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able only to rich bond buyers? What does Portland's new commissioner of finance think about it?

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; Wisdom is humble that he knows no more .--- Cowper.

PORTLAND BONDS AT HOME

HE poor man in Portland has agitator. Why not publish it? If it no chance to buy city bonds. had been a preacher does anybody

When bonds are to be sold, doubt for a minute that the fact the arrangement is such that that he was a preacher would not only big investors can bld. Gener- have been mentioned in the news? ally brokers buy them; and subse-Or if he had been a college presiquently work them off at a profit dent? Or a banker?

to investors. Always the denomina-It is no stigma on Socialism that tions are such that the securities are one Socialist so-called has gone beyond the reach of the masses. wrong. Nor is it a blemish on Chris-It ought not to be so. The chance tianity when a preacher falls. The

to buy these bonds ought to be publication relative to the Glendale placed as a privilege before all who fugitive does not in the slightest have small hoards of savings. They reflect on his party.

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the mischief. He will take his medi-

ought to be placed as a boon before people with but a few dollars to invest.

D ULGARIA and Servia will arbi-The experience of Baltimore is complete proof that The Journal's program as to city bonds is perfectly feasible. In that city \$688,000 in ing may continue for a time. Dec-Baltimore bonds were sold to Baltilarations of war are dangerous to more people in eight days.

Europe. The securities there were called The Peace of London did not set city stock. The issue was in small denominations, and the interest four the a dispute between two nations per cent. The sales were made at over division of the spoils of war. 90, which makes the rate of interest Servia and Bulgaria entered into a secret agreement before war was defour and a half per cent. clared against Turkey as to division

The buyers were from all classes. of conquered territory. But the A heavy portion of the money bore territory proved larger than was evidence of having been hoarded. contemplated when war was de-One elderly man made his purchase clared. Also, Servia played a larger with \$1300 in gold and bank notes part in the hostilities than was ancarried in a cloth sack in which the ticipated, and Servia now claims a money had evidently been secreted. full-sized slice of Macedonia. Bul-Another man bought \$5000 worth garia insists upon cutting the pie; of the stock with money carried in hence the present fighting and the a pasteboard box, and it was his Czar's offer to arbitrate. savings for 33 years.

Servia was denied northern Al-The stock was in \$100 denominbania by the powers, and with that ations. On one day the sales were denial went hope of an outlet on \$121,300. On another day they agthe Adriatic sea. Bulgaria has eight days was \$688,000. At the reached the Mediterranean, and end of nine days, the city withdrew Greece has secured Salonica and the

is insisted that all the prices were not, if they could, hark back to the below figures quoted to individual days of their youth and see the state The results in Baltimore should be duplicated in Portland. Portland enterprise.

Civic patriotism of nine property depositors have \$753,898 in postal savings and it draws but two per owners won the fight for a new high plain. And as for recreation, guncent interest. Baltimore investors school. Gresham will have the ning for Indians beats the "movies" put \$688,000 in eight days into school. Patrons discussed the proposition Baltimore city stock on terms that

NO STIGMA ON THE PARTY

HE JOURNAL is criticised by a

MAY FIGHT, BUT NOT WAR

correspondent for publication of

the fact that the Glendale bank

robber is known as a Socialist

yield them four and a half per for three hours and determined to cent interest.

more are given a chance at sound be held. The vote will be by ballot, lege graduates are charting the seas securities, on an interest basis of with first, second and third choices. four and a half per cent, why should The nine tracts will be listed and their location and cost printed on not the small investors of Portland the ballots. An entire afternoon will be given the same opportunity? Why

be given over to the election. continue to sell Portland -securities Gresham's object lesson is timely. in such a way that they are avail-

Does ownership of property in Portland destroy civic patriotism?

> A TIMELY MOVEMENT HE Oregon Bankers' Association proposes a defense of incoming

> homeseekers against inflated land values. It has launched a movement to

prevent newcomers from falling victims to boom prices. At the Corvallis meeting the association provided for an accurate and dependable appraisement of properties, which appraisal shall be available to

intending purchasers. The program proposes in each tee of three that will make appraisals in the vicinity. The committee will consist of one member club or development league. The findings of this committee will be

seekers. trate their difficulties before the Czar of Russia. There poses to give the intending settler a will be no war, but the fightwater out of realty capitalization.

> There could be no better activity. Speculators and speculation have run

ulators with city, suburban and other lands in the markets. upward. The bankers are rendering the state a high service in proposing resistance to sale of unduly inflated properties. It is a needed and timely program by which to counteract unenviable repute sometimes brought on the state by over

past. Nobody knows better than do the bankers, the evil consequences of victimizing newcomers or others with dishonest prices.

as they once saw it-a wilderness of forest and stream and sagebrush -from a pioneer standpoint.

Congress has no further excuse let the people decide between the for delay in solving its problems of nine sites. A special election' will political economy, now that the col-

Every saloon keeper who violates the law is helping to put saloons out of business altogether.

People who make and carry on the world's innacent amusements are also among those to be recognized as its benefactors. Georgia's penitentiary contains no newspaper men, but not a few Georgia readers will doubtless consider this an inexplicable oversight.

A New York woman made five ly to their prosperity. beds in eight minutes, but public praise of her record doesn't come from those who slept in them.

Letters From the People

fight hard liquor only, not beer or wine; so perhaps the hop growers and vine-yardists may become his allies. (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.] This is the time of year when day, lingers longest and is most loath to leave, even for a few hours, the beauti-ful, blooming and fragrant earth.

Woman's Influence Upon Laws. Hood River; Or., June 14 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In the Oregonian lobbyist. of June 13, on page 10, is an interesting

article: "Hobbles for Federal Courts." employ capable men, and only as many as are actually needed, and will pay them fair salaries but only what their services are really respectively worth. county seat or large town a commit- In The Journal of same date, is an article, on page 1, "Woman Suffrage Amendment Gets Favoring Report. they will make a commendable and val-uable innovation. Now if this suffrage amendment passes congress, and I hape it will, we some of the bankers' association and two day will have woman judges on the

> ble skirts" they may not need any otn-er "hobbles." One of our noted public speakers said years and years ago:

this is so, and I would like to see at It is a deliberate move to put a least half our judges, lawyers, jurors, stop to the realty inflation. It pro- or juroresses, as well as other officers, women. I don't see how a woman can have a fair trial when the judge, jurors chance in the world by squeezing the and lawyers who handle her case are all men. Men may try ever so hard to deal out justice to a woman, but it seems to me almost an imposibility. When we elect a few women as lawmakers perhaps the courts will not be tion that there is close relationship bebothered so much as to what the law tween the lobster and the crab; but it is in any given case. Our supreme court demands some scientific knowledge to

> of.' says: the office of the secretary of state, are June bugs and bumblebees, is not a profull of bad spelling, improper punctuation, and apparent omission of necessary words. On the first page of the preface to "General Laws of 1913" we find this: "The enrolled

acts, as filed in the office of the secretary of state, contain some incorrect spelling, improper punctuation, and apparent omissions of necessary words. "The state printer

"lawmaker" to some extent. The more naste, the less speed ap-resulted in proposal of Jane as other business, and although after years ago, that the lobster and its The more haste, the less speed" ap-Addams for mayor of Chi- a case is started there is plenty of time friends, the crab, the prawn and the taken before a decision is rendered, shrimp, chose one method of life, while cago in 1915. The women generally; yet it seems to me a little the butterfly and its set chose another. more slowness in passing laws, and a So the first crowd developed characterwhat the people wish. Still, I have

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

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Benson will spend his money

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The congregation of the Christian hurch at Baker, not waiting for the ompletion of the new church, meets for ervices in the basement of the rising The woman pioneers, after all, bors the heavier burdens, If there were no such thing as weather, wouldn't many people be dumb? adifice

Two citizens of Paisley were fined last week in justice court for using pro-fane language. One swore in a theatre and one on the public street. "Ten and costs." His Honor said. The only trouble with June is that has only 30 days, instead of 300, or

The "Misfits" man of the Albany Democrat invites Teddy Roosevelt to come out to Linn county and go up into the hills for a rough time of it, "and it that isn't enough, he might try some of the roads around Albany." handed lawlessness exercised under the cloak of authority. The constitution of the state of West Virginia, child of the Civil war and organized when national feelings were intense, provides that the constitution of

The Estacada Progress points the way to specialization in an entirely new field by suggesting a thistle cutting day as a phase of the local cleanup campaign. It nominates the Ladies' Improvement club It looks like the big trusts would be inclined to do something to cause their dissolution; it seems to add greatto be leader in the good work.

With his reputation, it is a wonder that many women are not clamoring for the privilege of furnishing bail for diamond broker Von Klein, Hood River county and the city of Hood River have mighty little use for their new jail, now that they have it. The vicinage swarms with berry pickers, power project laborers, workers on the streets and other transients; yet not a man has been incarcerated for more than a month

than a month. Falls City News: Farmer Martin

Deal owns a cat. The cat has two kit-tens. Mr. Deal caught two young rab-bits and gave them to the cat family for food. Mrs. Cat adopted the rabbits, in-stead of eating them, and is doing her best to raise them in the way good Mr. S. Benson, a millionaire lumber-man, is going to spend many thousands of dollars fighting whiskey, but he may escape characterization as an insidious best to raise them in the kittens should be brought up.

H. E. Browne, the veteran newspaper If the governing commissioners will man, who recently severed his connec-tion with the Independence Enterprise to enter the daily field as a reporter, has returned to his first love, and will become once more an ornament to the country press, as soon as he shall have suited himself as to location.

ODDITIES OF THE "EDIBLE BUG"

each provided with a nerve element. Some of the hairs have bent shafts, some are threadlike, and to the tips of many are glued a great many fine grains of sand. The chamber is filled with warium, the swaying of the body causes the little hairs to tremble, or the grains of sand to rattle over them, and a warning is sent to the whole nervous system

to guard against an upset.

There is no more remarkable phenome non of invertebrate life than the power of the lobster and its kind to amputate. limbs will and develop new ones. It often occurs that by the sacrifice of a claw the crustacean can escape with its American sentiment. life from an enemy; and it never hesitates to make the sacrifice. It is as if a man whose foe had caught him by the hand was to drop his entire arm at the shoulder socket, confident that within a short time a new arm would replace the

one that was lost. This process, which is known to science as anatomy, is accomplished through reflex muscular contraction. Nature has established a definite breaking plane, where the amputation always takes

mand testified that their proceedings were conducted without regard to the place. There is little loss of blood, and within a few days new tissue of the kind destroyed makes its appearance at the place of the wound, and the work of

civil laws of the state, that they arrested, arraigned, fried and convicted offenders in the strike zone without a recourse to the civil courts, although these were not superseded, and they imposed sentences without regard to the limitations imposed by the laws of West Virginia, They frankly said on the

DESPOTISM IN WEST

VIRGINIA

From the Tacoma Tribune.

Regardless of the merits of the con-

troversy between the miners and mine

owners in West Virginia, the undisputed

testimony of witnesses in the hearing

before the senate committee must mak:

the blood of Bonest men boll. The au-

thorities of the state apparently have

defied the law, the federal government.

and the rights of man in their high

United States shall always be in ef-

fect; that under no circumstances shall the right of habeas corpus be denied;

that no citizen shall be deprived of life.

liberty, or property without due process of law; that the military authority shall

not supersede the civil authority even

under the pleas of necessity; that there

shall be trial before a jury in open court

Yet it appears that the right of habeas

corpus has been denied; that citizens

have been deprived of their liberty with-

out due process of law; that a so called

military authority has superseded the

civil authority; that trial by jury has

been denied to alleged criminal offend-

ers and they have been convicted and

fined in accordance with the arbitrary

findings of drum head court-martials.

The undisputed record shows that at the

authorities equipped an "armored" train,

ran it through the strike regions and

used rapid fire guns on defenseless wo-

The definition of a new crime should

be written and placed on the statute

books. There should be indictment and

exemplary punishment of all public of-

ficers who misuse their power to nul-lify constitutions. The disorder of the

rioter who throws a brick at a time of

excitement is nothing to the disorder of

a police officer who breaks up a peace-

naps free citizens by the use of the mili-

From the Omaha World-Herald,

gation hastened it or not, war time rule

in the coal strike district of West Vir-

ginia has ended. The last of the state

The public must think it was high

time, for, though the senatorial inquiry

is stitll in progress, and probably will

be for some time to come, enough light

Mas been thrown up and down Cabin

creek and Paint creek to show that

while the military held sway there was

an irrational despotism shocking to

The Kern resolution, under which the

investigation was authorized, has been

justified, for it is in evidence that

things have been done in the West Vir-

ginia coal strike regions that the Amer-

ican people could not have wanted done

and which will never be done again.

Two of the captains who were in com-

Whether the senate committee investi-

tary and holds them as his prisoners.

able meeting or the governor

troops have been sent nome.

state

who kid-

mandate of the mine owners the

for all criminal offenses.

men and children.

Lobsters are restricted in their stand that they thought the constitugrowth by an inelastic shell, which when | tion and statutes of West Virginia had ie body within demands larger quarter been suspended. It was the drum head

By J. Earl Clauson, Did you know that the lobster is a relative of the butterfly? The kinship is not merely that of two members of the animal kingdom. The lobster and ter. When some disturbance of the elethe butterfly are actually in one and the ment in which it lives, or the pull of same great group of the kingdom, like gravity, disarranges the lobster's equilibthe clam and the snail, or the whale and the giraffe, whose spheres of activity are so widely separated.

It is patent even to unskilled observarecognizes "Gould on Pleading" as a associate the traditional Broadway daingood authority. On the first page of ty with, for instance, the beach flea, the preface to the fourth edition are which has helped to render us uncomthese words: "No extent of revision, fortable at our favorite bathing reor 'reform,' will ever make untrue the sort, or, more strikingly still, with the maxim that 'the law is unknown to wood louse. Yet all three are included him who knoweth not the reason there- in the subdivision of crustacea known Now compare this with what as the malacostraca, and from the crusour preface to "General Laws of 1911" tacea to the other subdivisions of the "The enrolled acts, as filed in arthropods which include butterfiles,

digious step. While, therefore, it may not be scientifically accurate to refer to the lobster as a bug, that popular creature is actually much more an insect than it is a mollusc, like the oyster with which it lives in close neighborliness, or than a fish, like those which swim about and frequently afford the lobster a meal. regeneration is begun. corrects obvious errors," etc. Now this Will it destroy your taste for lobsters to looks to me as if the state printer were be reminded that they are first cousins

to the house fly?

members of the local commercial federal bench, and if they wear

"Women are wiser than we are, and they are willing to admit it." I guess

always available to arriving home-

riot in the Northwest. The present complaints of quiet times are largely the result of the ballooning of spec-

Prices cannot always be pushed

capitalization of properties in the

JANE ADDAMS FOR MAYOR

the stock from cale because it had secured all the funds desired for temporary uses, and withheld the further flotation of securities in the expectation of obtaining better prices.

Speaking of the sale, the Baltimore Sun says:

From the beginning, the sale was a It exceeded all expectations, IUCCESE. The first day's sales amounted to \$43,-Each day since, the sales have exceeded that amount. On the second may they ran up to \$76,600, and on the third day to \$121,400. From the War. start the sale proved popular.

Among others who indorsed the sale and advised people to invest in the issue was Cardinal Gibbons. DUSINESS men who take their There was a rush to take money from other investments where it was earning a smaller rate of interest.

The president of the Savings bank street. Interviewed on the business dence. ment in which he approved the ac- Mr. Hill showed characteristic im- for mayor of Chicago, taken in contion of depositors of his institution patience with stock jobbers who rush who were withdrawing their say- to cover whenever anybody suggests elsewhere to line up the woman vote ings and investing them in the city that the rule of right be adopted. for women candidates at city elecstock, saying: "It was a wise move" He said:

on the part of such depositors. The bringing into circulation of much money that had been hoarded half the people do not know what they Addams stand as a non-partisan can-Much of the money paid for the bonds had never before been ineverything will come out all right. vested. It had been saved little by little and kept in the home of the savers. It earned nothing for them. cine, and it will not be sweet, either, It performed no useful service for pihers. The owners of it were in ton situation is all right. To hear some constant danger of losing it by fire people talk, you would suppose that the administration was bent upon upor theft. As a result of the popular bond sale, much of such money ishness.

has been turned over to the city for use in public improvements, and know that they are aiming to do the the former owners of it are for the best thing for the whole country. They tirst time receiving interest on their are perfectly well-meaning men, and if Investment.

Another feature of the sale is that the great number of people have been selves? I have been there, and I know brought into a closer relation with what I am talking about. the city that will influence them to give closer attention to the city's mits the money market is a probconsideration in the selection of men

citizenship as well as in money,

The Baltimore sale has demonstrated that the people of a city are ready to put their money into city. securities if the sale be made on lerms and in a manner within reach of average persons. It has made sity stock popular as an investment with persons who never before were interested in it, a result that is certain to be of permanent benefit to Baltimore.

Perhaps two facts stand out more prominently than any other as les- for public use. Her property own- with the usual formalities." sons of the Baltimore sale. They are: ers have shamed Portland property

1. The creation of a dependable owners who often account the city nome market for city stock that legitimate prey for private greed. sould always be availed of by the sity directly with the people.

The establishment of a direct sell to the public at prices below slogan of its frontier show. material relationship between the ruling prices to individuals. alligen and his government, and the

At the annual school meeting there allivation of a living interest last Monday nine sites were offered proud of this young commonwealth's bondsmen. The law is only a graft to bondsmen. The law is only a graft to increase medical practice, for no doctor herself is tainted? The saving of the CHAS, E. SHORT,

of the second statement of the second

RESHAM has furnished an ob-

Aegean islands. If Servia is to receive compensation, it must come out of disputed territory in Mace-

But consent to arbitration was have taken up the cry, and indicanot voluntary. The Czar's offer tions are that when Miss Addams recould not be denied. Intimation of turns from Europe she will be welmilitary measures by the powers was comed by a demand that she become ling myself. We hear a good deal about effective. Europe did not propose an independent candidate.

to face the danger of inability to lo-Men mayors of Chicago have been calize the fighting. So Bulgaria and only fractional successes. The hu-Servia may fight until their dispute man problem in that city has been women? Good government of cities

is the most difficult problem conis the most difficult problem con- It is an old law maxim, "No man should fronting America. But good city sleep upon his rights," and why should WALL STREET "CUES" government is making progress, and women have been a contributing

cues from Wall street should force. Women are humanizing gov-D listen to James J. Hill, who ernment; they are demanding that has prospered in spite of Wall the human being be given prece-

nection with unsuccessful attempts tions, because they were women, has What is the matter with Wall street significance. It is significant that any way? Are they going crazy there?

much money that had been hoarded half the people do not know what they Addams stand as a non-partisan can-was a gratifying feature of the sale. are blue about. All that people have to didate, for partisan politics has no President Wilson of lobbying. Now, proper place in municipal elections. I would say in regard to the verything do in times like these is keep a clear head and avoid getting rattled; then It is especially significant that Chi- that lay in his power to present the The man was sells the United States cago women's first use of their newis going to suffer for it like ly acquired right of franchise has turned them toward a woman of I want to say, too, that the Washing- Miss Addams' standing.

CRITICISM OF COURTS

setting things. That is perfect fool-THEN Judge Smith McPherson I was at the capital the other day, and talked to all the leaders, and I newspaper criticism courts, as he did Thursday at Colorado Springs, the presump-Yorkers think otherwise, why tion is that courts sometimes need don't they jump on the train and see criticism. Judge McPherson knows,

Washington situation for themfor few courts have been subjected to keener criticism than has the fed-

Mr. Hill is optimistic. He ad- eral court over which he presides. He is right in saying that a judge business affairs and more careful lem, but he is certain it will work must command respect. He sees the, out all right. Recent money com- relation of things when he says it is to direct those affairs. One man plications are troublesome, but Mr. not much to the credit of a man to who bought several shares as a gift Hill says they are insignificant com- have said of him that he is honest. to his young son said he looked up- pared with the offsetting factor of it is fundamental that judges must on the gift as an investment in good good crops and the wealth that will be honest; it should be fundamental flow from another harvest. He says that they give honesty free scope of nervous Wall Street should realize action.

that the United States will derive this year, a sum which exceeds the tice is not criticism of a court; it is world's gold production for ten criticism of an individual wearing a beyond criticism when they com-GRESHAM'S OBJECT LESSON mand respect, and not until then.

Colonel Harvey having selected the ject lesson for Portland and Senator Borah as the Republican other municipalities on the presidential nominee for 1916, the purchase of private property g. o. p. may just as well dispense in advance of the carving and serum

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery, but will hardly console Pen- on the various "health boards." Gresham has citizens stirred by dieton for the impudent theft of civic patriotism, citizens willing to "Let 'er buck" by Stockton as the

Oregon pioneers are undoubtedly

no desire to find fault, as I am a weak-"man-dam-us" proceedings. If we get woman judges, will it be "women-damus" proceedings? I don't think so. 10ur editorial in Friday's Journal under the title, "Illinois and Women" arthropods shed every bit of superfluous is arbitrated, but neither can declare too big for men. Is it too big for should be an eye-opener to some women of today, for if they don't look out for their rights no one will do so, it seems.

> a woman, unless she thinks faith is bet. ter than wisdom? J. M. BLOSSOM.

- The Lobbyists.

Oregon City, Or., June 16 .- To the better known. Editor of The Journal-I have noticed in the papers that nobody seems to be lobster's makeup and mode of living directly from eld age, but from weakof Baltimore issued a public state- outlook at Ottawa the other day, The suggestion of Jane Addams able to define a lobbyist, or, as I would many curious facts into a many cu able to define a lobbyist, or, as I would many curious facts have been revealed. pears to me that a corporation or tioned persons interested in the preven-'big business' concern that, after hav- tion of cruelty to animals movement ing been beaten at the polls, resorts agitated against the manner of prepar

any way? Are they going crazy there? Chicago women propose that Miss the people, is guilty of lobbying. I ally to influence representatives of will of the people to congress he would not be the man that the people pected he was when they voted for gence is limited to elemental instincts, him. We know too well by experience such as concealment from enemles, the it a criminal offense for anyone to hearing in our meaning of the word

> should this be forbidden to those incomes to the defense of terests that have been defeated at the possession of the fifth sense, taste, of polls. J. G.

Scores Health Certificate Law.

The Journal-Much is being said about cause it is not equipped for catching the marriage license traffic now going all the living prey it would like. to Vancouver on account of the new Among the odd organs with which the law requiring a certificate from a lobster is equipped are its balancers, or to so supporting and resttor. The law, like all other sumptuary laws or class legislation, is illegal, unconstitutional and not worth the paper a coat of heavy armor on its back, the it is printed on. It was passed at the behest of the dominant school of political doctors, who seem to control legislation, and is one of the many schemes of the American Medical association, or medical trust, to increase private medical practice, tution of the United States guarantees were auditory organs until not long ago

Criticism that directs attention to as his religious adviser, and the sooner ten billion dollars out of the ground technicalities used for defeating jus- people wake up to this fact the sooner they can assert their legal rights. The Allopathic school of medicine,

court's vestments. Judges will be peatedly reversed itself, has been on the toboggan for years; as the people have awakened to the fact that medicines and operations cure nothing. skilled physicians of pathic, Eclectic, Hom-There are 01 Naturopathic. eopathic, Hydropathic, Osteopath-Chiropractic, Swedish 1c.

injecting school that comparisons are

odious; yet, owing to the supineness and ignorance of the appointing pow-Being class legislation in favor of one school only, any man who applies

It is simply, as Darwin pointed out in little more haste in enforcing them, is istics suited to the conditions in which it lived, including as one of the most important, since its members do not move rapidly for great distances, a coat of armor to protect them from their innumerable enemies; while the butterer for the female. flies and the great host of other winged weight, trusting to swiftness to carry

> unavailing. During the last 15 years our knowledge of the lobster has increased to tinued throughout life; since it is essensuch an extent that at present there is tial not alone to growth, but to escape probably no marine invertebrate that is from troublesome parasites that attach

In the course of the research into the in many a conflict.

to despicable means of defeating the ing that delightful dish known as broiled popular will of the people by employ- live lobster. It was argued that hideous ing men who are posted in every par- cruelty was involved in putting any aniticular, to go to Washington person- mal on a hot grill when it was still alive.

a weight of 31 pounds. In principle the argument was sound enough; but there is comfort in remembering that the lobster is one of the most primitive of animals in its nervous organization, and its sufferings cannot therefore be measured in terms ex- of ... uman understanding. Its intellimen weighed 31 pounds. what those lobbyists will resort to. I search for food and the reproduction of In the early days of the fisheries, howbelieve a law should be passed making species. It lacks wholly the sense of ever, giants must have been abundant approach a representative individually its vision is dim and its dependence in on matters of legislation; especially the struggle for existence is on its sense

the newspapers. of smell. It is credited also with the In this year of grace, before the beneficent results of learned and patient in- Smith will leave a widow and three which enables it to distinguish between vestigation have been felt in any gen- children." fresh food and foul, and to display a eral way, lobster is one of the most ex-

preference for the former. It is the pensive of foods. Its purchase includes Portland, June 17 .- To the Editor of scavenger of the ocean floor only bemore waste than does almost any other comestible from the sea. Chemical analysis gives the proportions of edible parts and shell as follows: Total edible part, 39.77 per cent; shell, 5747 per cent; statocysts. In so supporting and restloss in cleaning, 2.76 per cent. The pro less an element as salt water, and with portions of water and dry substance in the edible portion are estimated to be: animal has to fight continually against Water, 82.73 per cent; dry substance, being overturned and deposited bottom 17.27 per cent.

upward. To enable it to wage a success-The clear meat of the tail and claws ful battle for equilibrium the statocysts constitutes only 27 per cent of the lobster's entire weight. Adding to this They consist of have been developed. two sacs in the base of the first pair other easily accessible parts which are The consil- of antennae. It was believed that these ordinarily picked out might bring the total saved to one-third the weight. With some scientist revealed their true funclobster costing, as it does generally tion. The location of the statocyst is innowadays, 30 to 35 cents a pound, dicated by a shallow pit of the outer person with a taste for this sort of food skin. A minute pore barely large enough -whose nutritive value, by the way, to admit the point of a pin, opens through compared with beef taken as a standard, this into a chamber on the floor of is 61.97 per cent-pays from 90 cents which are 400, more or less, tiny hairs, to \$1.05 a pound.

> on earth can tell about a man's physidifference between the \$2.50 medical cal condition unless he bears outward fee and the expense of a trip for two evidence or scars of venereal disease. to Vancouver is a trip for two " Let some man 'bring suit for dammention of it is silly, and I believe that ages and the force will soon end. when this proposition is looked upon

Why to Vancouver?

Portland, Or., June 19 .- To the Editor unpopular.

of The Journal-Anent the new mar-This law was passed to remedy an riage law and its effect upon the June entirely too prevalent condition, and as ers, none of these schools is , ecognized brides, it seems that a few questions a protection to women, and while I think it should have included both might be pertinent. Is the predilection of the couples to go to Vancouver, and thus get away from the examination sexes, there is no excuse for its no being abided by, except for the 200 for a marriage license and is refused prescribed by Oregon, to be considered sons stated. While I could readily unby a county clerk because he has no an admission on the part of the groom derstand why a self-respecting man certificate from a "licensed" Allopathic that he would be unable to show a clean living in another state should come to doctor, has legal ground for a suit for bill of health, and can the consent of Oregon to have the ceremony per-

is cast off to give place to a new one. court-martial for every alleged offender Molts in the adult lobster may be as and every offense, and the facts of some infrequent as once in two years, and the of the cases remind one of the revoluregenerated member may wait upon two tionary tribunal of Paris or the sumor more molts before attaining the size mary deportation of prisoners to Siberia. of the lost one. In its first year it molts from 14 to 17 times, and attains a total length of not to exceed three inches. To reach a marketable stateten inches-it must molt from 23 to 25 times, a process that requires five years offenses were charged. for the male and a year and a half long-

Martial law may have been necessary, though this is not established, but it was exercised without discretion, so hat the perfectly innocent were made to suffer as well as those against whom It may be predicted that the committee will find that there was an unwar-

As the lobster grows older, the periods ranted abridgement of the rights of between molts lengthen, following the thousands of citizens not directly involved in the strike, and that the reuniversal law that youth is the time them out of danger, and to protective for growth. Whether there is for the sult of the investigation will be a more coloring to conceal them when flight is lobster, as for land animals, an age precise and severe limitation of the limit for increase of size, has not been power exercised under martial law. definitely determined. It is suspected,

From the New York Press. however, that the molting process is con-Without getting the lid much more than pried loose, the senate inquiry in the West Virginia coal fields already has proved that those who demanded it themselves to the shell. It may be that were entirely in the right. The suspennatural death comes to the lobster, not sion of the processes of civil law in faness, which prevents it from casting its vor of drumhead courtmartial proceedings at a time when the courts were in heavy armor, rusty from use and scarred operation and perfectly capable of attending to their own business, is nearly

or quite without precedent. The mili-Under favorable conditions the lobtary commission which was sent into ster attains a ripe old age, greater than the disturbed regions seems, from the the dog's and equal to the horse's. Estestimony, to have been quite as extreme timating from what is known of the in its methods as the most severe critics rate of growth, a lobster 22% inches have charged. The theory on which the long had reached 33 years. It had also military commission acted was assuredly a fearful and wonderful theory. The The largest lobster of which authentic commission's members explain that they details exist weighed 34 pounds. It was assumed that, martial law having been taken alive by fishermen off Atlantic

declared, the constitution and all its Highlands, N. J., in the spring of 1897. guarantees were suspended. The military Another giant was taken in the same commission becamse the sole and suwaters in the spring of 1897. This specipreme authority and its discretion was limited by no consideration of constitu-Today the ordinary restaurant lob-

tional rights and immunities, ster seldom exceeds a pound and a half.

It's Goodbye, John.

From the Cincinnati Times Star. in the same waters where now one of There is no hope in Kansas. The fol-10 pounds' weight is photographed for lowing is from the Hiawatha (Kan.) "John Smith will be operated World: on tomorrow by Dr. Hatchfield. Mr.

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all men equal rights; the right to choose his healer of any school as well

which is only experimental, and has re-

ments and other drugless schools so far

