of one inch per manute,

at the end of 81 minutes each snake

would have entirely disappeared-each

true, and partially possible of accom-

St. Johns, Or., Feb. 15 .- To the Editor

for power and pelf.

recover.

citizen.

vided he can pay for good food and

many times more dangerous.

beind every evening (exceed Sential Solld-er Senday metaling at The Bential Solld-e. Fifth and Yambill streets, Fortland, Or.

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She that with poetry is won, Is but a desk to write upon; And what men say of her they No more than on the thing they

-Butler.

DYNAMITING OREGON

T is fashionable now to dynamite called army of unemployed in Port-

Another dynamiter is M. L. Mc-Laughlin, a real estate promoter of that the farmers of Ohlo are producing almost twice per capita what in progress. Pacific states are producing, and that the time has come when the the west in the matter of immigra-

izens by the thousand are fleeing to feet in this instance? harry out of the danger zone?

Meanwhile, Mr. McLaughlin is a slanderer. He is in the disreputable business of dynamiting the good short, strong word that fits his case exactly.

Incidentally, It is in Ohlo that there is an Adams county. It was statements about Oregon.

AN AFRICAN MONUMENT

O darker cloud ever rested on the banner of England than when General Gordon was killed on the steps of the res-Idency at Khartoum by the Mahdl's men, treacherously admitted within the defences which Gordon had held

the advance guard of Wolseley's re-Heving force was only two days' Indecision and bungling of the Brit-

The Khartoum of Gordon was horsemen, until the plain was strewn thickly with their white clad corpses. Then not one stone was left upon another in the headquartland at the confluence of the rivers, fective in the rallway strike. the Blue Nile and the White Nile.

There is set the capital of the is a modern city. The streets are first, that he is a notoriously fair planted with palms. Water freely flows. Abundant water and perfect sewerage have robbed life in the tropics of its terrors.

What is that long, colonnaded building on the outskirts of the all parties to the trouble. city? A center tower and two great wings, all in white stone, with flat! stone roofs to keep off the direct rays of the tropical sun. That is TT Gordon Memorial college England's monument to her hero. It has two parts. First it is a college, ligion is unassailed. The teaching consular report, is of the best, and is adapted to the

THE JOURNAL have now been for several years things than has been their habit. self. In their virtual independence sindled in their home region by So the surplus of savings is falling.—each one under its viceroy—real democracy was achieved. But the the The shelves of the museum there dieman does not press on the reserved weight of the Manchu govhar and are crowded with specimens of all. French or German housewife as on ernment was felt in the tribute. All departments reached by these numbers, wearing their lives away. What is either with her own hands or by an by the success of the revolution. their pay? The consciousness of accompanying house-servant.

MONEY AND THE COURTS

THE city and state of New York ble agitation. The storm is beating around Folke E. Brandt, who was sentenced four years ago to 30 years' imprisonment are also our greatest manufacturing for alleged burglary. Though he centers, and will so continue, pleaded guilty to the charge, it is claimed now that he was not guilty, the cost of distribution through the and that he was railroaded to the middleman. On the principle that penitentiary by the power of money.

The interest over the case is in-With the labor circulars as a text, the Des Moines Capital exdes several bombs. It says there Oregon through the newspapers, tense. It has become an issue with people owned the railroads, he is With the labor circulars as a the best legal talent in the city and ready for the big change he thinks plodes several bombs. It says there ernor Dix has been drawn into the roads nationally owned and manis so much rain here that the people controversy, with one side urging a aged. finally become webfooted, notwith-pardon and the other opposing it. Dr. Wiley believes also that the standing the recorded fact that Iowa The attorney general, the district "back to the land" move will be standing the recorded fact that Iowa is not far short of Oregon in pre- attorney of New York, the judge roads being employed in the transcipitation. It tells about the so- who sentenced Brandt and other roads being employed in the transpowerful figures are involved, ference of the people from the city land, the wilderness of forest and Heightening the interest, the New mountains, and gives its readers an York World is financing a campaign all round hard luck story of life in and paying the fees of counsel for securing an investigation of the O date, Mr. Taft has 32 delecase.

Brandt was an employe of Morti-New York and Michigan. He said mer L. Schiff, as New York banker in an address reported in the Troy, and financier. It was on the com- of Mr. Taft to a successful renomin-Ohio, Record that "there is noth- plaint of Schiff that the charge of ation has begun. The Roosevelt at- Calvin S. White: The agitation against ing west of the Rocky mountains in burglary was laid against Brandt. It titude has done much to destroy the the way of opportunity for the is charged that money figured in cohesion of the progressive eleyoung men of the farm." He went the prosecution, that money had to ments. into mathematics, and quoted lib- do with the plea of guilty, and that With the editor of the Outlook erally of statistics to prove that in the long term of 30 years to which proclaiming that Mr. Roosevelt Oregon the per capita production is Brandt was sent to prison was would suffer himself to be drafted only \$86 per year. He said that largely a consequence of the power for a third term, the Roosevelt fol-"four out of every five men west of money. Brandt has already been lowing falls to go to other progressof the Rockies are real estate sharks taken from the penitentiary to the ive candidates. Other progressive looking for suckers from the east; city of New York, where legal strength refuses to go to Roosevelt, to go to a sanitarium of some kind. It moves by big figures at the bar are because of the third term tradition

Those behind the agitation say ances in the past concerning that that the personal issue of Brandt is tradition. of no consequence in the proceed. There are progressives who do eastern states must begin fighting ings. The real question is, are the not regard Mr. Roosevelt as a pro-No wonder that American cit- fluence employed with deadly ef- able reduction of the tariff, and in

their nominations.

ENGLISH MINING STRIKE

First it embraces all the miners' in Adams county that over 1700 cit- unions in all the coal fields of the izens pleaded guilty to selling their country, so that there is not possible 852,186 more votes than the Clevevotes. That may explain why Mc- relief in bituminous from a strike in land landslide in 1892. Laughlin is out with such brazen anthracite-for illustration's sake. But even with this heavy vote

Another danger point is that the nominate himself. demand for higher wages for all journey off. It was not merely the that the mine operator has no jority that nominates. disappointment that Gordon's life means of determining if he is rewas sacrificed on the edge of safety, celving the product of an honest berent. With La Follette rendered but it was known that but for the day's work, since he has no check inactive by illness, the movement is, ground.

sacked and burned and Ondurman it is eminently a case for prompt, a disturbing factor. At the present our very government rests; no wonder, ruins. Of course he was avenged tion. But it may well be too late able for the present occupant of the apprehension and disapproval on the when Kitchener's men broke up to talk arbitration now-within White House to control the delecharge after charge of the wild eight days' sight of the general gates and fix the policies of the strike.

The best that any governmental intervention could expect to effect THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH now would be to have the striking ers of the Mahdi, and Khartoum day deferred, pending such action was rebuilt on the tongue of desert by the Board of Trade as was ef-

. The naming of Sir Edward Grey Angio-Egyptian Soudan. Today it ment is doubtless for two reasons, minded and temperate man, and, second, that his home is in the heart of the Northumberland coal field, where his family are great land owners, and have the confidence of

CAN WE AFFORD IT?

HATEVER topic dies down hesion to the republic. the high cost of living is where hundreds of native boys are latest prescriber in the Century mag- ly rooted in the hearts of millions of of The Journal-Theoretically, if two heing trained to fill places in the azine. But to be read in parallel the people. Therefore the baby emgovernment of their land. Abso- columns is the story from the Amer- peror retains his title and is pro-Intely unsectarian, their Moslem re- ican consul at Havre, France, in his vided for in Hislong dignity and by the tall and should swallow each

needs of a people to whom it is ab- worse than the Americans, and this fighting are now also taken under one in the other. Theoretically, this is that have filled gery important post mainly from losing the habit of ap- the protection of the republic, The other part of the great struc- plying the old fashioned question, ture is given up to the tropical re- Can we afford it? when tempted to sible has been the sectional or prosearch laboratories of the Wellcome buy. Analyzing the French trouble vincial organization of China, Each

Every year or two a report is issued the American. The housemother graft, and robbery, remorselessly of results. And in these most des- there has been used for ages to: go levied and unresistingly paid in the perately trying surroundings some to market, to select her material, to past. 15 or 20 of the best men of science dicker about the price, and, ulti-

work done, of worthy sacrifices for | Incidentally, if the American worthy ends, the hunger for knowl- housewife imitated her French sister edge gratified. The spirit of sacri- she would also save. But we know fice that took Gordon to Khartoum that she will not do it, at the sachas descended on these men as his rifice of much time and some dig-spired and have presided over the

nity. Dr. Wiley has two suggestions. The first is to carry the town to the country, and establish industries are in the midst of a remarka- nearby the fields that feed their workers. The method is more common with us than it used to be, and is spreading. But our greatest cities

Then Dr. Wiley sets his finger on Chinese. railroad transportation would be cheaper and better organized if the

to the soil.

GETTING THE DELEGATES

gates. Nobody else has any delegates. It is probable that the march

and Roosevelt's own emphatic utter-

courts of New York susceptible to gressive. One of the chief tenets financial influence, and was such in- of the progressive faith is a reasonall his hundreds of public utter-Some of the New York courts ances, Mr. Roosevelt has never once economic altogether. He is now en-Ohio telling the public that "four have long been under suspicion, urged tariff revision. On the conout of every five men west of the Richard Croker once trankly admit-Richard Croker once frankly admitted that judicial candidates were rediented to make campaign contributions, and in the late campaign in its platform the doctrine that the process of the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions, and in the late campaign in its platform the doctrine that the process of the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions, and in the late campaign in its platform the doctrine that the first year he attended to make campaign in its platform the doctrine that the first year he attended to the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions, Lescot was extremely fortunate in the designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions, Lescot in its platform the doctrine that tablishment where he worked during facades and four corner pavilions. Lescot in its platform the doctrine that the first year he attended to the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions. Lescot in its platform the doctrine that the first year he attended to the platform committee to the four form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions. Lescot in the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of a hollow square, with four facades and four corner pavilions. Lescot in the greatest scale and four corner pavilions. Lescot the was contracted in a pavilion form of the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of the form of the form of the form of the period, who designed a beautiful structure in the form of the fo

of living. In the meantime, it is recalled in 1904 was largely due to the weak- tramps. Remember there is always the reputation of Oregon. There is a FIE English mining strike is ness of Judge Parker as a presidenmade tremendously difficult to tfal candidate. Parker polled 1,handle by two or perhaps three 300,000 fewer votes than were cast for Mr. Bryan in 1908.

If one strikes, all strike, and every for Bryan in 1968, Mr. Taft re-nature to the spirit of justice and inimfurnace, every forge, every heating ceived a popular plurality of 1,269,- ical to the constitutional rights of every system, every gas works, and even 864. It was an enormous plurality, every home in the nation is endang- and one from which Mr. Taft can suffer large defections and still re- that respect can not endure if their

He has the federal patronage, and strate, beyond all question of doubt. miners comes on a competitive mar- the federal officeholders of the ket, where many operators have south will go in swarms to the Chibeen selling on close margins, and cago convention. It is a power that place under jail sentences for contempt are honestly unable to concede the has forced many a presidential nom- of a court under whose jurisdiction they rise without facing ruin. Yet an- ination, for it requires only a com- do not come by any constitutional law, On that 26th of January, 1885, other difficulty is the miners' de- paratively limited number of votes mand for a minimum wage based from the northern states to comon time and not on quantity. So plete the quota required for the ma-

So far, the progressives are incoon what goes on in the solitude of at a crucial time, without competent Warren in the Kansas jail as truly a ish ministry he would have been re- the hewer's chamber, far under leadership. At the moment when here in the estimate of millions, as was there should be cohesion, the Out-Outsiders will be one in declaring look and its third term ambition is official, and disinterested arbitra- moment, the signs are very favornext Chicago convention.

HE establishment of the Chinese republic, as far as Dr. Sun Yat Sen with the revolu-Sun Yat Sen with the revolu-tionists, and Yuan Shi Kai, and disadvantage of the other. The personal the imperialist soldiers and officials enmity of the judge must not be althat he controls, can effect it is an accomplished fact. The decent and orderly way in which the antique religion and political structure of an- views than share a freedom that was cient China is adjusted to the new born of a weak and servile submission order of things is unique in history.

In testimony to the soundness of his conversion it is announced that typifying at once his final shaking places ill fares the land. Let men be and asks the questions: "If you were off of the Manchu yoke and his ad-

What a practical people these ever with us. Dr. Wfley- Chinese are. The historical empire of pure food fame-is the and the ancestral religion are deepstate. His family, whom these re-The French people are suffering publicans have been so bitterly

What has made the republic pos-

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE.

Will he run as Beauchamp or simply

The high schools curiouls, like the tariff, need revision downward.

It is supposed that there are a few bankers up in Idaho who haven't been arrested yet.

It's about time to be thinking how to cultivate those vacant blocks and lots, if it is going to be done. Why, of course the 1912 Rose Festival will surpass all its predecessors. It must progress every year,

Some men want to go to the national conventions every four years for 40 years. Why not pass the henor around

Perhaps gold in paying quantities will be obtained from black seashore sand about the same time that big spouting oil wells are struck. immediate way to citizenship in a new and powerful China. It will be made clear that both their interest The attorney for the defendant al-ways argues both that the indictment doesn't charge any crime and that it charges more than one crime. and their patriotism are to win by the new regime. Peace with honor

A golden wedding is read of frequently. There are some couples yet who stay married a long time; some even, never known to quarrel.

Governor Foss says the cost of living is the cause of the striking textile workers' troubles. Rather, inadequate wages, and unjust distribution of wealth created by labor.

Dr. Wiley predicts a revolution in this country of the people who cannot make a living while some people gain hundreds of millions. But the over-rich are stiff-necked.

ary 13 there is the very sad story of Mr. Early, the leper. It is a tragedy Reep pegging away; from day to day, month in and out; year after year; that he only way, youth, grave or gay, for most men to cause success to appear. Just a mickle gain each day, it is plain, will be muckle ere one's very old; so success to attain, small things don't disdain; the pennies will grow to big pieces of gold. Work and save, if you're poor, get some home land, sure; keep plodding and pegging awhile; be a diligent doer, an assiduous wooer, and later fearlessly smile. Keep pegging away; from day to day, which ought to arouse sympathy; we ought to do something to make life easier for a man stricken as he is. Could we place ourselves in his position I am confident that we would feel as he does when he says, "I have tried to be fair to all—and yet there is the temptation to conceal, just to live." His neighbors cry "get out." But, in the name of justice, I ask, where shall

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

At Milton it will not be cleanup day, but cleanup week. Mayor Williams has designated the first six days of April.

Southern Pacific officials have given Banks business men reason to hope that a depot will be built and as agent located at that point.

Estacada's advertising has sesuited in the receipt of hundreds of inquiries about the town and surrounding coun-try, says the Estacada Progress.

Boosters at Sublimity, in Marien county, who recently organized a commercial club of 50 members, expect to raise the membership in a short time, possi-

A consolidation of two telephone companies has been effected at Leba-non. The Lebanon Independent Tele-phone company now handles the busi-

Albany Democrat: Albany needs more houses with flats, and the Democrat is glad to report at least one under way, providing for four families. There is a field for others.

John R. Beil, after some months at the helm of the Woodburn Independ-ent, has soid the paper to H. W. Young, an associate in the management, and will return to the east.

SEVEN FAMOUS MUSEUMS

The Louvre.

Asdie from its interest as a museum, its finest features to an amateur archito go. It is a very well known fact that one of the greatest difficulties a the Palace of the Louvre in Paris has a tect named Perrault, who was a physigreat charm to all who are acquainted clan. Perrault entered a competition which Louis XI held, and submitted a which Louis XI held, and submitted a with the history of France, for it has beautiful design for the eastern facade, been the setting of some of the most which was accepted. plenty of rest. There are few patients thrilling scenes that have taken place in that nation.

who would not welcome the opportunity Centuries ago the commanding position which it occupies on the north bank ing his way through. He was a good V added a number of towers. Here were cians informed him that he suffered enacted many military encounters, and with incipient tuberculosis and that he in these stone towers and dungeons had good chances of recovery, for 50 lived, and often died, many of the poli-per cent of the consumptives on record dieal prisoners well known in French history. It was also used for some time

This young man left college and as an arsenal. went out on a farm. His problem is In 1541, Francis I having torn down deavoring to save enough to spend a reconstruction. For this purpose be employed Pierre Lescot, one of the It seems to me that a place of refuge ought to be provided first. It is wrong EMIL SWENSON.

household effects together and that two Tammany judges bought the tariff does not increase the cost spare time the first year he attended sculptor of the French Renaissance, other source. His sculptures for the windows, door has been increased to four times the valuable means of education. Willamina, Feb. 15 .- To the Editor of size of the original plans. Henry II In the 1908 election, Mr. Bryan The Journal-Recent events have forci- added a long gallery connecting the immense building, every object of art received 6,409,104 votes. It was bly impressed upon the public mind the Louvre with the Tuileries, another fa- wrested from other nations by the mous building nearby. Richelieu adopt- mightly Napoleon, speaks eloquently of growing evils of our present judicial

proceedings, now so large a part of the quadrangle. Of this portion the Pavil- of France.

judicial plan, are foreign in their very ion Sully has remained. The Louvre, however, owes one of ence more men fall at growing peaches of Washington county. Dave Aheron is generally have a profound respect, but from them.

Suppose Mr. A. owns an unimproved corner in Portland that is worth \$100 .every official action is but to demon-000, on which he has been paying taxes for several years without any income. A spirit of progress seizes him and he and they must have some ability or they means and prejudiced against the men withdraws \$400,000 from the banks of could not have filled such important without any financial influence. To Vancouver, B. C., where he has had offices. the same on interest for years to avoid taxation, and with this previously untaxed money he erects a fine, up-to-date and in whose presence they have not office building, with store rooms and a even been, such men as dare to have an banking room below, and the entire opinion that does not accord with the building so arranged as to be a great views of the court, and who dare to revenue producer.

Being of an economical and business give public expression to that opinion, it turn of mind, he reserves a few of the seems to me is the very height of folly chespest rooms on top for himself and Such action can have but one effect wife, and leases out the bank corner in the ultimate; that is to make the and store rooms on such advantageous terms that these, with the office rentals, produce an income of \$50,000 yearly. He collects his rentals monthly and his ancestor of the Revolution. . The loans the same on chattel security at right of a "free press" and "free speech' the rate of 2 per cent per month, which he invests in boom lots, and by this method has in all an income of \$75,000 yearly on his \$500,000 investment. then, that may of our citizens look with it the theory of the single tax advocates that no part of this \$75,000 should growing tendency of the courts to curtail that right, and to deny it to those bear the burdens in the way of taxawho for any reason may have offended tion? I am seeking light,

It seems to me that the only practical method by which the so called evil of If the courts are to stand, and to dole out justice between men, there must be excessive wealth can be cured or remean effort on their part to be just and died is through the means of a graduated income tax. A graduated income equitable in their decisions; the wealth of one man, or class of men, must not tax would reach excessive rentals and the large incomes would bear the bur-dens of government. It is possible for be weighed against the poverty of ana lessee of well located buildings to derive a greater revenue from the lease than the original owner does. Should not such incomes be taxed, and if not, lowed to bias his action, as in some of the recent contempt cases. I would D. C. LEWIS. why not? rather languish with others in prison because of the expression of my honest Blacksmiths in Public Office.

Portland, Or., Feb. 16 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In Wallace B. Hollingsworth's paid advertisement in last Sun day's issue of The Journal he solicits come off victor, but when corruption the support of the voters of Multnomah

selecting a banker, would you blacksmith in the position?" you wanted a president of a corporation, would you select a shoemaker?" answers, "Of course not." Now, I want to say that I am a blacksmith, and the people of

county might go further and do worse than elect a blacksmith or a shoemaker proach each other and engage in battle, as sheriff; either of whom, as a rule, and in the mixup should grab each other has the reputation of being which isymore than can be said of some politicians. I wish to call your attention to the

names of several good men, blacksmiths tions of trust in this country. plishment; but theory and actual re- i). P. Thompson, banker and financier suits don't always tally alike. For in- once told me that he was the first stance, on 10 acres of land we can set blacksmith in this country. He operated 700 peach trees, and if each tree will a shop at Oregon City. Another is John produce five bushels of marketable Knight of Salem, who was sheriff of foundation. The sleeping sickness, it appears that the standard of wages one of her huge 18 provinces would produce five bushels of marketable Knight of Salem, who was sheriff of produce five bushels of marketable Knight of Salem, who was sheriff of prize of the most loadbooms types, desire to buy more and costiler and in resources. a kingdom of it- be \$3500; but we find in actual experi- Another John Marsh, who was sheriff have guarantee laws? H. G. SEELEY,

Napoleon I was responsible for the

turning of this great building into a museum. The vast art treasures which poured into France as a result of the of the Seine, now in the very heart of Napoleonic wars were housed there. Na-Paris, was taken advantage of for the poleon I caused the building to be enerction of a fortified castle. The main larged, and in the reign of Napoleon II keep was built in 1204, and later Charles it reached its present enormous magnitude. It is the largest structure in the world, covering 50 acres, and having cost \$15,000,000. Much of this amount was the result of private generosity, however.

The museum itself consists of sever departments. They are Egyptian antiquities, Oriental antiquities and ceramthe ancient keep, decided on an entire ics, Greek and Roman antiquities, sculptures, works of art, prints and manuscripts, and marine collections.

An admirable feature which has been ways, and interior are famous the world adopted by the French government in that the heavy Roosevelt plurality to keep them moving much as we do finest example of the Middle Renais- of Instruction for students of historical sance in France, although their designs art. The course is carefully planned, were never entirely carried out. The under the direction of competent instructions are discussing a plan for placing physiremains of the west front still form a tors, and covers a period of three years, cal marks of identification on habitual portion of the structure, but the Louvre Many students take advantage of this

system. The injunction and contempt ed the plans of Lemercler for the the stirring history of the great nation

Tomorrow-The Museum of Berlin.

For the courts and judges the people than there are men enjoying an income sheriff of Sacramento county, Cal., at this time, as is also W. H. Higgins of Helena, Mont. Andrew Logan, formerly a blacksmith, is mayor of Missoula. Mont, at the present time. These men all have the reputation of being honest,

> We have had blacksmiths in congress, and many other important places, and do not believe they are ignorant, as "Holly" would like to have the people believe they are. I am not a candidate for any office,

nor am I boosting for any other candidate for sheriff. A. C. LOHMIRE. date for sheriff.

The Union Man's View. Portland, Feb. 13 .- To the Editor of

C. H. F. concerning the "home owning." abused while on their way home from-Albina car shops.

lar where

Now if C. H. F. is not a press agent and the official is incorruptible. in the interest of the Harriman system, would advise him to consult the Employers' association where they pay such people to discourage efforts for the betterment of the working people in While the stand taken by C. H. F.

when a member of the bollermakers' union showed loyalty to his fellow workers and was commendable from a working man's point of view, I do not understand why he should disown the principles for which his wife and baby That is the very reason why you should have adhered more closely than ever to your organization.

The writer of this letter is not member of any craft involved in the controversy at the Albina car shops. But it is reasonable to suppose that the wage earner who can make a billion dolar corporation sit up and take notice can never be discouraged by the prattle other's consent." wrong?

Bank Guarantee Law.

Independence, Or., Feb. 17 .-- To the the Semi-Weekly Journal of February 13. under title "Soap Bubbles," you say the law and the enforcement of the law should be such that any concern licensed by the state to operate shall be as sound. stable and responsible as a bank. If banks are sound why the failures in reprison sentences for officials? Why not mulate Oklahoma and Nebraska and

The Knocker

From Medford Mail-Tribune

coads movement. It reflects the moss-Tillamook is to have a \$25,000 school roads movement. It reflects the including, to be built in sections, as the back spirit of the little Oregon of the rowth of the schools requires.

The past, not of the greater Oregon of the present. Here is a sample:

"Oregon's smallest county in area is Multpomah. The wealthlest county in bregon is Multnomah. It is proposed to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds for roads and apportion \$15,000,000 equally among the unties and \$5,000,000 according to area. The result would be that in pay-ing off the debt Multnomah would have the greatest burden, while in apportionment of funds Multnomah would receive the least direct benefit of any county. This is the spirit which ruled the me tropolis for many years and fairly earned her the sobriquet of Portland hog, greedy for everything, squealing against doing anything in return, Multnomah is the wealthlest county in Oregon-but it is Oregon that creates

her wealth. Take away the state and where would she be? Pertland is dependent upon the state for everything. She must look to its agricultural, horticultural, fishing, thuber and mineral resources for support as well as for the market for her job-

bers and manufacturers. As Oregon grows, so grows Portland, Every one in Oregon must pay her tribof will return to the east.

Grass Valley Journal: With the advent of spring all lines of business in Grass Valley—are looking up and our merchants predict a satisfactory business year. Since the first of the year there have been three business deals in Grass Valley that represent about \$16,000.

Stayton Mail: The 14-year-old son of beavily. It is part of the penalty for being the metropolis. But every penny spent in improving the state improves Portland also.

Portland is about as large, perhaps arger, than her tributary territory justifles. This territory must be developed more to justify a larger Portland-and good roads will do more to develop Oregon than any other one thing except

new railroads. The people of Portland recognize their obligations to the state, hence are leaders in the good roads project. Once again the Oregonian plays the shrill discord in the band of progress.

By Miles Langletoot

JUST PASSING THE TIME AWAY. 'Tis odd about Lot's better half; (Ah, ha; who comes there? Halt!) For when she turned to rubber Why, she also turned to salt!

Mrs. Patrick (Irish) Murphy
Runs if Patrick murmurs "Scat!"
Though she fears to stand before him,
She is always standing Pat!

A poet wrote from morn till night
Some nifty verse, by heck!
Though he could write on any line,
He couldn't write a check! And then a spendthrift spent his coin

In manner weird and strange, and though he often changed his mind, He couldn't mind his change. Old Captain Schlossenhausen

Is a first class referee; Though he is an ordinary salt, He's always peppery! An armless burglar robbed a safe By crawling underneath;
Though with his teeth he picked the lock,
He could not pick his teeth!

Bad Times for Criminals. From the Green Bag

criminals. Branding, of course, would not now be tolerated, and an offender, To the visitor every section of this after the fasion of Balzac's Vautrin, is no longer to be identified by the bringing of red letters to view by a smart slap on the back. Nevertheless, some means of certain identification might be of some aid in the administra-

tion of justice. German criminologists suggest tattooing as supplemental to the Bertillon system, the character and location of the mark to show the nature of the crime. Taking a hint from the beauty doctor a French savant suggests the injection of paraffin under the the offender. The paraffin in hardening forms a tump and if removed, even then the mark of the knife would leave a scar that would answer in its stead.

Justly, of course, a serious objection to this practice lies in the fact that such marks would stand in the way of a criminal desiring to reform and redeem his past. This difficulty could be obviated, it has been pointed out, by placing the marks in such position on the body as not likely to be observed

Approves West, Blue Mountain Eagle.

There is not a man in the state of The Journal-I read an article signed Oregon who can defeat Governor West should be again become a candidate to "tax paying" citizens who are being succeed himself in office. This is not because he has no critics nor because he has become the center of much heated argument. But with it all he is tI is safe to say that there is not one not the official agent of corporate corman in 50 at Albina car shops at the ruption of which this state has seen so present time who is a home owner, much. West is with the people. He much less taxpayer. A floating popu- is on the square and actuated by wholelation was brought into this city to some motive. He is the kind of a man make a few easy dollars at the expense that many like to contend with, and of the small business man and striking yet admire. Difference of opinion as to shopman, and they never spend a dol- policies is not of so much consequence as long as square dealing is back of it

> From Puck. If a man were as cheap as almost any woman can make him feel, no woman could resist him mercly as a bargain.

Deep Thought Here.

Talking Shop

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

When you lock the big front door of your one-horse codfish store, then forget about your business till another day begins; for this thing of talking shop with a loud and distracted, puts , drives a weary world distracted, puts , shop with a loud and boastful yawp, of a disgruntled toller who has tried and Bungle comes at night to the dungeon failed. Lincoln said, "No man is good where I write, and he talks about his enough to govern another without that business and the hefty deals he swung, Do you think he is till I wish the law allowed me to wrap E. J. WRIGHT. him in his shroud with a clamp upon his larynx and a thumbscrew on his Everywhere I go some bore backs me up against the door and be-Editor of The Journal-In your issue of gins to talk of profits and of margins and the like, till I rise in my despair brain him with a rocking chair and inter his mangled body in the middle of the Talk of operatic tunes, talk of peanuts, talk of prunes, talk of Lillian's coming wedding and you will not be a thore; talk of billousness or books, talk of anything sadsooks! but your little dinky business in your little dinky

(Does Mason