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The desire and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it,-Tryon

THEN AND NOW

contracts with settlers, actual and are believed to be transient. prospective, he will have performed of the state."

West will succeed in his threat force the Deschutes Land Company (J. tent? E. Morson, president, and persons non grata at the executive office) into bankruptcy. Does Morson deserve ruin? If so, what then?

September 4, 1913, discussing the same matter, the Oregonian said: What service will Governor West are rendered the settlers on the

the first was published, Governor persons so ashamed of their work West was asking from Morson ex- that they refuse to be known in it. actly the same information that he tion of the Oregonian. Now the abuses of it cannot be perpetrated. Oregonian condemns it.

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vice to the people and the state," who wore the gray. he was doing then.

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in Oregon deserves such a rebuke.

WHY EXCEED SAFETY?

Chicagoans killed outside that city, which make life large. among whom were five persons whose lives were snuffed out while on a motoring trip in Indiana.

coroners' records. No authentic list of persons injured in automobile and motorcycle accidents is availfive years later.

sedestrians, seven having been crops it will produce. killed instantly or sustained injuries The United States, has provided ginning. from which they died later. The water for 1,200,000 acres, of which

The automobile inquest is now the leading business of the Chicago their holdings than by raising crops leading business of the Chicago their holdings than by raising crops Broadway. That was its original school in a year, and how will the child only a few monuments are proposed and designation.

the automobile are those who are drivers.

AN ATROCIOUS ABUSE

UDGE GALLOWAY decides that the workmen's compensation bill must go to the referendum. There never has been a more wicked abuse of the referendum than in the petitions by which the compensation bill was held up. Onehalf of the signatures were obtained between Front and Fifth and between Jefferson and Couch in One year\$7.50 | One month\$.65 Portland. The legislative purpose of the whole state is thus thwarted by a small Portland district which (includes the north end.

Most of the signers are persons of whom nothing is known. There in August, 1912, only 166 were isare fewer than a dozen names of sued in August, 1913. The decrease well known business, professional in licenses in Portland was attended or working men on the petitions.

F GOVERNOR WEST shall twice. Approximately 300 give ad- law which requires a certificate at- ful burst of sunshine which is cerbring the Deschutes Land Com- dresses that are not addresses. Nearpany or any other *Central ly 100 give addresses at a First before a license to wed can issue. Oregon irrigation company to street hotel which keeps no registerms, so that it will carry out its ter, and all the signers at the place

a monumental service to the people cate themselves at a north end a law requiring them to establish That is what the Oregonian said ing there when the place was subse- are without a loathsome disease! editorially about Governor West and Quently investigated. What more How strange that so many Oregon the Morson project August 2, 1911. wicked abuse could there be of the brides accept as husbands grooms September 4, 1913, the Oregonian referendum than this wholesale who dodge a statute requiring a said editorially on the same subject: Presentation of signatures that are certificate of good health as a con-The Oregonian wonders if Governor clearly bogus and that were mani- dition precedent to marriage! to featly collected with fraudulent in-

the compensation holdup. There is avoid getting a doctor's certificate general knowledge that \$600 was attesting that the groom is undis-August 2, 1911, the Oregonian paid for circulating the referendum eased! petitions, but nobody can find out | The fee for a doctor's certificate panies deny it. The ambulance chasexpense of marriage under the new tion of Governor West and his land ing lawyers deny it. Even most of the Oregon law that is driving so many persons who circulated the peti-couples to Washington. tions cannot be found.

It is a disgusting and disgracedid legislative act is held up on marriages into a neighboring state? The two editorials referred to, are phony petitions and the holdup is reprinted on this page. At the time underwritten by persons in ambush,

is asking of him now. The West placed under the protection of the The referendum deserves to be policy of protecting the settlers law. The friends of the system then, was exactly what it is now, owe it to the state to so safeguard Then, it had the hearty commenda- the referendum that these atroclous

Which time was the Oregonian to do it, the enemies of the sys- build up a strong nation on the

BLUE AND GRAY

what it said August 2, 1911. It FIHE forty-seventh annual en- Russia does not want a strong man campment of the Grand Army directing Chinese affairs. of the Republic will be held in

for his efforts respecting Morson be celebrated the semi-centennial did not even organize itself. With out the summer accumulation of sew-two years ago, and because the Gov-anniversary of the stubbornly waged the country in a state of unrest followed the advice the Graphattle of Chickennuss.

"If Governor West shall bring gray, follows the notable one at Yuan is saving China, says Mr. there is no possibility of typnoid the Deschutes Land Company to Gettysburg a few weeks since, it Wickersham, and he is the only the water pipes. Perhaps that is true, terms so that it will carry out its differs from it in this respect, man who can accomplish the task. but no system of water supply can be contract with the settlers, he will Gettysburg was a Union victory. Europe is attempting to dismem- safe that depends upon a filter, behave performed a monumental ser- Chickamauga was won by those ber China. Yuan is beset by en-

then, and repudiating its own ad- by the blood of each and amid up a strong national government. a dairyman to use contaminated water vice, disregarding its own counsel, surroundings that recall glory won, No wonder he is encountering diffi- must be criminal carelessness on the turning its back on its own utter- the northerner will experience the culties, for China has discarded an- part of public officers who allow the ances, the Oregonian now attacks charm and exuberance of southern cient forms of government and has filters to pass typhoid germs on the governor for doing exactly what hospitality and be reminded of that not yet learned the fundamental dignity which met reverse in a principles of its newly formed re- ficers be held responsible in damages If the Oregonian keeps up its cause that was lost.

West it will, in spite of his ex- of 50 years ago amid the noise take advantage of China's difficul- sold by the city to its citizens? pressed wish not to serve a second and carnage of deadly conflict. ties. A nation cannot be made over term, almost certainly cause his reThen there were two flags opposed. In a day or in one generation.

of 1911 the water supply of Oregon nomination and overwhelming reNow there is but one, a common China cannot escape the sufferings alight epidemic that year of typhoid. one and the sentiment of devotion of every nation that toils upward. In the fall of 1912 there was a severe Wanton persecution of public men to it will beat no stronger in the Self government is not an impos- epidemic of breast of northerner than it does in sibility because China started later known that the epidemic was caused by the breast of southerner.

tions of the Civil war will soon be should be saved from the interna- milk; why does not the same body pre-OIXTEEN deaths were caused in over. May those who are fortunate tional land grabbers. Chicago during August by auto- enough to participate in the cenmobiles and motorcycles. The tennial anniversaries be permitted China's best friend. It will remain fatalities exceeded those of any to see a land still inhabited by a Yuan's admirer so long as he fol-August since motoring became gen- united people under one flag and lows the course he has mapped out. tor of The Journal-T advise people to

IDLE IRRIGATED LANDS

able, but a conservative estimate claimed by private and public capiplaces the number at not less than tal, but it is lying unused because 60. As the record now stands, the small owner, homestead men deaths from motor vehicles in one and others, as well as the large month increased from one in Aug- owners, either have not the capital ust, 1908, to 16 in the same month or desire to work the land. Many of them hope to make money out Portland, but instead to change the The greater toll was taken from of its sale rather than out of the numbers and leave the name of the

motorcycle killed two people. These about 650,000 acres were irrigated the name of the street from Broad- bagsage. two deaths, as well as practically and cropped in 1912 and 550,000 way to East Broadway. There is no all mishaps involving motorcycles acres were not used. The small need now to change the name from in which persons were injured, were owners are charged with being just East Broadway to some other name. due to the same cause carrying a as eager to speculate on the bounty All that is necessary is to change passenger on the rear seat. In both of the government as the large own- the numbers from Broadway bridge

slaughter. It accentuates the wis- land. Because of the speculator, treme eastern point be known as dom of the Portland Automobile large and small, some of the high- Broadway. That would give the club in its warfare against reck- est priced land in the United States thoroughfare the distinction of less driving. The best friends of produces on an average crop values great length that was intended when less in proportion to possibilities Seventh was changed to Broadway

> speculator. The smaller land gamb- city's appointments. ler needs attention also. There is And all that is required, is to no reason why the government add one figure to the numbers on should put up the stakes for the that part of the street east of the bride discovers she might have done better.

STRANGE WEDDINGS

F FOURTEEN marriage licenses issued in Vancouver last Saturday, eight of the couples were from Portland and four from other parts of Oregon.

Against 284 marriage licenses is-More than 300 names appear couver, caused by the new Oregon testing the good health of the groom tain to follow.

How strange that so many Oregon a French aviator was remark-grooms should go to the trouble and expense of going to another state down, but his machine lost speed for their weddings in order to avoid a law requiring them to establish A similar number of signers lo- for their weddings in order to avoid when it turned turtle. lodging house, and not one was liv- by physical examination that they

What is the public not likely to think of couples who hurry off to Even more infamy attaches to another state for their wedding to

Who is Morson? Is he the suserain of Lapine? Are the settlers his subjects, an fibry are clearly his dependents? The whole Central Oregon irri. with the holdup. The casualty com
**Substitute of the suserain of Lapine? Are the settlers his subjects, an fibry are clearly his dependents? The whole Central Oregon irri. who supplied the money. Everybody is \$2.50. A marriage license in

YUAN AND CHINA

NEWS dispatch from St. Petersburg says that President which supplies contaminated will resign as soon as peace is restored. The statement should the milk is "pure, clean and wholebe taken for what it is really worth in view of Russia's desire to get If the friends of the system fail rid of a man who is attempting to foundation of industry and tolerance. Russia has forced China to concede exclusive mining and commercial privileges in Mongolia.

the city of Chattanooga Sep- attorney general of the United had one last year and other years that "The whole Central Oregon irritember 15 to September 20.

States, recently toured China, and he says President Yuan is the one people of Oregon City now will it be when the people of Oregonian in commending West a state once in rebellion there will for his efforts respecting Morson be celebrated the semi-centennial did not even organization of the United States, recently toured China, and he was president Yuan is the one people of Oregon City now will it be when the people of Oregon City now will it be when the pay is \$4. I found I would have to be up at 3 o'clock in the morning.

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emies from without and enemies then the public pays the penalty. If it was the advice given the governor Meeting on a field consecrated within. He is attempting to build is criminal carelessness on the part of public.

What a contrast to the meeting Foreign greed is attempting to typhoid fever or any other filth disthan other nations. While sup- filth in the water supply. The state All the semi-centennial celebra- pressing treason at home, Yuan dividual

CHANGE THE NUMBERS

thoroughfare as it stood in the be-

There never was need to change

trying to rescue it from speed-mad than much of the cheaper land. and made a part of the original The problem of making men use Broadway on the East Side. Such their land is probably more difficult an arrangement, would give Portthan building irrigation works. Much land an extremely long thoroughfare has been said against the large that would lend emphasis to the

Just when rejoicing had begun to get good, we are plunged into the slough of despond by the dismal news that Mrs. Pankhurst is planning to visit the United States.

into the hall of fame through havsued at the Multnomah courthouse ing secured the next annual convention of the Associated Hoboes.

An Oregon rain lasts just about by a corresponding increase at Van-long enough to ificulcate a proper long enough to ificulcate a proper sense of appreciation of the cheer-ful burst of sunshine which is certain to follow.

In a year or two all the old standpatters will be out of the Senate. None that such a solution once in a while La Foliette, whom they sneered at and scorned a few years ago, grimly remarks: "I told you so."

Potatoes are going up because there's about 100,000,000 bushels less of them than usual to go down.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for 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 sud address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence, and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson.

Contaminated Water.

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal-That was a splendid editorial on typhoid fever in The Are we to have forced upon us Journal yesterday. It is true as you the shocking surmise that fear by say that if the "managers of that ful status. The referendum is in- the grooms that they cannot suc- dairy had taken a gun and gone out if voked by skulkers and made ef- cessfully pass a health examination no more harm than has been accom-Deschutes tract, or to the state, if voked by skulkers and made ef- cessfully pass a health examination no more harm than has been accomthe results of his policy shall be to fective by bogus signatures. A splen- is what is sending so many Oregon plished. It is not sufficient to say the dairyman might have been ignorant of the danger incident to milk contaminated with typhoid germs. Ignorance in such cases is criminal." But if that is true as to an ignorant dairyman are not the water authorities of any city Yuan of the Chinese republic even more guilty of criminal ignorance? who sells milk to assure himself that some," is it any less the duty of a public officer to see that the water he sells to the people of the city is "pure, clean and wholesome?"

There may be some excuse for greed and ignorance on the part of private citizens, but there can be no excuse for ignorance and carelessness on the part of a public officer. You say, "It is time that the state fix definite responsibility in epidemics such as is now sweeping Oregon City." This particular epidemic is charged to the milk sup-George W. Wickersham, former ply. But Oregon City and other towns

cause an accident might happen, or the person in charge fail to do his duty and through the water pipes.

Should not the city and the public ofto the sufferers for any epidemic ease, that can be traced to the water

It is generally known that in the fall typhoid and it was well board of health prevents a private infrom selling contaminated vent a city from selling contaminated C. SCHUEBEL. water?

Conditions Unsatisfactory.

eral, and the list does not include in the enjoyment of those things This country cannot countenance are all over-crowded. I left Portland In Australia each land the international land grabbers. Monday morning on the Oregon Elec-America sayed China from them tric for Chemeketa, but our baggage once through the statesmanship of failed to arrive that day. I returned to Portland and found part The figures were taken from property records. No authentic list that hundreds of thousands of acres of irrigated lands are not used. This land has been rehome. There are people in the yards without extra clothing or blankets who are suffering from the wet and cold. Men gave up their beds and blankets DETITIONS are to be presented, to the women and children and sar up all night by camp fires to get warm. One lady waited two days for her bagnot to change the name of the gage and when she got it her suit case original Broadway street in had been broken open and everything stolen. She returned to Portland with us. There is no sgent at Chemekets Station to look after baggage. It is at the mercy of thieves. A barrel of beer was broken open at the station and every man helped himself. The railroad company takes no care of the

More Testimony About Canada. Portland, September 3 .- To the Editor of The Journal-It is evident that R. F. Killaly obtained his knowledge of western Cahada from other people. Why don't he go there when there is so It is an appalling increase in ment assistance in speculating on extreme southern point to its ex- time from \$2.50 to \$5 a day. I was right direction,

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

You probably seem as cranky to others as they seem to you rominent and persistent attendant automobile races is Death.

It is no task for a clever woman to manage a young man-during courtship.

The amateur poet is going some when he earns enough money to pay for the ink. The product of hops may suit I. W. W. s. very well, but hop yards are not healthy places for them.

Chicago is the name of an Illi-nois burg which has lately broken into the hall of fame through hav-

If the Tammany tiger ever smiles, and if he ever reads, he will probably smile, even chuckle, when he reads of that anti-Tammany demonstration away out in Portland, Or.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS No less an authority than the Co-quille Valley Sentinel says that "Coos county is the finest summer resort section in the United States," as well as "the best agricultural district for certain products. Every year more and more residents of the city are coming this way for recreation and rest."

Eugene Dally Guard: Lane county will certainly have a school exhibit at the state fair and will go after the "goods" as she did at the Portland land show last year when she brought home the second prize for the best county exhibit and captured the Hill cup for the best exhibit of any county on the Hill lines.

Condemning certain Jackson county farmers who live in isolated districts and who therefore object to public bonds for a county highway, the Medford Mail-Tribune has this to say: "The viewpoint is a narrow and selfish one, for what benefits one section of the county directly, indirectly benefits all sections."

Athena, once the home of the famous "Yellow Kids," has the boys who can toss wheat sacks as well as baseballs. The Athena Press reports that the force at the Preston-Shaffer mill handled, Wednesday, \$335 sacks of wheat—the record for one day in the mill's history. All day long strings of wheat haulers were on hand and the truckers were kept on the jump.

Uncorking its ginger bottle and re-charging its galvanic battery, the Salem Capital-Journal proceeds in this fashion to enliven a certain element in its com-munity: "Salem has a number of good After awhile perhaps Western Oregon will get representatives who are capable of looking out for its interests.

President Wilson can avoid all mistakes and worriment in handling the Mexican imbrogifo if he will simply consult daily and strictly follow the advice of the editor of the Portland, Or., morning newspaper.

THEN AND NOW ... A DEADLY PARALLEL

From the Oregonian, September 4, 1913.

DRIVING MORSON TO THE WALL.

The Oregonian wonuers if Governor
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rescue of the 200 or more settlers. rescue of the 200 or more settlers or buyers of the Morson lands, just as it did in the case of the Columbia Southern company by an appropriation of the of \$450,000. The exact status of the thern company by an appropriation investors in the Deschutes Land company may be seen from the statement of Special Agent Dixon, of the United States interior department:

There are 241 people, most of them residents of Oregon, in this thing as purchasers of these certificates and options. If this concern doesn't go through, these fellows lose. Some of them are fully paid until water comes. Some of them have paid a lot of money. Special Agent Dixon further testifies, in effect, that the company is well managed, and that an honest account-ing of finances has been made. Other testimony is that the Deschutes Land company has made a real effort to keep faith with the settlers.

Yet Governor West has threatened to drive Morson to the wall. He stands out against all the other members of the desert land board and would com-pel them to yield to his opinion. They want to give Morson a chance so as to avert what appears to them to be cerain bankruptcy, and to lift from the state a large ultimate accountability. What service will governor West have rendered the settlers on the Deschutes tract, or to the state, if the re-sults of his policy shall be to "drive

lunch at 2:80 and supper at 7. Such a lovely time for \$4 a day.

I came from the same conditions

Go and see for yourself, but buy a stock of the American

Go and see for yourself, but buy a stock of the American

After the harvest I will sold up to \$220 a share. let Mr. Killaly know if my husband has 31 to send toward our support. Men ams stock was quoted at \$145 a share, have told me that all they had for and American Express stock sold down their year's work after all expenses were to \$115 a share. paid was \$11. Put in a winter there and pay from \$30 to \$60 a lon for coal. See Oregon first and last. MRS. ANN WATSON.

Factory Sites and High Prices. Portland, Or., Sept. 4 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Your recent article relating the attempt of several manufacrices asked for waterfront acreage has

been followed by statements from real estate dealers that they have property 10 or 12 miles out at less price. Is this not the explanation of the criticism so often made that our city has no large factory pay roll, and does it not account for the fact that only two or three of the articles used in an ordi-

When I asked a man who was showsuch figures, he answered: "We raise the price every spring."

Oregon?

values, which struck me as offering a In Australia each land owner gives

the assessor the figure at which he values his land, and he pays taxes or that amount. But the price he quotes to the assessor becomes an option; so that the state or an individual who desires that property may purchase it at the figure he has quoted.

When the assessor asks the owners of waterfront property its value, do we hear any of them quoting the fancy and very poor mouth and dwell on how to puncture these inflated values and to make it an object for manufacturers to locate in Portland, not a dozen miles out of the city. I thank you for making public these facts, and trust your valued columns will help us solve the problem of bringing factories JAMES D. CORBY.

The Panama Canal.

From the New York Tribune The mere thought of 'beautifying' part of the routine of sanitation, will the Panama canal is enough to send no longer be a feature of Manila's Sun-Coroner's office. Automobile drivers and from the series of the street stand as are say driving is safer today than ber of machines imposes greater number of machines imposes greater to machines imposes greater to make the Chicago figures as the Chicago figures are follows. But the Chicago figures the Chicago figures are in the caution. But the Chicago figures the caution is a special to the control of the street stand as bushel; take office to now be changed to not service in the street without the greater in the street without the street stand as the well-off the results as the myets-rous designation. That was its original designation. That was its name when the addition was platted. It is spring seed outs sold for 25 cents of the street without the caution is sprices are good, but he knows that the Sprandis, it is impressive because the greater numbers to to use their land. Secretary in the springs seed outs sold for 25 cents as bushel; take office the sprandistic street by the solder land to the sabbath in a spread of the results when the addition was platted. It is spring seed outs sold for 25 cents as bushel; take office the sprandistic street by the solder land the proposed to the spread of the results as the myetisrious they adopt the former course.

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of the Deschutes Land company be permitted to defy the state authorities and tell them in effect that he will do what he pleases about his obligations to the state and to the settlers who have gone on the company's land? Who is Morson? Is he the suserain of Lapine? Are the settlers his subjects, as they are clearly his dependents? Is he doing for them what he has agreed to do? Or is he taking his own sovereign leisure about it and letting the settlers

wait and the state go hang?
The whole central Oregon irrigation matter in all its phases merits the diligent attention of Governor West and his land bor 1. Some of the companies there have doubtless done their best; others have not. All should be held to strict accountability under their contracts. The development of irrigation enterprises should be more for the benefit of the settler and less for the benefit of the promoter.

YOUR MONEY

By John M. Oskison.

a crop for three years, and right where \$270 a share. In the same year the were the key to the entrance of the stock of the American Express company

In the week of August 2-9, 1913, Ad-Men ams atock was quoted at \$145 a share,

Profits on the express business have been huge, and for years a practical monopoly of the field has been enjoyed by a few companies. And while the within some number of years bring us campaign for the establishment of a the required depth of water. parcel post has been going on during most of the years when the stock of the depth of water on the bar today than express companies were rising in price Captain Robert Gray found there and when the dividends were being in- when he discovered and sailed into the express companies were rising in price and when the dividends were being inturers to secure a site for a plant for creased and huge "meions" were being river in 1782. factories in our city and the excribitant sliced, investors apparently did not believe that the government would ever go into the business of conveying parcels to such an extent that the earnings of the express companies would be seri-

ously affected. But today the express companies are squarely up against the opposition of the parcel post on all packages weighnary household and purchased right ing 20 pounds or less. According to here are manufactured in Portland or their own figures, the express companies can not compete for that class of packages; and it is a fairly good estiing me some land at \$400 and \$500 an mate that they will lose 30 per cent of found dangerously tortuous and shiftacre what they raised there to warrant their revenue from the carrying of packages.

Of course, the effect of the competi-In my reading recently I came across tion of the parcel post is reflected in a method of dealing with these inflated the price of the stocks of the express companies. Former prices were due to commercially 100 years ago. Astor had an artificial condition, to the maintenance of a monopoly which could not be expected to last indefinitely. Here is a very pertinent illustration

of one of the dangers the untaught investor is apt to meet when he goes into the market. It is not enough to know that a certain stock has a long record of earnings and of steadily rising prices. Quite as important is the view shead, He must be able to forecast with reaunreasonable prices they ask when a sonable accuracy the future of the busi-purchaser appears? Hardly, They make ness in whose stocks he puts his money. sonable accuracy the future of the busi-The investor who wants to sleep little it is worth. As a result the city soundly, without worrying about his pays fancy prices and the factory own- stock holdings, may safely avoid putting er who would bring his plant here is his money into any business which desimply driven away. The time has come pends for profits on a monopoly. In this country that monopoly won't last.

> The Sabbath in Manila. From the Manila Cablenews-American

That reproach to Manila, the laborer toiling unnecessarily on Sunday in the streets, will be seen no more.
Thanks to Mr. James, chief of the department of transportation and sanitaweeding and such occupations not a part of the routine of sanitation, will

THE OPEN RIVER

From the Spokesman-Review When other stirring sources of acrinonious controversy failed them, the newspapers of Portland and Astoria 30 years or more ago fell back on vitriolic debate of the long standing question: "Where will rise the future great city of the Pacific northwest-near the mouth of the Columbia or the mouth of the Willamette?"

Over and over again both sides proved their case to the complete satisfaction of their local readers and the utter discomfiture of their respective opponents. The issue was threshed out with much sound and fury, and now and then, when a faint journalistic voice was heard from the little sawmill town of Seattle, possessing then 2000 or 8000 population. or a fainter yet from Tacoma, where 1000 people or so had gathered around the old tows, suggesting that the real answer was "At neither, for the greater city will rise on the shores of Puget sound," the Oregon combatants either ignored it altogether or laughed good naturedly at the humor of the ridicu-

lous intervention. Portland and Seattle, and Tacoma, too, have grown into fine cities, which have gathered to their bosoms a combined population twice as great as the aggregate of all the inhabitants then dwelling in the state of Oregon and the territories of Washington, Idaho and Montana. But Astoria's dreams have been slow of realization. Its leading spirits cling stoutly to great expectations, but both Portland and Astoric saw long ago the futility and folly of further continuance of their old time local bickerings.

The Panama canal nears completion. and ships of greater tonnage will soon be seeking anchorage in northwestern harbors. They will not be able to cross the Columbia river bar with its present depth of water; nor ascend the Columbia and Willamette to Portland. So Portland and Astoria have buried the tomahawk and joined efforts in committee of the ports of the Columbia" to press for government dredging of bar and river.

Strong appeal is made to the people of the Inland Empire to join in this movement for a greater river to the "This is not a local matter alone in the interest of the port cities of the lower Columbia," says Chairman Kinney, in a letter to the Spokesman-Review, "but it is in the interest of every city, farm, plantation or orchard, stand of timber, factories of whatever nature, railroads and of every unit of labor within the area of the great Columbia river territory." two cogent reasons this seems

undeniably true, First-A deeper river to the sea will give the people of the interior a better highway for their surplus products passing out to the open markets of the world-for their fruits of farm and orchard, their lumber, ores, hides, wool and some day their manufactured wares. Whether these products are destined for domestic or foreign markets, a deeper river to the sea will give them better access to the canal and bring better prices to the producers,

Becond-It seems sound policy for the Inland Empire to encourage a dual outlet to the sea. In Puget sound and the Columbia river they have two munificent gifts of nature, and it will be enduringly to their interest to make the most of both, and if need should arise to play one against the other. Having access to both, they will have a great measure of protection against possible extertion or monopoly by either. It would be a misfortune if either were

bottled up.

The need of prompt and vigorous effort is thus stated by Chairman Kinney: "Within the lifetime of our present attempts at deepening the water on the Columbia bar our government has brought the Panama canal to within less than \$ per cent of completion, yet the work of the completion of a 40 foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia river, which is to serve a territory equal I know nothing about Alberta, but I In the year 1s10 the stock of the Adthe United States, is not completed. If
have a friend there who has not had
ams Express company sold as high as the shoals of the Columbia river bar

> the 100 per cent limit in a very short time. "All barred harbors throughout the world," says Chairman Kinney, "had their shoals removed by dredging, Jetties are an aid, but it is also slow progress, too slow to correspond with the movements of this age. No doubt the building of the north jetty will

> Panama canal it would be opened up to

Apparently there is little greater

"At 4 o'clock in the morning of the eleventh," says the log book of the Columbla, "we beheld our desired port. bearing east-southeast, distant leagues. At 8 a. m. being a little to the windward of the entrance to the harbor, bore away and ran in, eastnortheast, between the breakers, having from five to seven fathoms of water. A depth, therefore, of 30 to 42 feet, which shows little variance from the depth today. The jettles, though, have improved the entrance by straightening the channel, which early day navigators

Historic associations impart added interest to this appeal from the people of Astoria and the lower Columbia. Spokane and Astoria were closely linked no sconer founded the old place near the river's mouth in 1811 than expeditions came to the interior in search sites for allied posts, resulting in the founding of Okanogan that year and Spokane house in 1812. For several years a strong line of communication was maintained between Astoria and Spokane, so there is an appropriateness in Chairman Kinney's selection of a Spokane man, in R. B. Paterson, to represent this city on "the committee of the ports of the Columbia,

Pointed Paragraphs

There are times when a man feels

Even if a man does have fairly good sense he can easily write a few love letters.

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Wide World. The community's thanks for a long speak what tales it could tell of the needed change.