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Every moment of worry weakens the soul for its daily combat.-Anna Robertson Brown,

FREEBOOTING IN EGGS

THE price for best eggs in Port- versed by the supreme court. land is 65 cents. A cheaper grade sells at 50. begin

In the very nature of things, terous. It is disproportionate. The with this particular offense. eggs, for instance, that a hen will That is to say, the higher court sixteen or eighteen days.

merce, one of the most reliable the defendant was habituated. newspapers in New York. It says: wale greecry house here 140,000 cases the eggs have gone up enough to antee the grocers a net profit of \$180,-000 at the latest market quotation. lation dealt only with one week's mal consumption of eggs in New York

Here is a net profit of \$255,000 of embarrassment." United States?

That is why best eggs are 65 a disgrace!" cents in Portland and going higher. with the price of fresh eggs exacted for storage eggs of uncertain age. It is a nationally manipulated boosting of prices by artificial means.

It is greedy speculation in an starving for them.

In a single city make a net profit warding mail. yet be found to overthrow.

financial and business conditions cannot be traced.

25 per cent in postal savings.

These figures reflect uniform de carelessness. velopment throughout the state. Portland, counting one third of Ore- THE BONDING AMENDMENT gon's population, holds in its banks incresse in deposits was a trifle less than one third the total increase,

on savings deposits and postal sav- complete contracts. ings, the rest of the state not keep. Under the present system, bonds value.

nearly \$5,000,000 on increased de-bids. Thus the property owner pays close up the institution. posits of more than \$7,000,000. the interest indirectly.

gon is growing symmetrically.

\$28,853,999.

ANOTHER VICE DECISION

will remain a fruitful source of embarrassment.

Dr. Start was a figure in the vice He was guilty as guilty could be and was so found by the trial court. It was on the narrowest sort of a tract. There will be monthly issues quibble that the finding was re-

The majority opinion in a divided "Guaran- court held that the trial judge first month the contractor has comteed" are priced at 35. No- erred in not instructing the jury to body knows at what price storage consider the testimony of Earl Van eggs end and fresh ranch eggs Hulen as that of an accomplice. It the amount of money actually due. held that the testimony of others Payments will be on a basis of 80 who told of Start committing simi- per cent, the other 20 per cent beprices are absurd. The 65 lar offenses with them was not comfor the fresh egg is prepos- petent as it had no legal connection

isy in a dozen days are worth as held that it is the purpose of the by private corporations and individmuch as the hen. Even at the law to keep a part of the informa- uals, and is found to be efficient. brice of "selected" eggs, a hen pro- tion away from the jury. The de- The 20 per cent withheld will produces enough to pay for herself in fendant's relations with others were corroborative of the testimony of No such status comes about nat- Von Hulen. If not to be admitted, sible for claims against the conurally. The free law of trade how is corroborative testimony to makes no such prices. They are be obtained? Perhaps as the maartificially made. They are brought jority opinion held, the testimony as about by the meddling of cunning to relations of Start with others men. Why these abnormal, incon- had no logical connection with this ceivable, preposterous prices prevail particular offense, but they have a is illustrated in a recent egg tran-most illuminating connection with maction in New York City. It is this particular offense in that they reported by the Journal of Com- show the kind of practices to which

A syndicate of Manhattan cold stor- free a criminal. The effect in the tices which police are employed to age speculators has sold to a whole- McAllister case of following the prevent. cold storage eggs at a net profit precedent then established by the Since the grocery house majority of the court is to free an- was a very reprehensible relation made the purchase several days ago other criminal. Two convictions in between members of the force and the trial court have been upset by the underworld, though the police hairsplitting technicalities and be- draw salaries for protecting the puboriginally cost the specu- whiskered precedents which Justice lic against exactly such things as nothing in comparison with transplant- ter. All the South and Central Ameria lators 18 cents a dozen. The specu- McNary says in a dissenting opinion members of the force practiced in ed Irish hatred. must be "overruled by the court or the underworld. they will remain a fruitful source

on a week's business in eggs in a . Shocking as were the disclosures cepted \$10 from a defendant for single city. It would mean a profit in the vice scandal, so far as the which he set the accused free. of \$1,000,000 in four weeks. How higher court is concerned, no of though a police court is maintained nationality that is growing up in that did, they have fraternized with them, nationality that is growing up in that did, they have fraternized with them, nationality that is growing up in that did, they have fraternized with their blood and encountry of recent years, it is impossible intermingled with their blood and encountry of recent years, it is impossible to conceive the Irish people being satlars would it mean for four weeks' William Howard Taft said in his things as the exchange of this vice business in eggs for the whole time as president, "the manner that money for liberty. we have of prosecuting criminals is

COST OF CARELESSNESS

ARELESSNESS is costing the government a large sum of important food stuff. It is the son has issued a plea for greater inmaking of fortunes over night on dividual pains in addressing mail eggs while hungry families are matter. He warns against carelessness, not only because of its cost Nobody has a right to thus cor- to the government, but also on acner a standard article of food, and count of delays it occasions in for-

of a quarter of a million in only A systematic inspection of mail a week. It is a ghastly crime in the Chicago postoffice was reagainst average homes and families. cently made. Forty-four per cent. It is a species of high-handed free- or 204,930 pieces, of first class mail missioners, who receive nothing in booting that time and means will were improperly or insufficiently return for the time and energy sacaddressed. Each instance calls for rificed in conducting the investigaa special investigation, and often the tion. The work ought not to end DETTER proof, if proof is sort to city directories to determine shall be laid bare, and means be England" and these "old-fashioned" the possible person to whom such found for renewing and relative Germans is all these "old-fashioned".

State Bank Superintendent Deliveries are attempted at sev-Wright's report on the condition eral addresses, and in many cases of Oregon banks. The statement all fail to accomplish the right dejust issued is one of the most sat- livery. In that event the mail must isfactory ever offered. It is con- either be returned to the careless ledge of an eleventh story window state and national, thus reflecting of the sender of the s

capital has increased nearly \$1,500,000. ereise more care.

creases in total deposits, savings de- very reasonable request that all ought to regulate this occupation posits and postal savings. In a persons who send matter through with rigid laws. Firm window fasyear's time bank deposits increased the mails, and especially those who tenings, thoroughly tested for the place until England sits in judgment on circulating any petition. I have known on Friday." \$7,084,558 in the state; savings demake use of the parcel post, take cleaner's belt, should be required on posits increased \$1,874,465, and special pains to make the addresses every building. Men should be propostal savings increased \$307,140- plain and corret as to street and tected, as far as possible, by law in in place. increases of more than five per cent number. It will be well for every- the perilous vocation into which in total deposits, about 11 per cent body to remember that the postal their necessities drive them. in savings deposits, and more than service cannot be economical or efficient when handicapped by outside Because of inequitable assess-

HERE is some misapprehension total bank deposits. But Portland's increase in deposits was a trifle less.

HERE is some misapprehension or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seaberg or his concerning the proposed charks an up-to-date system and relegate the seen or heard of Mr. Seabe the comparative figures showing provement bonds. Voters are being at one tenth its value, as disclosed that the smaller cities and villages told that authority to issue bonds at one tenth its value, as disclosed There is an argument that is made so far as I have are keeping pace with Portland in when an improvement is initiated the race with progress.

will impose added interest charges.

in purchases for public uses almost with others made by the advocates of our present tax system. It is from an solicitors for getting signatures on will impose added interest charges, why a law has been proposed pro-

ing up/the ratio of gain. But this are not issued until the contract is 000. Loans and discounts increased ors pay is included in their original and ask the state authorities to thereon.

land. The figures show that Ore- able for payments to contractors in surgery in this country is virtually The total bank deposits in Oro- owner will Lay interest directly on who perform operations are unfitted gon are \$132,762,156.87. The cap- the bonds. But the contractors will for the task. How could a conital stock aggregates \$18,620,860; be relieved from the necessity of gress of eminent surgeons be so surplus and undivided profits financing themselves during the en- unethical as to thus imply that an amount to \$10,233,139. The aggre-tire term of the contract, with the ethical doctor could by incompegate banking capital, including cap-result that they will have no ex-tency actually and literally destroy ital stock, surplus and profits, is cuse for adding interest charges human lives? to their basic bids.

Under ordinary circumstances the TUSTICE M'NARY of the Oregon behalf of installment payments that post is strangely at variance with Supreme Court is right. He they will secure wider competition what was direfully predicted about times. says in a dissenting opinion in in bidding by letting in contractors the parcels post, say, two years ago. the McAllister case that "unless whose credit at the banks is not suf- It was a case in which the American what the principles laid down in the Start ficient to provide the money neces- people were bamboozled for a long who knows better? case are overruled by the court, they sary for completing contracts in time by the hullabaloo raised to advance of payment.

Another misapprehension is as to the time and amount of honds to disclosures in Portland last year. be issued. If an improvement costs \$50,000, that amount of bonds will tuberculosis. of bonds, the amounts to be determined by the percentage of work completed. If at the end of the pleted 20 per cent of his contract. the bond issue will be limited to ing withheld from the contractor until the contract is completed and finally accepted.

This method of payment is used tect the property holders, for with efficient inspection it is not postractors to exceed that amount.

THE POLICE PROBE

PNOUGH has been uncovered in the police investigation to warrant a continued and aggressive application of the probe. It is established that there was

gambling by the force, though gambling is one of the unlawful prac-

It has been established that there

There is testimony to the effect that an acting municipal judge ac-

It has been established that the police was used in a political camcirculation of a little newspaper, money annually. To avoid this managing man in the city government is distinctly repugnant to all alliance, and good by to little Ireland, forms of graft or blackmail under little Scotland (if she demands local

wedge was driven so far under the abundant trouble with the Irish, whose to which it belongs. In many things, needs and their business methods and if they don't have to."

lid of police affairs and with so hatred is so damaging to English inmuch prospect of revealing much terests, is that they do not know how to the gaze of the public.

A high service has already been fused to keep quiet and peaceful, as rendered by-the civil service comneeded, of prosperity in Oregon has been offered than State Park. tating the police department on a would be, with England, the war-nation,

As a window cleaner stood on the to the pavement below. Fortunatethroughout the state. Mr. Wright The cost of careless addressing at ly, his belt was hooked to the stout the Chicago postoffice alone adds an little screws in the window casing, alliance. If England had always clung The report shows an unusually unnecessary expense of \$75,000 a and it held him firmly until he The report shows an unusually the could regain his hold. Of seventeen that gains have been made tin a year's of delivery cannot be estimated. buildings whose windows are cleaned time) by all the banks, the increase around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the sound to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of the send envoys around the world on the send envoys around the send envoys a With only two new banks ca- delay in delivery could be avoided window fastenings. It is no wonlarge. With enly two new banks ca-tablished during the year, the banking if people sending letters would ex- der that every now and then the Especially significant are the in- The postal authorities make the ed in the daily papers. The city terrible fall of a cleaner is recount-

ments, the colossal sum of \$250,- the land tax question it is very appar- direct primary, recall, statement No. 1, wanted to know why he had not re out of the pockets of some taxpayers and put in the pockets of others. What else is to be expected ter amendment changing the erty taxed at its true cash value, system of issuing local im- some is taxed at one third and other Pertiand scored heavily in gains measured by the time it takes to hibiting public purchase of property the northwest. The editor was commentative at more than double its assessed ing on the subdividing of logged of the

scored by banks outside of Port- adopted funds will be made avail- asserted that a large amount of that if the land possesses these "capa- keeping it straight, as often the foot is can investor his due

monthly installments. The property criminal because so many of those

The suggestion of the hundredtwo methods of payment should pound limit as a means of taking counterbalance, but it is urged in care of the surplus in the parcels throw dust in their eyes

A Milwaukie milk dealer announces that beer and dancing cause The announcement don't like to be out in them. not be issued in advance of the con- might dim the popularity of the tango but it will produce no perceptible falling off in the national consumption of beer.

> You cannot unscramble eggs, but a time may come when a way will be found to unscramble prohibitive prices for eggs.

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 and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name pub lished, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all refor It rationalises everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have po reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead. —Woodrow Wilson.

Langdon-Davies' Mission.

pleased to call "the old-fashioned Ger-that we have aggressive designs to-mans," there would be no war feeling ward them. And as a ground for such there are a goodly number of Americans Mexican territory. hysterics over a triple alliance, with Cuba and many other good-naturedly marking time on one ragua and elsewhere, side and the United States and her unsoul, we presume. Warlike Prussia is justification in our national dependent on the will of the English them into a common ate is a creature of the crown. though the official oath of every Redmond and his followers accept it teach us with profit to ourselves. they are and will be for years.

Let England get this much desired same, to appreciate all the British government been doing for them. good citizens ought to have done when a predominant partner was so solicitcitizens it is a shame that they should foundation of its being an income pro-be allowed to interfere with England's ducer. This being true, why should the at an old pair of shoes. Cut one piece scheme of world peace. If we could Germans in all the states of the union. leading the van. Is it possible to get rid of them? The writer does not think England will never have insight enough into Irish affairs, and Irish life, to settle the Irish question satisfartorily. Only Irishmen can settle that question, and as for the Germans, they

We don't need alliances. When a nation has as clean a conscience as this country has, there is no need of an to the path of righteousness in all dealings with subject or temporarily to send envoys around the world on berg, in a recent issue of The Journal. conquered people, she would not shave her awake at night.

her own doing and reforms her ways at Mr. Cridge's work well enough for the least, and when that happens she will past 12 years to answer that he has an Englishman who was supposed to the irresistible glacial force, not need any artificial prop to keep her contributed much more in money and say the words I have used here. That E. J. MURPHY.

Untaxed Idle Lands.

letters from the people to the dailies on and defending the initiative, referendum, Stock of one of our railroads,

editorial in one of the large dailies of initiative and referendum measures. lands for settlement, and he was then improvements that they are taxed,

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

O, the fine sunshine of November! "Immortals" are created by voting for one another.

capable man from work Great event in New York soon; horse of Vincent-and-Helen show,

There is yet time this year for Cludad Juarez to be captured three or four

No doubt President Wilson will do he thinks is best and right-and

Men make a bad regord in registering and voting, women worse; country coming to?" "what is the

Rainy, damp, chilly evenings are ad-antageous in one respect; anti-workers

much with the owner of the broken down and stuck fast.

Human beings are like cats; many pampered pets and many wretched, scrawny, hungry strays-with all sorts

After the east wind the frost; after the white frost the rain—annual her. alds of Winter, announcing his coming

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The Times reports that work on the new town hall at Juntura is going ahead full blast, and that M. V. Hart's up-to-date opera house will soon be ready for the show crowds.

A man's age should not debar a really The Forest Grove Press says if Portland is to be a city of 2,000,000 people by 1950, then by the same token Forest Grove ought to be a city of 20,000 at least.

> Plans for the Moose building to be built at Hillsboro at the cost of \$31.500 are in the hands of the building com-mittee. All the money needed save about \$4500 has been raised.

> Wheeler Reporter: Wheeler is the only place in the county with a big payroll and yet we hear some of our citizens talking hard times. It must take a great deal to please some people.

The press of the state, now unitedly proclaiming the blessed estate of those who do their Christmas shopping early, will doubtless also romember that those merchants are thrice blessed who do their Christmas advertising early and lots of it. Only an auto owner sympathizes nuch with the owner of another one

lots of it. Many young men would like to go as soldiers to a real war, but they might change their minds after experience.

Human beings are like cats; many pampered pets and many wretched scrawny, hungry strays—with all sorts Optimist.

The Salem Statesman counts Latin-American psychology as a factor in the Mexico game now in progress. It thinks it will take the people of Mex-One of Carranza's "cabinet" members is called "Minister of mento." This should be the premiership in Mexicoto foment trouble.

GREAT COUNTRIES TO THE SOUTH

From the San Francisco Chronicle. in the Latin-American countries we of themselves as we do; have more reare ourselves wholly and absolutely to gard for the amenities of life. Taught Langdon-Davies' Mission.

Diame. There is not a living citizen by experience, they are slow to give "After spending a few days in PortPortland, Nov. 21.—To the Editor of of this country who will even attempt confidence, but once given it is com-The Journal-Mr. Langdon-Davies, rep- to name a single act of aggression plete. And even trade is a good deal drove to Corvallis. At Corvallis we fitresentative of the Garton foundation toward this country or our people on of a social function, and Carnegie's gold, has been among us the part of any Latin-American counand incidentally has remarked that were try. Whatever dislike to us exists in it not for the Irish and what he is those countries is based on a belief

in these United States. I do not doubt fear they point to a great section in his sincerity, but am inclined to think the United States which was once our seizure of the would hesitate before going into canal zone, our virtual protectorate of instances of a England the moving spirit, the Germans minor character in San Domingo, Nica-

The fact is we have been putting told possibilities on the other. He The fact is we have been putting places emphasis on the Irish hatred on airs of superiority toward the The hatred is what galls the English Latin-American nations which have no The home rule bill can nations, exactly like our own, and for the Irish will help some, but for- all other nations have had to pass tunately the transplanted Irishman through the unorganized period which knows well the length, breadth and is preliminary to national life. This thickness of this "better government of evolution has been more stormy in freland bill." He knows that it falls some of these nations than in our far short of what he has been lookng and working for, and with the new terminating the native races as we isfied with a bill which makes them beginning to endeavor, to assimilate legislature. Any law conflicting with Their humanitarian instincts have made English law is ipso facto void. The sen- a hard problem harder. In the strong-The er nations and in the temperate zones paign in an attempt to extend the taxes have to pass through the Eng- success was long ago won. Brazil, Ar-The tariff laws cannot gentina, Chile, and latterly Peru, can be changed to benefit Irish trade. John now learn from us less than they can west of South America, but it will open policeman and every higher-up in possibly because they realize how hope- the tropical countries, on this conti- and the Atlantic to our enterprise. the police department and every lessly dependent on the British vote nent as well as others, the progress is for us to make the most of our opis slower, but the end will be the portunities; to get rid of our self auf-

from ours, but only the supercilious of the undeveloped countries to the It has been a long time since the wedge was driven so far under the lid of police affairs and with so batred to be lattered to certainly, the Latins are our superiors endeavor to conform to them, while at -courtesy, private and international, the same time considering what we can among others. The high-bred Latin-buy which they can spare. There is American is the ideal gentleman, in all opportunity for profit on both sides in that the term gentleman implies— a greater interchange of courtesies, courtesy, hospitality, truthfulness, hon- ideals and products.

land because the stumps and weeds are of felt to reach half way across the allowed to remain, be taxed for less than heel, the other piece to reach one-fourth of low taxes, for not improving the soling shoes, if one side is worn land and not putting these capabilities to work? The holder of this land gets another premium for his idleness in the shape of the enhanced value of his idle land by reason of his neighbors' indus- need it. try, the neighbors being assessed upon their industry to pay the deficiency created by the idle land's being underas-sessed What have the neighbors' improvements got to do with the quality of soil of the idle land?

C. A. M'LEMORE.

Mr. U'Ren to Mr. Seaberg.

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—Mr. Waiter Sea-

tions than he has ever received. Will Mr. Seaberg kindly state through being brought face to face, through the sure intended to increase the people's faculty of reason, with the absurdities power or make better government in the earnings of the road which might of the present system. Oregon. Mr. Bourne is the only person, have been used to pay such a dividend There is an argument that is made so far as I know, who ever spent a dol-

One Way to Save Money. apparently one of the advocates of the Gold Beach, Or., Nov. 19.—To the Edpresent plan. He observed that the land itor of The Journal.—Take shoes, for fact need have no significance, for completed, and of course interest on it may indicate that people in the bonds does not begin running smaller cities and villages invest their savings, rather than deposit them in the banks.

The banks themselves have prospered. Capital stock, surplus and profits increased more than \$1,500. pered. Capital stock, surplus and at the banks at prevailing interest led the fight for establishing the profits increased more than \$1,500, rates, and the interest the contract- school need not throw up the sponge ments, man's industry, is not a penalty utes, thus prolonging the life of the thereon, but they claim it is because shoe. A piece of leather put on one of the income producing feature of the side of the heel as soon as it begins to Two thirds of this increase was lf the proposed amendment is cored by banks outside of Port- adopted funds will be made available to learn what the reason is, if any, when the shoe is new will aid greatly in improvements that they are taxed.

I believe a great many readers would pad of old felt put inside of the heel bler known.

It is time to give the patient American indirectly.

I believe a great many readers would pad of old felt put inside of the heel bler known.

It is time to give the patient American indirectly.

esty, courage. Their ideals are noble. For a certain dislike of what they They think less of money than we do: "Yankees" which doubtless exists refuse, even in trade, to make slaves Taught

> can people have anything but the friendliest feeling toward the Latin-Americans and in so far as political acts have created a feeling of suspicion, they are mistaken in us. We who, by the bye, is still there. do not want any of their land or to in any way control their destiny. they at any rate know us, while we acter of the timber land along the line do not know them. We had better of the grant. The rest of the party learn. It is our own fault if English, continued on over the range into east-German, Italians and Spaniards are ern Oregon, but I came back to Corvaimore welcome in Latin-America than lis to investigate the titles and records we. And materially it is well worth of the land grant company. We were our while to know the Latin-Ameri- seven weeks in Oregon. cans better. Their countries are great. rich and undeveloped. They invite capital and they invite colonists. Their Back in '77.' aggregate trade is enormous and inheavily from them We buy and are in a position to supply all should learn their language. It is a beautiful-flanguage and easy to master. The study of Spanish, at any rate. should be compulsory in every public chool where any language other than across one of my books entitled Two Years in Oregon. This was published English is taught. To Americans the knowledge of Spanish is of more value than knowledge of all other languages combined-living or dead.

In up the territory bordering on the gulf road from Corvallis to Newport. ficiency and our imagination that we The Latin civilization is different selves of the wonderful possibilities

the land adjoining, which has no better of the way, placing the smaller one un-original passibilities. Is it anything der, thus leaving the surface smooth to walk on: then tack in place. In half more than the other, cut a narrow strip of leather, place between the the half-sole, and tack all together I save one-half by fixing the children's and my own shoes when they THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE.

YOUR MONEY

By John M. Oskison.

It is from a story of the late Robert Barr that I take what is quoted here: "If I am asked whether the scheme will produce a fortune within six "hatred" worries her. German honesty may not be opposing Senator Bourne's mit there is little chance of it. An worries her. Her foreign colonies keep bill to prohibit hired solicitors for oh- American wishes to turn over his montaining signatures on initiative and ref- ey quickly; a long look into futurity We wish her luck, but we would erendum petitions, because it might de- is not for him. He wishes to buy one suggest to Mr. Langdon-Davies that he prive us of a source of revenue. Per- railroad on Monday, another on Tuesgo back and tell the English people mit me to say to Mr. Scaberg that I day, amalgamate them on Wednesday, that England need not worry about this have never received a dollar or other sell the stock to the public at several

I do not need to say that it was time for the circulation of such peti- is cartainly the English idea of our financial methods.

On the same day that I read Barr's ise it. Springfield, Or., Nov. 19.—To the Ed- the press how much money he conitor of The Journal—From the many tributed to the expense of obtaining lishman who had beught the common man has yet stopped a glacier. 000,000 a year is taken unjustly ent that the matter has not yet been corrupt practices act, or any or all of ceived any dividends on the stock, and,

> have been turned back into the road and he must have known that this com mon stock could be bought by a real investor only after he had made up his mind to hold it for the "long pull." Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of such stock is being held by Americans-and they are not all men of wealth either. Other hundreds of millions are invested in real property which returns practically nothing on the investment beyond taxes, and you

do not hear the owners complaining about the discouragement of depending upon the future to make their holdings pay them.
No, the average American investor is used to waiting for his profit. It is really the typical English investor who is impatient of the future. is either the sort who must have his 4 per cent right on the dot every in-

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

"I was born within sound of Bow Belis," said Wallis Nash. "Bow church is the famous church in Cheapside, London, and to be born within sound of the Bow Bells is equivalent to the statement of Saul of Tarsus when he said he was a Hebrew of the Hebrews. I was educated for the law and for 17 years I was an attorney and solicitor in London, my offices being stone's throw of Guild Hall. being within a

"In 1877 I came with several other Englishmen, to Oregon to investigate the big land grants in this state and to look up the possibility of the building of a railroad across the state and to secure an ocean port to connect with the railroad. One of our party was Henry Monley, the naturalist of the famous Challenger expedition. He was a professor in Oxford and had come along to report on the natural features of Oregon to the English capitalists who were interested in the proposed road. Another member of our party was Colonel Kerr, an officer of a crack cavalry regiment in the British army.

"Colonel T. Edgerton Hogg, a southerner, who was part owner of the Corvallis & Yaquina Bay wagon road grant, as well as of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain military road grant, had interested some British capitalists whom we were representing. "We came by way of the Central Pa-

cific to San Francisco. From Redding we came by stage to Roseburg. _It took. us three nights and two days, during which time it was impossible to sleep on account of the constant bumps and lurches of the stage. From Roseburg to Portland we came by the Oregon & Califernia road. We could not complain of not having a warm, reception as our arrival was signalized by the burning of the Occidental hotel while we Were guests. It was run by Dan Holton and was located at the corner of First and Morrison streets. Net only the hotel, but the whole building burned down the night of our arrival and two men lost their lives.

ted out for a horseback trip to the coast. We made a careful examination Now it is not true that the Ameri- from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay. We also went through the Slietz reservation and looked at the country tributary to the bay. We stayed at Pete Abley's, who was running a little country hotel, and "We returned to Albany and made a

trip into eastern Oregon to see the char-"The following year, in 1878, I published a book called 'Oregon, There and

I returned to England. where I spent two years, and in April, 1879, with a group of a dozen or more English capitalists, I returned to Oregon and we purchased a half interest "The story of the building of the Corvallis & Eastern railway and its extension to Detroit is too long a story to take up here. Sometime you may run

in 1882 and will give you a pretty good ides of the Oregon of .0 years ago.
"After years of work along literary lines, I am carrying out the ideal of us on this coast to reach the every true Englishman, to retire to the We have a beautiful place at land, Nashville in the Coast mountains, on the

Pointed Paragraphs

Platonic leve may be a success-at

How people can enjoy camping out

Even a deaf man has a good ear for

some kinds of music. Occasionally a girl uses one young man to make another feel bad.

You have a right to think a lot of things you have no right to say,

Two may live as cheaply as one after marriage-because they have to. The girl who is always trying to attract attention usually attracts the

wrong Lind. What a gffl likes about an engagement ring is that it doesn't back up her blushing denials.

Few of us are half so good, half so bad, haif so poor or haif so rich av people imagifie we are.

The girl who persists in doing more than her share of the courting is apt to break into the spinster class

The "Glacier Movement" on Huerta. From the Chicago Post, In Washington they call the Wilson policy in Mexico "the glacier movement" against Huerta, The metaphor is singularly apt.

Silently, slowly, coldly, invincibly, this mysterious power is forcing Huerta back from his throne. From day to day a crists threatens, but never comes. And when the cloud lifts the ice walls are found to have

moved forward an inch. Hucrta's bluff and bluster-even the measure of real strength that lies behind him-seem puny and weak before

The Mexican may yet stand up against the power that is driving him relentlessly back. But the precedents do not prom-Men have harnessed waterfalls

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