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The heart grows richer that its lot is poor-God blesses want with larger sympathies-Love enters gladliest at the humble door. And makes the cot a palace with his eyes.

THE ROYAL MAIL

NOTHER great steamship line and Europe. It is the Royal Mail Packet Line,

-Lowell.

of London, one of the most powerful steamship organizations in the world. The service will be monthly, and the initial vessel, a steamer of 8000 tons, will leave London for beginning the service May 7.

Shipping makes shipping. One transportation line, whether railroad or steamship, tends to attract others. The lines make the business, and the business makes the lines. Both the railroads and the steamships seek the centers of business.

The Royal Mail is a rival of the Hamburg-American. The coming of the one is the sequel to the coming of the other.

The announcement is of immedia ate concern to the docks commission. A heavy responsibility confronts that body. It is of pressing importance that the vessels of these great merchant fleets have a swift, inexpensive, effective handling of cargo-and quick despatch when in Portland barbor.

When a steamer is standing still, she is losing money. She only makes money when she moves. It is a very small vessel whose daily expense is as little as \$500. In making a schedule for steamers, shipowners take a careful reckoning of the efficlency with which she is to be cleared after entering a port. .

A first thought of the commission and of all Portland should be to give effective service to these great ocean carriers. They are of primal solicilude to this city. They render the great service of which Portland stands so much in need.

Both the location and the preparation of the docks should have reference to the enlarged operations of 4 commerce already organizing for the Panama canal.

There never was a time when it was more important for the maritime interests of Portland to be handled with intelligence, concern and aggressiveness

MAKE THEM CLEAN

ANY Portland dairies are inspector.

By improvement of the milk supply, the death roll of Portland infants was reduced from 100 in 1909, to 73 in 1910, to 57 in 1911, and to 38 in 1912. The rescue of onstration of further progress that can be made in conserving human

The dairies that are still unclean and cleanliness life. In any choice cial duty but a moral duty for pub-Hic authorities to range themselves on the side of cleanliness and life.

From the mayor down, it is the under official responsibility in the city government to constantly advance the purification of the milk supply.

If there are not sufficient facilities, other facilities should be provided. If there is lack of inspectors. enough thoroughly honest and competent men should be employed to secure a perfectly efficient inspec-

It is a cause in which vigilance should never be relaxed. The proof lies in the reduction of infant mortality from 100 jn 1909 to 73 in 1910, to 57 in 1911 and to 38 in 1912.

THE JEWS IN PALESTINE

HERE are nearly 100,000 Jews in Palestine. That is about one seventh of the population. These are all colonists who have entered this Turkish province by virtue of a "red" passport, givresidence. Other foreigners may redance of agricultural land, and the the Turkish overlords.

The Turks have no religious quare others of alleged but improved value, in the known world.

furks, worship one God. The Turkish governors of Palestine have shown more recognition of

or promoted. self-governing state.

It is possible that such a solution may be offered in the final settlement of the future of the Turks that is now impending. The probability of this rests in the Jealousy of each one of the great powers against the others.

This jealousy has both religious and political origin. The presence of Turkish soldiers has repeat- under which state authorities can public docks, directly concerns every edly been all that kept the adherents prevent adulterations. Ice cream is legislator, and directly concerns the of the Greek and Roman churches a food that enters into almost every from flying at each others' throats life. It is often prescribed by phyat the doors of the Church of the sicians as part of the diet of in-Holy Sepulchre-held to be the valids. It is constantly consumed by most sacred spot for Christians of children. It ought to be pure. all creeds.

tent to see the others' influence pre- is resolved back into almost atomatic dominating in a land on the eastern giobules of butter fat. tween Portland, the Orient shores of the Mediterranean, and on The butter is mixed with skim the highway to Arabia. India, and the milk, and, after heating the mixture East in general.

THE LEGISLATURES

HITHER is legislation drift- ferentiated from cream. ing? In some of the lawmaking bodies now in sesthat would not have been seriously considered 'a decade ago.

In Massachusetts, there is a bill paid a poll tax for twenty-five years and not been convicted of felony,

stitutes and in what part of the ar- cheaper than butter. --ticle they are used.

duce the number of breach of prom- homogenizer machine.

shall appoint deputies in every coun- manufacture of ice creams.

to have a public defender as a dis- making ice cream pure is complete trict attorney.

Its aim is to give to the man who passed. is down and out able counsel for defense, in case he is under rosecution for crime

the operation of an auto or other motor vehicle by an intoxicated person, shall be a felony, punishable by imprisonment only.

aims at the social evil by making purpose. is possible to enjoin the property in It attacks the cupidity of the propand-out woman.

In New York, a bill appropriates \$500,000 for a state training school receive \$7 to \$10 per month.

removal by the recall.

132 children in four years by fumi- amendment permits counties that detion, the members of which say many lapses into a criminal life. there is no use to pay two sets of should be made clean. We have had officials for performing the same the state farms would make them concrete proof that filth is death sort of duties in the same territory. largely self supporting.

BLUE SKY LAWS

widows' pensions.

duty of every one in authority or passed a popular projudice had lar experiment at Cleveland, Ohio, to be met, namely, that the private affairs of the people tion for many months. were not properly to be interfered with by public authorities. Perhaps the revelations following the investigation by the United States author- T IS not merely the city of Portities into the improper use of the mails in selling fraudulent securities had more to do with preparing the public to accept the new idea of Oregon. than any other influence.

reasonable hesitation in adopting involving Oregon, Washington and generally Blue Sky laws. In seven Idaho. vestigated by a public official, has dinary if the latter should win, and been limited to public utilities cor- the bill be beaten.

porations.

test?

province of their empire. Quite re- sible and that varying standards of merged lands to deep water almost cently a government telephone ser- honesty and value might result. invariably ends in monopoly, with vice was installed in Jerusalem. The answer is that the securities railroads dominating the terminals Improvements in the water supply handled in that states whose scrutiny of the harbor. This recognized exof the city are under way. Rail- was most exacting would be the perience is driving cities under every

There is, no revolt impending by that "the Kansas law has saved the as the only means of resisting the the Jewish residents against Turkish Kansas people more money during encroachments of monopoly. over-lordship in Palestine. Their the time it has been in operation. There is not a single member in leaders desire that it should con- than it takes to run our entire state the Oregon legislature but should tinue within the limits of the Turk- government, and this money was realize that the struggle for publicly ish empire, but as an autonomous, or largely saved to a class of citizens owned docks in Portland is his perwho can least afford to lose it."

ICE CREAM FROM BUTTER

BILL in the legislature pro-United States statute.

There ought to be legislation

In Portland, some ice creams are In political affairs, neither Rus- made out of butter and skim milk. sia, Germany, nor England is con- There is a machine by which butter

is passed through a machine, called a homogenizer. The product is a white, homogeneous mixture, which cannot by chemical process be dif-

secret use in Portland, and their en- and will give a few of the good points: sion, measures are pending tire output goes into ice creams

manufactured in this city. for old age pensions. It proposes \$2 not be objectionable. But the truth will say if those interested in the wela week for citizens of 65, who have is that good butter sold as butter is fare of humanity will give careful study they will find there is less danger in worth more in the market than when legalizing common law marriages than sold as cream, and the manufacturer there is under the present system. As In Louisiana, a newly passed act could not afford to use first class it is, a man can take a woman as his provides that no manufacturer of butter in the process. 'the inevitable housekeeper, take her to a rooming boots and shoes can use substitutes tendency, whether so practiced in

It is known to pure food men that In Massachusetts, a representathere are butters on the market in and women would be more careful about tive has introduced a bill requiring this state that are not made wholly their representations, and one would all proposals for marriage to be from cow's cream, but partly of find a great deal less immorality than made in writing, in order that they cream and partly of something else. Is practiced stoday. Many people are may, if desired, be made the basis Some of them are low priced enough of a lawsuit. It is an effort to re- to be within a profitable use by the

er on a salary of \$5060 a year, who for a reasonable regulation of the

proof that some such bill should be

FARMS REPLACING JAILS

In New York, a bill provides that THE State Board of Charities and Corrections of California has In California, "the red light bill" county farms to be acquired for the they learn.

The Board proposes to start the which scarlet resorts are conducted, system with four farms, each pro- wise neighbors come in and find out the viding accommodation for 500 pris- circumstances. The woman listens to erty owner rather than the down- oners. The four farms would be so many advisers. Threats of jail are the police-this particular time located as to provide for the prisoners in a surrounding district.

for farmers, open to boys of sixteen jail and the city prison as now oper- The woman is put to work to earn her only net \$300. still unsanitary," is the and under, who must live on the ated are the "primary schools in statement of the city milk state farm and render personal ser- crime." Overcrowding of county helpless, under present law. vice in farm duties, for which they jails, unhealthy conditions prevalent woman, in such condition, is unable to there and the association of crimi- endure. She leaves for distant parts. In California, a bill makes judges nals of all classes, are denounced as The child lives at the expense of the appointive for life, subject only to being degrading in tendency and de-In Ohio, a proposed constitutional from the sentences awarded.

Healthy farm work is relied on as gating the dairies and a stricter sur- sire it, to abolish county govern- beneficial to the bodi s of the pris- ple. The parents perhaps remarry and veillance of milk, is practical dem- ment, opening the way for eliminat- oners, and, at the same time, as ing a dual government in large cities, stimulating to impulses to break It is backed by the Cleveland delega- away from evil habits, and prevent will find it in use fully as much in It is hoped that the proceeds from

In several legislatures there are | No less than 12.712 prisoners

between the two, it is not only offi- minimum wage bills and bills for served sentences last year in the county jails of California, and only

passed a popular prejudice had in providing farm work for city pris-

THE DOCKS BILL

land that is concerned in the docks bill. The measure is of vital interest to the whole state

It is more. It is of large conse-Even now there seems to be un-quence to the whole Inland Empire,

out of the eleven states which have The passage or defeat of the bill legislated the requirement that new is a trial of strength between all securities and stock investments this vast region on one side and the proposed to be sold to the public railroads and a few riparian owners must be first submitted to and in- on the other. It would be extraor-

Kansas and California have taken the key to transportation so far as good reason existed for stopping for the whole of Oregon and the Co-duct." "dissolve" and "liquidate." tion and approval of all investments large factor by which freights are massacre of "pogrom" of the Jews. ers, irrigation schemes, and all sion, the greatest body of its kind kind, to said fire insurance trust."

sellers, be also put to a thorough harbor front is in the hands of pri- it fixes the law so the insurance com- some of the opponents of these bills is vate interests, and 3 per cent in the missioner could put any mutual out of the have shown more recognition of the been objected that uniform hands of the public. The history of matter what its condition might be. If every statute, ports is that private control of sub-

roads are being either constructed most certain in value to the public. flag to the construction of publicly The statement from Kansas is owned and publicly operated docks,

sonal struggle and a struggle for the people of his legislative district. Cheapened and facilitated freight handling at Portland through public docks, lowered freight rates, composes to fix a standard for pelled by competition made possible commercial ice cream. It is by public water terminals, and open identical in its terms with the entrance for all railroads and for the ships of all nations to the port of Portland through unmonopolized constituents of every legislator.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be writ-ten, on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be ac-companied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

Common Law Marriages.

Portland, Jan. 25 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I am pleased to see that The Journal has taken up the discus sion of common law marriages. It is tard political progress a little, but the one of several laws that is greatly needed for the protection of humanity. I lived for years in a state where com-There are two of the machines in mon law marriages were recognized, Where there is such a union there will over; he has lived rather too long. probably be children; therefore, a law of this kind should be drawn so as to If pure, fresh butter were used, protect each and all. One attorney says ice cream from such a process would be sees great danger in such a law. I house or hotel, introduce her as his wife, and when one or the other gets if you ran a diamond drill north and for leather unless there be clearly Portland or not, would be to use in- tired, quit. Again there are women who stamped on the sole a list of the sub- ferior butter or some other fat take up with men because they freely you couldn't find a trace of anything spend their money. When this is gone the women go with it. If the common afraid of the divorce court. If legalized

there would be no redress on this point, Men and women like those above al- men from up the state. juded to usually realize their situation. ise suits, and to prevent blackmail. The new inventions, the new op- But we have another element who need wireless wire-tapping process. In Colorado, a bill provides for portunities for adulteration and the the protection of a law. Those are the lost, of course. Chumps of this sort the appointment of : public defend- public health afford ample ground affection are as strong among them as invented. affection are as strong among them as invented. among those in better circumstances. These people can not call up an attorty. Those back of the bill insis. There is opposition to the bill, nev every time they want a point of law that it is just as essential to justice The fact that there is opposition to explained. Ask a doctor or a nurse of more than the Barnum & Bailey circus with money can overcome all this, but with a small amount of money what can nurse to be paid, furniture to pay on, took some levely young southern gentlewater, light, food, rent, etc. You may men into camp that the Gondorf set ergue that people should not place themselves in such condition. You will find things to be as they are. These people recommended early action to do not realize that anything wrong has not. replace confinement of prison- been committed. Their intentions are ers in county jails by farm work on good. Their consciences are pure, until for justice to slip up

tect a man and child. We will say these New York is being torn into by every people are unaware of the law. The showered against the man in the case picked for the plucking of these up-As soon as the woman is able, she is taken to some relief society, the child \$2000 at that, on which the The report declares the county is placed in some home or elsewhere, cent, which goes to the police, would own living, no matter how good or true this man's intentions may be, he is county or is adopted, regardless of creed possession of that child. Or, again, the child may grow up ignorant of its peohave children, who may later meet and As to the old way of marriage, you states that recognize common law marriage, as under the present system here -I believe more so, as the common law marriage is looked upon as protection, and not as a marriage complete.

There is another law just as essential as the above. I believe at least 50 per cent of separations are caused by agitation or bad advice. A law should be en-1232 of these were sent to state acted making it a criminal offense for anyone to advise or interfere in family It will be remembered that a simi- affairs except a licensed attorney, or an official of a proper court. If a society or private party believes it proper to interfere, let the matter be reported to oners has been in successful opera- the proper court. If such laws were enacted we should soon see a great decrease in the number of children in children's homes and fewer books required for divorce records, but many A. COYNER. more happy homes.

Denounces Senate Bill No. 38. Portland, Jan. 28 .- To the Editor of ing to get this law passed at Salem. The Journal-One of the worst cinch bills that was ever introduced in any legislature is senate bill No. 38. It is intended to put all fire insurance business into the hands of the Wall street trust, operating through its San Franput all mutual fire insurance out of

Here in Oregon six mutuals are doing general fire insurance business, and saving their policyholders from 25 to 40 per cent, and have met all losses promptly. Oregon has had no mutual failures, and any one of the six mu-Terminals at Portland harbor are tuals now in the field could sell its business to stock companies at a prethe only logical decision—that no competition by water is concerned trust with a bill to "regulate," "conmium. But here comes the insurance ing them only six months' right to short of a general law for investiga- lumbia basin. The terminals are a Wall street sharks are desperate when they resort to such extreme measures main indefinitely. There is abun- in stocks or bonds prior to their is- made high or made low. The ter- stop the non-board, or independent, as this one. They want the state to sue and sale. If public utilities pro- minals have been the chief means by stock companies from cutting the rate Jewish colonies are all prospering, posed issues needed to be inquired which railroads everywhere have made by the trust in San Francisco. and they are not interfered with by into and passed on by a public of- killed water competition, a fact de- This bill should be entitled "An act to office.

This trust bill would make the mu- his official head-perhaps a sword of tuels do business on the same lines as Democles. with them, since they, like the placed on the market by unknown. At Portland, 97 per cent of the those in use by the stock companies, and

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

How ridiculous to think of the great French actress as "aged,"

Even an army of mad women cannot nurry a British parliament. As long as Heywood can draw \$500

ouses, he won't need to work Everybody commends a person for

eing busy, bot not a mere busybody. There should be a far greater sale than ever this spring of garden tools.

The winner Democrats have their troubles; those Taft nominations, for instance.

After all, few people have any appreor those bills. Probably good advice to give next-resident Wilson about going to the

Philippines: Don't Some other people seem to be more worried about the inaugural ceremonies

than Governor Wilson Is. The party" is not the most important thing that the Democratic leaders in congress have to consider.

Many "eople who may not think Dr. Cook a very credible witness may yet agree with much that he says about

Some young women suffragists are said to be noted beauties, though probably many men still suppose all suffragists are old and ugiy.

more they exercise their briefer will be its duration. Old General Sickles kas been a fight-er of different kinds, a man of turmoil, but his successful fighting days are

The British lords are yet able to re-

Something new and very strange happens quite frequently. For instance, it is reported that the state printer actually lost money in printing one big bill.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Burns Times-Herald: We receive P little more snow almost every day, it being much deeper than for some time during the winters. We will not com-plain at snow, as it is what makes the grain and grass grow.

Astorian: That Clatsop is the model county of the state when it comes to managing its business affairs is the opinion of J. H. Wilson, expert accountable, who has just completed the work of auditing the books and accounts of the various counts of the various counts of the various counts. the various county officers.

Dallas Observer: At Brooks, a few miles north of Salem, there is said to be in successful operation an establish-ment for bottling loganberry juice an article that promises to rival the famous grape juice of the east. Might work well in connection with nery, hey?

Albany Democrat: The great colleges Abdny Democrat: The great colleges of the country have been privately endowed. Perhaps some day students will be coming to Albany from all over the coast, and Albany college will have a football team that will make Washington, U. of O and O. A. C. look like the Newlywed kid.

Salem Statesman: Residents of Eugene are to be given an opportunity to band supported from the city treasury, as Salem is to have under the ordinance enacted by the people at the last election. It is believed the Eugene voters will decide in favor of the special tax for this purpose. In the people are the special tax is the purpose of the special tax is the purpose. for this purpose.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: The Agricultural college of Oregon has demand for more agricultural, horticultural and domestic science graduates than can be turned out, and these young men and women are given salaries commensu-rate with their positions. And today is but the beginning of the "back to the land" era.

Eugene Guard: A "tobacco census" taken by the Eugene high school club, composed of young men of that institution, banded for intellectual and moral betterments, shows that of the 215 young men enrolled in the school 131, or 61 per cent, do not use tobacco in any form; 13, or 6 per cent, are oc-casional users, and 71, or 33 per cent, are habitual users of tobacco.

"'No one,' he said bitterly, 'never

'And he pressed by. I held up a

fourth, but he so visibly shrank from

you're a man of family. You can't

"At last I saw a slinky, shifty-eyed,

furry browed, rather shabby person

against the wall. I sided up to him,

with the ticket in the palm of one hand,

while I covered my mouth with the

"Quick,' I said 'Gct it, before the cop

"And before he could back off I had

forced that ticket into his hand, and

There's such a thing as being too suc-

felt through my shoulders that

steeping leaning up against a

down" the biggest forged check on rec-

ord. There was a time when his

name, portrait, and a description of

his taking little ways was posted in

every capital in Europe, including Con-

Mr. Becker is now connected with a

If anyone were to walk

numble but honest enterprise over in

nto Mr. Becker's office and suggest a

criminal operation to him, Mr. Becker

would simultaneously put his head out

of the window and ululate for aid.

stamp his foot upon the buzzer, lift the

over the desk and perhaps faint. It is

not suggested that Mr. Becker's con-

week and eight good hours a night is

bankroll of the biggest store west of

Beoker was the first really worth-

while modern forger, according to con-

poiseurs in that line. It was he who

developed the up-to-date plan of inter-

posing various middlemen between the

artist and the persons who put down

acquaintances for quite awhile,

to counting tinware, and

he checks. In that way a forger was

The forgers who are industriously

skinning the small western towns to-

day-and on the authority of one of the

leading detectives, they are doing it to

a sovereign's taste-follow with slavish

fidelity the plans he invented. He knew

more about inks and acids and papers

than nine experts in ten. He used to

march heavily on the right foot-blam

along rubbing one shoulder

the proffered gift that I let him go.

"Go on, mister,' I said 'I can

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

ome.

BECH.

essful.

e forged

stantinople.

Brooklyn

'hicago,

Becker is convinced.

By Herbert Corey. I got away. A third looked me right it My old friend, the grafter, says that the eye and wagged a querulous finger. south through a crooked copper's head gave me nothing in New York yet.'

except bone meal; "Once a policeman fingers a spoiled dollar, he's like a pup that's started to suck eggs," says my old friend, "He afford to take a chance." never gets over the taste-and it makes

him sort of stupid. These pessimistic reflections were oc casioned by the statement in the secular press relating to a pair of gentledown here to get violently rich by the

"Now," said my old friend, "a wire mob can't work in any town without the aid and assent of the police, any ome experience about such. A person can cakewalk its ciephants down Broadway without putting the coppers wise. Just about three months ago there was such a perfectly terrible holler about the one do? There is a doctor to be paid, a manner in which the Condorf family has never come to trial. Perhaps they most people live on hopes. None expect have squared the young southern gentlemen-or But so far as the records show, the Gondorfs are still patiently waiting blinders long enough to look 'em over. Meanwhile the police department of

"And, bearing in mind that it is an impossibility for a wire mob to work except by the knowledge and consent of And they only state webfoots.

'I tell you, a two dollar bill would blind a grafting policeman to the aurora borealis. That chap who tried to sell five-pound

notes for a penny each on London's streets has the sympathy of one New York man, He tried to be kind and or nationality, when there may be a helpful once. He wanted to be a little structive of any reforming effect father that would give his all to get ray of sunshine. He will never-never -try again. So far as he is concerned, commonwealing is a lost art, "I bad a pair of box seats for th

world's series last fall," said he, in marry their own half brother or sister, demonstrating his statement that all New Yorkers are suspicious of the stranger. "At the last second the other man found he could not go with me. thought I'd do some pleasant looking fellow a favor, and so I took my stand at the entrance to the Polo Grounds, By and by a decent looking man came along. I stepped up to him, a blithe smile capering across my face, the ticket between my thumb and finger. 'Sir." I said "here's a ticket-

"The decent looking man thrust ar elbow into my chest with such force that I coughed for the next five min Between paroxysms I heard him say that he didn't want to be bothered by qualified ticket speculators. was not discouraged. Little Bright Eyes never quits. And so I hailed another. He was very polite, but he walked around me-away around-and

no more mutual competition in fire in surance and the dear policyholder will have to dig up the money, in increased premiums, that the trust is now spend-II. D. WAGNON.

Endorses McCulloch Bills. Pendleton, Or., Jan. 28 .- To the Editor

The Journal-May I invoke the indulgence of your columns to indorse cisco office. Should this 200 pages of the McCulloch bills, now before the vicious legislation become a law it will senate, empowering the governor to appoint, when occasion demands, special sheriffs and special prosecuting attorneys? These measures naturally are opposed by law-breakers, by those encourage lawlessness, and by who gain profit through dethose bauchery, but unhappily there seems to be arrayed against them many honest and law-abiding citizens, who are apparently misled by the specious cry of absolutism-too great a power vested in one man. But why, pray, do we maintain the executive branch of the government, if it is to be left without power to enforce the law? Every observing citizen recognizes the

fact that the curse of this age is the lawlessness of law-enforcement. is abundant law, but a sad scarcity of officers who remember their oaths of No courageous, faithful, force, ficial how much more should stocks clared by no less an authority than the hands of the insurance trust, and or will supplant him; but the governor will supplant him; but the grafter, There has been in Palestine no and securities of mines, water pow- the Interstate Commerce Commis- to stifle all competition of whatsoever the winker at crime, the adherent of the system, needs a perpetual menace over

> I am sure that the apparent fear of not shared by the people. God speed

beginning have been equal to 18,550 pe cent. Now, the questions involved here need not be discussed with special relation to this particular bank. The importan thing to be considered is the opportunity which the present banking system ness world nothing can be done w

A Tax on Industry

In the testimony given by George F Baker, chairman of the board of direc-tors of the First National bank of New

York city, before the so-called 'mone

trust committee" of the house of repre

sentatives at Washington on Thursday

records of the institution's busines

were presented that reveal, to say th

least, a remarkable state of affairs. I

in 1863 with a capital of \$500,000. This

it should be remembered, antedated by

two decades or so the period of consol

dation, combination and enormous capi

talization. Half a million dollars wa

a large sum in 1863. The capital c

the bank in question is 20 times greate

now. From the time of organization

to the present the bank earnings bay

been \$80,000,000. In 1908 the bank pai

a dividend of \$10,000,000, a sum 20 time

greater than its original capital stock

It paid in 1901 another dividend c

\$9,500,000, a sum 19 times as great

its original capital. Its total dividend

from 1908 to 1912 were equal to 22

per cent. Its total dividends from th

appears that this bank began busine

out money, and to obtain money nee sary to the conduct of business neces tates the payment of charges that r der possible such a showing as t made by Mr. Baker. No financial ted nicality need obscure the basic fact this instance, which is, that by taxin the people who produce and developthe people behind enterprise, the peop who stimulate the industrial and con mercial growth of the nation and the world—the directors of the First Na tional bank of New York have been abl to earn in 40 years dividends equal 18,550 per cent on the original invest

ment of the shareholders. No matter in what manner the earr ings were derived, whether in transaction tions with principals, brokers, interm diarles; whether in discounts or inter est, whether on loans or securities whether through the organization trust subsidiaries, through investme or speculation; the tax that permitte these gigantic profis was levied upo human energy. To view the matte broadly and properly, let the reader lo sight entirely of an individual bank and an individual bank, and take in q the fact that there is in existence system that legitimatizes usury scale never dreamed of in the when usury was held up to oppret by the greatest teacher of all the It is not anybody's but, rather, eve body's fault that this is so, and, cons quently, nobody need seek satisfaction

Odd Tales Vouched For By Oregon Newspapers

in the thought that it is the other w

got away. But I didn't enjoy the game. Rabbits Come Into Lakeview. being pointed out to the plain clothes Lakeview Examiner: The thousan of rabbits that now infest this vall promise to become a nuisance right he in town unless there is a decided chan in the weather in the immediate futu Take a look at Charles Becker, for example. There was a time when Mr. At night they come almost to the bu Becker's arrival in a town made it ness center of town in their search practically certain that the detectives food, and moonlight hunting parties of that municipality would do all their ulta popular Wherever there stack of hay the bunnies swarm are wall for a while, Mr. Becker was so suc- it, and even the trees and shrubbery the city park are threatened with cessful a forger that men whose names have often accepted the struction. At a meeting of the Ladi bogus checks. He is said to have "laid Civic Improvement club held Tueso

the question of protecting the

from rabbits was considered, and it

likely it will have to be inclosed w

rabbit-proof fence in order to save trees and shrubbery. South of town the country Iftera swarms with the pests, and at Jor Norin's ranch many of them have dently concluded to remain for a at least, inasmuch as a number of th went into a corral and refused to lead Even in some of the backyards east the high school the rabbits have m tgails in their efforts to secure for telephone receiver off the hook, kick and it is not at all unlikely that t will soon begin on the fruit trees, In cience is worrying him. Merely. Mr. much as an exclusive sagebrush diet evidently becoming nauscating to the In the Drenkel addition during more of a prize to Mr. Becker than the night hundreds may be seen, and ev evening they afford much sport to residents of that section of town,

Pointed Paragraphs

are making war on them with am

It is no sign that you are happy apt to remain free from unpleasant cause you are good. When a man loses his heart his he

> Truth may also be a joy forever, it is seldom a thing of beauty.

Every girl has an idea that she

has to do a lot of extra work.

stage manage an operation weeks not like other girls-and she isn't. ahead, so that by the time the wronged person found what had happened noth-The man who has piled up a forti ng would remain of Becker's gang but never wasted any time wishing he a fleeting memory. Mr. Becker is said rich.

to feel that he is as clever as ever-plus If a woman's ignorance is her bl experience he has gained-and could he is a mean man who will put go a-forging in the absolute certainty that he could reap a fortune in a few wise. "But," Mr. Becker obsedves, "what's

Almost any man can succeed if he he use of being a rich man, after a little good sense and a little g they've shaved your head, and put you nature, The man who attends strictly to blam, blam—when you go to your own business seldom has a heads

the next morning.

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