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The flower that smiles today, Tomorrow dies; All that we wish to stay, Tempts, and then flies; What is this world's delight? Lightning that mocks the night, Brief even, as bright.

WHO'S TAX-BOG?

HE administration of Governor state's history. * the tax-bog in which it has been not at all say that Governor West is solely responsible for our present conditions.-Oregonian.

In the interest of truth, why doesn't the Oregonian place the responsibility where it belongs? Why doesn't it, in the interest of fairness, acknowledge the part played by the legislative gang at Salem last winter?

Governor West didn't appropriate the \$6,850,996.42 levied on the people as a result of the 1913 ses- the Baltimore platform:

It was the 1913 legislature that passed the appropriation bills that which we believe to be essential to a grand scramble for wool, inthe people are now paying in high taxes. It was the senate and as well as relied upon during the house machine, organized for the campaign. over the governor's vetoes.

The machine thought it fine fun is as follows: then to override the vetoes. The Oregonian thought it fine sport, tion," but the last legislature "the science. Far be it from me to have most expensive in the state's history.

for debate over what transpired. A sample occurrence is a message sent both houses by the Governor February 25, 1913. It was a veto of the general appropriation bill, and it shows who was piling taxes up against the people and who was trying to save the people from high taxes. 'The message is as follows:

I return herewith House Bill No. 528 with my veto. This bill carries necessary for the proper conduct of our state government. other items and amounts, however, of included in this bill and undoubtedly and of scuttle. for the purpose of insuring their pas-

The practice of presenting blanket appropriation bills is wrong in principle because it deprives the executive of his constitutional right to veto unless he should take it upon himself. as I have done in this instance, to veto the bill as a whole and thus the measure carries an emergency clause which deprives the people of this state of their constitutional right to invoke the referendum upon any

part thereof. Good business and the best interests of the taxpayers of this state demand that such appropriations as are covered by this bill be classified and presented in smaller units. I know of no greater service you can render to your state than that of premanner here suggested and thereby ford to wipe out any portion of her stitution. On the other hand, anset an example for future legislators. therefore, am returning House you to act for the best interests of

the already over-burdened taxpayers of this state or to force from their

ernor's petition. It passed the ap- it has aroused.

West for the above message and earned property.

Because it was standing in with property taxes should fall lightest. for the police powers delegated by the gang. It helped to make taxes Unimproved land held speculative- the act. The statement that "there high. Its talk about high taxes ly for a rise should pay more— does not exist any necessity for now is for political purposes. It not less-taxes than property which the law for the health, safety, man, and my whole income last year is trying to make buncombe. It human effort has made useful to morals or essential welfare of peo- was \$960. Before last year it was of The Journal-I have been a reader thinks it can bamboozle the public. the community.

It isn't on the square.

RADICAL COURT REFORMERS

MPLIFICATION of procedure in federal courts is proposed in a bill pending in Congress.

court to frame and prescribe uni- sentiment

less and unjust. TELEPHONES Main 7178; Home, A-6051. All man to start twenty suits in New the resolution will meet defeat in the operator what department you want.

York in order to enforce a simple the house of representatives. claim. Such a situation is intolery of justice.

in the constitution to prevent radi- | demonstrated its growth and pres- | efficiency. cal reform of federal jurisprudence, ent strength. A woman suffrage eta...... \$.25 He declared that lawyers are prac- measure has been reported favorjudges.

The opinion of these men, promi- lower chamber. The weight. There should be a radical sary two third's vote in both sen- field. state must be extricated from change, as they suggest. Our ate and house. They can well afplunged by too liberal expenditures courts need reforming so that ford to follow the policy of watchpublic money. The Oregonian does technical complications will be im- ful waiting. possible. It ought to be possible for the ordinary person to secure justice without an accumulation of expenses and almost perpetual hitches and postponements.

IS A PLEDGE A PLEDGE?

HE attention of the Democrat- brought last year. ic members in the American

sion. Governors cannot pass ap- We favor the exemption from tolls

Our platform is one of principles

special business of petting "the Their attention is also directed governor in a hole" that drove all to a public utterance by their fel- working overtime to supply their kinds of appropriations through the low Democrat and distinguished customers. The manufacturing body over the governor's protest. American statesman, Secretary of over the minority's protest and State Bryan, made at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in May, 1913. It

A man who violates a party platon the back. It used its columns settled principle of this country that that made not "West's administra- say they cannot violate their con- which they started the season. There are open records of the his party platform. It means that high and so are lambs. The whole terms of entire equality, so that there 1913 session. There is no room his conscience should begin to work ward,

Mr. Bryan was right. The Demcampaign.'

No condition has arisen, and no condition can arise, at home or abroad to warrant or excuse or items and a total appropriation condone the Democratic congresof \$1,231,216.90. Most of the items sional majority if it attempts to are meritorious and the appropriation repeal the Democratic platform

There are by repealing free tolls. Repeal of either will be a policy questionable merit which have been of surrender, of un-Americanism

TAXING REAL ESTATE

EW YORK'S legislature is delay needed appropriations. Further, ments to real estate. If the meas- pending case is important. Its to be adopted by the United States govure becomes a law; land will be final determination will fix the ernment without dictation from forassessed at its full value and the status of the measure. The comassessed at its full value and the status of the measure. The com-assessment placed against improve- plaints are comprehensive, and it may elect. Free tolls, however, is a ments will be gradually reduced to should be possible for the courts, matter deserving serious consideration 50 per cent of their true value.

The bill has aroused a vigorous point out its weak spots. protest from influential sources,

propriation bill with its unworthy The, purpose of people behind fatal by the Michigan federal court. eign government sees proper to atitems over the governor's veto, and the bill is to encourage the im- It is therefore evident that the stipulations are not in issue and jings the people are now paying the bills. provement of real estate and to United States supreme court must appeals are visionary and absurd. It nia growers millions of dollars. Jack York City received more than \$3,500, as the first of the year 1914 showed The Oregonian squawks much discourage speculative holding of finally determine constitutional is a matter of surprise that any latter London may have ridden down the about high taxes now. Why did it land. The speculator's profits rep- questions growing out of allegations the United States, after expending her his life's work was at stake he would \$2,000,000 was withdrawn in the same confidence in the credit of cities and not protest then? Why didn't it resent unearned wealth, and the concerning interstate commerce. upbraid the senate and house Saturday Evening Post distin- But blue sky laws are here to upkeep, should surrender to all foreign from every nock and hamlet rise and waited to get the interest credited to gang? Why didn't it commend guishes between gratuitous and stay. There is no virtue in the governments equal rights, privileges, ride down the valley of the sun with

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Last week former President posing a woman suffrage amend-Parker appeared before the house This action does not necessarily law is unconstitutional, the constijudiciary committee and urged a mean that the resolution will pass tution should be changed. favorable report on the measure. the senate, but it has large signifi-The bill empowers the supreme cance in showing the trend of

form rules of common law pro- Only once in the history of the Harrison street, Portland. Wilcedure in federal district courts, country has a resolution for equal liam Sutton was the bread winner It is a measure aimed at technical- franchise rights been voted on by and protector, and he had a pistol.

apparent that the movement in men and orphanize little children. "To tell the truth, Mr. Taft said there is nothing behalf of votes for women has and it does its work with frightful I hardly knew the difference. I've been

THE WOOL PRICE

Wool men are compelled to resenate and house is called to peal their prejudices. They prethe following utterances in dicted that the sheep industry would be ruined by free wool.

We have free wool and the are made to be kept when in office, foreign wool as was predicted. Orders for manufactured goods are heavy, and some of the mills are crushes them out of existence and sets up its working overtime to supply their market is in the best condition in years, with little wool to fill the requirement.

No calamity that wool men pre- reads as follows: should violate his conscience, but that dicted as certain to follow free before he is elected, and not after- industry is active and full of op- shall be no discrimination against any timism.

The great stable business of more in declaring "our pledges are kind rests on a more substantial be just and equitable." made to be kept when in office, foundation than the mere fiat of as well as relied upon during the a few lawmakers. The world gives sion, specific in terms applicable to wool an intrinsic value because it traffic through the canal, on the part has to have it.

THE BLUE SKY LAW

HE constitutionality of Oregon's blue sky law, is being violates the interstate commerce tion, and that prescribed penalties

are excessive. Pleadings filed in circuit court considering a bill, the pur- cover practically every accusation pose of which is to lessen which could be brought against tax burdens upon improve- the law, and for that reason the

There may be no probability Attorneys for the plaintiff in that the measure will become a law the Michigan case claimed that the ican shippers, whether free, specific or pockets, by doubtful legislative meth- at this session of the legislature, blue sky laws of Oregon, Arkansas, uniform, is not a question of internaods, questionable, unfust and exces- but the fact that such a change California, Florida, Georgia, Idain the state's system of taxation ho, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Mon- for American ships is a question of The legislative gang paid no at- has been proposed is significant. tana, North Carolina, Ohio, Ver- domestic control, subject only to the tention to this appeal for economy. The proposed change is doubly sig- mont, North and South Dakota and It rode rough shod over the gov- nificant in view of the opposition West Virginia were open to some

The Post says that on earned that there is no adequate reason and benefits.

Nobody questions the constitu-HE United States senate by a prevent highway robbery. Why Monday to table Senator safeguarding people against day- work. Chamberlain's resolution pro- light robbery by conscienceless cor-

> There are three fatherless children and a widow at 1456 East

with the present red tape and end- was in 1887, when the senate by last Wednesday evening, and Sutless delays, which are both need- a vote of 16 for to 34 against, ton was in his room. There was with 26 absent, rejected a pro- a report, and they found him on Senator Root told the commit- posed amendment. It is possible, the floor with a wound from a pistee that present codes of procedure of course, that the Chamberlain tol bullet that entered the right Uncle Henry happened to figure in an have created "acute, adroit law- resolution will not pass that body, temple and passed out on the left exciting runaway accident. yers," who are able to hinder jus- but the vote on tabling it indi- side of the head. He died yestertice with trivial technicalities. He cates that if woman suffrage is day. Whether from suicide or acsaid it is possible to force a poor rejected by the present Congress, cident, three fatherless children claimed: man to start twenty suits in New the resolution will meet defeat in and their widowed mother know to its depth the misery that the been Whatever happens to the meas- pistol brings. It is the great tool half to death! erable, for it often makes a mock- ure in this Congress, the fact is of death, made to widowize wo- plied Uncle Henry.

Though absent on account of tically a unit in favor of simple ably by a majority of the senate being quarantined, Mrs. Frank Myrules of practice for all courts, fed- committee on six different occa- ers was unanimously elected by eral and state. He urged that the sions. But only once has it re- delegates from the Parent-Teachjudgment of the legal profession, ceived a unanimous report, and er Association to represent that based on experience, should be ret that was last June when the Cham- organization at the National Couspected. He spoke strongly against berlain resolution was presented. gress of Mothers to be held in the "judicial family" system which The house has been less favor- Washington April 22 to 27. The has grown up in United States able to the movement. In 1890 election is a tribute to Mrs. Myers courts, saying it has come to be the house judiciary committee by for her record as president of the considered dangerous for a law- a majority vote recommended ac- Parent-Teacher Association. Duryer to criticise the acts of tion on the subject, and prior to ing her term she has brought every clerks who hold appointments from that time several minority reports Grammar school in Portland into favoring passage were made to the the organization, and by that achievement has given Portland a escape his better West has been the most expen- nent in national affairs and lead- It is only a matter of time distinction beyond that of any half. The conversive to the taxpayers in the ers among lawyers, should have when women will secure the neces- other city in the country in that sation then took

The Retail Grocers' Association According to you, has asked for passage of an ordi- isn't good for anynance to require the closing of all thing. grocery stores on Sunday. Re-gardless of any other reason, those first rate stuff to sprinkle on the side-WENTY-Six thousand pounds who keep places open Sundays and walk during slippery weather. of wool sold at Pendleton yes- thereby toil seven days a week terday to Philadelphia buyers ought to be saved from themselves. A little girl had sent back her plate for chicken two or three times, and at one cent per pound more Society harms itself and the race had been helped bountifully to all the than the same grade of wool by permitting a business slavery that knows no day of rest.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for sion. Governors cannot pass appropriation bills. Governors do not legislate.

We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coast-wise trade passing through the Panama canal.

We have free wool and the problection in his department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not be exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the Manufacturers in the East are in the written on only one side of the paper, should not be exceed 300 words in the companied by the name and address of the Manufacturers in the East are in the written on only one side of the paper, should not be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in the companied by the name and address of the manufacturers in the East are in the written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in the companied by the name and address of the manufacturers in the East are in the written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in the problection in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in the companied by the name and address of the should see that the problection in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in the companied by the name and address of the should see that the problection in this department should be written on the problection in this department should be written on the problection in this department should be written on the problection in this department should be written on the problection in this department should be written on the problection in the problection in this department should be written on the problection in this department should be written on the problection in the sender. If the writer Goes not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalises everything it toucher obs principles of all false sanctity throws them back on their reasonableness

Hay-Pauncefote Interpretation.

Wool buyers started the season versy over the question of tolls and with an attempt to purchase fleece national honor now being waged form and betrays his party and the wool on contract at two cents be- against the exemption law in favor of Oregonian thought it fine sport, people is a criminal worse than the low last year's market, but failed too. It patted the legislative gang because the people is a criminal worse than the low last year's market, but failed to for, Huerta could not have crushed to for, Huerta could not have crushed to for, Huerta could not have crushed to for the Journal—Your recent edition. Huerta servous man or whom was for, Huerta could not have crushed to for the Journal—Your recent edition. Huerta had been this relief the people is a criminal worse than the low last year's market, but failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are so far I have failed to make the scheme work and are scheme. so far, I have failed to notice in all rials criticising the president's change, to help beat West's plans for econ- a platform is binding upon every man now endeavoring to buy wool on that has been said in construction of or stand regarding the Panama toils omy. It urged on the skulduggery that runs on that platform. Some contract at two to three cents per the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote proposition constitutes most wholemen violate platforms because they pound higher than the price at treaty, any reference or claim as to the genuine crux of the treaty. That portion of the treaty in controversy

"The canal shall be free and open to Much could be done to save the day

While in a sense this is in part a treaty, yet it is more strictly a concesof the United States. Ownership in other, on just and equitable charges.

The terms are specific only as to for- side and what we can hope for: eign shippers, and have no application States.

The only guarantee, to foreign shipwhile to American shippers the ques- pendent lines of your editorials. tion of tolls is one of domestic policy eign sources. The tolls may be free the Wall Street Journal, taking up eastern district of Michigan has sidies any foreign government may them liquor prosecuted. provide for free tolls through the canal The question of tolls charged to Amertional inquiry, or subject to foreign dictation. Therefore, I hold that tolls ity, without jingoism.

hest judgment of government authortempt to invade vested rights; treaty laborer, a total destruction. W. H. ODELL.

Taxes and City Payrolls, Portland, Or., March 6 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I am a working-

perior officers, who are far more over- light. paid; and I wonder if it is right that I should pay taxes to support such people-that the servants should have more pay and easier work than the the Editor of The Journal-According masters, the taxpayers. So I believe to R. Chilcott's ideas, the Panama ca-

A FEW SMILES

Visiting New York for the first time

When he was finally rescued his "You must have frightened "No, indeed," re-

0 030 traveling at a pretty lively gait ever

since I struck town."-Judge's Quarterly. After listening to the charge made

by the police officer, the judge turned

to the prisoner and said "Did I understand you to say you had an alibi?" "No, your henor," replied the prison er. "I am a poor man and lawyer my wanted \$25 extra to furnish one."-Judge's Quarterly,

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The breakfast had been a silent one and Mr. Crabshaw had failed to eat

Mrs. Crabshaw-

other rich things that go to make a



consolately at her unfinisted plate of pudding. "What's the mat ter, Dora?" Uncle John, "You look mournful."

"That's just the matter," said Dora, 'I am more'n full." Then she wondered why laughed.

cording to the cloth. CITIZEN.

To Support Free Tolls.

some and refreshing reading, and cer- himself elected. tainly demonstrates the independent character of The Journal.

persons acquainted with eastern memmuch good often results in legislative might pass. matters by a letter writing campaign, the same furnishing the members food

for reflection. United States and the right of traffic, good roads bill passed the house, and I

to see that it is defeated."

pers, as to equal privileges is that of both the Bourne good roads bill and pay it. the terms shall be just and equitable, the Panama tolls bill, along the inde-D. C. LEWIS.

Temperance, Not Prohibition. Gervais, Or., March 4 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Though it be but a nom de plume, we lift our hat to in view of the vast cost of construc- the fair name "Mother." No mother's if they find defects in the act, to the view of the vast cost of construckeep and maintenance governmentally. | nor a wife's-for drunkards can be put The United States court for the Under the domestic policy of ship sub- on the blacklist and anyone giving

Agreeing with O. E. Frank of Reedthe cudgel against it. The claim declared that state's blue sky law to her shippers by payment of the re- ville, manufacturers should organize these appropriations in the is made that New York cannot af- in conflict with the federal con- quired tolls from the government to cooperate with the law, disposers bere suggested and thereby ford to wipe out any portion of her stitution. On the other hand, anthe canal will not be required to in- saloons should be limited, and license assessed valuation because of the other United States court has held quire who is paying the tolls. Their abolished as graft. All my ife I have It therefore, am returning House Bill No. 628 with my disapproval, for influence it would have upon New that Iowa's law does not violate business will be to collect the required been a temperance reformer. "Mother charges and see that the equitable got into the wrong shoes; she is only got into the wrong shoes; she is only rules are observed, and nothing more, a Prohibitionist. I did not nickname, as did she, quoting Josh Billings, the wets and the drys. There is something radically wrong. People don't want the wets or the drys. They want order and temperance-not pro-They don't want destruchibition. tion, in part, to the producers of wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, apples, prunes, loganberries, grapes and to or all of the objections held to be in anywise involved, unless some for- hops, the least harmful beverage and the greatest help to the producer and banks.

The grape industry means to Califormillions in construction and promise of ride the other way. Let producers benefits and management of the canal, me, and all vote wet. Let all dealassertion concerning Oregon's law without any corresponding concessions ers come up to our level for a common cause, do right, then let the wide world wag.

ELLA M. FINNEY.

If Gas Were Unmetered. Portland, March 4 .- To the Editor

ple of the state" will not bear \$60 less. I pay taxes on \$2000 worth of the Oregonian for more than 20 have it? Mr. Chilcott's arguments all ing. Would Centralia be a good place? of property, my home. I pay by in- years, admire its editorials regarding tend to protecting American shipping Kindly inform me through your paper stallment for house, lot and about \$200 religion, literature, etc., but in regard and the lumber trusts. The consumers of some good, live town in Washington. in street improvement, and my taxes to public questions it is often on the are left out in the cold. If it were not tionality of laws which seek to are about \$60. I think this is too wrong side. And so it is in regard to heavy a burden to carry, having a water meters. Meters are the only vote of 47 to 14 refused last should the state be prevented from hours a day and not always steady to stop waste. Let the gas company take out the meters, and the result Then I see that policemen, firemen, would be that the big plant could not porations which are organized to etc., are paid \$100 per month, and are furnish half of the gas that would be Taft, Senator Root and Alton B. ment to the federal constitution. prey upon the unwary? If such a They have shorter hours and easier water. I can not comprehend how any also asking for a pension system, used. The same law applies to the work to perform, not to speak of su- honest person can see it in any other men's wages up, etc., we must admit SUBSCRIBER

Free Tolls.

Martin's Bluff, Wash., March 5 .-- To that \$2000 should be exempt from tax- nal was built for the benefit of Ameration or 1 per cent tax collected, so ican shipping and the lumber trusts of Ities. Its purpose is to do away the United States senate. That The wife was preparing dinner be hit so hard. I also think that the the east are not considered. If they that the small home owners should not | Washington and Oregon. The people of

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Too many unemployed men really street paving and a municipal light want to remain unemployed, but to be plant are topics that are under consideration by the Better Wallowa club. It case of bad weather, lay it

the sun spots; that's easy, and they don't care.

No wonder Billy Sunday yells and cavorts; in eight weeks at Pittsburg he cleaned up \$35,000. will be preachers declaring that the end of the world is at hand. A million years hence, will be preachers

Again Lincoln Beachey very nar-rowly escaped; he may be hugging the that his is a permanently charmed life.

It is only the women with an alimony income of over \$3000 a year who can invent any reason or excuse for not paying an income tax. That's right-the project to give

away rose slips for parking spaces be-tween sidewalks and curbs; make Portland more and more the Rose City. Tight corsets cause half the di-vorces, says a woman doctor and lec-turer. But not exactly because the

husbands are jealous of the corsets. A man who could not write his name made a million dollars raising hogs. But his success was not necessarily due to his illiteracy. In fact, an can make money the same way. In fact, anybody

One man says that when his friends first suggested his running for a state office he considered it a foke. It might be well for all concerned if some other candidates would take the same view, not only at first, but permanently. Last winter in sunny southern Cali-

fornia it was a hugely destructive frost that visited the fruit buds; now great torrents of water have wrought havoc with orchards and farms and city remarkable keeping qualities of this property. In good old Oregon the water doesn't come and act in that way. winter.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Baker's fire department found Feb ruary an easy month, indeed. The boys were called to but one fire, and that

Ordinances to keep tobacco from boys under 18, and to enforce honest weighing and measuring, are being prepared by the city attorney of Joseph.

was put out before they got to it.

The Estacada fair committee has selected September 8 and 9 as the days for the fair, so that winning exhibits may be sent to the county fair, at Canby, September 16 to 20.

Eugene authorities are looking for a new water source, beyond the Wli-lamette, from which the city's supply is drawn at present. It is proposed to sink test wells to ascertain the Ground for a septic available volume tank gite has also been purchased.

Hood River's fire bell presents unusual municipal problem makes such a big noise that it can't be heard all over the desired field. Some say a smaller bell with a sharp note will alone deliver the necessary clangor, while others advocate a to go from coast to coast. whistle alarm system.

The Gresham Outlook, entering its fourth year, boasts that "neither has it failed to be on the offensive editorially whenever any institution or condition has been threatened that per-tained to the welfare of the commu-nity," and asserts that "as a business venture it has been a success.

Dufur Dispatch: Miss Ada McCoy left at this office an apple which had lain on the ground all winter. The apple is of the Yellow Newtown variety and is as sound and perfect as when it fell from the tree, which shows the

HUERTA AND HIS YEAR OF CHAOS

Press by an American in Mexico.

Part III. With the two Maderos and Suarez Huerta's dictatorship developed into a short time." Huerta's veritable reign of terror. only hope of holding his blood bought power was to shed more blood.

police department, the fire department against Huerta's methods. One evening dred soldiers may be killed in a battle etc., are overloaded with men, and that rounded the house of deputies, while so what money Huerta was able to half the forces would do just as well. other soldiers entered and arrested gather together in various ways was Portland, March 4 .- To the Editor of uties in all departments. Let the ico. They were herded to jail like pounding sand into a rat hole; he The Journal-I note with approval taxes be cut to half what they are at common prisoners, and they were didn't get his money's worth of mili-

dered his new house of deputies to men; and he knew that the time had declare that the election was void and come when, among the oppressed milthe vessels of commerce and of, war and to encourage congressmen to stand 5 1914, and that in the meantime enough men to make up an army that should violate his conscience, but that disconscience, but that disconscience, but that disconscience, but that disconscience, but that disconsidered wool has appeared. Mutton is of all nations observing these rules on firm for the right in this matter, if Huerta be considered provisional pressure. 5, 1914, and that, in the meantime, enough men to make up an army that ident. This congress also voted to such nation, or its citizens or sub- bers would write to them along the Huerta dictatorial powers and then jects in respect of the conditions or lines of your editorials. Both senators charges of traffic or otherwise. Such and representatives appreciate letters sion of the government, in a situation Diaz, nephew of the former president ocratic party was right at Balti- growing wool for clothing manconditions and charges of traffic shall of the above suggested character, and strong as any laws that both houses throw of Madero, was discovering the

In the meantime rebels' victories multiplied; shortly, every northern Japan to thank the government there To illustrate the point I am trying state was in rebel hands. Francisco for its participation in the Mexican construction and maintenance is in the to make: As soon as the Shackleford Villa, who had been one of Madero's centennial celebration of 1910. generals, took the field with Carranza. was a laughable mission. to foreign shippers, is a concession learned that under the Bourne bill it is true that Pascual Orozco went four men, leaders whom the Maderos to such on equality each with the Cregon would receive almost double to Huerta's side, but a blight seemed or Huerta desired to leave the counthe money the state would get under to be placed on all his former prowess, try, had been started off for Japan, The concession is to foreign govern- the Shackleford bill, and that all of and defeats met him at every turn, only to be stopped on the way, in ments and shippers, on just and equit- the western states would be affected How to get money and how to raise Europe, with orders to remain in tested in the courts. It is al- able terms, without any specified or in like manner, I wrote to several an army were Huerta's problems. He Europe. leged that the act impairs implied terms or agreements as to the members and the following few words set about to do these things, but every orders he knew their significance. He the freedom of contract, that it use of the canal by American shippers. from one answer shows the favorable dollar he raised by taxation only made was to be thrust aside. But he started, side and what we can hope for:

him a new enemy and every peon nevertheless. He got as far as Vic
"I am in full accord with the good whom he forced into the army only toria, B. C. Then he turned round provision of the federal constitu- directly, specifically or impliedly roads bill of Senator Bourne, and am gave him another soldier on whom he and started back for Mexico, detertouching transportation or use of the opposed to the shackleford pork bar- could not depend. By the seventh mined to make a fight for his rights. canal by the government of the United rel road bill, and shall do what I can month of his rule he had built up a He landed at Vera Cruz. He placed large army and had distributed it himself under the protection of John

> ordered the business men and farmers Huerta's retirement. of the various districts, "or I will days he saw that his life was in withdraw them." In many cases the danger. In the night he made his way business men and farmers chose not to the American consulate and asked to have the federal soldiers in their to be allowed to go to an American localities. They preferred, indeed, to warship in the harbor. have the rebeis rule over them, for was granted and, within two days, he the federals were men of a low class, was in Havana, Cuba. But Huerta's many of them conscripted criminals long arm followed him there. turned loose from the jails; cruel, assassins tried to kill him. He escaped heartless and insatiable for money, with his life, though he was painfully women and alcohol. Neither could injured.

> > By John M. Oskison.

of depositors to the savings bank?

Certainly I should not have made

what occurred. Apparently the hoard-

their accounts on the first of Janu-

American shipping has to be bolstered

up by this bogus cry, for keeping sea-

that we are still bankering after the

if American shipping can't stand the

competition they can go halibut fish-

Seeks Good Location.

FRED QUARRIE.

trail of the old standpatters.

than \$500,000 for one bank.

ary.

SAVINGS BANKS, TOO, WERE FLOODED

In January and February of this 2000, this year the balance swung the

In the first ten days of January one and state bonds), and loaned on mort-

of the biggest savings banks in New gages on real estate. So far, therefore,

000-half a million more than during a material increase in savings banks

time for investment by depositors who states and in the essential worth of

in the east can have the benefit of Can- Washington where a man could buy a

adian cheap lumber, why not let them home and where there are mills or min.

for the competition which the Cana-

dian product produces, easterners also by the Coos Bay region, in Oregon,

would be paying from \$10 to \$15 per The inquirer might do well to address

thousand more, and this boost of the the Commercial clubs of towns in

price would go into the pockets of the which there seems a probability that

Portland, March 5 .- To the Editor of habit he is apt to send souvenir post-

The Journal-I would like to know of cards to his friends every time he has

some good small, growing town in occasion to visit another

lumber trusts and the carriers. If he might become suitably located.]

Here was a clear gain of more belief that we are off on a period of

year, there occurred a mild stampede other way to \$550,000!

of-the-year transactions, the with- scended upon them,

Written in four parts for the United | Huerta trust his officers. He said

The house of deputies, not realizing in my army ever dies," said Huerta on to what lengths the new president another occasion. "Death never causes the war department, this twenty-sevwould dare go, began to protest any changes in the payroll. Five hundenth day of February, 1838. and the street cleaning department, at 6 o'clock a cordon of soldiers sur- but the payroll never shows it." And This applies also to the working dep- 100 of the leading statesmen of Mex- vainly spent, in the main. It was like your comments touching the contro- present, and let us cut the coat ac- hardly locked up in their cells before tary effort at any stage of the game Huerta declared himself dictator of Even if the United States had recogthe country. He called an election. It nized him, however, and he had been was held. A new house of deputies able to secure all the funds he wished St. Johns, Or., March 3 .- To the Edi- was chosen, every man of whom was for, Huerta could not have crushed chosen president, but the votes were himself, with \$62,000,000 in his treasso few and so obviously controlled ury and means of securing much demands that he resign. Diaz knew And so, with infinite craft, he or- that it was not money he needed, but

> During the months that Huerta was truth of the old adage, "Traitor to one. traitor to all."

Huerta sent Diaz on a mission to As soon as Diaz got his I suggest a letter campaign in favor about the country; but he could not Lind, a special representative of President Wilson, who had been sent "You must pay these soldiers," he to Mexico to endeavor to bring about Within a few His request

drawals exceeded the deposits by \$700 ..

close many of the savings banks.

Of course, people know that the sav-

Confidence in the government and a

[Centralia has both mills and mines.

White Was an Architect.

Prescott, Or., March 3.-To the Editor of The Journal-To settle a dis-

pute, kindly answer this question

What was Stanford White's occupa

tion when he was shot by Harry K

Even if a man has no other ba

M. A. ROY.

One New York savings bank pres-

on the rest. Today's buds may be tomorrow's

wall flowers. A poor reputation may be better

Never call a woman an old hen be-

No man can appreciate the best of until after he has got the worst

Wonder what would happen if the

After a girl gets married she helps her girl friends to the same sort of trouble.

Did it ever occur to you that the majority of men who live the simple

The Truth.

average observer have predicted, at panic as would wreck business, send The world seeks For I am "The Light" and "The Way."
I am All,
But by few known,
Yet all must seek.
And all shall find.
I speak to all the same time, an extraordinary rush security values tumbling and probably

that prediction. Yet that is exactly ings banks invest the deposits. Depositors' money is loaned to cities and I speak to all, For I am "The Voice" and "The Worl." ers regained confidence in savings states (through the purchase by the savings banks' trustees of municipal Yet many, with ears, are deafer than

give Life

maid. For I am Wisdom.

I come to give you fafe. Sin is Death, can never, never har-

Love seeketh me.

han \$500,000 for one bank. good times—that is what the savings At another big bank, the president bank officials say is the meaning of or I am Love. am The Christ, said that while last year, in the first the flood of deposits which has deam The Lord and God of All.

Consisting of Comprehensive news reports.

fields. Varied features invitingly pre-

Departments for woman and the home.

By Fred Lockiey Mrs. Jacob Kamm, who has lived in Portland all her life, is the Sonnecting link between today and the May of the nissionary, when Oregon was considered foreign territory. Dr. Marcus Whitman, in the autumn

IN EARLIER DAYS

of 1835, wert east to secure additional missionaries for the work in Oregon, One of the first to enlise in the missionary work was Miss Nercissa Prentiss of Prattsburg, N. J. Dr. Whitman and Miss Prentist in February, 1836. Wit in the next few weeks Dr. Whitman met Rev. H. H. Spalding and his bride, who were on their way as missic aries to the Osage Indians, Dr. White an told them of the greater need of the Indians beyond the Rockies, so they changed their destination and decided to go with Dr. Whitman. They were joined at Liberty, Mo., by William H. Gray of Utica, N. Y., the father of Mrs. W

Gray has been appointed and is hereby duly authorized to act as an assistant missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston Mass., March 15, 1838.

the secretary of war reading as follows:

My heart is kind. That's tolerably bright.

long to do what's decent.

like to do what's right

I much delight to shirk When solemn visaged duty Says, frowningly: "You must" Says, frowningly: Then I rebel And so raise, well.

Who wears in pain Compulsion's As duty's sullen slave!

By way of having fith To go and help some neighbor Who's busy catching fish, Or some such thing To me would bring

Cleave to the good and size a cleaver

cause she is set in her ways. If a woman is thin she can make

of it a few times.

life are separated from the rest of the of investors toward the bond markets, ident thought that the remarkable world by double strength steels bars!

stock market speculation. Would the is on the verge of a panic-such a

the stones.

Yet many, in blindness, oft seek Death.
Life is I. Truth,
And I. Truth, am Life.
To know Life is to be Free.
Science and all knowledge is my hand-

Weekly reviews from many

gere married

cob Kamm. At Liberty, Dr. Whitman purchased wagons and teams, as well as packhorses and riding animals

Oregon today is nearer to the Atfantic seaboard than Philadelphia was Today it is only a matter of five days' travel to go from coast to coast. In those days Oregon was a foreign field and permission had to be secured from the secretary of war to go to Oregon. In the rooms of the Pregon Historical society may be seen two framed documents that tell the story of the change that has occurred in the past 75 years. The upper one reads as fol-

"This is to certify that William H. Beneath it is the passort issued by

"William H. Gray, missionary and

teacher of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the tribes west of the Rocky mountains, having signified to the departonce in a burst of confidence to Nel- ment his desire to push through the son O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires Indian country to the Columbia river, in the American embassy: "I can't and requested the permission required trust my officers. I only wish I had by law to enable him so to do, such asked opposed him "mysterlously missing," here. I'd clean those rebels out in a is commended to the friendly attentions of civil and military agents and all officers and all citizens, and if at Graft prevailed in every corner of any time it shall be necessary, to their the army. "One trouble is that nobody protection.

"Given under my hand and seal of "J. R. POINSETT. "Secretary of War."

The Ragtime Muse

Labor Problem.

I try to love my neighbor. I try to love my But now and then Come seasons when

An awful cloud of dust For no man should be driven.
And he's not truly brave

Weigreatly need revision Of work that's to be done, Till each shall ask Some useful task

The joy for which

Pointed Paragraphs

than none at all.

up for it, but there is no help for the

Lord were to follow all the advice that is handed to him in prayer?

a lowering of the interest rate on bor- flow of deposits to the banks was rowed money, and a consequent ex- due to the final giving up by the averpansion of credit, and a renewal of age man of the idea that the country seek the world:

Sin is Death, can never, monize with Life. So, go and sin no more.

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