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Great men have often the shortest biographies; their real life is in their works or deeds. -Emerson,

THE BILLION-DOLLAR CASE

NE of the excellent acts of of 3,000,000 acres of oil lands in Wyoming and California. A ruling by a federal judge at Los Angeles sets aside the withdrawal order. The judge holds that President Taft had no authority to make the withdrawal and that it could only be done on authorization by Congress.

It is not yet certain whether the decision will open the lands to exploitation and their gradual passing into the control of the Rockefellers or other barons of oil.

The lands contain oil deposits whose value is estimated at a bil-Mon dollars. his time.

A decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, expected in month, will further illuminate the Los Angeles decision.

are broad and deep, and in his It seems unlikely that in these days of conservation, the rich prize in these lands will be pertle gospel of humanism. mitted by the nation to go the

Either as man or citizen, as way that most of the other coal and oil deposits have gone. The Democrat, or candidate, Dr. Smith but opening the door to crime? civil war in Col. rado is illustration is so fit and so deserving, that of what it means to permit great there is not the slightest reason barons and potentates of industry or excuse for the constant hound-To gain possession of broad acres ing with which the Oregonian purof the people's resources. The sues him. This is not said in Dr. wreck of the New Haven with its Smith's defense; he needs no decorrupting of government and fense. The very character of the squandering of stockholders' popgun fight with peanut shells minder that the college class of seamen of the American navy in the all evil and sin and establish a world money is evidence of what unre- and paper wads that the Oregonian this year is but a renewal of the strained power by money kings is making on him is unanswerable classes of the past. testimonial to the high character Professors, faculties, prexies, brings to pass. If the government loses in the and splendid citizenship of the seniors, juniors, sophomores and that flag at Vera Cruz, are referred to make a bad matter worse

present "billion-dollar case" there man. should be legislation for a system WILSON THE ORATOR of leases and governmental control in these oil lands, such as prevails of Minnesota.

ymptoms, and another there was such a di the crowns might not be confused rence be- appearance of swamp lands, overrse and flowed lands, tide lands and many it avail other parts of the public domain.

Thus it happens that the harp themselves of the new cure. They of big corporations, for example of which is deemed so typically Irish do not want to be cured. They which, see the proceedings of the want their condition to grow conglish king. Still another national emblem is would not tra

he "Lamb Dearg Eirinn," the Red a king Hand of Ireland, upon a white AN OPEN DOOR TO CRIME ground. This flag was borne by

the armies of Shane and Hugh O'Neill, who defeated the generals QUR young men were caught of Queen Elizabeth.

It is suggested by some that Ireland now adopt the sunburst upon not own. a blue ground for the reason that it is ancient, distinctly Irish and inter ng to use it I symbolizes the rise of Ireland to But what is the d her place among the nations.

- FTS SNARLS

people's property to LMOST every day, the Ore- and convenience? There is a mistaken idea extant gonian sneers and snarls at Dr. C. J. Smith. The offense of Dr. Smith pastime for a gang of hoodlums to Her strongest sentiment is self

Where

theft b

is that, in spite of the Oregonian's seize somebody's car, drive it any- adoration. Yet with all her faults, attempt to defeat him, he was where and everywhere and finally he admits, that it is her money nominated by the Democrats for leave it in some distant spot where that sustains the culture of the governor. It fought him in the the owner is not likely to find it old world and that she, unlike the primaries because it feared him in for a period of many days.

The mothers of sons who do for what she gets. the election. There is no reason in the world such things always explain after for Dr. Smith to be assailed. He the boy is caught that he did not

is a clean, able, honest and intend to steal The father pleads automobile racer the other day arch fiend." straightforward citizen. There is with the courts, saying no harm as he drove his car over the course the withdrawal from entry no blemish on his name, no sem- was intended, and that it was only at the rate of 120 miles an hour. blance of taint in his reputation. a little innocent prank which the Probably fifteen years from now boy will never attempt to play it is an honor to have such men in the citizenry of the state. From his youth, he has been a devoted worker for common er go with little or no punishment. But what about the owner of schools. His voice and work everythe machine? What about sevwhere have been zealous in the eral days of loss to him of the use defense and support of the little of the car and more or less exred school house. In all time, he pense in finding it? What about has been a sympathetic and sin-

the man who must pay for the upcere worker with and for the keep of the machine, supply gasoteachers in the common schools. line, replace broken parts and pro-His insistence has been and is, vide stolen or lost equipment? Has that no child is so poor and no he no rights that hoodlums are home so humble as to be beyond bound to respect?

elementary straining. To forward Finally what about the future these ideals, he has at all times of young hoodlums who think it given generously of his means and fun to do these things? What dif- Wilson

ference is there between stealing Dr. Smith is a man of poise, of a car for such purposes and stealhigh purpose and of the most gen- ing it for keeps? erous impulses. His sympathies In permitting such things to go

aims there is a sincere wish to aid ing but encouraging young men files a protest against the unpatriotic was wrong. It didn't prevail, nor the submerged and spread the gen- to other and more vicious of sentiments embodied in the "call" is never will. If the Rohibition doctrine fenses?

What is immunity in such cases

THE COLLEGE CLASS

HE elections of college classes

oldly worse, They 1913 session of the legislature. their malady for Tide and overflowed lands went in some instances into the hands of railroads, such as at Yaquina C Bay, Alsea Bay and on all the nav-10 other ways.

igable streams, notably along the water front at Portland.

by the Portland police Sun-day while trying to start an ballot are an endeavor to save to a which they did the people of Oregon, the remnant did not of some of these public lands. They se they are distinctly and con-nously measures of the people sidered herself towere are measures about which every with a citizen should make full inquiry, be-

The American woman lacks cul-

re, says Max Nordeau. Under to the effect that it is innocent all her veneer she is a barbarian. European woman of elegance, pays

A speed-mad crowd cheered an another speed mad crowd will any more. And the courts heave cheer when automobiles are driven a sigh, feel sad and let the offend- at the rate of 200 miles per hour. A mile a minute no longer thrills.

## Letters From the People

(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.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reform rs. It rationalizes everything it touches. If obs principles of all faise sanctity and hrows them back on their reasonablenews. I the back on their reasonablenews. It suthleast they have no reasonableness, it ruthleasily crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."-Woodrow

## The Flag or Huerta.

Portland, June 1 .- To the Editor of The Journal-This letter is not writon unchallenged, what are we do- of genuine Americanism, the writer sued by Charles B. Moores, chairman of the Republican state central committee to the members of that com-

mittee published Sunday. As spokesman of the Republican

at the Oregon Agricultural an admiral of our navy for a salute to society and would ruin the morals of College and elsewhere our flag that had been insulted in arthroughout the land are a re- resting and imprisoning uniformed bitionist may as well try to prohibit

The class room is not the same,

the students are different and most

PEOPLE'S MEASURES

ern classics, elevated in sentiment nesota and in Oregon respecting So be it, the issue will be met

public lands. In Minnesota, the

people early determined not to

part with certain public lands, and

that the revenue for schools and

saved to the public and not go to

covered by a Paris physician. not from sale of the lands but Pleas of Unemployed." wherein he very

The most aggravated case of from leases and rentals. They de distinctly says he believes the greater

unrequited affection can be cided that the benefit should be part of the unemployed don't want to

every voter should become

freshmen change but the class, like to by this political warrior, Charles B.

. Tom-Why not, if loesn't object ng rings while

ence of a lady again.

A FEW

A boxing pi

A story is told of a "printer's error" that once caused consternation in a country village. An arch in the

blow

sary

Jack-I'll never smoke in the

Pupil-I-

down like

up and I

An arch in the The market is always too low the man who sells; too high for dihapidated and a one who buys. fund was started for There is nothing this side of He sweeter than the breath of a sum A start its repair. Upon one occasion, SO as to morning. make the appeal more

The so

of one another.

There

rate.

e are doubtless experts who testify that T. R. was insand

Sweet, pure, beautiful the flowers ear, precious, are the spots they deco

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worth while, too.

Samuel Danziger in The Public

ished with Mexico, Mexico will be ter-

Little comfort for jingoes, annexa-

young chicken.

widely known, the may be worth while, long time dead. rector had a notice regarding the arch fund printed in the

village, with the result that on the following Sunday the announcement appeared in large type: "The collection today with he for the

right, but I and my family must eat while I'm doing it. It isn't the "white lights" that keep

me in Portland; it's the question of getting grub. J. G. M.

Says It Can't Be Stopped. Silverton, Or., May, 29 .- To the Ed-

tor of the Journal-We don't pretend to argue that the liquor traffic is a righteous thing. We/ may as well try to get rid of the devil as the liquor traffic. If we drive him out of the back door he will come in the front Wilson, promises will be done. We of the United States: door. The same is true of the liquor could not be so sure were congress to that the old order is dead. It is my traffic. God created many things that we can see no logical reason for, but fresh for that of the pledge made by those differences as far as I am able.

We can't build up a great common-wealth without them. When they are fect that there would be no annexation man rights, shall prevail." try and progress begin to revolve. I America ever saw. In my

ten in a partisan spirit. In the name Sincers in what he taught and thought. He was upnolding a cause for the betwas right it would have triumphed

many years ago. It does not take the American people nearly a century todecide a great question. We wouldn't be surprised if the Prohibitionists party of this state, Mr. Moores raises would try to prohibit the growing of the issue, "The Fiag or Huerta," by grapes. They would say, "Our citi-criticising the president of the United zens will become intoxicated on their

States for upholding the demands of juice, and that would be a menace to the younger generation." . The Prohiseamen of the American navy in the performance of their orders from su-ists would tell us how to guard against

the question of granting free text books not a speculator. He wants to be cer-

evil and sin it would be more reason-I call attention to the contemptuous able than to tell us they were going terms in which our brave sailor boys, some of whom but recently died for to prohibit them. Prohibition is just EDWIN A. LINSCOTT.

Free Text Books.

The Journal-On June 15, I understand,

If this Republican chairman does to the school children of Multhoman tain that his money will not be used

not know that the uniform of an Amer- county, in both public and private unwisely. He sticks fairly close to

Portland, May 30 .- To the Editor of

## ENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

There is a decent way of living off Bandon public library. . . . Many who were not soldiers were ss." God Bless Our Home against an ancient and

> In the Falls City News of May 30, ditor C W. Lee announced the sale In the Fails Lee announced the sale Editor C. W. Lee announced the sale of the News to D. L. Wood, a newspa-per man of Oklahoma, the deal to be effective June 1. Mr. Leeve plans for the future are not yet announced.

per story will be fully furnished for a full high school course. We'll be a

There is scarcely anything more cheerful on earth than the chirrup of a young chicken. The Eugene school board, making effective the vote of the people at the last school election, has ordered Professor Langley had the correct lying idea, all right though he failed: The people voted a one-half mill tax loes he know and is he rewarded now?

was approaching with a force that would wipe out the Americans. The Mexican population in Saltillo became surly and hard to control. On February 20 General Taylor issued orders Their demand for establishment o for us to move into the cathedral facorder, he says, "is not order for the ing the plaza. All of the army stores ionists and exploiters is to be found benefit of the people of Mexico, the were loaded on wagons, which were r. Samuel G. Blythe's account in the great mass of the population, but order parked on the plaza in easy range of Saturday Evening Post of May 25 of for the benefit of the old time regime, our guns. Our company (Company 1) President Wilson's views on the Mexi- for the aristocrats, for the vested inoccupied the ground floor, while Cemcan situation. President Wilson plain- terests, for the men who are responsipany A was assigned to the roof of ly says therein: "When we have fin- ble for this very condition of disorder." the cathedral. We barricaded all the streets but two and mounted a six-

"Next morning, February 21, from the roof of the cathedral, we could they were all created for a purpose. congress in the Teller resolution at the that the new order, which will have its 'At the fort and in the city there

> morning, Washington's birthday, about The suggestion of the New Zealand idea as a possible solution to the agra-100 camp followers from Taylor's rian problem is inspiring. It is true army, gamblers, sutlers and disboyhood Philippines that to this day has not that New Zealand's land measures are charged soldiers, came to the cathefar from perfect and in more than one dral for protection. They brought respect depart from correct principles, word that Santa Anna had sent word .

evil. It does not follow that in the mind to surrender. 'Old Rough-andsuggestion of New Zealand's example Ready' sent back word he didn't need the land laws of that colony must be an hour-his mind was already made literally copied. It should not be dif- up to go shead with the "Major Warren posted double guards ficult to eliminate the mistakes, the most glaring of which are the exemp- and made a short talk to us. I will nexation, there would be little heard of tion of small holdings from taxation never forget what he said. "This is any possibility of war. So President and the graduated tax features, es- the twenty-second of February,' be pecially the one that deals more said, 'the anniversary of the day when

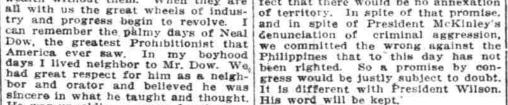
gently with a domestic monopolist than the god of battles gave to America a a nonresident one. Let Mexico im- defender, to liberty a protector, and prove on the New Zealand system by to the world the nearest realization of to the Otises and Hearsts is the presi- making its land value tax apply to all haman perfection. Be worthy of the dent's insistence that the mediation holdings so as to give to the people all name of Washington and acquit yourproceedings result in "a settlement of the values that they have created and selves like Americains."

"The Mexican cavalry under General Minon, was expected at any moment, guns, with burning fuses, ready for

"The night passed slowly. Next morning at 9 o'clock there poured up from the south, from the nearby bad tlefield, a horde of panic-stricken and

disorganized soldiers. Some had thrown

away their guns. They crowded into



With assurance that there will be neither annexation nor indemnity, the greater part of the incentive to provoke war will be destroyed. Did not powerful American interests entertain the hope that war would result in an-Wilson practically assures peace.

As encouraging to the cause of popular rights as it must be discouraging

By John M. Oskison.

mortgage loans-on farms, real estate,

The average investor is a lender,

the agrarian land question by consti- so as to leave none to those who have tutional means-such as that followed not created them. There will then be in New Zealand, for example," He established indeed a "new order which so our gunners were stationed by the realizes that such a settlement is one will have its foundation on human libthat predatory interests would avoid, erty and human rights." instant action.

each of the last three years?



PRESIDENT WILSON AND MEXICO

EGON SIDELIGHTS served to apprise of the that

woters of Bandon at the city vote on the proposition of levying a one mill tax for the support of the troops, we make

Colonel Clark Wood, of the Weston Leader, reports the case of a Weston painter who painted his own house, thus refuting an immemorial slander orable craft. The homely maid gets as much milk rom the cow as the pretty one.

tizen's clothes, looking like some old armer on his way to market. C. . . . Concluding a rose editorial, the Grants Pass Courier unces: "Grants Pass should be made a city of Tores. The parking strips should be planted with roses, and rose hedges should be found in every yard." hattallon was said to be the best drilled in the whole command, so we paces before 'Old Rough-and-near

"General Taylor, who had recently arrived, had brought with him the second Mississippi regiment of rifles, under command of Jefferson Davis, later to be secretary of war, and still later president of the Confederate states. He also had with him Bragg's

Joy is good, but saving one's soul manual training classes, while the upand Sherman's batteries and the Sa ond Kentucky regiment of mounted rifles. He moved all of the troops to the front about 20 miles, with the exception of our battalion and two comnanies of the Second Illinois volun-

teer infantry. These two companies he stationed at the fort on the hill overlooking Saltillo, Our battalion occupied Saltillo under command of Major Warren,

"Rumors came in that Santa Anna

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

of Angostura, near the hadiend Buena Vista," sald Alonzo Perkins,

Mexican war veteran of this city.

received orders to go to Saltillo. we marched through the camp of

troops, we met our commander

chief for the first time — General Zachary Taylor. We used to call him 'Old Rough-and-Ready.' In the midst of his staff, whose uniforms were

covered by epaulets and gold lace.

halted and put through

before 'Old Rough-and-Ready

rode General Taylor, in much-worn

of General

ed at the I

"While we were con

And how shocking to Tory sentiment ritorially intact." What President must be this expression by a president pound cannon so that we could rake "I say to you these two streets, if necessary, do the promising. The memory is still part, as I see it, to aid in composing

cutbreak of the Spanish war, to the ef- foundation on human liberty and huwere about 400 of our troops. Next

Yet they stand as an attempt-clumsy to General Taylor that he was surand blundering as it is-to apply a rounded by 20,000 men, and he would fundamental remedy to a fundamental give him an hour to make up

SACRED VESSEL BROKEN

HE report that the "Holy that was in the minds of all was On leaving college the gradu- the vote next November is counted on be many years before the responsibil- Practically all the 27,000 units of Grail"' is broken beyond re- expressed in the simplest language. ate takes with him the illusion of this issue, "The Flag or Huerta." Mr. ity of parenthood will pass into the our banking systems are lenders of pair causes a shock to the A personal note was contained in changeless faces and changeless the words: Christfan world.

According to tradition the holy Christ drank at the last supper like this his spirit must be pecul- the sad realization that even here and in which afterward Joseph of jarly moved. A mandate is laid upon time has not stayed her hand. Arimathea, according to one le- him which seems to speak from the gend, caught the blood which very graves themselves. Those who flowed from the Savior's pierced in war, should serve the nation with- of the teachers are strangers. side when he hung upon the cross. out thought of themselves.

Britain by Joseph of Arimathea keeping with the occasion. It was who with him gaily left the old after the crucifixion.

Much of the legendary romance dress at Brooklyn at the funeral in bloom. of knighthood was woven around of those who died at Vera Cruz. Through the class organization President Wilson is an exemplar the alumnus of ten years or forty the holy grail. While it is doubtcepted as such by a large number cerity, simplicity and restraint. It today. He can share in its plans, dral of Genoa.

being labored, appealing rather life over again. The vessel was brought to Gença than clamorous. in 1101 by Embracio among the In its directness there is an ocspoils of the conquest of Caesarea. casional phrase that lifts, a sense When Napoleon carried the art for the appropriate and a feeling N THE November ballot, there treasures of Italy to France the that shows itself most intense cup was among them. After his when most restrained. There is fall it was restored to the cathe- a genuine unlocking of the heart. dral of Genoa.

IRELAND'S FLAGS

TTT HEN Home Rule is an accomplished fact what flag Platea; they are in their way modshall Ireland fly?

This question is being and chaste in diction. much discussed. One thing that geems to be generally agreed upon is that the ground of the new flag is to be blue and that the material is to be good Irish linen.

Blue was always Ireland's nan tional color until 1798, says the London correspondent of the New healed.

York Sun. In that year the The cure, it seems, is psycho- speculators. United Irishmen to signify the therapia, soul culture, and its ap- As a result, that state has ac- living at for myself and family. Mr. blending of north and south plication is simply a form of hypno- cumulated a public trust fund of Greiner's proposition is a good evolved a national color of the hue sis. Those who love madly are \$30,000,000 for school and other formed by the amalgamation of said to be deficient in real soul- public purposes, and it is expected unemployed" that Mr. Greiner says blue and orange, which is green. fulness. This is most surprising. that in the end this fund will don't want to work, have neither Probably no country has had It has always been commonly sup- amount to \$200,000,000, or more. more national flags than Irealnd. posed that those in love felt a It is a great public treasury from The most ancient is the "Spear and great uplifting of the soul. At which to maintain schools, build He will gave anyone 40 acres of un-Serpent," said to commemorate the least that is what the poets tell roads and forward other public ac- cleared land for clearing 10 acres. tivities without taxing the people Now I would like to ask Mr. Greiner, curing by Moses of an ancestor of us. Milesius who had been bitten by

Another surprising thing about of the state to death. the new cure is the statement that In Oregon, exactly the reverse is 'siam at the man out of a job, what a snake,

Another emblem is the three the same treatment will result in true. All kinds of public lands good such an offer does me? I have golden crowns upon a blue ground, a cure for alcoholism. This estab- have been lost and stolen. Most been out of work most of the winter, The design appears today in the lishes a close relation between the of them were lost through legis- wife and child to support. Now what arms of Munster and the three lovelorn and the dipsomaniac. lative skulduggery. Public domain are we going to live on while I am crowns are said to typify the triple Come to think of it, both are that ought to have been saved for clearing that 10 acres?

kingdoms of Desmond, Thomond dippy. and Ormond. Anyway, this flag That the subject of the tender saved in Minnesota, was legis- the expense of moving my family and Oregon, and would like to ask a queswas the flag of Ireland from 1170 passion sometimes acts very much lated surreptitiously out of the furniture from Portland to Cape Horn tion or two through the columns of until 1547, when Henry Eighth the same as does the subject of people's hands and into private and six or seven miles beyond? How The Journal. of England substituted the harp the wine cup can not be denied. ownership, often without a dollar tools, powder, etc., that I would have enue derived from the liquor traffic evidently does not. He failed to in-

the brook, goes on forever. It means something to be

chosen for class honors and it Mr. Wilson's administration he says: with splendid results in the state TN HIS memorial address at Ar- means something to perpetuate the jackets a pretext for intervention." lington, President Wilson again class organization. The sweetest showed that he is the master memories of life are college memof the fit word. There was no ories. The strongest frieadships straining for effect. The thought are college friendships.

the oration of Pericles over the find out all about these measures.

CURE for love has been dis- other public purposes should come,

Athenian dead or the epitaph of

Simonides on those who fell at

A NEW PANACEA

ican sailor carrying out his orders re- schools, will come up for decision. flects the dignity and honor of the The rearing of children is fast be- and (in the form of bonds) the assets flag, he will probably realize it when coming a "state affair," and it will not of corporations.

Moores,

Moores in his "call" defends Huerta hands of the state. The pupils in the money, too; by the skillful use in this against the demands of a salute to our schools of the city of Portland have way of their deposits the banks make scenes but when he returns in a flag by our president and navy; de- been given fireproof, buildings, free money for their owners. Few banks

Porcland, May 30 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-I have just read in The

Journal an article by A. H. Greiner of

work. Now I happen to belong to

that class at present, and am honestly

looking for a job that I can make a

for a man with a little money or

money nor credit. Mr. Grenier or any

Mr. Greiner's proposition is this:

or some of the rest of the well fed

people who like to take an occasional

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body else ought to know that.

chairman of the Republican

state central committee. Referring to

"It makes the arrest of a few blue-

Whenever a man who is still try- few years on a visit to alma mater fends Huerta, who would not salute playgrounds, domestic science and fail: few there are that do-not make grail is the chalice from which ing to devote himself to the service he is disillusioned and brought to the flag of our country that he in- manual training instruction, and now excellent returns for their owners; the banks have except upon his own insolent some people demand that the taxpayer conclusion is plain that the banks have terms and conditions, and in defending be saddled with an additional burden of a good system for finding out about

Huerta he opposes the honor of the freetext books. What can we expect the reliability of borrowers. American nation, which President Wil- later? Children will soon become so In the case of a bank operating in accustomed to having things given a city, where most of the borrowers your employes. their wages, and son's demand vocalizes, He defends Huerta against his own them that they will feel no incentive to cannot be personal friends of the how they are divided as to the work

country's flag-Huerta, the murderer, exert themselves to provide for their bank's officers, what do the banks de- they perform. Besides, your rating our colonel, J. J. Hardin, had been Only here and there among the usurper, tyrant and despoiler of the necessities. If people have children, mand to know about a borrower? with the commercial agencies is look-In Tennyson's Idyls of the King Throughout, the address was in parents of the graduating class stars and stripes, and condemns our why not provide for them? I surely What ought you to know about the ed up. the chalice was carried to Great extremely good taste and in full does he find one among those president and navy for upholding the have had to deny myself many things individual, firm or corporation that in order to provide books and clothes wants to borrow from you?

flag. The flag above politics, Mr. Moores: and other necessities for my child, and Well, the banks ask, first of all, for Is there any reason why you, as an a fit companion for his recent ad- class rooms when all the earth was the flag above party, and the flag I certainly object to being further a statement of assets and liabilitiesabove politicians. It floats in the taxed to provide for the calibren of what does the borrower own, and not ask for and get truthful answers

breezes the world over, symbolizing the other parents. greatest government and grandest The papers have long columns of adcountry under the diadem of heaven. vertisements reading. "Wanted-Fur- pertinent questions. ful that the vessel reported broken of the modern school of oratory, years ago can return and enter It's the flag of all the people; it nished houses." This is because peois really the sacred cup, it was ac- the chief notes of which are sin- into sympathy with the class of floats for all the people, and it will be ple have long awakened to the fact upheld by all the people. The veterans that it is far cheaper to rent both of Catholics and constituted one tells us the things we already its activities and hopes for the and bled for that flag; the mothers who because after having voted taxes upon of the attractions of the cathe- know. It is intellectual without future. He can live his college gave their sons to its honor prefer it your property if they do not like the

to Huerta, and the "few bluejackets" run of things they can readily pack that went to a dirty Mexican jail for their small belongings and move along. it are on the roll of honor of their Property today does not bring 4 per the dollar. country. cent on the investment, not to mention

Mr. Moores, if he speaks for his the constant trouble and burden of party candidates and party spirit, is ownership. are two measures with which welcome to Huerta, but the great heart City of Portland is a luxury when we of the American people are for the figure state taxes, school taxes, street flag, our president, our navy and army. improvements, insurance, upkeep, experfectly familiar. All voters genuine unlocking of the heart. While the addresses of Presi-owe it to themselves, their children brances on the graves of those who

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Better call a halt and let the parent dent Wilson may not rank with and their children's children to loved the flag and died for it, and to- realize that children must be provided day they revere those who uphold the for by the parent and not by the state. honor of that flag and all that it rep-The reason for voters to fully resents. Chairman Moores of the Re PHOEBE FLETCHER-JONES.

understand them is made plain by publican state central committee has Counting the Ballots.

the contrast in conditions in Min- raised the issue "The Flag or Huerta." J. HENNESSY MURPHY. The Jobless Man's Side of It.

are imbued with such election board be thrown out of employment, make a Spangled Banner," that glorious anwisdom as they think they have, be living for their families, when at presgiven a chance to display their superior ent the streets are crowded with idle ability at the next primary nominat- men, who commit crime for want of ing election. I was on one of the food? Just imagine the nation being boards, and know whereof I affirm. totally, dry, which would cause a re-There were 222 Democratic and Re- turn of the days of the French revolupublican ballots and 20 Progressive tion, and that spark of civilization that party ballots cast. The night board we now possess would be banished for counted all except the 20 Progressive 2000 years more. E. W. RELHOK. ballots. The day board had to finish

the count. There were but 19 ballots Farmers' Banks Wanted. to count, one being totally defective.

took the day board from 8 a. m. of the Journal-Your opinion in referto about 12:20 p. m. to count the 19 ballots, and we had efficient clerks, once to the loneliness of women on In most cases it took from 10 to 20 many farms is too true, and today minutes to count a ballot. The worst there are thousands grieving because one we came across I timed and it the government has failed thus far took exactly 26 minutes to count it, to establish farmers' banks, since they member aright, and all had to be writ- farmer would be enabled to borrow ten in on the tally sheets, and in near- some money on long time and thus be But.

written in on the tally sheets. WILLIAM H. WOODRUFF.

taxpayer in this state and much inter-'ested in the welfare and progress of

what does he owe? Next, the bank puts a number of

Where do you do business' Where in business before? How long in business? Who were your former employers? ments safe.

the cathedral, and those who had any What have been your profits on breath left told us they were what that business' How often is stock "turned over? From whom do you buy? How do you pay? To whom do you sell? How do your customers pay?

your gross profit? What previous loans have you hadwhen and why?

What was your gross business in

Were they repaid promptly tended? If extended, why?

Beyond such a list of inquiries, the bank may ask about the number of

In this manner our banks carry on their loaning business with success. investor (or lender) of money, should and we at once got under way."

to similar questions concerning the corporations business before you consent to lend money and take the cor-Senator La Follette has again poration's boad?

Learn to investigate before lending! Only so may you make your investassessed valuation of property was though the city council ordered him to

\$890,644,000. Abolish the liquor and do so in December last, and now the our taxes will be raised one mill on city will have to stand the expense of repairs as a result of the recent fire. Take, for example, the state of New Will Mr. Bigelow, as commissioner of York, which annually collects \$42,254,- finance, approve such a bill? I, for Owning property in the 768 in revenue off the liquor traffic. one, most vigorously protest against AN INDIGNANT CITIZEN. New York has an assessed valuation it.

Remarks by the Doughboy.

ve fought beneath the grand old flag From Guasimas to Vera Cruz;

of \$11,023,802,214. Vote New York dry A Question of Anthems. and raise the taxes three mills on the dollar, or \$3 on a thousand. So we see Portland, May 30 .- To the Editor of that there would be an increase in The Journal-I noticed in Saturday's ground for suspicion that there may Journal a call from the Daughters of be some other reason at bottom. Pos-In concluding I would like to ask any "wise son of Euclid" who may re- the American Revolution to the dif. sibly it may be the few pages devoted side in Oregon to kindly explain to ferent churches to celebrate Flag day.

me how we could pay higher taxes and June 14, and requesting that "Amer-Portland, May 30,-To the Editor of still exist when at present we are ica," the national anthem, be sung. Is The Journal-Nothing is easier than overburdened. How would the thou- it not absurd to expect that the millions than was intended. to criticize, it seems. Let those who sands of persons in Oregon who would who rightly believe that "The Star-

> them of Francis Scott Key, is the national anthem, should be asked to sing "America," which does not represent true Americanism? back up. 'And the star-spangled banner in tri-

umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

A woman's idea of saving money is

Ever know a young widow to faint if there was no man around?

emory for facts and a poor memory

From Guasimas to Vera Cruz; e faced the bolos in Bag Bag, In Tientsin thought my life to lose; e fought in rain and trople sun, I've suffered cold and wounds and The Sunday Journal

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the people's purposes as it was am I going to get the money to pay Free rent, wood and water? How

Newport, Or., May 20 .- To the Editor

Every name was written in, if I re- had hoped that with those the poo

heat, fellows, I have had more fun ly all cases the office for which the able to buy a team, which would b

that the 12 regional banks will be of very little benefit to the isolated

farmer, with meager returns. Mothers would like to see battleship money converted into farm units.

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Asks Why Should City Pay,

Portland, May 30 .- To the Editor of Portland, May 30 .- To the Editor of A rallyin' to my country's cause; The Journal .- It is considered good For causes I don't care a snapbusiness to insure your property be-fore a fire. The city council thinks so So me and uncle makes a trade;

We both are Johnny on the spot!

candidate was voted had also to be life saver to the women. They feel

Sees Disaster in Prohibition.

Of Day Board, Precinct 156.

Lacomb, Or., May 39 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I am a voter and

taxes throughout the Union.

Than any other boy you'll meet! like it, if you ask me why-Of course I love my Uncle Sam,

And for him I'm prepared to die; That's just the sort of chap I am! But still. I much prefer to live And range the world in uncle's suit, Takin' the joy the world will give,

FARMER'S WIFE. Which seems to be my share o' loot

ain't no textbook "hero" chap,

too, but City Commissioner Bigelow And when somewhere there's trouble

was left of the Second regiment of Indiana volunteers. They said Taylor was defeated, and what was left of the army was retreating toward Sal tillo. Wounded men began coming in by the wagonload and the surgeons What relation does your general exspread them out in the cathedral and penses-rent, salaries, etc.-bear to dressed their wounds. It looked pretty gruesome

"In the afternoon, R. E. Goodale, a member of our company, who had been our colonel's clerk, rode in on Colonel Hardin's horse and told us of the desperate character of the fight ing, and how the Mexicans charged up to our artillery till the flash of the powder burned the clothes of those not at once killed. He told us that killed, and also Colonel Yell of the Arkansas mounted rifles. Colonel Mc-Kee and many others. Shortly after his arrival orders came for us make all speed for the battlefield,

La Follette Offends Privilege.

rought upon himself loud denuncia tion from the organs of privilege. He has taken 366 pages of the Congressional Record of May 12 to printnot his own argument-but principally statements of railroad supporters designed to influence the Interstate Commerce Commission iff favor of an increase in freight rates. Other senators and congressmen habitually make use of the leave to print privilege. But it is only when something is inserted which privilege prefers not to have published that such protests are made. So while these protests are based on professed zeal for economy in use of public funds, there is to opposition arguments. Or may it not be fear lest publication of some of the favorable communications



Be sure you're wrong before you . . Waste little time arguing with people who don't care. D. M. O'SULLIVAN. to have things charged. The Ragtime Muse

Many a good fellow has an excellent

for debts.