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Good impulse and good intentions do not make action right or safe. In the long run, action is tested not by its tives but by its results .- David Starr Jordan.

HOUNDING PUBLIC MEN

OMPLAINT is often made that to run for office.

No wonder. A man is hardthe recall is flourished in his face. 33 feet.

It has seemingly become a popular fad to hound public officials. The near mob that clubbed and strong armed the board of directors at the recent school meeting is example. The respectable ladies and feet to 30, 32 and even to 35 feet. fixed the school levy at 7.5 mills. gentlemen who swooped down on the council chamber, not only once mayor and commissioners are other the attitude of the delegations was deepening the ship channel. so insulting as to make official life odious, if not onerous,

Other examples of the hounding of public officials are seen in the attitude of some newspapers. An example, is the Oregonian's constant villification of West, Chamberlain and Bourne. A similarly odious and wanton misrepresentation of public men is carried on in a little afternoon paper in Portland.

sometimes deserve criticism. The lumbia, the Mersey is a creek. The press owes to the public the duty entire length of the Mersey, includ- will be seized upon to besmirch and of exposing abuses and evils in pub- ing the estuary, is 55 to 60 miles. lic place. But the wanton persecu- It would only reach from Portland tion of officials as constantly seen to a point a few miles beyond from offering their services in a more than half way to Portland commission government. public capacity.

When men are called by the peole from private into public walks, the Mersey one of the first seaports they are entitled to respect. They of the world. It is the port of are the people's representatives Liverpool, known in every land and They are the people's instruments every tongue as one of the premier in conducting affairs. Their elevation to position is the people's will, and, so long as the official and outward bound traffic during takably for the plan. The resolucontinues worthy, his hands should the year 1912 averaged 133.3 ves- tion calling upon President Wilson be strengthened and his policies be sels per day, not including tenders, to promote Winston Churchill's sugsupported

tugs and other smaller craft. An opposite course, so often and so painfully manifest, is one reason a navigable length of 1200 miles. why many good men shrink from It reaches back into the interior 111 negative votes. They are eviaccepting public place. Public life almost the length of a continent.

UNANSWERABLE PROOF

NE unanswérable argument alone should be enough that induce congrass to make the \$1,500,000 appropriation

Engineer's Report on the General competitor. State and Progress of the Dock Works at Liverpool.

supplied the needs of the times. It It is for the year ending July 1. 1913. It discusses the Mersey bar line supply should fail there will Northwest during the year 1913. In

By soundings taken in June, just before the report was made, the depth of water in the dredged cut gT IS becoming manifest that a

up to Formby Lightship was not 600 to 700 feet. There is a center 35 feet.

the Columbia bar?

harbors of the world.

British provinces.

from the mouth of the Columbia.

Dredging has made the mouth of

municipal election. Eastward of the Formby Light-It has developed that many who

ship, there is a channel of not less fought commission government last than 32 feet over a great width. Oc- spring voted against all the meascasionally during the year small ures. It is learned also that sundry it is difficult to get good men patches of soundings in this part of persons who opposed the adoption

the channel have shown a depth of of commission government advised not more than 30 feet. In the others to vote against all the measly in office until somebody wants Crosby channel there have been ures. It has been accertained, too, to recall him. No matter how times during the year when there that persons hostile to the initiative faithful his service, no matter how was but 30 feet, but generally and referendum passed the word painstaking and loyal his endeavors, speaking the depth has been 32 to around to beat all the propositions. Many persons voted against all

Dredging operations in a small the amendments without taking the way have shown the efficiency of trouble to study them. A number dredge work on the Columbia. On in one family voted against all the the Mersey the dredges have deep- amendments because they thought it ened the water from its original 11 was the city commissioners that Because of the small amount of

While the friends of commission water in the Mersey, no attempt has government remained at home, but twice recently and bullied the been made to scour away the sands there was a well defined movement by means of jetties, dredges being by its enemies to deliver a blow instance. They were cases in which relied upon as the only means of at commission government. While the friends of good government What further reason can con- slept at the switch, those who love gress require for making the appro- the old menagerie system with its

But inventive genius has even

THE MENACE

priation sought in the Lane bill for stealth, and cunning and masked a great dredge for the mouth of government were at the polls and on the Celumbia? The dredging plan a gumshoe hunt for the scalp of has the approval of the engineers. the commission system. If it has been so tremendously ef-

The wreck in the election should fective on the Mersey bar, how can be a warning. Efforts will be it fail to be of great efficiency on made to depopularize commission endeavors Wanton government. The flow of water in the Columwill be made to discredit the combfa is 50,000 inches to 1.500,000 missioners. Naturally, there are officials who inches per second. Beside the Co- will be made to belittle their attempts achievements. Every opportunity

bedevil their endeavors. For the next year or two, re maining away from the polls by its In Oregon prevents many good men Salem. It would only reach a little friends will be a serious menace to

AMERICA AND WAR

HETHER or not there will be a world's naval holiday the near future, the in United States house of rep-

resentatives has declared unmis-It is a port at which the inward gestion in every possible way was In comparison, the Columbia has passed by a vote of 317 to 111.

The wonder is that there were dence that even Am Prica

hood. The darkest page of modern the farm and a builder of profits the federal court. Juries are weary of trying cases in which unsuspect-It is probable that there will be ing people are fooled by glittering no actual gasoline famine in the literature and smooth-tongued near future, but constantly increas- agents into purchase of worthless ing prices give warning that some lands on fraudulent representations. other source of power may be an The late jury, District Attorney economic necessity. Kerosene has Reames and the trial court are enbeen suggested as, a substitute, but titled to the thanks of all honest these kerosene engine has serious people for the conviction. In view next, for the Columbia dredge is the Dock faults compared with its gasoline of the testimony nothing else but a conviction was possible.

In picture, map and story, The

Northwest during the year 1913. In particular, it will be an encyclopedia of the state. It will be unique man?"

desire to handicap commission day, it will be five copies issued on less than 33 feet for a width of government figured more or less five days. It will be notably valuconspicuously in the heavy vote able to advertisers and a splendid line of soundings of hot less than against the measures in the special holiday remembrance from one

friend to another.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for pub (Communications sent to the Journal for pub-leation 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 reformers. It fationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all faise snuctify sud throws them back ob their reasonableness. If they have ro reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusious in their stead."--Woodrow Wilson.

All This Hullabaloo. Portland, Dec. 13 .- To the Editor of The Journal-The government is a farce. the court no longer trusted, our public

men must be hounded with threats of recall to keep them straight, everything From the San Francisco Call and Post. | prove of the secret murder of a duly has the brand of Denmark and offends the nostrils, and the country has gone to the bowwows. Probably the most regrettable feature of the whole Mexican controversy, in-sofar as the United States is concerned. The vacant place. to the bowwows Over in merry England one of its has been the open hostility of the solid publicists moans over the fact that Americans resident there to the course he approves of everything Huerta has kept this up for a couple of years and the Mother of Parliaments is ruled by pursued by President Wilson. They not done. If Aaron Burr had assassinated my father never found it out. About 'Scotchmen, lawyers and Jews." Con- only have subjected the president to President Wilson and had seized the stitutional government is on the bum. bitter public criticism in pamphiets and capital, only the savage Indians would Militant woman has thrown a reign of interviews, but they have caused to be have objected to the proceedings. Can terror into the species in pants. Loyal circulated in Mexico City faise reports the major really think so? lister will drench the soil with as to the attitude of the American pub-

b-1-o-o-d, bloody b-1-o-o-d, "but in spite lic, thereby encouraging the Mexicans of all temptations to follow other na- to deeper resentment toward Washingtions, they remain good Hinglishmen." ton.

Our impulsive French friends may throw a fit at any moment. The kaiser ico can only be explained on the ground and his people are in the midst of a that their pocket interests are affected, fine constitutional shindy. "colonel" visited Rome he let out a lack of patriotism. When they should screech because the pope wouldn't meet have joined their valuable influence him at the foot of the back stairs, where with that of the president in his effort nobody could see them, all Latin Eu- to bring peace and order out of the rope has the constitutional tango, and chaos, they turned against their own Russia-well, Russia, what t'ell! Three years ago, at the Jackson club discredit its authority. They may still too, would realize that the game is banquet, the writer delivered an ora- retain their citizenship at home, but tion that was an oration. He called they have sloughed off their Americanattention to the fast that the great ism and forfeited their rights to a Lord Coke had stated that in all his respectful audience at home. vast experience he never had met with

but three cases that could not have been settled by the simple rules of the ommon law without interposition of special legislation, and in the opinion of the eloquent speaker there was no ill

that now fretted the body politic but could be speedily adjusted with justice to all, the rich and the poor, the high and the low, were we of today to follow the rule of political conduct observel 50 years ago, by constantly keeping in mind the fundamental principles of that incomparable instrument, the constitution of the United States, the like of which the world never before enunciated for the happiness of mankind and tested the experience of the centuries-by insisting through and by our votes that principles and not men, are our guiding

star and that most of the legislation nowadays that is passed for popular consumption and promised by suave polineact cians for purposes were carried out to the letter, this country of of himself. ours would find itself in the throes of and has taken care of himself, is hale be exploded. class warfare that would bring us down and strong at 60, while many are One write class warfare that would bring us down and strong at to the level of that faction-torn republic, Mexico. A normal man seeking a limit? Shall a man be denied the right safe investment will consult and trust he has passed a certain age? Will not his banker. If his liberty is at stake he will consult his lawyer, and if his after that? life is in danger, his physician. But there is no science—banking, law and medicine included—comparable with the still employed by a corporation that does not consider the age fimit. Many fare of millions is at stake; and to teil the average man-and the writer is one -that he, already distracted with his daily occupation and the care of his family, is competent to pass upon constitutional amendments and economic legislation and all those confusing ssues racy of the times, is the veries buncombe, a humbug amply proven already and not believed by very many

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

purposes to nine mills.

The Salem Statesman hopes the pro-posed Coffee club has not got lost in the shuffle, and says the club should be running right now.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS SMALL CHANGE

Don'ts usually far outnumber Do's. Swell the Christmas fund for the poor

A recall of the recall may be started Section Contracts comes next week: getting late al-

Imported butter "just as good" reson butter "don't go," 8.0 Oregon butter be a Santa

Weston, also, needs a dentist. The Leader says he "must be a man of skill and experience, however, and able to earn the confidence of the Weston pub-Will the Mexicans repeat on Christ-nas: "Peace on earth, good will toward

and especially pleasing in that, in-stead of one copy issued on one son to be a man with a backbone and day, it will be five copies issued on "nerve."

It is only the comparatively few that get into the news columns on account of a cold.

It may be poor people's fault in most ases, that they are poor; but help them out, anyhow.

Help make Pertland as nearly sorrow less a city as possible on Christmas-and afterward,

It should be one of the best means of self-happiness to make the destitute and despondent happy.

Why shouldn't President Wilson be accessfully diplomatic with women? There have been four women in his fam-

There have been four women in his fam-ily a long time. Senator McCumber wants protection for the farmers-most of his constitu-ents being farmers. Class legislation again, is unequal, inequitable, immoral and iniquitous.

A POOR SHOW OF PATRIOTISM

Oregon.

Gillette thinks himself a civilized man;

.. .

In contrast with the extraordinary views of most of the Americans in Mexico City we have the expressions volced a few days ago by Senor Covarubbias, formerly Mexican minister to Russia. He might be expected to know as much about Mexico as Major Gillette, and he says that it is impossible for a despot to rule Mexico: that Porfirio Diaz clearly saw this and vacated the presidency because he realized con-ditions had changed. The wisdom of Diaz is not shared by Huerta, or he, also. worked out. Conditions have changed Turkey and China have overthrown their despots and rejected that theory of government. It is no mystery that Mexico has followed in the same way.

The Americans in Mexico who have taken sides with Huerta deserve to suffer the fate of the Man Without a Country. They are out of sympathy with their own flag and they detest not be controlled by a few rich families who can deal with them in a business They have rejected the ideals for way. which their fathers fought and have

their prisoners up against a wall at dropped back from the twentieth century to the seventeenth. Their testi? mony in the present situation is worth According to the major a

fast rule not to take on men over 45, of a battleship may be exploded from stranger, making me feel dreadfully un-if he wanted pick and shovel men, that shore stations in this way, a feat which, comfortable. Finally he said, 'My son, might do, but a machinist at 45 is right if possible, means nothing less than how long have you been engaged in the battleships driving

IN EARLIER DAYS By Fred Lockley.

If a proposed amendment of the by-laws is ad pted, ladies will be eligible to membership in the commercial club at Lapine. Cy Mulkey of Roseburg is probably the last survivor of a class not uncom-mon 50 years ago. He knows the Pa-cific coast from Los Angeles to Nome better than many men know their own Brownsville's council has levied a 1-mill gublic library tax, which, incident ally, falses the total levy for municipal backyards. He has prospected, run pack trains, lynched cattle rustlers, strung

horse thieves, freighted and fought Indians all over the west. He came to Oregon 66 years ago.

"I put in six months at school once, learning about 'See the cat eat the rat.' 'See the dog run the cow,' and all those three lettered animals that little couldn't take much interest in, so stopped. I was in Lafayette county Missouri, on February 26, 1832. In 1535. my father moved to Johnson county,

Professor J. F. Grubbs, of the North Bend high school, has organized an em-ployment agency for the benefit of the boys and girls who desire to work, and for the accommodation of the people. by the time I was 12 years old I could do a man's work at plowing, teaming Burns Times Heraid: This is the time of year for the interior newspapers to build railroads and some of them are doing pretty well at it. The Times-Heraid is going to wait a little and try to build a good one when it starts. We built a cabin, fenced the farm and worked hard for two years, when father

Newberg Graphic: A "Thirty Years in Oregon" club was formed at Amity re-cently, when a big feast was spread and an interesting program was given. Not many years hence those who are now eligible for membership in clubs of this character will be the pioneers of Oregon 1. Thirty Years in the best bred and speediest horses in the whole country. I followed his love of borses motro closely then I did bis love horses more closely than I did his love of preaching. We finally compromised

on this basis-that every other Sunday I would go to church and the Sundays between I could do as I pleased. "About three miles' from our ranch

there was a meadow called the Big Creek Bottom. The fishing was good, the swimming couldn't be beat, and there was a straight away level turf for about a quarter of a mile. On my Sundays I used to take one of our best horses down there and the boys from all over the neighborhood would come with their best horses and we would race our horses. I cleaned the boys out of pocket knives, baseballs and marbles. Money wesdidn't have in those days. I that time a man named Armisted Millner came there from Kentucky. He brought with him a thoroughbred Kentucky horse that he said could beat anything in the whole country. Our nearest neighbor was a man named Adams, who lived four miles away. His boy, Hughev, was two years older than I. I had

outrun all of his father's horses and all of the horses he could get hold of. Hughey borrowed the new Kentucky horse and we arranged a race. By raking and scraping from every possible source we each raised \$1.10 in money. We added to this all of the pocket knives, marbles and every other treasure we had and we finally bet our hats We ran the race and I crowded the Kentucky horse out by a nose. bad fuck would have it, just as the in Mexico and all over the world. Persia, horses were coming in so close together you could cover them with a blanket, a neighbor of ours, who was hunting for a lost cow, came by and saw the close of the race. I felt sure he would tell

my father. My father had what was, at that time, a very peculiar notion, and that was not to whip his boys. If we did anything wrong he would talk to us for an hour or two and I would rather have taken half a dozen lickings than a lecture from my father.

"A few days after the race, instead of calling me Cy, my father said, 'Mr. Mulkey, won't you set up and have some dinner with us?" My father was scrupulously polite-I could hardly choke down my dinner. After dinner he said, 'If you will accompany me to the orchard, my son. I would like to For a while he have a talk with you.' talked to me as if I were a perfect

The stand of the Americans in Mex-When the but this does not excuse their miserable country and tried by every means to

Chief among the unpatriotic Americans is Major Cassius E. Gillette, a former army officer, whose antagonism to President Wilson is a disgrace to the service. Major Gillette has lived in Mexico for six years, and claims to

know all about the country. He says that if he had been in Huerta's place any government of Mexico that would he also would have shot Madero and assumed control.

agery of the constitutionalists, who line sunrise, with the death squad standing by. savage is a person who does not ap- less.

Then he declaims against the sav-

Mr. Krutschnitt spoke of a hard and it is even claimed that the magazine

Burns Times Herald: This is the . . .

bullied. It means that he will be inces. hounded by feudists. It too often means that he will be ku-kluxed by last year 101,967,000 bushels of for possible wars. conscienceless newspapers.

The attempt to launch the Afbee recall, is in evidence.

AN OPIUM MONOPOLY

THE British government has decided to monopolize and to mous increase in production to come relation to other nations makes the control absolutely the raising, marketing and sale of opium

in the crown colony of Hongkong, China. This is in addition to the long standing agreement which Great Britain maintains with the opium raisers of India, and the British oplum monopoly in the

Straits settlements. The new plan becomes effective March 1, 1914. It has been ordered in an attempt to counteract a deficit

in the 1914 budget. The government will take over the opium farm state project and an international around the people's necks. system, which has been in opera- project. tion for years, in the expectation that profits from opium will assist in wiping out a dreaded slump in governmental revenues.

There has been caustic criticism of a plan which will make government itself a trafficker for profit in a pernicious drug. These criticisms have been answered by Hongkong officials, who contend that the plan is the best that could be devised under the circumstances.

The best that could be devised! Opium has kept China in deep

darkness for generations. The Chi-Britain for assistance. Denied act- tute for gasoline. The substitute asked that they be allowed to work ing gasoline engines, cheaper than results. out their own salvation.

But there is \$60,000,000 worth It is stated that the world faces a mands of greed.

protected in their so-called property If the Outlook writer had all the warm friendships will follow him to the point of declaring there can occasion for concern as to the fu- he may be called. be no such thing as property rights ture. Gasoline has supplanted in a drug which debases human- steam in many industries. It made

has come to mean threat of recall. It touches four American states and loving nation, needs to be edu-It means that the official will be is navigable into the British prov- cated not only on the cost of war itself, but also on the tremendous It serves a region that produced burdens imposed by preparations

wheat. It is a region with an oats It may take a long time to bring

production of 67,983,000 bushels. about international agreement lim-Its standing timber is 723,000,000,- iting expenditures on armaments, 000 feet valued at \$1,150,000,000. but there is no nation so favorably To this vast traffic through the located for promoting the idea as

Columbia is to be added the enor- is the United States. Our detached out of an empire in which producing United States the logical champion

has barely begun. To it is also to of such a cause. There is every be added the enormous shipments of reason, domestic and foreign, why grain and other products that will America should favor an internayet be driven southward through tional conference.

the Columbia from the western In a recent speech Premier Asquith said that pressure from below. At the Columbia, congress is not from the masses, the wage earners, dealing with a local project. It is the over-worked citizens, is the only not a Portland project. It is not means of forcing such an agreean Oregon project. It is a Wash- ment. Such pressure should be ington project, an Idaho project, a brought to bear upon governments, Montana project. It is an inter- for armaments are mill stones

Why should a nation be proud of It doesn't have to do merely with a great fleet of destroyers of life narrow and cramped districts. It and property? Why should the is a project of a far-flung expanse, United States spend more on its a region continental in its length army and navy than it spends for

civil purposes? We need and the and breadth. In the presence of so splendid an world needs sweeping social reforms undertaking, how can congress hesi- rather than fighting ships. There tate about appropriating a sufficient is a greater demand for common sense and honesty in government sum for the proposed dredge?

A GASOLINE FAMINE

bluffs by big guns. The greater part of the world's general use, though not as an the war spirit. There may have

In illuminant. This is the de- been holy wars, but against these duction from an article in the are chargeable many unholy strugnese are attempting to rid them- Outlook calling attention to the gles brought on for the sole purselves of a vicious habit. They fact that awards of \$110,000 await pose of blinding the people's eyes have repeatedly appealed to Great the man who discovers a substi- to injustices of government. For every good purpose that war has ive cooperation, the Chinese have must be available for use by exist- served there have been many evil

that fluid and readily procurable.

His many friends in Portland and of opium stored in Chinese treaty gasoline famine at a time when this the Northwest regret the retirement ports. China is protesting against fluid has become one of the neces- of Joseph Young from the headship this menace, pleading that it be sitles of life. A decrease last year of the North Bank, the Oregon Elecallowed to take on civilization, un- of 6,000,000 barrels in the refinery tric and other Hill lines. His pleashampered by a government that oils from which gasoilne is ob- ing personality, his fine business But the writer is not ashamed of his uses its power to enforce the de- tained made it necessary to with- ability and many charming traits cclectic eloquence, and desires to let it

Great Britain has not yet given from storage. The United States place during his business career in modern statesman makes a blunder is over the idea of government in furnishes nearly 70 per cent of the this section. The expanding busi- played out. Some of our administrators behalf of the almighty dollar, ir- total world output, and Europe is ness of the Hill lines during his by tackling a job such as driving a respective of humanity's rights. The depending upon this country for its administration are evidences of his laundry wagon. opium producers of India must be supply of power producing fluid. capacity and intelligence. Many

rights. England has not advanced facts at his command there may be into whatever field of usefulness

of those who preach it. There are as good and true men that live today as have lived in any age. If we have not sense enough to select these men and to trust them as our representatives under that system of government laid down by the constitution and which has carried this country through many a crisis, then you may be sure that we cannot follow the voracity

of our self-constituted reformers and leather-lunged saviors, in the bewildering panaceas that come so easy to Back to the constitution is the them. need of the hour-that constitution to follow her she could have him arwhose principles appeal to our self-sacrificing patriotism and that says "so far, and no more," in the defense of our rights. Within its ample provisions, the second marriage is void, and if she now as yesterday, our life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are safeguard- out bringing legal proceedings against Demogogues dislike it because it ed. aim. does not square with their trade, nor

can they fool the people, once the people and diplomacy than there is for study it and revere it as their fathers did. It will bring to us not the unrest

and those conditions where every man's The greater part of the world's hand is raised against his neighbor, but sad history was due to magnifying decent, orderly and true representative government, government, freak agitators and dis-honest and scheming politicians.

"Red" Phelan, our secretary, sent that speech to the then President Taft, to prove to him that Democrats had more wisdom than Republicans. The presi-dent showed it to some of his cronics, and now comes the gay and gallant Colonel Harvey, who in his eclectic and

tony magazine this month practically publishes that oration almost word for

word and has the nerve to say that it comes from the pen of one of the "first Americans." What do you think of that? It's raw enough, to steal the good political jobs from the members of the faithful Jackson club, but to swipe our oratory is pure buccaneering. draw nearly 15,000,000 barrels of character, have won him a high buck up to the people every time your stand. This business of passing the

J. HENNESSY MURPHY.

The Age Limit,

Fisher's, Wash., Dec. 15 .-- To the Ed-itor of The Journal. -- Much has been

steam in many industries. It made the modern automobile possible; it the modern automobile the distance of the light of twelve the modern automobile the distance of the light Now Hongkong officials propose to is the power behind the flying men in the case of the United States the rural route mail service there is an offset a governmental deficit by machine. Gasoline now furnishes a against the managers of the Oregon age limit that keeps out many compe-making government itself a further convenient power to many small in-leach upon manhood and woman- dustries. It is a labor saver on triat for the past three weeks in making government itself a further convenient power to many small in- Inland Development Company, on limit are numberless incompetents. In- the decks of ships, being successful lesch upon manhood and woman- dustries. It is a labor saver on trial for the past three weeks in the recent railroad machinists' strike, where torpedo boats would be destroyed.

Any man who healthy the sea. Magazines of forts would also

make war impossible.

YOUR MONEY .

You get around quite a bit among

your friends, belong to athletic clubs,

lodges and political organizations; you

games which are promoted by your

plish some temporary end which to them

Here is your chance. Study the ones

who are making good along these lines,

and make one of them your friend. Try

to work out with him a plan by which

mutual profit. Try to work out some-

thing which will enlist his enthusiasm.

Do this, and if your judgment has

been sound you will get for your spare

capital not only a fair return as pay for

Keep your eyes open for such a pos-

he can use your surplus money, and

seems well worth doing.

Be his promoter, in short.

legitimate promoter's profit.

sav-

By John M. Oskison

wrecks at 30 or 40. So, why an age Will not authorities and found practical, and they als qualifications count for anything after that? The writer is over 60, and medicine included-comparable with the of this corporation's men have seen long the greatest humanitarian invention of about an hour's talk I begged him to service and are still wanted. Compeall the ages.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

⁴A Plural Marriage Question. Portland, Dec. 15 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-I have had this question. marriage laws the same in all papers for some time. put to me of late and have states? discussed it with several persons, and all differ. The question at issue was ver a man who, i heard, is living in Utah and was married there. voman whom he married found out that he already had a wife and two children iving in New York. His second wife left him as soon as she found this out and is working for her own living in another state. Is her marriage legal, or absolutely void? One answer to this was, that so long as they were married in Utah, the laws of that state acknowledge plural marriages now as in former days; that if he left that state rested on the charge of bigamy. other answer was that the laws of Utah

intrust it to someone else.

What are the laws on this? X. Y. Z.

[The general law of domestic relations provides that where there has been a marriage, the same can be anhand is raised against his neighbor, but nulled only by death or by the law. This rule obtains without exception In brief, cut out freak throughout the United States. As for polygamy or bigamy, no state, Utah in cluded, recognizes either as a defense in plural marriage, no matter what may be the religious convictions of a porion of the inhabitants of the state. is still in force and the secmarriage ond matriage constitutes the crime of the surplus money of others, to your bigamy on the part of the husband.]

> Portland, Dec. 13 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Kindly inform me if there is a law prohibiting people who patronize pool reoms from playing for money, or gambling. I think this should be looked into, and more attention paid to such places about 12 or 1 o'clock a. m.

sible human nugget. I recall a case. A young fellow who belonged to a fraternal order which held all forms and degrees of gaming Oregon. This law is sufficient, ifa good many smokers and dances through the winter was designated to invoked, to clean up any place that permits games of hazard of any sort.]

Wireless Secrets.

your share of the cost of the "feeds." From the Omaha World-Herald. Wireless secrets are said to be held by the military authorities of at least four nations — England, Germany, France and the United States—for use in time of war. It is, however, probable made out of their investment. that they are all one and the same secret. It is claimed that each of these nations holds a secret concerning

Safety Phrases. From the Washington Star. "Do you favor the idea of leaving "Dear Sir' and 'Yours truly' out of let-ters?" a wireless flash that will explode miner buried in the sea. Torpedoes will be guided to their mark by wireless control from safe shelter on shore or from

"No. They're the only parts of a letter that you can write with perfect confidence that you won't regret them."

trom business of racing horses?" 'Two years.' He said, 'How do you like that business?' I thought I might as

One writer, but he is a Socialist, well tell him the truth so I told him I claims that all these uses of wireless liked it fine-that I thought it was a have been tried out by the military great business. He started to tell me how every criminal who had ever landed are kept secret because if they were in the penitentiary or was hanged had made public it would cause an instant started doing something just for fun. cessation of the building of warships. like horse racing or gambling, and had He calims that wireless telegraphy is finally got into the habit of it. After It has already saved whip me and let me go, but he wouldn't service and are still wanted. Compe-tency we must have, but efficiency can-not be judged by age alone. thousands of lives by calling help at sea and that it later applications will request of you that I hope you will But Socialists grant, and that is that you will never are always dreaming dreams. Perhaps race another horse as long as I am he only dreamed about this military alive. When I am dead, you can do as secret, although there have been hints you please.' I promised him, and what's of that kind of thing in the European more, I kept my promise.

"It was only a short time after that that we got ready for our trip to Oregon. We took two wagons, each with four yoke of oxen, and in addition we took with us 43 head of cattle, five well bred horses and 150 head of sheep. We started in April, 1847. My father and Johnson Mulkey, who is the grand-If you are working for a salary or father of Fred Mulkey of Portland.

wages and doing the thing you like to brought the first sheep to Oregon that ever crossed the Rocky mountains. We had something over 300 head when we ceive regular increases of salary; you started and we got to the Willamette may be fortunate enough to secure an valley with 223. We lost all but seven some of our 43 head of cattle. The Indians modern profit sharing plan), and you stole all of our horses and we lost some of our oxen on the way across. It took us six months and 16 days to make the trip."

Advance, West India!

From the New York World. Among the more important by-products of the Panama canal we are likely to see the development of another selfgoverning dominion or commonwealth within the British empire. go to dances and concerts and ball consist of the West Indian islands, and perhaps also the continental possesfriends. All around you men are us- sions of the British crown in Central and ing capital in small@amounts to accom-| South America. These various colonies are collectively much larger, in population, commerce and wealth, than is Newfoundland or even New Zealand. Yet they have no voice in imperial affairs and little influence because of their lack of unity. Of course, their geographical distribution makes it less easy for them to be administered under a common government than a single compact country; less easy, but not impossible nor

even gravely difficult. For a score of years the question of federation has been intermittently considered. Now the impending opening of the Panama canal and the prospect of its use, but you will reap besides the profound changes in commercial relationships have given to the movement new impetus and have made its realization seem all but essential.

Even a mind reader couldn't hold his head to suit the barber when he is getfurnish refreshments. He handled his ting his hair cut.



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Pool Room Gambling.

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do, read this. You will get on well; you will reinterest in the business (under will live well within your income.

As a consequence, you will be ing a little money each year. are the same as all other states, that It is up to you to put that saved money to work for you. But you are so desired she could marry again withtoo busy with your own job to attend to managing your surplus. You must