THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912. toes and eggs were given. Thea vari- If the courts can interfere with the to every adult male in Belgium, for THE JOURNAL COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF Trusts Grew Strong ous gravies and sauces were made, discharge of the commission's duties which for mars past we have been and dishes shown where toast, the sooner that is publicly known struggling? AN ANDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. Under Roosevelt, creamed potatoes, croquettes, rice the better. OREGON SIDELIGHTS SMALL CHANGE Wilson Says How to be really cheerful amid and cereals were the constituents. Published every evening (except Sunday) and every Sunday merning at The Journal Build-ing, 7th and Yamhili sia., Portland Or. gloom is illustrated in Secretary But wasn't that an ungrateful way to Hilles' latest assurance that Mr. Taft treat ex-Senator Mulkey? gloom is illustrated in Secretary WHAT IT MEANS The woman's club in at least one Hubbard Herald: The Hubbard band is holding rehearsals twice a week. The of the Iowa towns took the matter up association has a committee out work-ing to formulate a plan to build its new Matered at the postoffice at Portland, Or., for transmission through the mails as second class matter. As long as the politicians can't hurt trade, for we have a most ex- toral votes to spare. the crops, the country is safe. from which \$5 cooking outfits for hall. pensive and extravagant censeveral neighboring schools are to J. H. Collins has handed in his resig-The country is prosperous, but there In five years the apple product will biles. TELEPHONES - Main 7173; Home, A-6051. All departments reached by these numbers. Tell the operator what department you want. tral government," said be provided. nation as school superintendent of lumbia county. The county court has appointed Professor J. B. Wilkerson of St. Helens to fill the vacancy. Woodrow Wilson at St. Paul. With elementary manual training There is no more chance of free reach 100,000,000 barrels. But even Apparently there will be plenty of FOREIGN ADVERTISING REPRÉSENTATIVE. for the boys, sewing and cooking for country's history. In regard to Roosethe girls, and gardening and agri- trade than of free bread or free then what show will a poor man reforming to be done while time en Benjamin & Keptner Co., Brunswick Building, 25 Flith avenue, New York; 1218 People's Jas Building, Chicago. lures. Coquille Herald: Rumor-quite well culture for both sexes, the reproach whiskey. The government costs a stand of being able to buy one? . . founded-is circulating that Coquille is soon to have a brick plant. Brick will be manufactured in large quantities for of the rural schools-that they do billion dollars a year, and we have Automobiles have conduced to much Subscription terms by mall or to any address in the United States or Mexico. vice and crime, yet nobody proposes to aboilsh them. little of practical use for their pupils to depend chiefly on the tariff for A British savant makes the claim shipment to Portland and elsewhere. Excellent clay abounds within two miles Daily. that life can be artificially created. . . governmental revenues. The Socialist party would be more re-pected if it would kick out or repress -will disappear. One mot of the city. It ought to be welcome news at Bev If we even approximated free Wilson said: BUNDAY. trade, the White House would go erly. some of its spokesmen. Stanfield Standard: There are \$2.50 | One month. READ IT tine year DAILY AND SUNDAY. loafers in this section. Stanfield ranchinto bankruptcy and the government It is unlikely that President Taft's ers have had difficulty in securing suf-ficient reliable help during the entire growing season. The third day harvest One year\$7,50 | One month.....\$.03 OLLOWING its usual custom, into liquidation. Even on a tariff visits to Aunt Delia are conducive to Letters From the People The Journal will shortly begin for revenue only, there must be dudesired abatement of obesity. now on and not an idle man can -55 a review of the measures to ap- ties to provide sufficient revenues to Governor Shafroth of Colorado, canfound. (Communications sent to The Journal for didate for senator, wouldn't sit on the same platform with Roosevelt. Wouldn't How sacred and beautiful is pear on the November ballot. publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the pay all the national expenses, and Each day one or more measures will that would mean a tariff at a fairly Salem Journal: J. W. Inman brought The Capital Journal office seven spuds feeling of affection in the pure that jar the greatest of men? The proud be explained, and the arguments for high level. and guileless soul! From his ranch 4½ miles southeast of Dallas, that weighed a fraction less than 14 pounds. One tipped the scale at 4½ pounds. These spuds easily make inman the spud king of Polk county. may sneer at it, the fashionable If men who don't register and vote dealre to have sender. If the writer does not desire to the unme published, he should so state. call it a fable, the selfish and and against be given, in the news were punished by disfranchisement they would want to vote very much. The downward, revision of the dissipated affect to despise it, columns. tariff as interpreted by Woodrow but the holy passion is surely Some Sensible Suggestions. It will, however, be impossible to Wilson means a revision that would "Heney led the disturbance," says ead line. "Heney was there," woul from heaven, and is made evil Portland, Or., Sept. 19 .--- To the Editor cover all the measures, and some of take all the people into the partneronly by the corruption of those head line. Union Republican: Al Minnick has would of The Journal-There is a great deal have conveyed the same information. it was sent to preserve and left at the Republican office four apples of the Bittenheimer variety that measure 18 inches side by side and in-dividual members of the lot are 13

of being robbed by excessive charges,

canies, for God knows they are getting

tch enough off us poor devils who are

obliged to use their products, without

haven't sense enough to own the pub-

ic utilities, we've got no kick coming

In every case where the bill is larger

at the time the gas is not being used,

s the consumers' fault. Very few peo-

nstead of to these corporations.

tied to some consideration.

believe if the truth were known, it

working the meters overtime.

I am not upholding the com

THE DIFFEBENCE

bless.-Mordaunt,

HY does The Journal ob- conclusion. 66X X ject to Perkins and Munto vote for Wilson and entitled to a copy. It is already in prices, thus swallow Murphy, Sullivan and the hands of a great many voters.

Journal. Why be unreasonable? Munsey

and Perkins got the man they want-

on because Wilson wouldn't allow ple ask for. It is visible proof of the give all its protection to American Henry Watterson to take Ryan's disappearance of a time when we trusts and gives nothing to American money for the campaign. Ryan had asked for a direct primary and could labor. no other business in the convention not get it, when we asked for a corthan to beat Wilson, and all this rupt practices act and could not get it,

country knows it. Sullivan voted against Wilson un- laws and could not get them, because til within an hour of the nomination the legislature fooled, cajoled, duped and then changed only because he and defied us. saw Wilson was inevitable, and beforce Sullivan to surrender.

Murphy voted against Wilson until Wilson's nomination was made. No man ever submitted to worse insults than did Murphy at Baltimore. The Bryan resolution was the most withering indictment ever heaped upon such men.

Bryan's denunciation of Murphy. and his declaration that he would not vote for a man supported by terrible arraignment ever heard in in honor of Will G. Steel. an American convention.

Murphy was insulted at Balti- be taken. Some mountain, some- a day. more. Murphy was repudiated at where in Oregon should be named Baltimore. Murphy was beaten, after this indomitable mountain routed and so far as national politics climber, and none more fit than is concerned, was destroyed at Bal- Glacier Peak could be selected. Mr. Steel has been more persevertimore.

the spot.

the more lengthy cannot be given a ship with government. It would proper discussion. For these, the means the elimination of the tariff for gas and electric light, and the orelector is referred to the state pam- jokers that take plutoeracy only into phlet, which contains all the infor- the partnership and leave the people mation on which to base a definite

the extortionate dutles by which The pamphlet is of large import- trusts, after creating a monopoly are sey while asking the voter ance, and every registered voter is able to control markets and fix

It means, in the Woodrow Wilson Ryan?" asks a writer in yesterday's who are finding in it definite and view, a tariff for the benefit of povfull information on all the measures, erty and not alone for the benefit of with the arguments on both sides. plutocracy, a tariff that gives a dol-It is bad cltizenship not to read lar's worth of protection to the Amerthe pamphlet. The contents of the ican farmer every time it gives a dol-Murphy, Sullivan and Ryan did little book are visible evidence that lar's worth of protection to the not want Woodrow Wilson. Ryan the state legislature is no longer in American manufacturer, a tariff that went into the convention to beat Wil- position to withhold laws the peo- does not, as does the present one,

EXPEDITING COURT BUSINESS and when we asked for other reform

R Y unanimous vote, the five Multnomah county circuit court judges have determined to

abandon the plan of having a

Judge Gatens insists that the ing of time, both for the judges and hearing of preliminary motions by the presiding judge and the final

him, and, possibly with many jurors in walting, is idle for a portion of Judges cost money, jurors cost

of a court cost money. Every avoidable delay is an unnecessary charge It is one upon the taxp: yers. ourag

being said of late about excessive bills The Progressive leaders and delegates for gas and electric light, and the or-dinances passed and to be presented by much as politicians of any other party.

Councilman Clyde for the benefit of the It would be a blessed thing all around if a score or two Fexans could go poor victims of the light companies. I have read several communications in armies in Mexico. your paper from persons who complain

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some saying that their bills were larger Both ministers and undertakers are against Sunday funerals. A correspond-ing and even more desirable change would be no deaths later in any week when they were away from home than when they were using the gas regularly don't want to say what I think of than Thursday. the end of the week such statements, but "I am from Mis-

SEVEN CLEVER BOOKS

light

"Gil Blas."

Rene Le Sage's romance, "Gil Blas," gists, to find in the French language an idiom, a familiar turn, a location, which is one of the most remarkable and most widely known of all stories of literature, had not been used in "Gil Blas." The French novelist and dramatist of Le Sage may be considered as a man the first half of the eighteenth century of one book. He, unlike many men of

hole in the lot.

inches around. This is the Oregon kind of apples-not a blemish or a worm

they have to pay enough, and too much, existing work, and still oftener to give and successes, with unimpaired cheer-so it pays to be careful and watchful, himself a kind of start by adopting the fulness and good humored philosophy. The entire story is so realistic in detail, so natural in causes and conse-

the jurors. It is admitted that the the city council had spont more of cos de Obregon," a famous Spanish story reading an autobiography; and yet the their time the past two years in get- by Vincent Espinel; but that claim is hero is only a secondary personage in a ting Adams street ready before the refuted without difficulty, for Espinel's profoundly interesting and extensive. completion of the new railroad bridge, work is easily obtainable and the slight- drama-the drama of human life. The first two volumes of "Gil Blas" cannot be enforced, they would be enti- though Le Sage took incidents and hints were published in 1715, the third in 1724

> whole he is not in the least indebted pears to have led the life of a practical philosopher; he lived in Paris until within the last few years of his life: A number of other writers have come Portland, Sept. 19 .- To the Editor of forward with accusations of a similar and Joseph Spence, who visited him there, gives the following description of character to thus prove that "Gil Blaz"

"His house is in the Faubourg St. Father Isla asserted that the story was the more translation from an Jacques and so, open to the country entangled. That is the whole point of actual Spanish book, but he nor no one air, the garden being laid out in the

Sage may have worked up in his usual study part of it he was quite retired of it. But the point is that the people

. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20 .- Governor Woodrow Wilson replied here last night before a crowd that filled the armory, to the Trinidad, Colo., speech of Colone Roosevelt, declaring that trusts flourished more under Roosevelt's administration than under any president in the

velt's exception to Wilson's statement that in the recent investigation by the house, Gary and Perkins suggested the federal commission plan of trust regulation adopted by the Roosevelt Progressive Republican platform, Governor

"I understand that the leader of the third party has recently said he did not suggest this change just the other day, that he had suggested it while he was president in one of his messages to congress, during that same term of the presidency in which the trusts grew faster and more numerously than in any other administration we have had and that his conclusion was-he does not say this, but this must be the inference--- that his conclusion was that the trusts had come to stay, that it was not possible to put them out of business, it was not possible to check their supremacy, that all you could do was to accept them as necessary evils and appoint an industrial commission which would tell them how they were to do their business-not an industrial commission which should tell you how

Klamath Falls Northwestern: The night school at the Klamath county high school opened with an attendance of 12. This, according to Principal W. other men should be admitted into the field of competition, but an industrial commission which should take care of Faught assures the success of the ght school. Mr. Faught believes the the people of the United States by saying to these trusts, 'Now, go easy. Don't enrollment will be increased to 25 by hurt anybody. We believe that when you are reminded of your moral duties you are not malevolent; you are benefi-You are big, but you are not cent. cruel.'

Governed by Bosses.

"The trouble in this country," continued the speaker "is the boss of one party has an arrangement with the boss of the other party, so that if it's heads or talls he wins. What I am amazed at in the political boss is not his subtlety. but his stupidity. Some of them don't know the people now are posted about them

Before a crowd of cheering collegians at Kalamagoo, Mich., Governor Wilson made his longest speech of the afternoon

"I have found the subjects to be discussed in this campaign are so tremendous that they can hardly be handled in speeches from the rear end of the train." said the governor. "Moreover, the rear this time. We are at the front and not at the back. But I must say that since I have got into Michigan I have felt a singular stimulation, because we have everywhere there is the same spirit of hope and confidence.

Country Is Aroused.

"I can explain it only this way, that we are genuinely interested in the subject that lies nearest my own heart, namely, setting the government free. Because, whether it was done intentionally or not, there is no doubt about it that our government in recent years has been seriously entangled with special interests of various kinds and the men who got it entangled cannot get it dis-

"There is no time to discuss here how we got into it, or how we are to get out

The Journtal-The Linnton murder gav: ou another opportunity for an attack on the revolver. Maybe you are right. Now, an ax, a piece of lead pipe, or money, and the various functionaries even a broken fence rail would have ac-

ourf.

AUTOMATIC.

What a Fall for the Great.

The Auditorium.

was voted for last year.

What has become of it?

Sage.

de read their meters, or pay any atention as to whether the gas is prophas an enviable place in literature, even genius, condensed all his qualities in rly turned off or not. They just simthough he is generally accused of adapt- one work. That work he wrote over ly kick if their bill is too large, and ing rather than originating. It has again, but he distilled the essence of dame the company for it. If they been said of him that he did little more his former production, and rendered it ant to be saving, let them keep track than adopt the Spanish picaroon ro- more accessible to all minds by dismance of the sixteenth and seventeenth playing further gifts of imagination. f the meter, see that there are no leaks and that the gas is completely century. Often, too, it is asserted, he "Gil Blas" tells his own story, relates turned off when not in use. At best, prefers merely to rearrange and adapt his filusions, his struggles, his failures

An official meter inspector would be a work of a preceding writer as a starter. He dilates and reflects on all that he good thing-for the inspector. I have But if such was the case, it is also sees and on the whole exercises his wit ald gas and electric light hills in Port- true that never in any work that he pre- far less on his own history than on the platform is not the Democratic platform and for seven years, and I have no com- tends to originality at all, was he guilty acts on the society in which he lives. daint to, make, except that we ought of plagtarism,

In the case of his best known book. to be paying our light bills to the city "Gll Blas." it was at first alleged that quences that one can hardly refrain If Councilman Clyde and the rest of Le Sage had borrowed it from the "Mar- from falling into the belief that one is stopped at several other cities, and

T is stated that the members of hearing of the case by another judge instead of passing fool ordinances that est consultation will prove that al-

C. M. MOORE. . to "Marcos de Obregon" Yes; But It Was a Revolver.

for more than one of his books, as a and the last in 1735. The author ap-

was not a conception of the brain of Le his dwelling:

even a broken fence rail would have ac-complished the same end without mak-ing any report to give the alarm. AUTOMATIC

A FIT NAME

Murphy and his crowd, was the most Glacier Peak be named Steel Peak. the cases that have been assigned to

There are measures on the ballot cause thousands of telegrams from that ought to be passed and meas- presiding judge. It is a program Hindis forced the delegation to ures that ought to be beaten. The that has been urged by Judge Gatens

people of the state are on trial on for the past two years. the issue of whether or not they are capable of intelligently legislating, change will effect a considerable sav-Read the pamphlet.

the American Geographical So- often results in confusion and declety, as a result of their visit to lays. It not infrequently happens Crater lake, will recommend that that a judge unexpectedly finishes

No more appropriate action could

PUBLIC UTILITIES

South Pasadena with water.

out. It would mean the removal of

Murphy did not even reply. He slunk whipped into his corner. The attention to Crater lake. Permeated New York delegation that he bossed, with an overwhelming desire to be became throughout the rest of the close to the sublimity of nature in convention, an object of derision and the mountains, he early recognized contempt.

In the face of such history of only that is presented in Crater lake. yesterday, it is nonsense for men to Ever since, he has everywhere talk about "swallowing Murphy, Sul- spread the tidings. He proclaimed livan and Ryan" in voting for Wil- everywhere the wonderful beauty of son.

A vote for Woodrow Wilson is a vote against bosses. Though a pres- ington, and has been insistant there idential candidate seeking the electoral vote of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson is today openly and aggres- time, his energy and his means were es of New Jersey. It is the bravest no other man. He has been the act ever attempted by a presidential leading advocate, the preacher and candidate. It is a course almost the exponent of Crater lake, unknown in American political life. What folly, in the face of such a name to one of the great mountain a secondary consideration. They procourageous struggle, to even link peaks that overlook the scene? the name of Woodrow Wilson with Murphy, Sullivan, Ryan or any other

boss? To do so is to be notoriously unjust and unfair to Woodrow Wilson. There is a wide difference between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Roosevelt as to bosses. Mr. Wilson fights hosses in being brought to actual test. The his own party. Mr. Boosevelt fights real issue is whether the jurisdiction no boss in his party.

The boss who supports Mr. Roose- of its function is supreme or is subvelt is not a "boss" but a "leader." ject to the control of the courts. Tim Woodruff is not a boss but a leader.

Bill Flinn is not a boss but a pany, which supplies the city of leader.

George Perkins of life insurance scandal, is not a boss but a conse- the state commission that the com- Only male voters are recognized by crated soldier of the Lord.

a boss but a pillar at Armageddou, that the water rate was too low. The be on universal suffrage, defined as

SCHOOL COOKING

Iowa Agricultural college, being of emergency. deeply interested in promoting - The commission responded by wir- party foresees defeat.

household science study in ing the city officials and the repre- It has its strongest supporters in A cooking outfit costing five dol- appear before the commission at a men of Belgium. It has been suglars has been arranged.

It consists of a small, one turner ing day. The water company that if the women received the sufoil stove, a double boiler, granite promptly brought suit in 'court frage their influence in future elecsaucepans of graded size, a mixing against the commission to restrain its sions would support measures and bowl, measuring cup, plate, knik and action and secured a temporary in- men who could be relied on to upfork, and a few spoons. By arrange- junction. The commission, it is un- hold the policies of the present Conment with stores in ' neight bring derstood, intends to proceed with servative and Catholic majority, and towns these outfits are placed on the hearing which it had ordered at would perpetuate their power. sale for schools. The outfit is quite Pasadena, to take evidence and then An extended interpretation is, easily portable and can be set on to announce its ruling in the case. therefore, proposed to be given to a desk for demonstration use.

The plan is for the teacher to give commission is within its right in as- stood. Many Catholic voters will lesson one day before her class, suming jurisdiction of the dispute in probably support it if women are inand have the pupils in turn dupli- which the water company had taken cluded in the electorate, and the forcate this on succeeding days. Then the highhanded course of shutting mula "one vote for every man and to proceed to another lesson, which off the water supply of the citizens every woman" is adopted. will be worked out similarly, by the of Pasadena.

This is no ordinary dispute he- before them this dilemma. Shall we erful it is and how it can overthrow man (when alohe) will ask himself the pupils. At a recent teacher's institute in tween individuals relative to the per- vote for the admission of women to its enemies, and it will turn that over question: "What are my motives for be-Towa an instructor from the college formance of a contract. A public universal suffrage if thereby the fu- in thought as a child will a candy ing a murderer at heart?" I feel sure attended and demonstrated the pos- utility is involved. The state has ture predominance of conservative sweetness. To the low mind the thought in each individual conscience long sibilities of the little outfit, to the created a commission for the special policies is assured, or shall we strive of musder seens sweet as long as it enough to uncover all the motives unsurprise of the audience. Lessons on purpose of securing public rights to defeat the new formula and therecooking such simple things as pota- where public utilities are involved, by prevent the extension of suffrage now, even

ing than any other man in directing ing that the circuit judges have decided to experiment with a new program in the desire to expedite court business.

While in the mood for retrenchthe extraordinary natural spectacle ment, why not also cut away some then retire. He then had respect of all of the dilatory motions, foolish quibbling and hair-splitting nonsense that are a further and primal cause He carried the campaign to Wash-H. Carey, a Portland lawyer, who,

speaking to an assemblage of Portin every step for the development of land lawyers, said: the place as a national park. His Under our code, an elaborate system technical rules of pleading has sively fighting the Democratic boss- devoted to the plan as were those of grown up. Much time is wasted upon demurrers and motions which are filed nearly every suit. Technical rules which confine parties to definite issues are obstructions to ultimate justice. What more fit than to give his Courts and lawyers now make justice

ceed on the theory that the rules must he adhered to, even though the result party will support Wilson. is to bring victory to the party who ought not to win, and they have built up fine theories of the law under which precedents must be followed to HE powers of the state railroad

abaurd conclusions. commission of California. which extand over all public SUFFRAGE IN BELGIUM utilities in that state, are now

WHERE in Europe is there a of the commission within the scope in Belgium between the two great classes of Liberals, Secularists and Socialists on the one The test case is in relation to the hand and Conservatives led by the

Glendale Consolidated Water com- Catholic church on the other. The Catholics won at the last election, their success being attributed The city authorities complained to chiefly to the restricted suffrage.

pany had closed down its plant and the constitution. Dan Hanna, indicted by Taft for left 104 consumers without water. At the coming election in Novemviolation of the Sherman law, is not The contention of the company was ber the chief issue was intended to

city authorities began at once to "one man one vote." Socialists and outright. furnish water to the inhabitants in Secularists have made a very active wagons, and urged on the commis- canvass and are assured of great pending to carry it. The Catholic

hearing in Pasadena on the follow- gested to the Conservative leaders

On this showing it seems that the universal suffrage as hitherto underlong.

The Liberals and Socialists see'

the east side.

professes him- from the noise of the street or any in- of the United States have made up their terruptions from his own family. There minds to get out of it, and there is only self to have worked up the "Bachelor was a square parterre, from which you one team ready to do the business, and

Portland, Sept. 19 .- To the Editor of of Salamanca." "Gil Blas de Santillane" is a vivid went down by a flight of steps on each that is the Democratic team. I atm The Journal-When Theodore Roosepicture of manners, an apothcosis of side into a berceau; which led to two speaking in the terms of a man who has velt left the presidential office he dethe indifferent worldling, to whom neith- rooms or summer houses quite at the been bred in a football college. I know clared that he had served two terms and was satisfied a president should er virture nor trickery is in itself com end of the garden. These were joined the third team is not organized, it does mendable or the contrary, but to whom by an open portico. The berceaux were not even know the signals, and the regthe pursuit of happiness and specess in covered with vines and honeysuckles, ular Republican team is very much foreign nations and some of the Amer- that pursuit constitute the aim and end and the space between them was groveweakened. It has lost some of its ican people beside. But what a change! of existence. work. It was in the right hand principal players.

His love of praise swelled his head for Charles Nodler, one of the most as you go down, that Le Sage wrote 'Gli office again. He not only disrupted the charming of modern French tale-tellers, Blas. of laws delays, defeat of justice and Republican party, but, far worse, split was wont to say that he defied any.

cost to the taxpayers? It was Charles the Progressives. Had he done as was body, whether man of letters or philolo-Tomorrow-Rochefoucauld's Maxima done at Baltimore, sacrificed self-ambi-

tion and united on some strong Progres- such a belief is a lie, that he cannot get to the savage nature and encouraging sive that third term rule would not be real pleasure out of such an act, and if we have to play now." men to gratify the promptings of a vinviolated. He could have forced a Prodictive mind. Such unworthy motives the criminal could be convinced that gressive nominee. When the convenannot make the world better, much less such an act would bring him misery tion of governors was called at Cldthe voter who is harboring them.

ago to inderse ha Follette for president instead of happiness, we would have lfangings have a grossly brutalizing "I have tried discussing the big queswhy did Cummings and others stand no murderers in our land. But suppose effect upon society. They develop and back? Because they had a hint it was such a criminal has not been convinced, perpetuate the savage instincts in the a Roosevelt gathering. Because of his and while still believing this lie to be uman race, and keep alive that spirit of retallation which is so at variance hatred of La Follette and of his princi- the truth, does commit murder, does the with the teachings of the gentle Nazarples, Roosevelt did all he could to be- fact that he committed murder turn the Capital punishment should cease little them. Probably 30 per cent of the lie into the truth? No; the lie is still f we are to be a Christian nation and a lie. Can we make the world better follow in the footsteps of our master. L. C. UNGER. MINNIE A. HOSFORD.

by believing in this same lie, or, even if the conditions are changed a little,

can we make the world better by com-A Simple Problem. Portland, Sept. 20 .--- To the Editor of mitting another murder under the guine Portland, Sept. 17 .-- To the Editor of The Journal-I wish to say a few words of the law, while suffering from some The Journal-In order to settle an arguin regard to that city auditorium that other delusion, such as revenge? ment in mathematics it was decided to Anything that tells us there is pleas-

leave it to you. The problem is as ure in practicing revenge is a delusion, follows: If the earth is 25,000 miles

There seemed to be a great controerry over the proper location for such and all the carnal minds in this land in circumference and perfectly round as building. Now, it seems to me that and all others cannot change an immuta billiard ball and a band of iron was should by all means be on the west able fact. If it was wrong for the first placed on the equator fitting solid ide of the river, in close touch with man to kill, it was also wrong for the against the earth, and this band of iron

all the hotels, for the accommodation of state to kill, for one man's life is just should be lengthened thereafter three visiting conventions and the like. Now, as dear as another's, and God is no re-there is one location that I consider the specter of persons. Two wrongs have feet, what would the play room of this Two wrongs have band then be, equally all around the earth?

proper shot, and that is the Chapman and Lownsdale squares, at Madison to Salmon and Third to Fourth streets, That he had the fourth streets. is just the proper size and just stead of repeating or duplicating it? No man's physical body is a criminal. a the proper location. I understand It is his low carnal mind (which Faul thuse blocks were given to the city for the apostle, said was "Enmity against

used for. But it seems that those per-and made him the criminal that he is, ple or their heirs could be located and The body is only a servant of this uninduced to sign quit claim deeds for 'a enlightened mind. Mortal mind is slow arth and the enlarged band [much smaller price than to buy a site to progress; it has to be convinced at Those squares I know are a every turn in the road that it is making

great loafing place, but we have all the a good turn; it will believe in lies open park blocks and I don't see that and deceive itself at every step until We suppose if Kausas' Blue Sky act to these two are as necessary as the audi- it is enlightened and shown the fruth HE extension department of the sion immediate action on the ground gains and a general strike is im- torium. Please let us hear through and convinced that there is no pleasure your paper what you think of that lo- in wrong doing. All crime comes from cation. I am asking this favor from the lack of spiritual enlightenment or you as I consider The Journal the only knowledge of God or good. Luke is:

free-minded paper in the city. I would chapter v: "For the son of man is not rural schools, has adopted this plan sentatives of the water company to an overwhelming majority of the wo- like to see The Journal boost for the come to destroy men's lives, but to save west side and for that central location. them," was the reply desus gave James I live on the east side, but it is out of and John when they found a man castthe question to build the auditorium on ing out devils in the name of Jesus, but because he did not do it in the same

E. G. SEMPLE. way that they happened to believe was the right way, Jesus rebuked them and

Capital Punishment. Portland, Sept. 18.—To the Editor of spirit ye are of." And that seems to comfortable revenue from touting fake oll and mine shares would interpose he Journal-Has any man a right to be the great failing with us all today; ake another's life? No: "Thou shalt we do not stop at the moment when powerful influence. To overcome inertia not kill." If it is wrong to kill, then it tempted and ask purselves whether this and interested obstruction in the legisnot kill." lature a great deal of hearing from home

ertainly cannot be right in one in- thought is of God, or if it comes from stance and wrong in another. No man the low criminal mind which has ever ever took the life of another without been fighting against the spirit (which suffering from an illusion, in other is God) from the very beginning of words, without believing a lie to be true. time, This thought of capital punishment the mortal mind is full of self decep-It deceives itself and makes it- brings to mind the reply of Jesus to self believe that it will receive some the soldiers when they asked him what. pleasure from committing murder. Its they should do: "and he said unto them, motives may be jealousy, revenge, de-sire for gold, or anything else. If it be the former, it will argue that there will our state will ponder this question well

their approval it will become law, We is earning an honest livelihood many be great pleasure in showing how pow- before custing his vote, and that each minutes to decide whether stock in an investment for his life insurance money. just that_will take the average legispunishment, it will be seen that the

Now, every same person knows that demon of revenge is there appealing lature a good while.

Demoorats Ready to Act.

"But there have been no losses on the Democratic side. On the contrary there have been a great many gains and the game is familiar to the Democrats that

Speaking from the rear platform of the train at Michigan City, Ind., Governor Wilson said:

tions of this campaign from the rear of a train. It can't be done. They are too big-that is the long and short of the matter. By the time you get started and begin to explain yourself the train moves off. I would a great deal rather make your acquaintance than leave a compound fracture of an idea behind

Pointed Paragraphs

Happiness often depends on the things we don't do.

The mug of a hard drinker is likely to give him away.

There's a lot to be seen at the seashore besides the shore.

It is easier to reform a man than it A. E. Y is to keep him reformed. . .

A star by any other name would probably want to be the whole show.

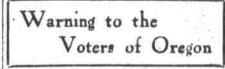
If a man has loved and lost he is apt to consider marriage a failure. between these quotients is the distance

Virtue may be its own reward, but at all points between the surface of the vice isn't always its own punishment. . .

> A good way for a man to discover that he doesn't know a woman is to marry her.

op wholesale swindling by the sale of If all epitaphs had to be truthful it bogus stock were brought up in the legislature of every state in the union towould be better to leave some tombstones blank. norrow it would be defeated in more than half of them. Many members who . .

had not heard from home would be in A woman's ldea of a rival is another different; some members would find woman who tries to have better clothes great constitutional difficulties; others than hers. would see capital fleeing from the state



The proposed amendment to the stata onstitution which will appear on the fficial ballot in November as "Nos

Oregon has a simpler and better meth-308-9," if it carries, will take away from od, A Blue Sky act, which will doubtles: the people the right to govern themprotect the people of that state from selves in taxation matters and return fake-stock robbers, as far as state to the legislature and predatory and authority can go, has been drafted; private interests the power to "reguinitiative petitions have been circulated late" and "arrange" taxation measures, and signed. The people will vote the inference being that the people are on the act next November, and upon not intellectually competent to pass upon such things at the polls. Every don't think it will take any voter who voter who believes the people should rule and who believes "unequal taxation minutes to decide whether stock in an is robbery," and who further believes imaginary gold mine shall be a legal that the people at the ballot box should right to pass upon taxation have the To any one who knows that fake-stock measures before they become effective, swindlers find their richest picking should vote No. 309 "No." and thus preamong widows and orphans the de- vent the amendment from becoming the "law of Oregon."

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Portland, Sept. 10, 1912.

[The problem is elementary, Divide the circumference of the carth 2.14159 and you will have the earth's liameter. Divide the enlarged circumference by the same divisor and the re-

In Oregon.

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a few would be amenable to private argu

mentation by the threatened interest, here and there party lines would be

brought in; newspapers that derived a

would be necessary.

sult will be the diameter of the ento other purpose than what they are now God") that has directed his movements urged circle. One half the difference