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Joy of life seems to me to arise from a sense of being where one belongs, of being four-square with the life we have chosen. All the discontented people I know are trying sedulously to be something they are not, to do something they cannot do .- David Grayson.

A MILLION DOLLAR MARE'S NEST

THE overhead expense of the Portland water department in 1912 was 8.55 per cent of the total income. The overhead expense in 1913 (six months under Commissioner Daly) was 14.41 per tion of his salary. The increase (about \$50,000) cent. was due to the monthly billing sysem -Oregonian.

These remarks are made by the Oregonian in an attack on the proposal to install water meters in Portland. They are an attempt to make it appear that Commissioner Daly's administration of the water system is extravagant.

The increase in overhead expense, the Oregonian says, is due to the "monthly billing system." The monthly billing system was installed by the old water board, January 1, 1913. Mr. Wilcox was chairman of that board and among system. It took about twenty clerks several months to install it. more than avyear.

By the Oregonian's own words that system caused the overhead the charge that he made oath that By the records at the no case finally submitted had reincrease. the billing syster was mained undecided in his court for installed by Mr. Wilcox and the three months when, in fact, the old water board, but the Oregoman | case of the St. Johns Lumber Comagainst Commissioner Daly who had been under advisement by came into office six months after Judge Morrow for more than one the billing system became oper- year. ative.

He has had nothing to say on Even more to the point. Com- the charge that he made oath that missioner Daly recently attempted no cases finally submitted had reto change the system from monthly mained undecided for three months to quarterly payment of water bills when, in fact, the case of Anna in order to reduce the cost, and Backstrom versus the Portland louder and meaner than all others Railway, Light & Power Company This view of the situation is held change. combined, was the Oregonian's op- had remained undecided by Judge by Henry Clews & Co., New York done an injustice to one of Portland's it otherwise he will manufacture it but by private individuals. position to the change. It howled Morrow for a period of more than bankers, who tell disappointed op-its head off in personal attacks on ten months.

Daly. It incited almost

This return shall be made by every failed signally. citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and by every person residing in the United

every non-resident alien deriving income from property owned and busi- waiting for them to prove their ness, trade, or profession carried on capacity for government.

in the United States by him. The federal government is a MAD DOGS AND MAD MEN stern collector and a severe penalizer. Violation of the income regu- THE midst of the rabies epi-

lations by reason of ignorance of the law or otherwise is a serious business. The Journal advises its readers

returning them to the collector.

The present collections are for the period from March 1, 1913, to to the muzzling of dogs at Baker December 31, 1913, ten months. or elsewhere when rabies is pre-All persons who received an in- valent. To do so is to defy necescome of \$2500 for that period in sary precautions against the most 1913 must report the facts by horrible death known to man. March 1 or be subject to punish-

ment. NOTHING TO SAY

> ANUARY 29 last. The Journal the dogs as well as human beings ANUARY 29 last, The Journal the dogs as well as numan beings charged Circuit Judge Robert from the devilish rigors and awful robs principles of all false senetity and G. Morrow with having made convulsions of a rabies death. It throws them back on their reasonableness. If G. Morrow with having made convulsions of a rables death. It false affidavits in the collec-is the only way to rid affected communities of the pestilence. It wilson. The Journal charged that though has ultimately to be resorted to,

Judge Morrow made oath that "no for otherwise, all living things matters are pending before me as would become infected and die. It

circuit judge that have been final- is not merely the only way to get of February 11 appeared an editorial have the very nicest kitten I can find." submitted to me for three rid of the infection, but it is a entitled "A Portland Failure," which 1v months or more prior hereto" perfect method and always suc- does a grave injustice to the Norththere were then a number of cases cessful when rigidly applied for a western Fruit Exchange. The stateundecided in his court which had reasonable period. been submitted many months be-Men are foolish to debate the

fore, some of them for more than issue. Rabies can be as certainly Pears." Most of the pears grown in a year before

Though all this time the columns familiar disease. The negri bodies shipped by the Rogue River Fruit & of The Journal have been open to in the brain of an infected animal Produce association, of which this exhim, Judge Morrow has made no or man can be easily seen with the Rogue River association marketed how after graduaexplanation or denial.

He has had nothing to say on an unfailing proof of the presence cars of pears and apples. the other members were Mr. Ains- the charge that he made oath that of the disease. Not only can the worth, Mr. Winn and Mr. Macleay, no case had been pending in his disease be easily detected and are two principal districts, Rogue Riv- man, "I think I'll go worth, Mr. Winn and Mr. Macleay, no case had been pending in his disease be easily detected and They paid \$5000 to Whitfield & court for three months, when, in proven, but any scientist can re-markets the majority of the fruit from and look for a posi-Company for the monthly billing fact, the Hotel Bonding ordinance produce it by pacteriological the Rogue River district and prac- tion at \$5000 perhad been awaiting his decision for methods in brute or human.

He has had nothing to say on Journal. The discovery of three sional marketing institution in the disease before the violent rables days of midsummer.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

HERE is general agreement that business and financial

and report the amount of their in- was a grudge against Villa, and at a busy transfer point with comes to the collector of internal he took this method of attempting the front-end collectors working revenue by March 1. The blank to bring discredit upon his more showed that 282 passengers were for making report of incomes says: successful rival. But the scheme loaded through rear and front doors in 304 seconds, or one pas- Farmer Hornbeck, philosophically, "you

If Castillo is kept a military senger every 1.07 seconds. At an- can't tell which way he will jump, nor prisoner in the United States, that other transfer point the old method States, though not a citizen thereof, fact will be notice to the constitu- was used ,and 105 passengers were having a net income of \$3000 or over tionalists that they have a friend loaded in 235 seconds, or one pasfor the taxable year, and also by this side of the Rio Grande who is senger every 2.23 seconds.

The Wisconsin public service commission in a recent order required that city's street railway company to have collectors stationed at transfer points during Kickyhasset courthouse for pullin' busy hours. These collectors also out his brother-in-law's whiskers by demic at Baker, some people collect fares and assist in prevent- the roots in a fight, the jury discharged refuse to muzzle their dogs ing car congestion in the streets.

and threaten action against the Kansas City people did not apofficials if their dogs are killed prove the innovation at first. But of the \$3000 income class to lose under the requirements of a city this sentiment was soon overcome, no time in filling out blanks and ordinance. Five mad dogs were and the statement is made that killed in Baker Monday. now there would be a general pro-There is unreason in resistance test should an attempt be made to return to the old system.

Letters From the People

To refuse to muzzle dogs in a rables epidemic is inhumanity to man as well as inhumanity to the dogs themselves. To muzzle the dogs at such a time is to protect dogs at such a time is to protect

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformlength it became nec-

A Protest.

Portland, Feb. 16 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In The Ofegon Journal about having your operation, you shall ment is directly made that Portland "does not market Oregon apples and

Oregon are produced in the Rogue diagnosed as smallpox or any other River valley. Most of those are the aid of a microscope and are through this exchange this season 357 tion at college.

In the fruit business of Oregon there optimistic tically all of the fruit from the Mosier The whole subject will be pre- section which is broadly included in \$5.000 per?" Fred Lockley in next Sunday's This exchange is the oldest profes- haps!"

instances of rabies in dogs in Port- northwest, having been established for as at the time of its organization not

NORTHWESTERN FRUIT EX. where the saloons are allowed to op-By W. F. Gwin, General Manager. [The purpose of the editorial in ques- | erate. The little city of Independence retion was to show that Oregon products ceives \$6000 annually in saloon lishould be marketed through Portland. censes. It is improving very rapidly. and that this city owes to the producers of the state a duty which hitherto but would be deeply in debt were it I am a woman and have never been enough interested in affairs of state and industry will be placed on a products of Oregon, and the context of to vote before. I have left that for the stronger sex and have been content to stay at home and take care of my has to pay tolls? brings this out clearly.] babies and my home, but I will vote Contends for East Side Site. the coming election and I will vote for Portland, Feb. 18 .- To the Editor of for the east? And why so far north? Would not anywhere between Burnside say it should be taken from them. and Hawthorne avenue be more cen-Some day the city must spread are punishable under the statutes 5200 cars in January. Railroad to the east side. Why not now? We If Mr. Thompson comes out to the hop- manufacturers and shipping syndicates, of it. How can it be said that to The old pipe line from which with removal from office, Judge purchases have been curtailed for say "a. bigger and better city," yet months, and it is said that neces-sity will soon compel larger pur-sity will soon compel larger pur-

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

When you poke a toad, said old

A FEW SMILES

How about that vacant-lot gardenhow far; an' lt's lest ing this spring? about the same way . . with the average It is a dull month when a new

Sm jury." "That so?" "theatre is not projected. re-The thing most to be alarmed about turned young Jay

is the brazen wickedness of so many Green, in a nonboys. committal way. Viz "Yep. For instance, King George of Great Britain says in the case of Plunk he has to work hard. No doubt of it;

Jarvis, who has just been tried over at his is a hard job, If that Wied princeling had a notion

committing suicide, to become king of Albania was a neat way of probably Plunk an' fined his brother-in-law 10 attaining his desire. cents, the regular price of a shave." Puck.

Millions of shovels have been in use

An American motoring through a in the northeast part of the country lately, but not in gardening, as shovels small Scotch town could be used now in Oregon.

From the Pittsburg Press.

companies). We have read the argu-

was pulled up for A big British railroad, not able to find in all England a man fit for its excessive speed. "Didn't you see manager, easily found one in a young American. Uncle Sam's boys usually that notice, Dead Show?" inquired the get to the front, and top.

"Course I did." re-The agricultural department of the federal government is going to con-duct an investigation to try to disturned the Yankee; "but I thought it recover means of inducing hens to lay more eggs. Now this, if successful, is something worth while. ferred to your town."

hey have been waxing exceedingly fat through exorbitant charges. essary for Jean to go For a long time the Oregonian into the hospital for an operation, "I'll make sisted that Governor West, despite his

positive and repeated statement to the contrary, would be a candidate for governor; next, under like circum-stances, that he would be a candidate for senator. Now nobody believes any-bargain with you, Jean," said her mother. "If you will be a brave little girl thing it says about him.

Jean climbed upon the operating table and took the ether without a strug-

gle. As she came out from under the influence of the anesthetic and began to realize how sick and wretched she were lower animals and have dwindled, year," the Bandon World asks: while man was a dwarf and has grown, you beat it?" felt, the nurse leaned over to catch her first spoken word, "What a bum way

to get a cat!"-The Delineator. CANAL-TOLL CORRESPONDENTS ANSWERED "And what do you propose to do now

home after gradua-

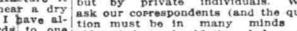
"Oh." yawned the young

mel azi

you understand." at

her children in some charitable insti- enactment requiring American ships to the canal, which is an American wa-

employed by northwestern producers. This is only one instance of many. It has been the pioneer in the business of opening up world markets for Oregon and other northwestern districts of liquor, but think of the many who for apples and pears. It is the only green fruit shipping concern west of



SMALL CHANGE OREGON SIDELIGHTS

"I arrived in Portland in the fall of Union county will furnish about 100 payers of federal income tax, in the 1850," said W. R. McCord. "I was to have come out with Ebenezer Birney opinion of the collecting agent, as quoted in the La Grande Observer. who was planning to build a sawmill Oregon. When it came time to go Corvallis, with less than one-third he found that his plans would not al-

of the taxpayers voting, has turned down a new high school proposition. The proposal was for a \$75,000 bond low him to make the trip so he entrusted his brother Olfver Birney with the work. He and his brother were issue. as unlike as day and night. Ebenerer,

Evangelist Putnam has opened rethe man who hired me, was a fine, al services at the Christian church Klamath Falls. He is a songster clean, manly fellow-his brother was just the opposite. My brother Jim had of power, and also an accomplished also been promised a job by Mr. Birney cornetist.

so we both started for Oregon with Because Eugene is not to be found Oliver Birney. in an atlas recently ordered, the Eu-gene library board has notified the publishers that the book is "held at "When we came to the Sweetwater, near the south pass over the Rockies, we had made a long dry drive. The the company's disposal.' oxen were very thirsty. They rushed

Medford has used in the past year over 5000 cords of wood brought down by rail from Butte Falls. The Mail-my brother Jim who was driving and by rail from Butte Falls. notes the fact and uses it to point a home industries moral.

He was a man of violent temper, and picking up a stout hickory goad, he Salem's Commercial club is in corespondence with the management of was about to strike Jim with it. I a Denver furniture concern which rep-resents that it intends either to lo-cate or to establish a royalty business to hit anybody else. He immediately discharged both my brother and my with another factory there. self, turning us adrift.

Jean longed for a kitten with all her heart, but her mother was not fond of cats, so she was not allowed to have one, in spite of her eager pleadings. At length it became need

The Men's Liberal club has been organized at Salem with the object of forming an open forum, or social center." Officers are W. A. Denton. Burton, treasurer; Daniel Webster, C. Hamilton and Gideon Stolz, execu- trouble. tive committee.

. . The skeleton of a man who lived 200,000 or more years ago has been un-earthed in southern California, and he was only three feet high. Beside him was a wolf as big as a present day elephant. So the giants of those days were lower animals and have dwindled, while man was a dwarf and has grown. Listing Coquille valley attractions

The truth in a nutshell is that the

told him 'If you cause any more trouble, we are going to try you, sentence you to death and kill you and we will risk the consequences. Birney was Birney was badly frightened. He agreed to take us back and promised to cause no more "When we got to Soda Springs the train broke up, the captain and many of the others taking the southern

route for the California gold mines while our party, consisting of seven wagons, continued on to Oregon "The first camp beyond Fort Hall after we were safely away from the "Can captain, Birney again fired us, Hier said he could get a dollar a pound for his flour and he wasn't going to have us eating him out of house and home. The other emigrants had no more flour to spare than he had and in fact, as

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

my brother Jim who was driving and

said, 'Can't you control your oxen"

he had brought an extra amount along has for years been making an unequal for us, he had flour for sale. Dr. Lowrey, with several others, went to him ers in regard to the Panama canal tolls all of which receives subsidy from the and made him give some of his flour to us. We were getting pretty short various European governments), it is of food but we were able to trade expressed in these columns on Tues- gent and patriotic Americans should small trinkets and other articles of litday and Wednesday evening that be willing to second Great Brtiain's the value, to the Indians for salmon The Indians did not know old fashsuaded congress to repeal the section extending our shipping an aid which loned pennies from a \$20 gold piece so of the canal act giving free passage would at best be only a small part of we polished up all the big pennies we to American coastwise ships (excepting the aid that British shipping receives had until they were bright and shiny and we were able to buy buffalo robes, There is as much reason for the salmon and other supplies from the Indians with them. On the North Platte ments of our correspondents most at- United States government's making the we met Kit Carson. He struck me as tentively, and while they are such as privately owned boats and barges carwonderfully capable plainsman. While quiet and reserved, he always

The cholera struck us on the Big Blue Earth river in Nebraska. We left some of our party there in shallow pay the same tolls as the ships of terway the same as the Monongahela graves by the side of the trail foreign nations (or any tolls at all) for or Ohio river. The government is in

"When I passed through Portland in the fall of 1850, it was pretty slow so I went to Oregon City. If I had been (some \$500,000,000) he will not only privately owned steamboats in Ohio. choosing between Portland and Mit-Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, New York, waukle, I would have said that Mil-Massachusetts, California, Oregon and waukie had the better ghance of being Both our correspondents, significant- all other states. It has no moral or the big city than Portland. It had 4 nursery, a newspaper, a boat line and the citizens were very enterprising."

Pointed Paragraphs

. .

wo on your friends.

Some men mistake a

good joke-on themselves.

busy.

automobile.

Never threater to Elss a

Keep one eye on your enemies and

Few men are able to appreciate

nen who are shy of ready money.

very likely to develop into a loafer.

Some girls are shy about marrying

The man who believes in luck is

She may find it easier to fool him

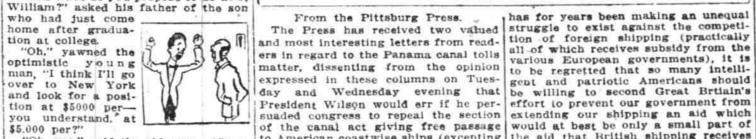
The older a man grows the less wis-

Many a man has real money in his

Noah may not have been as wise

pocket because he doesn't own an

decanter for



sented in an illustrated article by some fruit from Hood River proper. derstand. You mean at \$5000 per-

four years. This exchange has cleared We have one widow with 10 children evidently to have determined our corre- rying Pittsburg coal down the Ohio a land this week in the season when through the Portland banks this year who will soon have been in our employ spondents' minds beyond recall against and Monongahela rivers pay toll as rabies is least to be expected is approximately \$1,000,000. It has dis- two years. Last year we paid this free passage for American ships, we there is for making American ships about attempts to charge the increase pany versus Robert Britz et al omen of the steps that must be tributed from Portland its commodities family alone \$750. Without the hop- are unable to alter our own conviction engaged not in the river trade but in taken as a protection against the into 235 markets of the world, where- yard work she would be forced to place that if President Wilson secures an the coastwise trade pay tolls for using

to exceed 50 markets had ever been tution and go to work empty handed. Doubtless poverty and suffering are using a canal which the United States fact spending nearly \$20,000,000 every caused by men who will make ill use has built entirely at its own expense year to provide free waterways for mortgage their homes in order to buy err, but err very seriously. luxuries such as automobiles, or who,

Chicago that has its own direct branch in the love of fine clothes and in orconditions throughout the in Europe, with the single exception of der to follow the fashions, go beyond ly enough, take the same ground- constitutional right to treat the coast-United States are improving, the California Fruit Growers' Ex- their means. If a man is a slave to namely, that the American ships which wise commerce otherwise than as it the use of liquor, prohibition will nev-We believe that The Journal has er help him, for if he cannot secure favor "are not owned by the nation-

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ption terms by mail or to any ad-the United States or Mexico:

year \$7.50 | One month.

He has had nothing to say on been riot, the two mobs that went to the charge that though The Dalles much lost ground has been recovthe city hall to protest. It was case has been awaiting decision in ered and economic conditions are the ringleader in fastening the his court for more than a year, sound and promising.

old water board's costly system of Judge Morrow made oath that no General trade is increasing in monthly billing permanently upon case finally submitted had been volume, and if 1914 proves to be has been ignored. The argument was not for the saloons. the city, and it now attacks Mr. pending in his court for three another good crop year business that Portland should market all the Daly because overhead expense is months or more. increased by the "monthly billing Though these and other false af- firm footing. Already the steel the sentence quoted by Mr. Gwinn

system." fidavits made by Judge Morrow, trade is feeling the effect of im-And all this, the Oregonian is and made as a circuit judge in se- proved conditions. Unfilled orders

using as an argument against curing his offical salary are a most in January increased 331,000 tons, metering the city. The "monthly serious indictment of his honor, and the tendency is distinctly to- The Journal-Why not the auditorium billing system" has no more to do Judge Morrow has had nothing to ward further improvement. with metering the city than an say. The monthly idle railway car Ayer's almanac has to do with the Though these false affidavits statement showed a decrease of tral?

VILLA AND CASTILLO

day of judgment.

Portland receives part of its water Morrow has had nothing to say. supply is rapidly deteriorating. Apparently the Oregonian thinks that terpreted in no other light than as chases. This will give added stim- would be a suitable location. line will last forever. The steel in an open admission that the charges ulus to industrial centers, the ef- people live on the east side. Then why the line is becoming checked with are true. perforations and within a few years Portland will have to build another line or get along with the supply

which is like its "million dollar" discovery of a diabolical Demo- States troops in New Mexico. He ket has materially improved, and it more than the west side. Let us standpoints." cratic plot by four Republican committed no offense against the money in American financial cen- start the east side with the auditorsion, has the Oregonian recognized tion is whether to turn him over gitimate enterprises. the vital fact that the old pipe line to Pancho Villa or to Huerta for

is swiftly passing, and that by pre- punishment. venting waste of water by use of meters, the city can get along with is a foregone conclusion that the be expected. The last national the recently constructed line for a United States will not surrender bank call showed that these instigood many years to come.' Yet him to Huerta, for such a course tutions held \$92,000,000 more cash this passing of the pipe line is one could be construed as a virtual than at the previous call in Ocof the huge facts in the contro- recognition of the dictator. But tober, while loans showed a conversy.

Three times the people of Port- the constitutionalists further than ago the national banks reported a too late. land have ordered installation of to permit them to secure arms loss of \$36,000,000 in cash and water meters. They did it in a from the United States. If Cas- an expansion of \$18,000,000 in vote on a charter amendment June tillo should be delivered to Villa loans. This is an exceptionally sat- apply the Oregonian's plan in getting 3, 1907. They did it again June the act itself might constitute full isfactory comparison. 7, 1909, when they voted a bond recognition of the constitutionissue, among other things, "for alists.

the purchase of water meters and The disposition of Castillo may the installation of the meter sys- have large significance in fixing TTANSAS CITY'S street railway tem in the supply of water in the America's attitude toward the con-City of Portland." They ordered stitutionalists. Villa and Castillo meters again November 8, 1910, were once friendly rivals in the by a vote of 7310 for to 5246 pursuit of guerilla warfare. But cars standing still while waiting lators-paid or otherwise-commune Villa has been the more success- for passengers. against.

The big interests do not want ful of the two. He is now a recogthe meters. By the flat rate, one nized factor in the national affairs are used in the evening, and a big establishment gets \$250 to of Mexico, while Castillo remains half dozen in the morning. They \$300 worth of water a month for a common bandit. Villa heads an are placed at busy transfer points, \$30 a month. It is one of the army upon which the future of at department store corners and "small home owners" alluded to in Mexico depends, and added re- in the packing house district. The the Oregonian's "million dollar" sponsibility seems to have had a front-end collectors are also used bracing effect upon him. article on meters.

It is such "million dollar" homeowners that want to repeal the was raised Villa has shown a de- the winter. three votes of instruction by the sire to merit American confidence. The Electric Railway Journal people to install a meter system.

YOUR WARNING

properly report their incomes ing to have himself understood as given points and remain there dur- where the wage earner does not fur-

His continued silence can be in- sity will soon compel larger pur- fine avenues on the east side, either profit, and I think he might change Most his opinion. A HOPGROWER. Those Men of Visalia.

should we east side people not have fect of which will be felt throughsomething to say? When I came to Portland, Feb. 14 .- To the Editor of Portland there were East Portland, The Journal-In Thursday's Journal Much importance attaches to im- Albina and Portland. It seems we

name?

provement in the financial situa- poor lambs on the east side must be there were two items which I consider shorn of our wool (i. e. business) to quite interesting. One was a dispatch afforded by the recently construct-ed line. Not once in its "million WT AXIMO CASTILLO, the Mex-ican bandit responsible for bands of high grade keep the old city warm with business, as follows:

"Visalia, Cal., Feb. 12 .- The Visalia dollar" discussion of water meters IVI the Cumbre tunnel horror, purchasers since the first of the the traffic pass our doors. Why don't Merchants' association adopted a resohas been captured by United year. The European money mar- the east side business men wake up lution declaring saloons to be valuable and demand the auditorium? They need to a community from moral and social

officeholders in the game commis- United States, and now the ques- ters has been available for all le- ium and have a little of the business has much cause to be proud of busi-There is no doubt that California on our side of the river, and all unite ness men of this caliber. Oregon is for a greater and better Portland. very proud of Copperfield, where the

business men considered the saloon Indeed why not locate the auditor-New York bankers, the money sit- ium on Grand avenue and help to just the thing, and in their efforts for Castillo must be punished, but it uation is as satisfactory as could make it grand in nature as well as moral uplift a boy could buy booze. THOS. A. EDWARDS. On your editorial page Thursday appeared this paragralh:

"Coming to Portland five weeks ago An Auditorium Referendum. with \$600 in his pocket, Edward Eld-Portland, Or., Feb. 16 .-- To the Editor of The Journal-Things move so ridge, a logger, died of delirium trefast in Portland these days that it is mens yesterday. How few words it perhaps better to be premature with takes to tell the gale of the grimmest

This \$600 might have gone into If the auditorium site is to be redecent business channels, might have ferred to the people, as the Oregonian helped buy a home or achieve an edumore than hints, now is the time to cation, might have provided a home for the rest of the winter.

names to the petitions. Therefore, let these petitions not be "hawked about the street" in the than the delirium tremens and the manner so offensive to the morning grave.

paper, but have them placed in some Yet there are hundreds of people convenient locations (west side, of with just about as much reasoning these men of California. schoolhouses, and to these quiet spots they will license a saloon, hire two let the eager citizens repair, and, unor three men to watch the finished product of that place, spend two or three times as much to keep it down with themselves until they can decide as it pays, and then reason they are whether to sign or not to sign. Could making money. . And at the same time there be a more fitting occasion for they will kick because their taxes are testing the plan? LORA C. LITTLE. so high and lament because their boys

Rejoinder by "A Hopgrower." Independence, Or., Feb 18 .-- To the the assertion that of every 100 who Editor of The Journal-I sent a let- go down only 5 ever get up. But yet ter to your paper about 10 days ago we read the saloon is a valuable thing which was printed under the title, "The in a community, from moral and in handling baseball crowds in the Hopraiser's Viewpoint," and intended social standpoints.

my views. But I have noticed many severe criticisms. E. R. Thompson inouired if I was ashamed to sign my industry. Mr. Thompson made the who has more

sides theirs), should the whole people mislead public opinion into taking of the United States build a canal for British (and railroad) view of the the benefit of this small class of our matter have found it wise to attempt

the canal act as it now stands will treats the river commerce.

those owned or controlled by railroad from the British government.

citizens? Let us answer this question no justification for it except the solby asking another, namely. Why should emn pledge that they allege we gave the whole people of the United States Great Britain in the Hay-Pauncefote have to pay \$500,000,000 for a canal treaty that we would build a \$500,000. the fountain of youth

for the benefit of the shipowners, and 000 canal for her and prove that it the commerce of Great Britain, which was for her by shutting American will gain four times as much from vessels out of it unless they paid the it as our commerce if our commerce same fee as British vessels to get in. An examination of the treaty has con-If we are not to be permitted to give vinced open minded lawyers, however,

our own commerce some slight advan- that the equality for all nations prothe saloon and against "woman suf- tage at Panama in return for the im- vided for in the treaty was merely a women will abuse their mense investment we have made there guarantee of military neutrality and right, as I think they do and will, then (the \$500,000,000 is only a beginning), not a promise to Great Britain that our government assumes the position we would spend \$500,000,000 of our What would the Pacific coast of having placed a heavy burden on its own money on a waterway and then

than to keep him fooled. amount to without the hop industry? cwn taxpayers for the profit of foreign make American ships pay for the use yard this spring we will soon put him one of whose chief aims in life is to make our shipowners contribute dom he discovers in himself and this \$500,000,000 and then pay the others. same tolls as English ships in addition

is "equality"? It is not equality but When it is considered that our own discrimination in favor of the Englishstarved shipping trade (unsubsidized) men,

TO PROTECT THE SMALL BORROWER

for loans) shall always be carefully By John M Oskison At least twice New York state has watched.

tells me. Take away what you will of

my religion and I will build upon

tried, through legislative enactment, to In your city, in some form, this busiprevent the loan shark from preying ness of making loans to small borrowupon the small borrowers of the state ers is being carried on. It is about who could offer their salaries or their a 50 to 1 bet that these small borrowhousehold goods as security. The gov- ers in your city (the men who work ernor says that the matter is still to for you or alongside of you in the

shop or in the office) are being stung be settled right. In any permanent settlement, Gover- good and hard by the sharks who nor Glynn says, a number of points operate loan offices in dingy rooms must be kept in mind. Those most on side strets. You can help to correct this evil by

important are: That a rate of interest be established | asking your alderman to tell you what for lenders of small sums on slender is being done in your city to protect security which will permit a reason- the small borrower. If he says nothable return to those who engage in the ing is being done, ask why. Call his business; that the making of such attention to what the governor of New loans shall be made easy; that crim- York thinks ought to be embodied in

inal prosecutions of the sharks who a proper law. violate the spirit or the letter of the Then ask your representative in the law be made easy; that a state official state legislature what laws are on the shall have full power to investigate books. Suggest to him that he get the books and business papers of a into touch with the governor's office lender at any time; that in all cases at Albany, N. Y. Also, suggest to him the employer of the man who borrows to write for a lot of helpful inforon the security of his salary be noti- mation and suggestions for correct-Speaking of moral uplift, how much fied of the loan, and that "expense" ing the loan shark evil to the office better a good suit of clothes and a charges made by the lenders (for look- of the Russell Sage Foundation, New decent good time would have been ing up the standing of the applicants York City. You can help!

> Why do you not suggest this it so? You are right, there. Now lum. plan. Certainly those who have prof- believe in the Bible, but I do not be ited so largely without effort by the lieve the way I want, nor you, no anybody else wants it to be. Because it is not what you want it to be. is what is right. I am in the church. but whosoever likes to criticise the birth of Christ, or the Bible from be-

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 17 .-- To the Editor of The Journal-I have seen in bushel, and believe what a minister The Journal a letter written by G. S. Thomas, Kindly permit me through your paper to address Mr. Thomas as what remains; it will be sufficient follows:

for a foundation. Why do you doubt? Where is your "Give us better ministers and more faith? Have you not any more faith missionaries at home," you say. What ir your beliefs than to be afraid that do you expect? Are there not better someone will prove to you that Christ ministers talking to the people today was not the son of God, and that there but people will not listen to them. is no hereafter? If you are afraid Are not they turned away, are not someone is going to clean up your rethey scorned, as Christ was?

ligion and show you that it is all a don't call them ministers; call them myth, are you then worthy to enter socialists. It is too easy to go to into the hereafter or call yourself a church and hear what a minister says, Christian? Is not Christianity sup- and believe and not think. It is like posed to be built upon a foundation that nothing can destroy? paying the way to heaven. If min-isters would say, "If you do not be-You say if we are not to believe lieve in what I say, investigate for in the birth of our Saviour, then we yourself and think," would they be have nothing to lead us, for without called Christians, or would they be revenue by March 1. All persons receiving incomes of \$3000 and over must get blanks bringing about the tunnel horror One test made by the company else of him. As for the wage earner, the city with a site for the auditor that it is a man's belief that makes destroy. G, A, HENRIX.

as Solomon, but he knew enough to go in when it rained One-half the world knows what the other half is doing because they are neighbors. Probably not one woman in a hundred is built after the model she

would have selected has she been given the opportunity. Blessed is the man who discovers in

the hour of his adversity that he has a lot more friends than he thought he had-but he is scarce

The Ragtime Muse

Double Life. How foolish of the bigamist

To lead his double life For nowhere can one safely list A duplicated wife. Thus doubled is his daily grist Of trouble, toil and strife!

He needs a double salary Unfailingly to draw To face—a reckless mortal, he!-A double ma-in-law!

To meet a double temperament He needs a double mood, I will not mention double rent To house a double brood. But what about the aliment. Or double standard food

No bigamy for me. I gray! Now, do not think-merough: No one has asked me, anyway, To call forth this rebuff. Still, as for me, one wife, I say-And one is quite enough:

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Comprehensive news reports. Weekly reviews from many fields. Varied features invitingly pre-

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growth of the city are willing to do something for the city in which they have spent their lives and which has been so good to them. DAVID STRONG. ginning to lend, I am with him, as A Letter to Mr. Thomas. want facts to show to others that i is so, and not put the light under a

and girls go to the devil. Recently at the Y. M. C. A. a great speaker made

L. S. L.

A Timely Suggestion.

Portland, Or., Feb. 15 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Why do you torium. There are very many wealthy to name a few industries increased a thousand per centisince

ican bandit responsible for bonds and stocks have found ready while we have the pleasure of seeing

out the country.

All things considered, say the

this country has not recognized traction of \$85,000,000. A year the following suggestion than forever kind of tragedy!"

for handling crowds and relieving congestion caused by

Thirty-five front-end collectors

order in the northern states, and ordinary conductors, performing i write the article to secure notoriety. that some one whose wealth has been i wrote merely in behalf of the hop made by the growth of Portland and he has yielded to advice from much the same duties as men at

TINE or imprisonment awaits prisoners of war will be treated ence is that the collectors, instead growing hops comes from the wage those who fail or neglect to with more humanity. Villa is try- of being on cars, are placed at earner's pocket. Would he be kind people in Portland whose property has

to the collector of internal a man of honor, without political ing stated periods. They issue and nish the capital? I quite agree with some debt of gratitude to the city

A TRAFFIC INNOVATION company has devised a means course), such as the courthouse and

Since the embargo upon arms summer and theatre patrons in to drop the matter after expressing

He is endeavoring to suppress dis- says these front-end collectors are name. Indeed I am not, but I did not not suggest in your editorial columns

Washington by announcing that the rear of the cars. The differ- statement that all the money spent in give to the city a site for the audi-