have a department of public health mart. It is here that presidential THE JOURNAL influence and senatorial courtesy on a par with those of the large wield their greatest power. If a cities,

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Still in the right hand carry gentle peace, silence envious tongues. TO Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's, Thy God's, and truth's.

THE SHOPLIFTERS

-Shakespeare.

• O EFFORT should be spared to completely uncover the should there be failure to apply adequate penalties.

Shoplifting is a costly business for which the public has ultimately to pay. The department store must, of necessity, charge it sup to the loss account. It is known that the thefts often reach a large sum in the course of a year. The

merchants cannot afford to pocket the entire loss, and must, of necessity, take it into account as one of the expenses to be met in the natural course of business.

be lenient with the practice. Sym- tato blight fall upon the corn, the be told. pathy is expressed because the thefts are by women.

Why not also have some symocratic. pathy with the shop girl, at least, whom there are thousands? Every new instance of shoplifting tends sions into the public mind. Though wholly unwarranted, it operates to trio. Chamberlain was to help year. a certain extent to direct suspicion West, West was to help Bourne, to shop girls as a class, an impu- West was to help Chamberlain, tation that, as a class, they do not Chamberlain was to help Bourne, deserve.

It is a business that ought to be stopped. For the sake of the public, the department stores and supported Lane. Bourne isn't a the shop girls, every possible ex- candidate now, and is not suppedient should be adopted that may ported by West. West isn't backed aid in breaking it up. The dis- by Bourne. West is not a canditrict attorney's office and all au- date. thorities concerned can render high Bourne, but stumped for Lane. service in the present instance by an effective application of the probe and prosecution.

NOTHING NEW

HOSE who delve into the records of the past are continu- for the people. ally verifying the old saying Solomon that there is

nominee is unfit his unfitness should be a matter of free and onen debate just' the same as though he were a candidate for an elective office. If full publicity

would hesitate to nominate other sible in promoting public health, than those who are of proved ability, character and experience. If fact that all progress depends upon full publicity were given, ap- united action by people with the pointees who do not possess these same problems to solve.

qualifications, would hesitate to accept a nomination that would lead to their exposure. If full publicity were given, deserving men would not be stabbed in the back.

ANOTHER DARKLING PLOT

N A Washington news dispatch

into a political combination. Isn't it awful, the way Bourne

is there no rest for poor mortals? Just when Oregon people,

time are looking forward to a department store thefts. Nor bountiful harvest and a season of have been made in Eastern Oregon peace, this nefarious plot falls over the land.

It is even a more fearsome mendire than Kansas grasshoppers, for 20. twelve-year locusts, measles or the

tango. this dreadful combination between They were used by buyers to beat

people be reduced to a fell and dark-

The one hope of escape is that

Bourne was to help West for a second term and so on and so on.

West didn't help Bourne, but Chamberlain didn't help Since the former alliance, socalled, didn't blight the crops or fect.

the fell game commission hasn't

WHAT HAS HE TO SELL? HE march of the candidates is stagnant water. Grait flourishes the sale of whiskies, I wish it disis on. They are almost as where there is inefficiency. One the trees in the forest or the way, of exterminating flies and do the evil that it is said they do. But and mammon," and those who are not ter, who holds up its fate as a contemplate them is reminder of stagnant water. One way of ex- poisons, that can be carried in the helping evil. warning to the present generation what the word "candidate" origin- terminating grafters is to install and are continually being advertised movement. If Mrs. Duniway and Ella of men. The Babylonians erected ated from, and what was its an- business-like methods in the ad- that steal the mental and bodily pow- M. Finney were to run for office every ministration of public affairs. For ers of the users. every dollar lost in graft, ten are hop industry, and at the present writ- would not get a single vote from this Like individuals words are crewas this that caused God to level ated to perform some good func- lost through inefficiency and ing there are hundreds out of employ- crowd, for prohibition. tion in life but are perverted and waste.

kings, money kings and land kings will soon be at hand.

of mental pleasure.

nearly or even a year, does it not

good thing to adopt the plan long

terly collection of taxes?

way and Ketchikan.

they have no reasonablen

The Hopyard Wage Earner.

When

The cooperative idea is gaining ground. It is to be used in financing the farmer: it has proved its worth in marketing his products. Massachusetts is now dem-

were given, the appointing power onstrating that cooperation is posand in doing so is establishing the

> AN EXPLODED FALLACY T IS apparent that woolgrowers

are not to be stampeded into sacrifices in selling their output

calamity to result from reduced wool tariffs has lost its power. It that seems a noble example of was a fake, as is thoroughly estab-Oregon-made goods, the Tele- lished by the present market congram tells us Chamberlain, ditions. A market report in a Bourne and West have entered Portland paper says:

The wool market is undeniably strong. That the spirit is not wholly and Chamberlain and West act? speculative is shown by the pressure

of representatives of Eastern mills in the field. At least three such agents are operating in Oregon, and they in the midst of a favorable seed are picking up every lot they can get. In the past few days, contracts at 15 cents. At points along the

Columbia river in Washington, sales have been made at 131/2 to ace than is the Democratic plot in 16 'cents. In Idaho, buyers are the Republican game commission, offering and paying 18 cents, while though the latter scheme is more in Montana growers are holding

It is a good thing that the old fallacies about wool have been ex-But it is nothing compared to ploded by practical demonstration.

Chamberlain, West and Bourne. If down prices of the raw product. a combine of these three persons The story of the millions that have should be effected, icebergs might been taken, by the process, out of Sometimes there is disposition to walk through the alfalfa fields, po- the pockets of producers will never

> Reports from Eastern Oregon inling servitude, and Maine go Dem- dieate that growers thoroughly un-

derstand conditions and are not going to make sacrifices in their with the honest shop girl, of the dreadful tidings may not be sales through fear of the reduced to spend a part of it for beer. There true. Four years ago, in the cam- tariff. They will hold their clip, paign, the same publication made and insist on receiving full value am sure, for I know that the strongest to get wrong and confused impres- the solemn announcement of a das- for it, which means a price much prohibitionists are very glad to get tard combine of this pestiferous in advance of the figures of last that money for the coming winter's

CAUSE - EFFECT W THAT makes high taxes? In-

about the yeast, for bread making? efficiency, waste and lack How about the medicinal part of the hop? There is no greater tonic for of supervision. Many peothe debilitated system than that made ple believe that waste exfrom the hop. Take any country even because of favoritism and where beer is used as a beverage, and ists graft. The truth is that graft and where will you find more health? Look at the German. Are they a sickfavoritism abound because waste ly race, or mentally lacking, because is tolerated. Waste is primary. they use the hop-extract? In England Graft and bad politics are second- pure beer is used as the great system ary.

builder, by medical authority, and I Waste is cause. Graft is eftake the stand with Mrs. Duniway, one Waste is soil and seed. Graft of the ablest writers Oregon has ever obliterate the harvest, and since is fruit. The best way to abolish known, that it is a wrong idea to graft is to eliminate waste. To vote out the saloon on those grounds yet bloodied the moon, may be cut out the graft without doing that I have written. The hop industhere is still slender hope ahead away with waste is to breed an- stead of bringing him to it.

unadulterated wines and beer are sol

graft.

his own soul.

to them.

A FEW'SMILES Medill McCormick is to speak at The wealthy old lady was very ill Lincoln High school, this city, to- and sent for her lawyer to make her morrow night. He is one of the will rare examples of the man born to "I wish to explain to you," she said weakly, "about diswealth, but full of warm blooded posing of my propimpulse for the welfare of manerty."

kind. In him, there is the welcome quality of idealism where strong commercialism might have been expected. The meeting is also to be addressed by Judge Mc-Ginn, and it should be an evening

The lawyer wa 5 sympathetic. "There, there, don't worry about it," he said soothingly, "just leave it to me." "Oh, well," said

ler.

The morning paper has turned pessi-nist again; a campaign is approach days by the familiar action. "What ing. are you doing? Love may come and love may go, out the installment collector is more

In their disappointment over the boy. their failure to elect a councilman "Oh-ho," laughed the drummer. at Chicago Tuesday the women know just how that is. I often have politicians of Chicago may find felt like that after being in swimming." consolation in the returns from Alaska where their sisters helped claimed, disdainfully. "Ah been eatin"

astrous experience in gold mine specu One day a number of his lations. colleagues were discussing the subject

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be ac-companied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.) one of them said to this western member: "Old chap, as an expert. give us a "Discussion is the greatest of all reform

ers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If "A 'bonanza'," replied the western man with emphasis, "is a hole in the it ruthless crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."-Woodrow

stead of physical labor. Portland, April 10 .- To the Editor of The Journal-it is a strange idea that

character and leadership. They all who earns money in the hop yard has believe in him, in part, at least. But why only in part? If he teaches truth are hundreds that earn the hop money about love for our neighbors, why not that do not use it for that purpose. when he puts first the love of God? If it is truth when he says, "Woe to the hypocrites," is it not when he says,

use. It helps fill many a flour barrel that otherwise would be empty. The prohibitionists run away with the fanatical idea that hops are used teaches truth about heaven, the reward for nothing but beer making. How

when he speaks of fiery punishment and a great gulf fixed between the good and the bad?

dwellings, awakened from sleep by the sudden jar, thought some misguided they are talking about.

Mr. Harris Writes Again.

The Journal-I read the article by tion of the erring engineer and get him of all. that I have written. The hop indus- Ella M. Finney of March 31, in which to stop backing and filling in such an she says "Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway unseemly manner. Needless to say, in a real earthquake there are, it is ful of matches. I also made out an is a bright star, beyond their reach, the big engineer took his own time safe to say, very few who do not at order, which I gave to the chief, inother graft. Waste is the filth in which graft lives, moves and has its being. What prohibitionists should do is to its being. Unadulterated wines cond between the temperate people of Oregon, without the word 'prohibit'. Even the without the word 'prohibit.' Even the

tion.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF OREGON SIDELIGHTS SMALL CHANGE

> first straw hats of the season their appearance in Baker last The first straw hats of treaties with the white race," said Cy Mulkey, an Oregon ploneer of 1845, now hving at Roseburg. "The white

Repairing started in early on the Broadway bridge. The Pendleton East Oregonian thinks that "little old \$130,000 should be abio to erect a fairly suitable federal build-ing for the largest town of its size in the world." man will keep the treaty and not break Huerta is happy yet; Villa is still a his word as long as there is money in Just think what low taxes there will

moment it is profitable to break the treaty, he will do so. But the Indians have a high sense of honor. They also Eugene has voted a half mill tax to support a municipal band. It is esti-mated this should yield \$4500 a year. The fund will be available in and after avenge an insult, to get even on the 1915. man who has wronged them. . They

are in tribes and have the tribal in-The spring tide of travel through Salem, according to the Journal, has exceeded expectation; every incoming stinct. and outgoing car over the Oregon Elec-tric is filled to capacity. tribe, they kill a Blackfoot. Klickitat steals a horse, going outside his tribe, those Indians will steal a

Yoncalla has voted charter amend One candidate has withdrawn; a good example for some others to follow. tents providing for raising the city debt limit from \$1000 to \$2000, for biennial instead of annual elections, for changing the election date from April to December, and for a method of among he impecunious unemployed next winstreet improvement.

Postmaster Wise, of Astoria, hi temporarily established a parcel po delivery in the east end of the cli in order to determine what amount business the department can handle. with several of his fellows, to my camp ha at Granite Creek in early days for a post city peace talk. I suggested to him that he and I would go on to my Deep Hole. station to have a talk with the the business justifies a special service will be maintained. freighters and travelers who were there. He, with two of his under

The federal reclamation service has a large force cleaning out canals and chiefs, rode with me, while the other ncourage them by going to church A doctor says that there are only 1000 flies in Portland. He must have overlooked a few. Perhaps nothing disgusts a girl more than to have a young man make a bluff at kissing her. necessary repairing in order to at noon. There were nearly 50 wagons camped at the station and at least 75

-at vacancy.

of whisky in the house!"

all round us!"

white men were in camp. As we passed near the freighters they saw me coming with the three Indians, and instantly they all caught up their guns saying, 'There's some Indians; kill THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF AN EARTHQUAKE them.

rime

"I started my horse on a fun and yelled to the Indians to come quick. Louise Pond Jewell in Collier's Weekly. of an empty track, waving a lighted We rode up to my door, when I told student lamp excitedly back and forth the Indians to hustle into the house, the white men coming on a run. jumped off, stood in the doorway, and

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

"I can see how an Indian feels about

it for him. But the minute it suits

"If a Blackfoot kills one of another

horse from a member of the Klickitat

tribe. If a white man kills an Indian,

the Indians kill a white man, even

though the one they kill had nothing

to do with the other white man's

"I brought the chief of the Flutes

Indians stayed at Granite Creek sta-

tion. We arrived at Deep Hole station

If a

the white man's convenience, or the

A little lady living at Culebra, where with my gun ready to shoot, I told the the slides into the cut have been most freighters to stop. They told me that possible danger and watch his fellow numerous, waking suddenly, clutched it wouldn't do any good, that the Inhuman beings with a casual eye would her husband's arm and cried: dians had killed some of their men. "We're sliding into the cut! We are and they were going to kill these inon the edge! I can feet the house dians. I told them if they would wait a few minutes we could 'discuss the Alert, he waited an instant, then rekilling later. I informed them of the arrangement I had made with "No, it isn't a slide; it's only Indians, and told them if they were

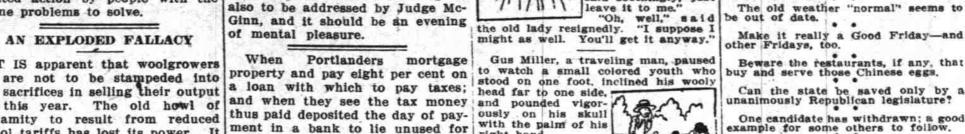
not satisfied all I asked was to permit "Only an earthquake!" she cried in me to keep my promise, take the inwater to intrust oneself to, as a last dignantly, and with the utmost condians back to where I got them, and resort, after the big ship has been tempt that he should presume to pass hostilities could be renewed. But abandoned. But when the solid earth upon it: "How do you know? I tell strongly urged the freighters to make

itself yawns beneath you-"Where are you it's a slide; and we're in it; I a peace treaty, as the Indians were willing to have hostilities cease. I also Another practical young matron in told the freighters that if these three the same town exclaimed despairingly Indians were killed, the tribe would at as she felt her house rock and sway: once get together and kill every We freighter they caught on the road, as "Oh, I shall die, I know I shall! abandoned railroad box cars converted shall all die! And there isn't a drop well as destroy all of my own prop-

erty. Still another, hearing some one "The freighters finally drew off and stumbling and fall in the upstairs held a meeting, at last coming back with the statement that they would "Oh, hear them all falling and dying ratify the agreement I had made with the Indians, After I had given the three redskins their dinner. I asked

The Tivoli Hotel, at the Panama end the chief how many days before he locomotive had just coupled onto his of the line, gave many funny pictures would bring back my horses. He held house by mistake and was about to -funny afterward, mind you! There up three fingers and bent down the pull it off down the track. Hastily were fearful and wonderful costumes first finger half way. Sure enough, seizing and lighting his student lamp, in the broad, staid lobby that midnight three and a half days later the Indians came back bringing my stolen horses speed, waving the improvised signal ics; and there were very white-eyed with them. I turned the horses into madly back and forth in the air. in Jamaica.. negroes, who probably, if the corral, and gave each of the three bacon, 10 pounds of sugar, two pounds of tea, a plug of tobacco and a hand-For, structing my foreman at Granite

"I lived at Deep Hole two years after this and never had any trouble of any kind with the Piutes. I them at haying time, and they made California has taken a forward step excellent hands. No matter how far of big corporations have certainly been that no agreement or combination chief had his young men go out, look among business corporations shall be them up and bring them back without considered unlawful if the combina- any cost to me-"These Indians were renegades, and and in it so. Their chief was Smoke Creek Indians more uniformly brave than Prior to the treaty 13 Indians these. them and wounding two of the others. "Two years later I sold out and moved away. The white men began aggressions against the Indians and the latter became dissatisfied. They came into Deep Hole and asked for me. They could get no satisfaction case of aggression on the part of the war path, killing the station keepers at Deep Hole and Granite Creek and burning all the road houses for 250 miles."



"Hellø, kid!" rinned the drum-er, whose memory right hand. occur to them that it would be a grinned the drummer, whose memory advocated by The Journal of quar- his own boyhood

"Got watah in mah ear," announce

"Swimmin' nuffin'!" the youth ex

to elect reform tickets in Skag- watahmillyun."-Harper's Magazine. A certain congressman had a dis

Letters From the People 88 of speculation when

Ve E 1771 definition of the 'bonanza. term

ground owned by a champion liar!

have voted the experience one of the visers, or of any others who engage in mental labor for the good of man, in-It is good to note that in all the cen-

bankment, there's the bottom of the sure, there is no criticism of Christ's ditch finally to fall upon; even in an earthquake." prohibitionists have, that every man accident at sea, there's the buoyant

you?" as one frightened-eyed young know! woman said with a graphic, wide-Take up thy cross and follow me?" armed gesture. If it is truth when he teaches of God For example, at intervals along the as our father; why not when he speaks line of the Panama railroad one sees of the devil as our enemy? If he

into dwellings for the switchmen and of the faithful disciple, what is it other employes to be housed between the regular villages. When the earth tremor first shook the isthmus on the apartment, gasped:

night of the first of October, a work-Those who try to follow Christ's man occupying one of these improvised whole teachings awhile will be less censorious of others who are trying to do so. Also, critics should read at least one of the four gospels clear through so as to refresh themselves on what he really taught, and know what

he rushed out of the house at full hour, and at least one case of hyster-C. L. P.

Portland, April 10 .- To the Editor the vain effort to attract the atten- the truth were known, suffered most Indians a sack of flour, a side of It's funny when it's all over. But

Old Sol is the great resurrectionist.

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Now, you fellows, don't be

. .

The preachers try to do people

During a recent earthquake at Pan-

ama, the severest that has visited the

isthmus in 30 years, the onlooker pos-

sophic enough disposition to forget

most amusing of a lifetime. Such on-

a house burns, there's the street to

lookers are few and far between. . If slipping down!"

run to; if a train fails over an em- assured her:

sessed of firm enough nerves or philo

ong way off.

be hereafter.

persistent.

Sundays.

nothing new under the sun. Even the modern skyscraper is an imitation of the tower of Babel, on the authority of a London ministhis famous building with pride cient use. and ambition in their hearts. It

While it has not yet been found corrupted in divers ways. The idea that ancient civilizations had any- they convey is either lost or thing to compare with the Pana- changed into one entirely differma canal, there was the genius who ent. Like old coins that have carved out the Sphinx. There was been in circulation a long time, the also in Abraham's time an artificial images stamped upon them become lake, one tenth the size of Lake obliterated in their indiscrimi-Around Jericho there were nate use. Erie.

triple lines of fortifications 30 The word "candidate" is derived feet in height, erected on a con- from the Latin "candidatus." Its crete foundation. Of the seven original meaning is a person more rapidly than in former times, great epochs of art through which clothed in white. When Rome the human race has passed three was young those who offered thembecame history before Moses was selves for office or honors clothed soil. No community whose every refuse its ministrations, as well as its themselves in a white toga. This

Discovery was made recently was to signify that he who put of its forms. Such community will and still more strongly censured for that when Nebuchadnezzer's king- on the white toga was like the dom departed from him and he vestal virgin, pure in thought and kings, money kings and land kings. was driven from men and com- deed. On his life there was no pelled to eat grass like an ox, he stain. He was spoken of as the fed on alfalfa during his period of "white man." mental aberration.

It seems timely to restore the It is probable that alfalfa can word to its high estate by giving the interval the total area of be traced back to the Garden of a close scrutiny into the lives of arable land has not kept pace with of believers in Christ, and is, accord- prayer, to help them. Some writers Eden. At any rate it appears that those who offer themselves as asits value as a forage plant has pirants for office. It is not enough Though irrigation has added sevbeen known from the dawn of civ- that a man should be willing or eral million acres, the available ilization. The plant, it is said, was competent to perform the duties productive area today is 935,000,- history, and threatened to crowd out stand for it. Now if there is anything men: I suggest that the city use the office he seeks. Is he 000 acres, of which less than half the wheat by persecution. But the in the Bible that seems that the city and build or lease industrial homes, where the productive area today is 935,000,- history and threatened to crowd out stand for it. Now if there is anything the credit of the city and build or the wheat by persecution. But the in the Bible that seems that the ment lease industrial homes, where the productive area today is presecution. carried into Greece from Persia of the office he seeks. Is he 000 acres, of which less than half the wheat by persecution. But the in 490 B. C., introduced into Rome clothed in white? should be the is being worked. With this great church is still growing and working, in booze traffic, let us discard that part lease industrial homes, where the unin 146 B. C. and taken into France first question. What is his recand Spain a few years later, al- ord? What has he to sell?

though some writers hold that Julius Caesar was responsible for its introduction into those counfrom Chile it was brought to California sixty years ago.

not new and, although history does not so state, probably it was the antidote for the madness of the King of Babylonia.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

We know where waste can be eliminated. Shall we do it?

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LINCOLN'S PROPHECY

N AN address before the state agricultural society of Wiscon- The Journal-Reading the many comsin, September 30, 1859, Abra-

ham Lincoln said: Population must increase rapidly, and ere long the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving sub-

member possesses this art can ever own shortcomings; it is criticised for be independent of crowned being rich and popular and successful, alike When Lincoln uttered these

ple in the United States. Now face with a food problem.

It was recently asserted by Sec-COOPERATIVE HEALTH

retary of Agriculture Houston that tries. Spain carried it to Chile and TTTORLD'S WORK says that we have practically reached the Protestant denominations, I have never setts now cooperate in se- pendent on foreign countries for

duction.

ington, Weston, Needham, Melrose, habitants has for ten years been Winchester and Canton have aban- decreasing. In other words we doned all or part of their medical are trying to maintain an ecoinspection and put their work in nomic balance between increasing consumption and decreasing pro-

the hands of a central organization.

ECENT developments in the This organization is responsible United States Senate indi- for all public health work in Germany where the fullest use of monds in that church, and berating us of telephone of fruit inspector, if there cate a coming reform in the some of the towns and for milk in- every available acre of tillable had visited. As it happened, our lamethod of considering presi- spection only in others. The cendential nominations. A motion to tral office and laboratory are at of less than one seventh of our rent for eight months, besides giving fruit inspector. There are market inabolish executive sessions except Wellesley, but stations are mainarable land and a soil that has other help. when relations with foreign na- tained for the distribution of an- been worked for centuries, Gertions are concerned lacked only a titoxin for the treatment of diph- many with a population of 66,000,- acquaintance, for in the churches I the city hall, telephone Main 4100, and single vote of adoption last Wed- theria and virus for use in vacci- 000 is rapidly outclassing us in have attended the pastors made a bee- asking to be connected with the city nesday. nation. Diagnoses of diphtheria,

While there are doubtless good scarlet fever and other infectious reasons for preserving secrecy in diseases are reported by telephone. the discussion of foreign affairs The plan has been in operation Germany's potato crop runs 222.4 one class of outsiders is sneering at of a delicate nature there seems a year. The seven towns have bushels to the acre while ours is preachers for calling on ladies at all, no valid excuse for going behind 55,000 people, and the total cost 112.8 bushels. closed doors to take action on the is \$6300 a year, or 12 cents a If we do not take heed of the They are human, but they do the best

confirmation of an appointment by person. For this expenditure the example of the Germans and apply they can to fulfill their high mission, man to fill the office of attorney gen-the president. The executive ses- village dwellers have the services their methods of conservation, the those of the physician you call when more than George M. Brown has done sion is a great political trading of highly trained experts; they day of our dependence on crowned you are sick, or of your legal ad- by his own efforts when he trained in one year from the passage of this

Mosquitoes thrive where there as also liquors. Although I advocate saloonmen, as a rule, are temperate She further says, "Rev. Mr. Harris tinctly understood that pure, unadul. classes us among the demons.'

terated liquors of every kind do not "Ye cannot serve God sands on the seashore. To mosquitoes is to remove filth and it is the liquors that are made from working for prohibition surely are They are working either vest pocket for the matter of that, for or against God in this prohibition worried about the attitude of state leg-

It is only a matter of time ment.

Ella M. Finney quotes the Bible just when the fruit industry will be far in excess of the demand and there when he was tempting Christ on the other day, the commission charged will be nothing to take its place or mountain. If the Bible were a cook the hop industry. OSBORNE YATES.

Counsel to Church Critics. wouldn't be fit to eat Portland, April 9 .- To the Editor of

against prohibition. ments on and criticisms of the church. The Titanic disaster, railroad and stock proposed. that institution would almost seem to joy ride accidents and the like, as well exist for the purpose for which some as asylums, jails and poorhouses, are

think wives were given to men to lay the results of such temperance saloons things to. It is blamed for the povas we have in Ridgefield or even Porterty of the poor and the meanness of All are to blame who did not land. vote for prohibition or help it in any REV. C. I. HARRIS, C. D. way.

Non-Religious Prohibitionists. Amity, Or., April 9 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Most of the writers Many people's idea of a church is that of an association of millionaires band- of letters on Prohibition now appeared together to increase their wealth ing in The Journal refer to the Bible words there were 31,000,000 peo- by passing the plate for pennies and to make their arguments more weighty. begging subscriptions to missions. Be-The Christian people seem to think lieve me, there are easier ways to

without calling on God, through mixed with tares, which must all grow tian people are the only people in together till the harvest. The tares agricultural asset we are face to istration. He who refuses to be num- and put down the traffic forever. bered with the wheat because of the The Bandon party makes the plea to

other people alone. In 25 years of church life, in two heard of the liquor element letting the

rest of the people alone? I never did. seven towns in Massachu- stage where we are becoming de- known a member discontinued for fail- I never heard of a place so good that expenses. It will do away with charing to contribute, although at one the booze element didn't sneak in their ity, which is a disgrace to our city time, when one of my family collected booze and try to corrupt it. There isn't and state, the way it is now, and is Today no single plant is pro-ducing so much wealth, yet it is service which no one of them could an increasing total of production the church's expenses practically were body that can produce an argument afford by itself. Wellesley, Farm- our planted acreage per 1000 in- paid by a third of the members. No that booze is of any benefit to a perofficials. lodge would hold its members thus, son. Let us put down booze forever, but churches do so continually, and and the rest of the people's bad habits

then are expected to have money on can be easily managed JAMES MAHOOD. hand to assist any needy who appeal Fruit Inspector. One woman in that town wrote

Portland, April 9 .- To the Editor of letter to the local paper referring sar-The Journal-Kindly publish in your

castically to the roll of carriages, the A different condition is found in rustle of silk and the flash of diavaluable paper the address and number INOUIRER. for not caring for a sick woman she is one in this city. [There seems to be no city official land is made. With a total area dies' aid had paid the poor woman's or employe under the exact title of spectors, and there is fruit inspection It "riles" me to hear the talk about on Front street. Information as to preachers who do not visit nor make these can be obtained on calling upon economic advance. On an acre of line for the door after preaching se health bureau. If the correspondent's as not to let anyone escape them, and inquiry has to do with fruit trees. J. are more than ready to call and give E. Stansberry, at the Henry building. ground she raises 33.4 bushels of are more than ready to call and give

wheat while we only harvest 15.8. any help they can at any time. While should be consulted.] another is complaining of their not

Indorsing George M. Brown, Deer Creek, Or., April 9 .- To the calling enough; and so on and on.

LAWMAKERS' NOTION OF "BIG BUSINESS" By John M. Oskison. Investors in the stocks and bonds in writing into her laws a provision my cattle or horses strayed away, the

islatures and the general government tion shows that its operations are to toward the companies whose securities be conducted at a reasonable profit. the white men said they were without brewer and saloonkeeper would vote they hold. They have not been able California has also exempted such as honor or decency, but I did not find to decide whether the average legisla- sociations from prosecution, tor wants merely to regulate the big this Colorado has followed Califor- Sam. I have never known of a body of corporation's activity or to destroy it. nia's lead. So the trend is distinctly toward Slowly the states are making their about the same way that Satan did attitude clearer. In New Jersey, the regulation; investors should be reas- attacked 11 white men, killing one of sured. If investors can be sure of efwith carrying out the provisions of fective regulation, the value of their book no one would read it in any such the anti-trust bills passed in the days holdings will increase. That result way. If I should make bread by a when Woodrow Wilson was gover- has followed in the states where the recipe read in such a slipshod way it nor, refused to allow the combination public service companies have come of two companies-and the main rea- under the closest supervision by state I never heard of a saloonkeeper that son given was that the assets of the commissions, and the corporations wasn't for temperance, but they are all combined companies did not justify would not willingly give up the presthe issuance of the amount of capital tige they have gained by passing the about when I would return, and finalstate's scrutiny.

Here, from the angle of vision of Let the lawmakers and the investors the investor, is constructive regula- get together-certainly they represent white men, the Indians went on the May such bludgeonings the real parties at interest-and swap of "Big Business" as this increase! views.

himself for this office. He has conamendment. The county clerk shall victed 40 murderers, sent hundreds of make a memorandum of said renewal lesser criminals to prison and tried with the date thereor on the margin of thousands of civil suits. 'He is a man the record of said brand. All brands, of magnetic personality, who sways a the record of which shall not be re court room audience from smiles to newed as above provided, shall be can. tears and from anger to delight, at celled and may be appropriated and rewill. He has made a wonderful record. corded by the first person applying for a farmer's son born on the banks therefor."-] of the Umpqua river. Alone and un-Chicago Society.

alded he has worked to the head of they should not attempt to do anything the profession of the bar of Oregon. Portland, April 10 .- To the Editor T. M. M. of The Journal - Kindly inform me

through The Journal if there is a Chicago society in Portland. I was a res-Portland, April 10 .- To the Honorident of Chicago from 1873 to 1909, favor of Prohibition, and they are call- able Mayor and Commissioners of when I came to Portland to live. There City of Portland - Gentleare societies, I believe, of nearly all states, also a New York city mociety. From the number of Chicago who are now living here. I feel that, employed citizens may work at reaas old residents of that city, we ought sonable wages, producing the necesto be as well represented as New York saries of life-food, shelter and clothcity is. I would like to hear from tares will only do so at great loss to let the saloons alone, and they will let ing. Let the city sell these products Chicago friends on the subject. Now, who ever to the citizens at cost.

This plan will not raise the taxes, There is an Illinois society, but so and the income from sales will pay all far as known there is no Chicago society, though it is said persons interested have recently discussed the question of organizing one.]

Buffalo Bill's Residence. Harrisburg, Or., April 8 .- To the This plan will be indorsed by all the Editor of The Journal-Please tell me,

Night.

ommon and working people. I do through your paper, where Buffalo hope that the honorable mayor and Bill (W. F. Cody) lives at the present commissioners will ask the city at-torney to draft a bill and give said HAROLD C. KIZER. time. [The latest available authority gives

worthy people relief. Colonel Cody's home address as Cody, J. LANDIGAN. Big Horn county, Wyo.]

406 Vancouver avenue,

Recent Branding Act.

By A. D. Banks. love the night, its star gemmed sky, the moon as it floats through its Nugget, Or., April 7 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Please inform me The moon as it floats through its realm on high, The planets that move with stately what the law was that was passed last year in regard to brands and branding

grace And never swerve from their home in [Following is the act passed by the space. Jupiter, Venus and the flery Mars,

of chapter 6 of title 39 of Lord's Ore-gon's laws: "When a brand has been Saturn, Uranus and Mercury; stars Of a magnitude given as first, Follow in orbits like rhythm in verse. recorded in any county no other person, Blessed be the hand that has given company or corporation can record the them birth Lent as a token from Heaven to earth, same brand or brand similar thereto. except with the written consent 01 Stars of the morning and evening sky

the owner of the brand so recorded, Growing in beauty as night draws nigh. which written consent shall be record-What has the day to give like these Wonders of Heaven, the earth and the ed with the county clerk; and it shall

seas? Night! Night! Night! Night with its golden sky, Let me gaze upon thy beauteous orbs Till the dawn of day draws nigh. record to renew the same by oral or written request by the owner of record of said brand to the county clerk with-Baltimore, Mr., March 10, 1914.

The Ragtime Muse

Nothing to Do. Little Alexanders, Sit we down and weep: No more worlds to conqu No more watch to keep; conquer, We nave not a quarrel. Sverybody's moral, All the world is goatless, All the flock are sheep!

Everybody's moral, "We must do what's right, We must love our neighbors, Keep our morals bright!" Everybody's willing His place to be filling; There is not a sinner With whom one may fight!

Satan's sorely swatted, Over sin we gloat, Bad men have repented, And on virtue dote, Is our eyesight failing? It is unavailing, Since we got the beam out, To seek a brother's mote!

Pointed Paragraphs

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Editor of The Journal-If the state be the duty of all persons, firms or of Oregon had raised and trained a corporations now having brands upon