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We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers. -Seneca.

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THE METER PROBLEM SOLVED

S A result of his long experience as a clerk in the East Side water office, R. R. Morrill announces in the Oregon-Portland.

He tells us that he remedied the 1910, by simply sending out four inspectors on bicycles after six o'clock each evening, and the Oregonian points with pride and triumph to his statement.

If, with four inspectors, Mr. Mor-

That Mr. Morrill can be had, is revealed in a letter to Mr. Daly of Mexican mines? on file at the city hall. It is from Mr. Morrill, and it says:

I have considerable time at my disposal and while I have not written this letter as an application for a job, yet, if you should conclude that vices, and things were agreeable. I would be likely to get back into the

Evidently, the irreparable blunder of Mr. Daly in his administration of the water department has been that he failed "to get back in the harness" the man who has proven that the great water shortages of 1909 and 1910 were mere myths because with only four inspectors he saw to it that everybody had an abundance of water.

THE HART BRIBE CHARGES

Commissioner Hart charged

Though the charge was made public January 2, 1914, and though a grand jury has been in session almost continuously ever since, no grand jury has adjourned, and we ceeding grand jury.

The public would like to know what the sequel means. The machinery of the law is established to sift out just such accusations as were repeatedly and publicly made by Mr. Hart. Mr. Hart holds a public position of large conseand one of the richest counties west of the Mississippi river.

Does the continued ignoring of these accusations mean that the authorities charged with the duty of probing these attempts at bribery doubt the word of Commissioner Hart?

Or does it mean that the authorities do not think an attempt to bribe a public official engaged in an important interstate work, of sufficient criminal importance to challenge their attention?

The facts in this case ought to bribers, or Commissioner Hart, or the authorities ought to be exposed.

THE PURE FOOD LAWS

HE United States supreme court has given a new interhas decided, in effect, that putting poisons into food is no offense under the law unless the poisons the courts? injure people who eat the food. The mere fact that deleterious sub-

to impair health. he affected, and the decision's in-

servatives. Something must be wrong some- the mounting figures? where. Most preservatives used by manufacturers of fcod are not

evidence of its worthlessness, while pay approximately \$7500 or nearly same time to depend upon chance the latter does.

usion through the mails as second tion of the law has been to pro- powerless to interfere? tect the consumer, for the ordinary The issue is one of moment. side in case of conflagration? apparent.

when the highest court of the land that taxes are high? places greater importance upon the There will have to be a change, rights of commerce than it does or presently, the people will refuse and sneers and jibes at him, be- asked one friend. upon the right to be healthy.

CASH REGISTER PATRIOTS

DEGARDLESS of pressure from Wilson will not change his proceedings? policy toward Mexico.

He is right. It is the fingo and the adventurer who are for war. The contractors and lobbers are with them. The corrupt old politicians who grew rich out of the excesses of former wars are for intervention. Every American owner sive and unreasonable. ian that no meters are needed in and every European owner of oil speed beyond the Rio Grande.

There is not a soldier in the lot. the outfit.

other folks' sons and brothers and well known. fathers to go south and face Mex- Judge John B. Cleland and H. rill actually remedied the water ican machine guns. It is not the M. Esterly testified that in their shortage in 1909 and in 1910, and clamorous gentlemen in swivel opinion the fee was excessive. One if he can do it again on the same chairs and comfortable upholstery placed the outside limit of a proper problection in this department should be

be sacrificed to enhance the value

How much blood and treasure governor of Oregon. should the American people pour It is, for ten days' work by a out to swell the dividends on Mex- lawyer, almost one third the an- The Journal-The members of the or his hidden associates are encouragican investments?

the city could profitably use my ser- trumpet blasts for war while The gentlemen of the legal fra- it is to be hoped that they will select natures have been secured through exempt its coastwise shipping passing they were in agreement with the from the date it is due the certificate firesides and clipping coupons from seriously. They are placing a lot teaching methods and are in accordance with the spirit of progress now Mexican securities.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA

TTOSTILITIES have begun in that part of Albania claimed new kingdom by the treaty of London. Prince William of Wied, Albania's new ruler, insists that Greece obey the resolutions passed by the London conference,

and it is probable that Prince Wil-WO months have elapsed since liam's demands will be backed up by the powers. influence his action by proposed low. Europe is evidently deter- ployment.

whether Turkey's precedent in re- last year they divided nearly \$23,- bold type insufficiently spaced and extaining Adrianople despite the 000,000 in fees. The average in- tremely trying to the eyes. award of that city to Bulgaria will come of each doctor for services ened by reoccupation of Adrianople, \$1650 and in Liverpool \$1850, in that the school board, by the adoption and so bitter became their quarrels are told in the day's news that the Turkey recently purchased a dread- addition to which there were fur- of this book, will again impose the that the Emperor Constantine, really charges made by Commissioner nought from Brazil and began ther receipts for drugs and pre-Hart are turned over to the suc- preparaations for another conflict scriptions.

with Greece for the recovery of Two-thirds of the population are er general war was imminent.

quence in one of the most populous of \$140,000,000 until there were chester \$4500. definite assurances that none of

Turks have quit blustering. Turkey will have a quieting influ- muneration of the profession. ence. It is evident that the pow- Sickness is one of the great ers are acting in harmony, and it handicaps of people in moderate been solved. is probable that pressure will be circumstances. The \$23,000,000 brought upon Greece to enforce paid English doctors by one-third become known. Either the alleged the treaty award of disputed Al- of Great Britain's population in banian territory. Threats of war 1913 would have been a tremendwhere to be tolerated.

WHITHER DRIFTING?

pretation to the pure food and drug act. That tribunal in the purchase of property at excessive prices without be-

Judge Bradshaw held Saturday in the case of C. S. Jackson versus This decision will revolutionize that, while the evidence showed the way and pushed the girls out. administration of the law. The board was paying a very large authorities must prove in each case price for the property, it did not the tin roof above the girls heads is it who will sign his name to anybeing a religious, sectarian paper. It been permitted. that the article complained of is show a carelessness or laxity of was old, making it possible for one thing and fail to notice a big black is that and nothing more. Its religion

It was a victory for the school it. fluence will be felt in states where board. But does it mean that There was no such luck for the Citizens' Recall committee to avoid views on every subject that comes now, and has been, a reality in the health officers have sought to ex-school boards may pay extravagant 144 entrapped employes who lost tion as alleged, first by having the was when the Oregonian had a met-figure with a niche in the hall of clude food manufactures contain- prices for lands for school pur- their lives in the awful Asche fire title line unusually prominent, next by ropolitan viewpoint of men and afing benzoate of soda or other pre- poses, and that so long as there is in New York two years ago. Doors instructing all who went out with pe- fairs, and was, what it pretended to ing head and life-giving energy of lice cream and cake and no fraud, there is no way to stop were locked there, but the goddess titions that the anti-prohibition peti- be-a newspaper giving general in- Christianity. He is no mere man, but

from paying excessive prices for atives, the majority of them young recall committee by reporting the name the individual views of the editors on Eternal Father? harmful in themselves. They are land involved a tract near the Cres- girls just budding into woman- culating the recall petitions under in the background; or, if they found and the seas obey him." And "Who dangerous because they suppress ton school assessed at \$15,000 but hood, lost their lives. The 25 Chi-false or misleading representations, or expression in the columns of the Ore- is he?" we still ask; for all the world however, you may with cigars evidence of deterioration. A bot- for which the board contracted to cago girls were saved by luck.

seven times its assessed value. The decision apparently places a If a school board should pay 15

kitchen is not equipped with a la- There is no question as to the hon- Why, after so many deadly warnwhither are we drifting? Why, in cape? Something surely must be wrong the light of the facts, be surprised

to vote money for purchase of cause he refuses to take action "Thousands of the vote money for purchase of cause he refuses to take action 'em," replied the lands.

AN ABSURD FEE

Multnomah county on the former poor farm is exces-

a compensation of \$750 a day.

No extraordinary amount of le-There is not a fighting man in gal knowledge was required. It did not entail exhaustive work. In nor West chasing some unknown All the chamor for intervention foreclosure proceedings, the stat- federal office. How he does worcomes from persons who expect utes are clear, and the proceedings ry it!

the East Side in 1909 and 1910 the shops and farms that will be ble the salary of a circuit judge bave the name published, he should so state.) after Mr. Morrill and his inspect- sent to assault Mexican strongholds for one year. It is more than one ors got into action, the thing to and chase guerilla bands into their and one half times the salary of a justice of the Oregon supreme throws them back on their reasonableness.

How many American boys should court for one year.

"Discussion is the greatest of an resonableness, it rather back on their reasonableness, it ruthing the part of t

It is one and one half times as much as the annual salary of the

HEALTH INSURANCE

REAT BRITAIN has a na-Vienna dispatches say fighting attention paid for by the govern- Imagine a primary arithmetic explain- which shall be born of in the disputed territory is a daily ment. A year ago 15,000 doctors ing "transformation of function." Les- called the Son of God." And Joseph with the engineering contract for occurrence, but there is sufficient were enrolled under a provision of son 21 is entitled in big black type: had been told the same thing when that three attempts were made to another disastrous war will not fol- lege of seeking government em- strongly that title appeals to the aver- minded to put her away privily.

use of money, the amounts in each mined to impose peace upon the Today 20,000 out of 22,500 gen-

doctors received smaller fees and

TRUSTING TO LUCK

stance is present is not sufficient; R. L. Sabin et al to permanently door and barred windows held it must be in sufficient quantity restrain the school board from them there. But two men tore a or illiterate that he has to turn page paying excessive prices for land, hole through the roof of the stair- after page with this glaring line under

actually injurious. The work of business principles sufficient to man standing upon the other's telling what it is for and what it is be called, the Oregonian in season and today, to be cast aside at the whim shoulders to break a hole through about?

> of chance had not provided a rot- recall petitions. The suit to restrain the board ten tin roof. Those factory oper-

servative, but the former gives no for which the board contracted to lating the last penny and at the

for the safety of human beings? Is it civilization or only a veneer, premium upon adulteration, and times or 20 times for land what it when girl workers are led into that usually means the substitution is assessed at, would a court, un- these slaughter pens with their of an inferior article. The intender the Bradshaw decision, be still sacred lives staked on the perilous issue that chance will be on their

boratory for determining whether esty of the board, but with the law ings, are employers permitted to the dinner about to be served is requiring property assessed at its continue betting the lives of emmade up in any part of decaying true cash value and the board pay- ployes against the few dollars refoods whose real condition is not ing seven times the assessed value, quired to provide ample fire es-

Continual fault finding with President Wilson's Mexican policy trout out there?" that would lead to war; and, at angler. Would it not be far better to the same time, professing opposisqueeze the water out of the boom tion to war, is illogical, unreason- ily," prices we are paying for these able, puerile, pusillanimous and friend. within or without, President lands by resorting to condemnation unpatriotic. Former President Taft ly vicious. A man has to hide behind significantly indicated the other a tree to bait a hook." day the awful nature of the calamity that war with Mexico would LAWYER'S fee of \$7500 for ing it, if possible, the president that club take deforeclosing the mortgage of should have every citizen's support.

The trouble in dealing with offenses and crimes against foreign-Lawyers estimate that ten days' ers in Mexico is that nobody is of- story goes, Barryconcessions or land concessions in time was required in the case, in- ficially responsible. Politically Mexico wants American troops to cluding the one day's trial. It is and diplomatically, there is no when Sidney Rosen-Mexico

Now, the Oregonian has Gover-

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for terms, and if it is really true that but the bronzed lads of working fee at \$3000 and the other at \$1200. the reced 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the East Side in 1909 and 1910.

> they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stend."-Woodrow

"Discussion is the greatest of all reform-

Text Books in Portland Schools. Portland, March 3 .- To the Editor of nual salary of George Washington school board are now considering the teaching methods and are in accord- are as stated in Sunday's Journal.] of fiction in the valuation they evident in the Portland schools. place on their services. The pro- There is, however, a persistent rumor posed fee in the mortgage fore- to the effect that the Rigler arithmetic tor of The Journal-The analogy closure is preposterous. If legal will be chosen as the primer text book drawn by "J. H." between his own tween partition and measurement is ing which he spake unto them." tional insurance act under useless and confusing. The use of exwhich one-third of the popu- ponents in addition is a most demoral- Mary had been told that "the Holy lation, who have taken ad- izing habit. All these things have been Ghost shall come upon thee and the free tolls. They declared themselves nouncement that they intend to try. vantage of the law, receive medical tures a nomenclature which is absurd. thee. Therefore also that holy thing

> age egiht-year-old child! Typographically the book has noth-

children.

Unemployment and Intervention.

formed an alliance and that anoth- as did the insured. It is therefore who cannot find employment, Assum- can be readily conjectured. the money would be used for ag- cently by David Lloyd-George, ready for signing. It would himself. inability to get funds has forced under which the doctors are lim- of commerce moving, and incidentally and civil law on his side, and so he had and closes its columns to any discussions. the Turks to abandon their plan of ited in their fees, has worked to French, German and American chestit would rake a good many English, his own way. C. N. HESS.

Those Recall Misrepresentations. load was shared by the well. The prised to find in Sunday's issue a sen- one quoted in Luke II-48. out reading that line.

his eyes to discover what the petition

Any citizen will do a favor to the ernment.

with or at the same time as the "anti- gonian it was done with a view to in- either loves him or hates him. Christle of catsup containing a preserva- pay about \$48,000. It also in- Why is it that the law's strong prohibition petition." Call Marshall vite general discussion of the ques-

A FEW SMILES



"The day isn't far distant when the man in the flying machine will look down upon the au-tomobilist," said the prophetic youth. "And let us hope too," replied the weary old pedestri-"that 'he'll fall down on him, too."

An enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a fishing trip to a lake in Colorado, which he had in contemplation. "Are there any

"Will they bite easasked another "Will they? Why, they're absolute-

The late Maurice Barrymore was the idol of the "Lambs" during his lifebe. In his patient policy of avoid- time, and even now the members of

> light in citing instances of his ready sympathy or spright One day, so the more was swinging down Fifth avenue feld the playwright, rushed up to him

all excitement "Oh, Maurice," he wailed, "have you heard of my misfortune?" "No," Barrymore sympathized; there illness in your family?"

"Not that," said Rosenfeld; "but almost as bad. My little boy, five years of age, got hold of my new play and tore it to tatters.' "I didn't know the child could read," said Barrymore-and continued his walk .- Everybody's Magazine,

ber, and that the undersigned has a telephone. Help stop any such silly attempts to confuse or misrepresent on the part of any circulator of the ecall petition.

Meanwhile the thing to consider is that the recall is indorsed by thous- will practically disappear. of citizens who know exactly what they are signing, and the legal Oregon senator is not to be discussed number, with a large surplus for good or decided behind closed doors. Both

ALFRED D. CRIDGE. [It is not charged that Mr. Cridge ing or sanctioning the fraudulent methods employed by some circulators

The Virgin Birth, Oregon City, March 3 .- To the Edithem continued. The work is too heavy the child Jesus did the same neither in the first year. The distinction be- Mary nor Joseph "understood the say-

And yet, if the record is reliable, familiar, but the book adds to the fea- power of the highest shall overshadow shall b "An Unstated Condition in the Multi- "being a just man and not willing to the interstate bridge. He insisted evidence to warrant the belief that the law giving physicians the priviplication of a Natural Plurality." How make her a public example he was

If after such miraculous testimony "did not realize," as J. H. says ing to recommend it. It is poorly "that he referred to his father in Balkan states, and it is doubtful eral practitioners are enrolled, and bound, printed on cheap paper, in a heaven" every one must marvel at their wonderful obtuseness. The fact is that the dispute about

The system upon which the book is the "virgin birth" is as old as Christbased has been the worst of several endom. The early church was convulsed rendered the government was evils from which we hoped we were with the controversy. Each bishop or Events are reassuring. Embold- \$1150, while in London it reached now free. It does not seem possible minister, had a theory of his own stilted and absurd method upon our more of a pagan than a Christian A PARENT. summoned the first ecumenical council "to meet at Nicaea in Bittignia in 325 to settle the creed." important Aegean islands awarded not insured under the act, and Astoria, Or., March 2,-To the Edi- can picture a council composed of repto the latter country. It was rum- these uninsured people probably tor of The Journal-It has been esti- resentatives of the several hundred mated that there are from 3,000,000 to discordant Christian sects today, the ored that Turkey and Bulgaria had paid as high for medical attention 12,000,000 people in the United States scenes enacted at the council of Nice The estimated that the average phys- ing this to be true and as a means of "pious" bishops quarreled, fought and But the French government reician's income in London is \$5000,
fused to sanction an Ottoman loan in Liverpool \$5500 and in Manwar maps have been made, the W. H. ent to kep them from flying at each Benton case is still hot, and the orders other's throats. When agreement was These figures, announced re- for the mobilization of the troops are impossible the emperor simply interready for signing. It looks like we vened and settled all mooted points

gressions against Greece. Turkey were compiled to show that the furnish employment for millions of He fed them, housed the remained stubborn for a time, but English system of health insurance, workers. It would start the wheels their expenses and had the soldiers itself down to a Unitarian viewpoint, believe in it, simply because some pul-

The Arians of that day, the progento Turkey through the first Balkan Some make more than the average, ought to do something. In fact, some-denied the virgin birth, were a very wonder the high price of living has not lowers were expelled, their doctrines suspecting public. stigmatized as heretical, and their books burned. It is also well known that numerous passages favoring the Portland, March 3 .- To the Editor of views of the winning sect were inter-The Journal-The reputation of The polated in the sacred books and many Journal for fairness and reliable opposed expurgated-a common proin that corner of Europe are too ous burden had it been borne alone statements is more than state wide, ceeding in those days. Some passages depressing upon business every- by the sick. But the financial and I was therefore somewhat sur- were fortunately overlooked, like the sationally headed statement that the vised version of the New Testament recall petitions were being circulated discloses several of thes emendations. worked harder, but their pay was and signed under misrepresentations. During the same year that the Em-The story bears the earmarks of some- peror Constantine did such effective thing else than news, for it contains work in fomulating the creed of no names, location or time. Across the Christendom, he murdered his own foot of each page in large black type son, Crispus, and several other rela-runs the title and statement of whom tives, suffocated his wife, Fausta, in ing subject to intervention by WENTY-FIVE girls were the signer seeks to recall. A man or a boiling hot bath and committed sev. trapped in a stairway when woman capable of reading and signing an burning last week. A locked one of the three recall petitions with- in establishing so-called "orthodoxy" W. C. SCHULTZE,

The Immaculate Birth.

Every effort has been made by the ing and spreading its own religious take a fling at it. Christianity is When you take others of your tribe any such confusion and misrepresenta- before it for review. A time there world. Christ is no mere historical Beware that it is not a bribe! tion must not be circulated with the formation on all subjects and es-recall petitions.

The God-man. If he is a mere man, pousing none except that of good gov-why build churches in his name, and or the description of any person cir- supermundane affairs, they were kept asked the Apostles; "for the winds

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

The hens seem to know when the Lenten season comes. Astoria may grow more in 10 years than it has grown in 100. Let's not get into the silly-town

class by a recall movement. Probably Lincoln did not say one quarter of the remarks attributed to

Yet there is no danger that nothing will be left to reform or better by he next generation. Everybody expects 1915 to be a big

year on this coast, but the thing now is to do the best and most possible in 1914. Mr. U'Ren says he is not half through initiating laws yet; another case of riding an originally good hobby

to death. If a man steadily and faithfully performs his little duties, however, numble, he has no oause to worry about what people are saying about

him,

In a fraction of a teaspoonful of foodstuff shipped from San Francisco to Portland an Inspector found 9,000, 000,000 bacteria, which he thinks a few too many.

Advocates of corn planting might quote Whittier: "But let the good old crop adorn the hills our fathers trod; still let us for his golden corn send up our thenke to God".

a job is not explained.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS A hospital is to be established at Enterprise, in a new building that will be constructed specially for the pur-

campaign for recruiting the Commer-cial club. A fund for the publication approved by Governor Whiteway of booster literature is to be raised.

Editors of the Huntington News, the

Nyssa Journal and the Juntura Times are engaged in debate as to which to the state at the same time 72 sectown of the three is the "gate city" of tions to be set apart for the state unieastern Oregon.

second in the fifth grade, and third in the fourth grade. spring, to the state, and provided that One hundred dollars has been given by Mrs. G. O. Rodgers of Forest Grove to the Boys' club toward their new

clubhouse. The boys will soon call for bids for construction. Woodburn Independent: of Monitor this week finished deliver-ing 30.000 pounds of onions to the warehouse. He stated that he raised

them on two acres and that the n profit would be nearly \$500 per acre. The Coos and Curry county fair has been dated for September 28 to 26

The Fort Rock correspondent of the Silver Lake Leader says if any are skeptical as to the Fort Rock country An alleged grandson of the late being a promising country they "should to this office asking if we have lands King Edward VII, and properly the call on our merchants and see the heir to the throne of England, is a amount of home products on sale, such Spokane waiter. How he got and keeps as butter, eggs, cheese and home cured send them an application blank. They

THE FREE TOLLS MATTER

treasurer.

From the Washington Star. Senator Chamberlain is of opinion then existed. that the demand for the repeal of the free tolls law does not stand alone; that it is connected with other matters, which will be pressed upon this gov-American control of the Panama canal Fortunately, the point raised by the

consideration, and vote in the open.

Originally, the free tolls proposition was pressed and carried on two points warming themselves at their own ternity are taking themselves too books which embody modern ideas and fraud and falsehood is true. The facts through the canal from tolls, and (2) the American public would benefit from the exemption.

> The leading opposition was from Republican sources, although both President Taft and Secretary Knox favored services are worth so much, how is the old regime was more severely crit- Virgin Mary is decidedly unique, if for the measure, and their action was vainly attempted to understand the "mother," his parents "understood" the Democratic convention through his and think the country should be adtion accepted the convention's view.

What is the situation today? If it

differs materially from the former situation, who is responsible for the change? If, as is alleged, this government if that demand carries. If the ernment has been caught in a vise and fifth in two years at 7 per cent and government yields on free toils it will is being squeezed, whose is the blame? have to yield on other things, until If the tolls plank looked good at Baltinore 18 months ago, and has stood without Democratic challenge until without row, what in detail explains our present plight? The coming debate should develop

all this. Congress, indeed, should inmeasure, will soon have been secured. senate and house must give it public sist upon full knowledge of every feature of the question as it now stands. While in office President Taft and Sec-Knox preserved, as they retary thought, the national honor in the premises, and when Mr. Wilson and payment is made or if no payment of It is easy for politicians to blow as president of the United States, adoption of text books in our schools. Of the recall petitions, But that sig-Taft-Knox construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and with the law of congress bearing on the canal tolls,

There are men who did not favor in its original form the free tolls propo- ney in each county, whose duty it is to sition, but who object, now that the receive applications and pass on the in that subject. Probably nothing in personal experience and that of the free tolls. Democrats in numbers voted law is on the books, to its repeal under abstracts and assess the property on a pressure which they think masks which a loan is sought. He is allowed services are worth so much, how is the old regime was more severely crit- Virgin Mary is decidedly unique, if for the measure, and their action was other and bigger things of deep con- icized than the Rigier system of teach- not convincing. Undoubtedly when the indersed at Baltimore. In the platform cern to the American people. They see charge of \$1, which is paid by the apby Greece but awarded to the vent and support her 900 lawyers? ing arithmetic. No parent who has child "J. H." called his stepmother drawn by Mr. Bryan, and adopted by an entirely new question presented, plicant. The state loans not to exceed methods used in the past wants to see exactly the real relationship, but when influence, the matter received commen- vised of everything bearing on it. And exclusive of improvements. The notes dation, and the nomines of the conven- maybe Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. O'Gorion accepted the convention's view.

Lawyers, then, of the highest grade, tolls, and never more earnestly than and men of the highest sense of honor, now, can turn on the light. At any personal and official, are on record for rate, there is much interest in the an-

PRIVATE BANK'S PROPER SPHERE

It is a survival of a less complicated sible in practically every state for ir- thing over \$5,000,000 from the school age, the private bank. So far as the responsible private bankers to take fund. Including the loans made from average man is affected, they all ought savings accounts is one of the wonto be abolished. Banking is in a sense ders of an irrational system! public service, and it is properly subject to the inspection of officials we practically. Either state or federal in- August 1, 1912, we leased, for a period

before a committee of the New their investments are sound. York legislature which was investigateral question of bringing private banks | shown under the supervision of the state needed. fellow.

posits with such private bankers- our average needs. If we need more that price at its discretion. For exwhere an account of less than \$5000 (and I am ready to say that we do need ample, some of the school land may could not be profitably carried.

ought to be subject to the scrutiny law.

sion that would injure its cause. I have no objection to the Oregonian conquest. The Aegean islands lost the advantage of the practitioners. nuts out of the Mexican fire. We ators of the modern Unitarians, who or any other paper becoming a religious organ or espousing any rewar are irrevocably lost and the some less, but the doctors have not thing will have to be done, either war, powerful sect in that council and ligious cause so long as it does so or the hide of capitalism must be could fight as lustily, yell as loudly, openly and expressly. But while the of The Journal-As a great deal is challenged the statement that the nailed to the fance. Capitalism, that and quarrel as bitterly as any of the Oregonian Fretends to be what it is now being said about the miraculous The firmness of France with system has raised the level of re- nine-headed monster, fines or taxes others, but at that time of his life not, it must be treated as one would birth of Jesus, permit me to have every man, woman and child in the the emperor leaned the other way, and treat anybody who baits his hook with word. It will be found upon careful United States \$500 per capita. No so Bishop Arias and his numerous fol- a sham to catch the dollars of an un-

> This letter is occasioned by the reference to the immaculate birth of says the grandfather of Jesus was Jadently two viewpoints, the Christian the preceding 10 generations all differ, and the non-Christian. The Oregonian Jesus. On this subject there are sevihas persistently closed its columns to to take their statements with caution. the words of the Apostles' creed: "I fact. believe in Jesus Christ . . . who was believe in Jesus Christ . . . who was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of Jesus as God omnipotent; that this while they wait, of the Virgin Mary." More than omnipotent Jesus really suffered; that 500,000,000 Christians of every shade when this infinite Jesus prayed he of the creed as the symbol of their belief. Raticalists of the Aked-Eliot type, who cannot raise their minds above a material view of any subject. can readily find in the Oregonian a Portland, March 3 .- To the Editor medium for the spread of their docof The Journal-Your morning con- trine. But no reply in defense of

Christianity is no mere set of resoout of season insists upon propagat- of every unteliever who chooses to Whatever may have been through him and by him worship the "Who is this man?" tianity may be accepted or rejected. tive may be just as badly "spoiled" cluded a five acre tract at Multar permits so many employers to as another bottle without the pre- nomah station, assessed at \$1175, devote all their energy to accumulate the present hard connect and that there is such a number of lets of let But not so with the present hare- wills and individual judgments of lets the other fellow do the explain

Morgan & Co, testified not long spect their loans, and see to it that Summer lake and 39,989 acres in Lake ing the failure of a department store active ally of every depositor in in- receive 50 cents per ton for all table bank in New York city and the gen- corporated banks; and experience has salt or stock salt mined at the lakes.

35 years of banking experience, said Every time you do it you help to de- be paid the state each year-is \$50,000. that private banks like the Morgan lay the day of their abolishment. The first payment is due on January and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. firms might be Banking is not a private business in trusted to conduct themselves properly any sense which you and I understand; lakes put up a surety bond of \$10,000. without supervision; but not the little the state is liberal enough with the in-Of course, you and I don't make de- lishment of enough to care for all of the board can either lower or raise some form of banking service for the not be worth over \$1 an acre, while in But the sort of private banker who wage earners) let us get them organ- other localities it is worth \$10 or \$15 solicits our small deposits certainly ized and incorporated according to an acre, so that the board investigates

become the organ of an anti- other newspaper has a right to insult piter has a sensational view of the subject. W. A. DALY.

Pastor St. Mary's Church.

Was Jesus God?

Oswego, Or., March 3 .- To the Editor reading of the gospels that the descent, the birthplace, the birth and the death of Jesus are conflicting and ir stand the Oregonian has taken with reconcilable. For example, Matthew cob, while Luke says he was Heli, and commits itself to the propagation of pels quotes the inscription on the cross the non-Christian view, and thus far differently. It therefore behooves us habit! a discussion of the Christian belief on All the evidence we have that a certain the subject. With flaring headlines, child was born of a virgin consists of in a recent issue, it insults every statements from authors who cared Christian man and woman who repeats nothing for precision and matters of

> Now can we, as finite beings, think E. L. DAVIDSON.

The Ragtime Muse

Now, Polly, when you have the vote New problems you will have to meet; Of man's experience take note And be in conduct most discreet. As sister, mother, sweetheart, wife s sister, mother, sweetheart, wife, What's innocent and full of charm, politics may mar your life And do your candidate much harm.

From such temptations you must flee When the election seasons come Be very careful what you do; And carameis are all tabout

Of any modern polling place, One must not sell a single sweet If one would keep from deep disgrace. All tea rooms new must rank with bars, So them from politics divorce, Corrupt the ballot at its source

Also, within one hundred feet

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

Among the first acts of Oregon's first legislative session was the accepting from the government sections 16 and 36 in every township of the public Bandon is the scene of an active land in the state for the use of the approved by Governor Whiteaker on June 3, 1859, accepted for the state from congress a princely domain of versity and 10 sections for the erecton of public buildings. Congress also In the Polk county spelling contest of public buildings. Congress also for February, Falls City won first gave all sait springs within the state, place in the seventh and eighth grades, not exceeding 12 in number, with six 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of all public lands should be paid to the state by congress for the making of public roads, and internal im-

George G. Brown has been clerk of

he state land board since April 1, 1903.

He entered the state land office on

provements.

Brown, "we had 995,000 acres of school land, 100,000 acres for our state college and 45,000 acres of university grant land, with 500,000 acres for internal improvement. Of this, more The directors have chosen these officers: R. C. Dement, president; A. E. Adelsperger, vice president; L. A. Roberts, secretary; Dr. M. O. Stemmler, session. The larger part of this land was sold at \$1.25 an abre, most of it going to non-residents. A non-resident must make application from some point within the state. They usually write send them an application blank. They fill out their application blank, which must be acknowledged by a notary within the state. If their application s approved they send us one fifth of purchase price and a certificate I'm the full light of the situation as it of sale is issued, which is virtually a bond for a deed. This recites the description of the land, the purchase price, the amount paid and the amount One fifth is paid at the time of purchase, one fifth is due within s year with interest at 8 per cent, one two fifths on demand at 6 per cent. We usually demand the remaining two fifths at the end of five years.

"The land held under certificate of sale is subject to taxation. The owner can secure a deed from the state at any time within the five years by making full payment and surrendering his certificate of sale and accompanying it with proof that there are no inpald taxes on the land. Two years ofter the date of the certificate, if no interest is made within is cancelled by the board and the money is turned over to the school fund and the land is resold at the same or an advanced price.

"The state land board has an attorper cent of the loan, with a minimum one third of the cash value of the land. are drawn for one year with a privilege of renewal for 10 lyears, provided the interest and taxes are paid and the security is not impaired. We have not foreclosed any of our mortgages for the past five years, though we are foreclosing a few at present "My last biennial reports show tha

we had received \$489,189 for the sale of school lands during the past two of the state; and that it is still pos- years. We have outstanding somethe university fund and the Agricultural college fund, weihave over \$6 .-Incorporated banks exist everywhere, 000,000 loaned on good security. On spectors go over the books of incorpo- of 40 years, Summer lake and Lake One of the partners in the firm of rated banks at regular intervals, in- Albert. There are 45.535 acres in Albert. We also leased \$373 acres bor-The state or the United States is the dering on the lakes. The state is to that such cooperation is and \$1 per ton for the other salts and products extracted from the water or banking department. This man, after | Don't put meney into private banks, the lands. The minimum amount to 10, 1915. The company leasing these "The present minimum price of corporated banks to lead to the estab- school land is \$7.50 per acre, though each offer made for achool land before making a sale. Originally, the uniform price was \$1.25 an acre; later it was raised to \$2.50, and still later to \$5 an acre. Most of the untaken land is now in southerstern and central Oregon."

Pointed Paragraphs

A grass widow is never as green as she pretends to be. But a crank ceases to be a crank

when he does you a good turn. A wedding ring sometimes represents an endless round of trouble.

unless he is that kind of a husband.

They say that happiness is a habit. Well, here's hoping 'tou'll get the No man ever lived fong enough to

do all the things his wife wanted him

A woman seldom nags her husband

Some men wait for things to turn up, and some others turn them up

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kindness. Many a man has let a good job get away from him because he harbored the delusion that no other man was smart enough to fill his place. The Sunday Journal