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Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.-John Newton.

### THE WASTE SYSTEM

HE monthly billing system in volving an annual expense of \$50,000 or more is an inherit-But it is maintained by Com- ure at the verdict, missioner Daly. He is now respon-Why does he not return to the former inexpensive plan of no

shrieked and kicked. It called been the same." It led the mobs that 000 to \$100,000 a year. Shricking ington. and then shricking at him because the facts do not become public. he doesnt reduce it, is wanton and

the system and when a large numfor months in installing it? Is it desire to "get" Daly that inspires

lipe line has nothing to do with the meter discussion. The decay Its life ought to have been ty, repair of it has already begun. Twelve thousand dollars in repairs be put on this year and

The Oregonian loses sight of the cost of allowing millions of gallons of water to run into the rate plan while building more and more pipe lines to keep up the supply. A sounder system and a far economic system is to use water but not waste it, and thereby have fewer pipe lines saving their great initial cost, the interest on the bonds, and the doubled cost of deterioration in their shortened life in the soil through which the

Portland lines pass. It is, however, not the decay of the old pipe line or the certainty that with general waste of water new ones will have to be built that meter discussion. What about the distribution system? How can you put a 67,000,000 gallon supply, tributing system?

When 4t comes to considering

then to the sea, how is the Ore- its passage. gonian going to deliver water to

system? was found last year to be 50 to system. load on it increases under the plan at once, and such as are not in of letting water run promiscuously the public reserve will be leased to cost to merely replace this one cents to \$1 according to the length the rejected bids. main with the larger one that will of the lease period. All funds de- Bankers and bond dealers commous "economy" system?

the great city of Portland under opment. the Oregonian's system of letting. The proposed legislation may be election that he would sell bonds the water run unmeasured and un- regarded as a sample of Woodrow directly to investors, large and checked into the sewers? By Wilson's New Freedom. It opens small. The new issue is adapted actual measurement during sprinkling season last year, the engage in coal mining as contrast- ture over a number of years. consumption of water from one ed with the usual status of coal reservoir jumped from 2,000,000 production confined entirely to Big the cudgel for the disappointed gallons to 13,000,000 gallons. Business. same time. They have to use wa- the boundless natural resources of when he had no intention of acter at the same time for lawn Alaska from passing under control cepting them. The Sun attributes fire protection. As it is, in many papers of which The Journal is a sive. Much more experience will while on Thirty-seventh to Forty- sands. So far as the old custom, for DR ELE places where there was literally ground empire of treasure in the public policy is behind this de- tion in full to the abutting property, little of the old-time affection left drants there was only seven pounds The proposed Alaskan legislawhen there should have been fifty, tion means industrial freedom, lib- 000,000 state bonds to dealers, \$32. What would Portland do if a gen- erated business, new opportunities

that no calamity of the kind has of monopolists. yet befallen us!

In brief, the Oregonian's plan is to stop no leaks, to close no faucets, to let the water run unchecked into the sewers. The meter plan proposes to give everybody all the water they want to use and on a basis of paying for Benjamin & Kentner Co., Brunswick Bldg., What they get, so the promiscuous 225 Wifth Ave., New York: 1218 People's and unrestrained flow of water into the sewers will be stopped.

The Oregonian's plan means more pipe lines at a cost of millions, and a doubled distributing system at eight or ten times the cost of the proposed meters.

The Oregonian's plan is one of trying to fill a water bucket, the bottom of which is full of holes.

### THE GORE VERDICT

T TOOK a jury but four minutes to reach a verdict in the damage suit against Senator Gore. the people in the court room to hours in any twenty-four except ance of a former administration. finish their demonstration of pleas- in cases of emergency."

The jury went out of its way to say in the verdict that "we find When Daly tried to "return to plaintiff entirely insufficient," that nonsense of the plan discredits his attributed to the mayor and chief rage: an inexpensive plan" in collecting "said evidence wholly exonerates office in the better services it has by the Oregonian? water rents, the Oregonian bitterly the defendant," and that if the set up a yell to defendant had introduced no eviawaken the dead. It screamed and dence "our verdict would have

Attempts to ruin incorruptible went to the city hall to bully the men are often made by bringing a would have saved \$50 - is one in frequent use at Wash-Most instances are never at Daly because he tries to reduce heard of, because, unlike Senator the cost of collecting water rents Gore, the victim compromises and

The land pirates who were robbing the Indian tribes of Okla-Why didn't the Oregonian howl homa thirst for revenge on account at the monthly billing system when of the exposures made of their Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Ainsworth and methods by Senator Gore two or Mr. Mackay were installing it? three years ago. Disgruntled poli-Why didn't it scream itself sick ticians and disappointed place-\$5000 was being paid for hunters also have grudges against

"We have got to get rid of Gore," was the statement of one politician as sworn to at the trial. When advised to keep the hotel fair will be spread broadcast."

will appoint Thaddeus Robertson a record year. first assistant United States attor- Europe is far in the lead, both more Sun, or about 20 years ago, that just to assess one of these to the ney for the Western District, he in selling to us and buying from the author unknown:

convinced the country, as it did with Europe is strongly in favor the jury, that the whole affair was of the United States and increasinglorious failure is due to the 890 in 1912. undaunted courage with which Senator Gore met the issue.

in the Bond affair-a courage that with \$199,488,647 in 1912. Asia, found him a blind boy at 11, a South America, Oceania and Afuniversity graduate, a United rica follow in the order named in States senator and a national fig- selling to us, and as buyers South ure at 43.

## MAKING ALASKA FREE

is the commanding fact in the HE adoption of the Chamberlain bill for an Alaska railroad by the house in a vote of nearly three to one almost which the Oregonian talks about, certainly presages passage of the through a 30,000,000 gallon dis- companion bill for a leasing sys-

tem of coal lands in Alaska. The Chamberlain bill is amended cost, what is the cost of \$400,000 and will have to go to conference, worth of water meters compared to but it is expected to reach the the \$5,600,000 that the distribut- President for signature next week.

The companion bill was prepared With its policy of letting water by Secretary Lane, who appeared run unchecked through its flat before the house committee Tuesrate system, into the sewers and day to explain its terms and urge

Under the leasing bill a certain Portland consumers without doub- generous portion of the coal lands ling the capacity of Portland wa- will remain in the possession of ter mains? Which will cost the and be operated by the government most, water meters for all con- for use of government railways, sumers or a doubled distribution for the navy and as an emergency check against possible monopoly if One 24 inch main ir. Portland it should develop under the leasing

have to be installed under its fa- rived from the leasing system go plained that they were used merely to the underwriting of the govern- to fix the price of the bonds, and

the the way for men of small means to to popular sale, for the bonds ma-

sprinkling under the flat rate sys- of the selfish monopolists, who the demand for popular sales of tem because, otherwise, the mains were early on the ground, and but municipal securities to political agiwould be empty the whole day for the fighting of men of tation, and asserts that no experithrough, and there would be no whom Pinchot is a type and news- ment of the sort has been concluplaces last year as stated in the type, would have robbed the people be needed, says the Sun, before it fourth street inclusive, from Brazee love's sake and an exchange of sentipublic press at the time, there were of the United States of the under-

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

ABOR COMMISSIONER HOFF went too far in trying to put ons of the eight hour law. For a

Portland under the provis- price when placed on the market.

hour basis. As held by the Ore- direct purchase by all buyers. gon supreme court in its sensible decision Tuesday, firemen are not laborers. They have little in commanual work. As the decision says, while the firemen must at all times be ready to respond to alarms whenever given, they are It required thirty minutes for not subject to actual toil eight

> The effort to put the firemen under the eight hour law was a length to which the labor commissioner should not have gone. The to perform. It were better for the cause of those who seek a general eight hour day if the blunder had not been made.

Scarcely less foolish is the insistence on an eight hour day and six days a week for employes in when everybody is groaning under the burden of taxes.

service is notorious. What greatployes a labor aristocracy with limited hours, by laying a tax on real workers in private employments with longer hours!

### OUR FOREIGN TRADE

the Oregonian's attack on meters? episode quiet, Mrs. Bond, the calendar year 1913. The total gone, the liquor traffic has followed. kind of a question, was rendered. plaintiff, was quoted on the wit- volume of imports was slightly less Whether civilization follows the flag The curbs were well and substantialness stand as having said, "the af- than in 1912, but exports scored a certain—the liquor traffic follows the and were perfectly satisfactory to all substantial gain.

sleeves and will get Gore yet," was the United States was \$691,271,- sailed from Boston for some point in remaining curbs on the same streets the boast of one Oklahoma poli- 949, compared with \$581,144,938 one missionary and a hundred barrels One party to the incident the year before. It was a gain of of rum, to be unloaded at the same two decisions? Is this justice to all wrote Gore's friend that if "Gore nearly 20 per cent, marking 1913 point. This is an old story.

Gore-Bond affair never will be off \$35,017,694, but our exports Convert your own heathen, let the paother testimony of the kind has \$32,120,529. The balance of trade What to you is sacred, hallowed is to

North America is second in volume of trade, the balance in favor The True Faith, though planted, has It is a courage phrased in his of the United States having been America ranks third, followed by Asia, Oceania and Africa. The balance of trade with these four divisions was against us, but it was \$39,952,452 less than in 1912.

Great Britain retained its place as our best customer, and while both imports and exports decreased, the balance of trade in favor of the United States increased \$24,785,049. Canada, which was third in volume of trade in 1912, was second the year following. There were increases increased trade balance in favor of the United States.

Germany was third in the list, in spite of a substantial increase. and France continued in fourth place. ports exceeding imports in our trade with all nations, and with margins.

## MASSACHUSETTS IN LINE

over the state treasurer's counter. Bids were received on flat rate arrangement into the private individuals and corpora- last week from dealers, the entire sewers, how will this 24 inch main tions for periods not to exceed issue commanding a premium of be able to render satisfactory ser- twenty years, and in lots of not 41/2 per cent, netting the purvice? It cannot. A 48 inch or a less than forty acres nor more chasers 3.585 per cent interest. 60 inch main will have to be in- than 5120 acres. From all coal But all bids were rejected and the stalled in its place. It is six miles mined by lease the government is announcement was made that the long. Will the Oregonian kindly to receive a tonnage tax of two bonds will be disposed of at poputell its readers how much it will cents and an acreage tax of fifty lar sale, the price being fixed by

What about fire protection for ment railways and Alaskan devel- State Treasurer Mansfield replied that he promised the people before

The New York Sun, taking up

eral fire should start under such for the average man, and coal un- at a net profit of something like circumstances, and how lucky it is locked from the greedy extortions \$500,000. It is probable that such not have been taken up immediately by actual investors, but the fact remains that \$500,000 was the price charged by middlemen, and there is the further fact that the firemen and police of the bonds immediately jumped in

> Various cities have proved the public office like that of labor worth of popular sales of municipal commissioner to be used in an ef- securities, finding markets with fort to add more than \$1,000,000 the people for their bonds when to the cost of paying the salaries the ordinary markets were closed. don butcher's shop and ordered a pig's of firemen in Portland was inde- Bonds ultimately find their way into the hands of investors, and No city in the United States popular sales serve an excellent joke at the expense maintains firemen on an eight purpose in opening the way for of an Irishman.

### WHICH TIME

mon with the men who perform OTH the chief of police and He turned the back Mayor Albee declare that they of the knife and pretended to cut off believe the police, by coopera- his own fat head. tion with the water department, the violation of sprinkling head at a time." laws .- Oregonian.

> Before an audience at the First Presbyterian church recently, May- | knocked down some dishes with a or Albee declared the city now tremendous clatneeds an additional fifty police-ter. Hargis's men. How can that statement be nerves were quite reconciled with the statement here called out in a

If correctly quoted, which time have was the mayor talking seriously?

### 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 366 words in length and must be acstate institutions. The added cost exceed 366 words in length and must be acto a single institution at the capicompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer coes not desire to tal is \$65,000 a year, and at a time have the name published, he should so state.)

when everybody is groaning under the burden of taxes.

The inefficiency of average public ervice is notorious. What greater folly than to make of such em-

The Heathen. Portland, Feb. 19 .- To the Editor of The Journal.—"We of the churches" cannot put the blame for the liquor traffic upon the "Fanny Harleys." or the missionaries, there is one thing ly built, were sufficient in every way missionaries. There was a story told the property owners, in fact, were ex-The trade balance in favor of a good many years ago of a ship that actly the same in every way as the South Africa. On this ship there was from Brazee street to Sandy boulevard.

more Sun, of about 20 years ago, that \$2 to \$3 for the same work. If it is and I will see that our part in the us. Our imports from Europe fell CONVERT YOUR OWN HEATHEN.

Your God is Jehovah, his are Elohim. staged for the political destructing, amounting to \$634,586,113 in In you right the Bible, in your left the Journal. Kindly tell me how free These animals, like most of the 'whaletion of the Oklahoma senator. Its 1913 as compared with \$567,447,- You have preached the Gospel while

> not taken root, myriad slain the war-scarred heroes, nor martyr's pain.

clod. Why send missionaries to the aged Why seek to unbridle there the human beast

dusk. You revere the fathers of the early church, the tomb of ages diligently They Where ancestors slumber they kneel at | with Of the dead whose solace no man can resign.

In the sight of heaven all is pious both in imports and exports and an Whether cross or crescent—talismans you wear Whether you be Hebrew, Greek or Hottentot.

Why this fevered frenzy human souls The year closed with ex- God will never forfeit what in love he door. gave; If your fair. the exception of France by wide You may leave your spirit to your

Thrust not your religion on the heath-Do not make a fetich of your cultured 60 per cent overloaded. As the All coal lands are to be surveyed 325,000 of 4 per cent bonds frain From the lust of powers at the cost of pain.

Do not crush the soul-life of the sav age brave, bestial be.
Many hymns are sung to one celestial

pagan pray way; What to you is sacred, hallowed is to Your God is Jehovah, his are Elohim, R. A. BARKER.

### Rossmere Curb Assessments. Portland, Feb. 18 .- To the Editor of The Journal-What is justice? Does the city council deal out equal justice.

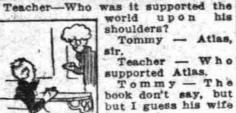
to all eitizens of Portland? land know that the curbs on Fortybankers, charges Mr. Mansfield street inclusive from Brazee street to sometimes. Everybody was using water at the It is a sure plan for preventing with bad faith in asking for bids the Beaumont line, were torn out, the constructed, when the district was

payed last summer.

The attention of the council was

## A FEW SMILES

SMALL CHANGE



supported Atlas.

One day an Irishman entered a Lonhead. The butcher, a rather fleshy individual, always

enjoyed having a Having papered the pig's head, he re-solved to frighten Pat' by pretending commit suicide.

"Oh, no, thank you, can ourb the waste and pre- "I don't want more than one pig's Hargis was lying on the couch very Hargis was lying on the cast room are also following Oregon's example-

"I suppose you

broken the plates?" "No," replied the servant. meekly. "there isn't one broken. "Well, then," growled the enraged

invalid, "why did you make all that noise for nothing?"-Everybody's



The Manager-The idea is to introduce a cyclone in the first act that will kill all

the actors.

ment was made, and it was made familiar with the circumstances. These are two paralled cases, with decisions They are in a very small minority, adverse to each other. The first case There has been no time within the was presented to the council and its department of commerce show past 50 years that "we of the church- decision made, and the second case was es" could not have put the liquor traf- immediately presented and in less than a wonderful growth in Amer- fic out of business if we had wanted 20 minutes a decision altogether difica's foreign trade during the to. Wherever the missionaries have ferent from the first, and on the same

How can the council harmonize these concerned? Is it justice to charge one Here is a clipping from the Balti- man \$20 to \$30, and his neighbor only whole district, why should not the other be disposed of in the same way? R. E. GEHR.

### Repeal of Free Tolls.

Martin's Bluff, Wash., Feb. 17 .- To nformation on the subject of Panama would likely become of the Paanma canal if British and European shipping were to stay out of it? And if they kept out of it, would the tolls on own refusal to "treat or retreat \$211,524,983 in 1913, as compared Not the shell a-shricking, nor the do more than pay for the lubricating oils in the working of it?

It was a giant undertaking so far Add a jot to glory or a gain to God, well accomplished and a credit to our if you barter honor for an inch of nation. All this we must admit. Yet, can we afford to keep this as something grand to look at, and write about, or are we to encourage foreign whales. shipping?

In the solution of this, it is well to Worship in your temples, pagoda or keep our situation in view. The farm-mosque ers of Washington and Oregon are up Gleam alike resplendent in the darkest against it right now, and they have only a taste of what they may expect. With the bulk of our lands so hard to get into cultivation on the one hand. and with the best part of this country cropped out, and being cropped out the unreasonable taxes already loading them down, the cost of material for improvements and the host of non-workers that prey on the hard working farmer, I wish to remind you that the Canadian farmers can outsell us now, and that our very nearest market. Alaska, is bound to play a Whether o'er the altar incense floats great part in the way of supplies of one kind and another. What about the Grand Trunk Pacific, when it runs through to Prince Rupert, and that country has a few years more to develop? They have this market next

If you deem this worthy of notice, heart be holy and your purpose don't run away from stern realities. Blowing the horn never developed any country. Washington and Oregon must clear the decks for action. Who are to be our leaders? They are not in view, so far. Don't say I am a calamity howler, if I remind you where we stand. FRED QUARRIE.

One Way to Handle Patents.

Estacada, Or., Feb. 17 .- To the Editor of The Journal-The article in Saturday's Journal relative to a spring Do not drive the godless to a godless motor recently patented is well worthy grave,
Spare your human brother, though he all that is claimed for it there will be of thought. If the invention proves use for thousands and thousands of them in the United States. It was stated that the "inventor was going Convert your own heathen, let the to New York to dispose of his American right for seven figures." Now I To his ancient idols in his ancient would propose that we join in asking our congressmen to try to interest Uncle Sam in purchasing the patent All who are fimiliar with the Ross-useful invention. But if the patent as the mere subdivision of the city of Port-right is sold to Wall Street (judging wet. F. W. BATES.

The Valentine Custom. Portland, Or Feb. 17 .- To the Editor

that the good old custom of sending which makes the assessment their manufacture gives employment women and parture from established practice, making the cost to each inside lot nowadays; but there can still be an New York recently sold \$51,- about \$21 and to each corner lot about exchange of friendship and sentiment, what counties the Paulina and Des-Indeed, it really is a beautiful custom and the valentines are so artistic who immediately disposed of them called to this matter before the assess- in their makeup that it is more than

# PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Some people are not spiritually cleansed by a baptism, even in water. Aclarge family of well-bred little Tommy — The piss is something for the owner to be book don't say, but proud of.

Can it be possible that all the would-be gubernatorial hats are already in the ring?

Too springlike weather in February is not a good sign; chance for pessi-mistic predictions.

Congress proposes to adjourn June tariff bill in May. The cost of foodstuffs is still going

A stenographer must be, or should Gran be, an exceptionally intelligent and ed-ucated woman; that is, she should be the vard able to spell correctly. Other and older and greater states at the top of the year's prices.

wages of women employes. Though way up in literacy himself, President Wilson does not believe in a literacy test for immigrants; says literacy is no test of character.

There is large demand for sheep and lambs at good prices, in eastern Oregon, says a news item. And this under the "ruinous free sheep, free wool tariff, too!

Thousands of women workers New York city earn less than \$6 a week, and of girls less than \$5 a week; yes, and thousands of sweatshop women and girls, who work more hours, still less.

that ought to make was financially

An electric light and power company that has an operating plant at Keno is prespecting Klamath Falls with the view of extending into the city and supplying competition.

The position of music supervisor of The position of music supervisor of schools has been created at Junction city and Miss Josie Moorhead has been elected to the position. Each the occupation of cabinet maker was class will receive instruction twice a

Gazette-Times says, indicate that O. A. C. alumni and ex-students to the number of at least 1000 will assemble for the grand reunion to be held at

Grants Pass and Josephine county in general. County Superintendent Savage and State Field Worker Harring-ton are conducting the campaign.

A stenographer

A big lot of cheap coal sent into La Grande in the time of greatest demand has so beared the wood market that, the Observer says, most of the wood yards have in the neighborhood of 100 yards of wood on hand that was bought to the top of the vear's prices.

"Captain John McCrosky was in charge of the building of the Wallamet." He sent for money to pay the hands upon one occasion and the money was sent to him in the form of fifty dollar gold slugs. He had to be the form of the vear's prices.

The Commercial club of Eugene had The Commercial club of Engene had printed placards bearing this inserip. tion: "This home favors the new high school bonds." The placards have been well to do and who acted as his own distributed about the city, says the banker.

have placed them in their windows. S. W. Boyd, Shelby Teeter, W. S. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Miller are Cottage Grove citizens who attest the helpfulness of the hen. Mr. Boyd years later they practically disaphas a record of \$380 a year from 162 peared, having been withdrawn from iens, in eggs alone. All are building additional poultry houses.

is looking over the Cottage Grove section with a view to changing his An English M. P. has been fined section. The Leader says Mr. Starr has about 250 fine Holstein milch church building to Indian fighting. I which a firm of which he is a member was financially interested. We are look to particular about our coveres.

## THE WHALE AND THE COST OF LIVING

ple could be educated to the point of astern, through the water almost as him and fired. You could see the ating the canned flesh of animals, though it had been a rowboat, I began swoke come out from the opposite which individually yield as much as to listen to the stories of their in- side of the Indian. 80,000 pounds of meat, what a wonder- credible strength with more respect. John cut off the Indian's scalp lock ful food supply would be within reach The finback, closely related to the and one of the other soldiers got down of the poor of our great cities," writes blue whale, has been called the 'grey- and cut off all the rest of Rey Chapman Andrews of New York in hound of the sea,' for its long, siender dan's scalp, making five small scalps, an interesting communication on whal- bedy is built on the lines of the racing or-one for each of us, so when we got ing to the National Geographic Society yacht and the gnimal can equal the into camp that night, we had six at Washington, D. C. He predicts that speed of the fastest steamship. as a result of the world-hunt for the monarch of the seas, now going on in full blast, the commercial extinction affection for their young, and the cows try Joe Meek went with us. of the large whales, within a very few and calves will seldom leave each other knew that Captain Kelly would probdecades, is inevitable. Except in Japan, he says, great portions of the at one time in Alaska we sighted a went along expecting to flesh of the animals, which is pala- female finback with a young one about table and healthful, is now going to 30 feet long beside her. As the old ceived his promotion, we talked it waste or is being used for fertilizing whale rose to spout, the gunner fired, over and most of the fellows were purposes.

'Few people realize that the blue or sulphur bottom, whale found in all our oceans is not only the largest animal that ever existed on the earth far as is now known, the largest animal that has evxer existed on the earth or in its waters," writes Mr. Andrews. Specimens have been measured which the calf was constantly within a few teers." reached a length of 87 feet and in all fathoms of the ship, swimming around probability weighed as much as 75 and around, sometimes rubbing itself tons. Although the mouth is enormous, against the body of its dead mother. the Editor of The Journal-I am after large enough in fact to permit 10 or 12 Finally a harpoon was sent crashing men to stand upright in it, the throat into its side, and it sank without a measures only 9 inches in diameter. struggle, tolls on coastwise vessels are to help bone whales, usually feed on minute crustaceans, a shrimp about three quar- the sperm whale is an immense ciltank ters of an inch long. They probably in which the valuable 'spermaceti' is never eat fish of any kind if other found in a liquid condition and from food is to be had, and of the many which it may be dipped with a bucket is unnecessary. stomachs I have examined, never once when an incision is made. From could anything but the little crusts- sperm whale 60 feet in length, which ceans be found. From the stomach of was sent from Japan, 20 barrels of one blue whale at Vancouver Island spermaceti were taken out of the 'case' five barrels of shrimp were taken, and and the surrounding fat. The sperm it was by no means full

"All the large whales show great

when pursued by a ship. I remember ably be appointed colonel, so Mee's killing her almost instantly. The calf. against electing Meak although badly frightened, continued They said Meek was an old mountain to swim in a circle about the ship, and man and had fought Indians all his finally, when its dead mother had been life and would certainly get us in hoisted to the surface, the little fellow came alongside so close that I could have struck him with a stone, During the time that the carcass was being inflated and the gun reloaded, Regiment, Oregon

"In the upper portion of the head of whale is the animal which yields am-Probably no cetacean has such won- tergris, the valuable substance used so derful strength as have the blue extensively in the manufacture of our

### When I saw a blue whale with best perfumes." BANKS THAT SCORN SMALL ACCOUNTS

By John M. Oskison. "When I want to build a house," said a German banker who is visiting which it has at all times received the United States, "I call in architects

and bricklayers, not fiddlers-not even good fiddlers" He was in the way of supporting contention of bankers that the new banks of issue and the new system ought to be managed by bankers not by politicians. Good logic was in Herr Riesser's talk, undoubtedly. But all the time

was reading it I was troubled by what was in a note that lay on my desk. This note was from a small read an article of mine written after sure that the great majority of the Every time a spinster looks at a one of the big banks of the city had people of our country feel the same man who has just been led to the alter notified me that unless I kept as way about it. count.

Herr Riesser.

a pleasure to possess them. There is "L" shape, mainly along the western no need of the custom dying out. In boundary of Crook county and somefact, I do not think it is dying. There is also a comic side to custom, but is should never be indulged serve lies mainly in Klamath county. in for the sake of insult. A comic pic- extending into Lake county.] ture is something to laugh at, and

that is a healthy pleasure. OSBORNE YATES. Petitioners for Oregon Wet.

Portland, Feb. 19 .- To the Editor of right, if it proves up to expectations. The Journal-Believing that you are and that the government then manu- an advocate of morality and of that also been up and down this Pacific facture and sell the motors at cost, which is for the betterment of human- coast. I have never been in a city Such a course would pay the inventor ity, I am writing that you may where the home people knock their the largest sum that could be written through the columns of your paper own town like they do in Portland. with seven figures, \$9,999,999, at a give warning to the people that love Nine out of every 10 give it a knock incost of about 10 cents for every man, sober homes that there are so-called stead of a boost, and that celebrated woman and child in the United States men and women making a canvass of and give the people the benefit of a the city of Portland securing names, But if the patent as they term it, to have the town go As I was walking on Third by past observations) the people will street, in front of the new pool hall second street from Sandy boulevard to have to pay about \$100 apiece for what there was a woman with pencil and the Beaumont line and the curbs on they could now buy for 10 cents. A tablet getting names for the rum I like a man who has Thirty-seventh street to Forty-fourth stitch in time saves more than nine traffic. A man entered the Albina furniture store on the same mission. I am a believer in morality and clean homes, and as there are those working for the demon rum, the murderers of the demon rum, the demon rum and the demon of The Journal-Someone is writing all good and right, I would call through your paper, to all lovers of His hand uplifts. honest principles to awake, be up and Forty-second street to the whole dis- to be regretted if such is the case, for doing, come out like honest men and slay this beast, this But heart and soul. about \$2 on each lot in the district, to hundreds of persons, perhaps thou- dragon, the destroyer of prosperity DR. ELEAZER DE ROCHE.

> Location of Certain Forests. Newberg, Or., Feb. 16.-To the Editor of The Journal-Please inform me in chutes forests are located.

S. D. RICHARDSON. The Deschutes reserve lies in an Gertrude Bryan Helm, Agness, Or

German industry is to a very high degree due to the faithful support at the bands of banks and bankers." No doubt, no doubt! I wondered if t would be possible to find a com-

put up the bars against the small business man in the way this New York bank is allowed to do in the case of the man who wrote to me. Personally I should as soon trust the average politician to manage the banks in my interest as I would the ing to cultivate her vocal range, when charge of \$2 a month for carrying line. business man in New York who had the small man's account, and I feel

mercial bank in Germany which would

much as \$200 on deposit they would It is this sort of banking (practiced easily you poor men are fooled!" charge me \$1 a month to carry my ac- by bankers whose surpluses roll up and up and the stocks of whose banks My correspodent asked me if I had mount higher and higher in price) made any protest to the state banking which has created dislike and distrust despaired of depopulating the world department, and then he said that his of bankers in this country. By prac- with sugar pills, either, bank had notified him that if his ac- tices as short-sighted as this, they count fell below \$300 he would be have succeeded in sawing off the limb charged \$2 a month to cover the cost on which they have climbed. In the of carrying it. Well, I went back to reorganization which the banking system is facing I cannot see that "The present wonderful prosperity of bankers have any reason to complain.

> what along the southern boundary, but the entirely within Crook. The Paulina re-

## Knockers.

Portland, Or., Feb. 20 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Please give me a little space that I may give my view of the knocker. I have been in many of the large eastern cities and have Are we sad sinners, whose chance pioneer press which calls itself the Oregonian, happens to be the leader. SINOOK E. CHURCHER.

## Our Governor.

The grace and grit

To say how true.

To stoop from his high place his place of power. Who, in Shows at the test Not only brawn of brain, Ah! great indeed is he ho in life's stress, Hard pressed, opposed, can keep

His poise of soul. Let those who love the truth Hold up his hands And as you pray for light give thanks to God who gave To-Oregon this man wait until death comes

each Sunday:

## IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

From building steamboats to making violins is quite a change," said W. R. McCord of Portland. "In the carly days they did not have great factories such as they now have for the manufacture of furniture. Fura common one. I learned the trade of cabinet maker and joiner before com-Reports from over the state, the ing to Portland in 1850. After workng at carpenter work for a year or more I got work on the steamer Wallamet dong the finer cabinet work on her cabins She was a sidewheeler and was intended to ply on the up-

> have smaller change so he sent one of the men up to Molislia Prairie with

> "Our man brought back a small sack of five and ten dollar gold pieces. They were mostly beaver coins or Oregon money. They were very yellow and quite soft. A few circulation by the banks and sent to the San Francisco mint

"My next job was building a Cum-J. B. Starr, a dairyman from Iowa, berland Presbyterian church at Abiqua for Sam Allen "The following year I turned from

to where I spent three honths hunting not so particular about our congress- 2000 acres of good farm and pasture Indians. You mustn't believe all of the Indian stories you hear. For instance, I remember being out with five of the other soldiers and an Indian scout called Crooked Mouth John, We ran across an Indian and gave Bulletin of the Geographic Society. | a harpoon between the shoulders drag chase to him. Crooked Mouth John "If the American and European peo- a ship, with engines at full speed rode up to him, put his gun against scalps to show for the six Indians we had killed.

"In going up to the Indian coun-When Captain Kelly recaptain. some mighty hard fighting. thought we had better elect someone else so we elected Captain Stafford. This was Company C, Mounted

# Pointed Paragraphs

Large scandais from small talks

Prosperity helps some men to forge their friends.

To live long and prosper let the other fellow worry.

As a matter of fact a necessary evil

Men are never criticized for what they do if they never do anything. To blame is human-and to blame it

on the other fellow is still more so.

Even in the good old summer time one encounters a lot of cheap skates.

The man who wants the earth is apt to get his share-if the mud throwers are on the job.

Thanks to a shiftless husband, many

a woman has developed into an able

financier. Every man ought to know at least as much about his own business as he does about the other fellow's,

And many a girl wastes her time try-

sort of banker who will slap on a a cooking range would be more in her Every time a spinster looks at a

> by a widow she says to herself: "How The Gatling gun was invented by a physician-not necessarily because he

# The Ragtime Muse

Paupers. once was a captain of high ri Who now am a pauper mean; was a captain of high finance,

And you, in this same poorhouse, by chance,
Once reigned as a social queen. But I misjudged the times, my dear, And might I mistook for right, For gone is the day of the buccaneer And dominant parasite! You once were secure in your beauty's

Your fickle subjects would not stay And another reigned in your stead. So now we meet, we two, at last, Who played for life's highest stakes;

sway-You wakened to find it fled!

passed, Or two of the world's mistakes? Well, be it ours, mistake or grime,

Or the world's—the result is bad, out oh! the delights of our day and time,
And the fun that we two have had!
They cannot rob us of that, my queen,
And—let us laugh loud and deep—

### They've taken our sceptre and regal But they've got to pay for our keep

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