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To consider no one but oneself seems relatively easy as a theory; and yet when you try to put it into practice in a civilization of which dominant law is that you must consider other people, too, you're very like a wild man running amuck.-Basil King.

### MAKE IT A FINISH FIGHT

ENATOR CHAMBERLAIN WILL be elected. His plurality will be the largest he has ever and artistic point of view. received.

Those who are trying by fair means and foul to defeat him are wasting their time. They are wasting their energies. They are wasting much money.

Their attacks merely make him more friends. Every assault merely makes the people of Oregon stand by him more staunchly. The people know the man. They

know all about him. They have known him as a citizen and a neighbor for many years. They have known all about him in all the public capacities in which he has served That is part of the source of his

great hold on the people of every The other part of that source is the ability, fidelity and efficiency with which he has always served his constituents.

As governor and senator for a dozen years, his life has been an open book in Oregon. All the people know all about it. That makes it useless for his opponents to try to tell them something different about it. It is an honorable record of public achievement. No other Oregon man has ever

stood in a similar relation to the

people. No other man is personally known and personally esteemed by so many of them. No other man's name is so nearly a household word at their firesides. is a relation that in thousands of homes approximates the tie of kin-Candidates who set their henchmen to assailing such a man are dull politicians. They are mighty stupid strategists. If they opponents combined.

But let the assaults go on. Let it be a fight to a finish.

# DUMDUM BULLETS

HARGES that the allies have used dumdum bullets have brought denials. Similar made in recent wars, use of the dumdum being prohibited by agreement of the nations.

A dumdum bullet gets its name from the city of Dumdum in Ben- border is one thing. To follow gal. There soft-nosed bullets were them into Germany is another. first made to comply with the the Boers used dumdums.

The ordinary military bullet has

eted is termed a dumdum. All the Allies were in the field. sporting bullets are made with The situation in the west, there- our workers' homes. soft points so that they will mush- fore, indicates a long struggle. It resistance. It is probable that during the Boer war much sporting of a Russian march to Berlin. The ammunition was used, thus ac- road by way of Eastern Prussia is counting in part for British com- definitely closed. A powerful plaints about dumdums.

The Hague against bullets capable cup at their points of exit, which the modern high-power, small calwas an attempt to "civilize" war-

## A WORLD'S LOSS

artillery, has been a city of importance since the time of the arise a powerful demand for peace Romans. The cathedral in which before complete exhaustion has put to their own use by private sition tendered to us by our forefathfor nearly 1000 years the Kings of France were crowned has been described as the most perfect example in grandeur and grace of Gothic style in existence. Hinemar, a powerful archbishop of the ninth century, once declared that Rheims was by the appointment Bernard lived in lonely exile and property. St. Nicaise gave his life for his

the thirteenth century.

This last was adorned with three exemption. exquisite recessed portals containvaluable tapestry representing Bib- posed is conservative, limited and Mary Magdalen," by Titian. The famous clock with its

mechanical figures was in the north transept. It was said to be the oldest moving piece of clockwork in existence and dated from the sixteenth century.

In the treasury of the cathedral were preserved a number of reliquaries including a thorn from to clear the land, the Hillsboro sum for enfranchisement of women the Holy Crown, the skull of St. Remy and the most remarkable

loss of the war from an historical

## WHY NOT A SINGING TOUR

WITHYCOMBE is campaigning in Eastern Oregon. But he isn't making speeches.

After an uproarious experience with him, the Portland "advisers" fear his speeches may backfire. They are as afraid of his orations as of dumdum bullets. They have even become skittish

over his well known production, "A Greater Oregon." Even though it has been drastically censored, the "advisers" don't know what minute the greater-Oregon oration the Scandinavians great injustice. may go into eruption and spout It does the Italians great injustice. up another indorsement of the as- It does the French and Austrian sembly or another attack on what and other high class Europeanthe doctor referred to at the Moser born workers in this country great banquet as the "new fangled gov- injustice. ernment" in Oregon.

The managers have even forbidden the candidate to discuss Chinese eggs because of a haunting fear that, in warming to the theme, the Chinese as land clearers may fuss up the performance and dampen the occasion. The whole thing makes a very unusual kind of campaign. As a diversion for the voters, why not substitute for the candidates' campaign of silence a singing tour with permission to render that rare melody, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

### A LONG WAR

HE military experts are predicting that the war is to few of them can afford. be a long one. This predicwork the plan long enough and strong enough. Chamberlain will strong enough. Chamberlain will blow. If peace comes soon it will release on the land release of prohibition the liberty of the individual is precountry, and all over the Will-was advanced and then "Ruin!" was advanced and then "Ruin!" was the cry of those who were still jouth has the right to have an uninterested in raising hops and also had release of prohibition was advanced and then "Ruin!" was advanced and then "Ruin!" was advanced and then "Ruin!" was the cry of those who were still jouth has the right to have an uninterested in raising hops and also had release to the land of the individual is precountry, and they were country, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry, and they were the liberty of the individual is precountry. against carnage that leads only to when it was covered with a forest exhaustion. The failure of the growth, but who have converted all the credit she deserves in her ef-Allies to break throught the Ger- the brush lands into the finest forts for political freedom for her sexman lines along the Aisne implies meadows and fields. that frontal attacks wifi play no decisive role, says a writer in the and often far back in the remote it means, "Save the hop industry," in

New York Evening Post, charges have been frequently forced back to the frontier the and an air of thrift, homes which only effect would be to encourage have been wrung from nature by the Allies and permit the return the willing hands of sturdy Gerof the French government to Paris. man, Scandinavian and other old quotes from two authorities and one To drive the Germans to their

When the Germans, if beaten in urgings of British officers for a France, take up their line within bullet with more stopping power their own frontier based on their than the jacketed small caliber fortresses they will present fully projectile. It was said that such as hard a problem as they found bullets were necessary in checking in the Allies resting upon Paris the onslaughts of savage tribes, and Verdun. With supporting Later the British complained when fortresses unreduced flanking op-

erations must cease. On the other hand if the Gera lead alloy core with a steel cov- mans on the Aisne throw back the ering. The usual caliber is less Allies and take the offensive again than one third of an inch, and it would mean a retirement by the country than the Chinaman who habitual drunkenness more common in under ordinary circumstances the Allies to prepared positions on the were here to get only what they wound it makes is clean, smooth Marne. It would take weeks to could take back to China and centage of divorces in Maine caused force them away from Paris which whose Oriental wage scale beat by rum than in any license state of

There is no immediate prospect

German-Austrian army bars the When the nations legislated at road by way of Cracow. The road by way of Posen leads of gouging a hole the size of a tea- through the German forces gath- poration lawyers. He is "an un- years in newspaper work, throughout a conversation on the egg market. The about the Grand Trunk station or in ering for an advance on Warsaw. iber, soft nosed bullet will do, it pert, that the war must continue public for nothing. He is "an unbecause the principal combatants desirable citizen" to that powerful better than they can cripple and exploitation by a few of the select. destroy. If the truggle resolves HEIMS, whose historic build- itself into wearing down tactics it sance because Mr. Ziegler, with

## THE EXEMPTION

the \$1500 exemption meas- Gabriel blows his trumpet. ure, the Oregonian truthfully here that Innocent II excommuni- a small corporation would receive are taken away. It was while they and butter to ourselves and children, There are no extensive manufacturing cated Henry V of Germany; St. exemption on their individual slept on their rights that their sights that their sights and these agitators who are continucated Henry V of Germany; St. exemption on their individual slept on their rights that their

finished thirty years later, together other property which this measure will probably never end. In brute with the transepts and part of the would exempt. To exempt small life, the strong dominate the weak, nave, while the superb west fa- corporations would necessitate and in the present state of hucade dates from the latter part of exempting large ones, and in most man nature, most of the strong of cases would result in double attempt and to a great extent, ply

the same process. One of the objections made to ing in more or less good state of the radical tax amendments sub- say Ziegler is "an undesirable citpreservation over 500 statues: In mitted in 1908 and 1912 was that izen." In the eyes of the graspniches in the walls in the interior large corporations, sky-scrapers and ing strong, all agitators for the was another multitude of statues department stores, would be exempt. public welfare are "undesirable" and in the nave and transepts The exemption measure now pro- citizens. lical scenes and scenes from the does not include corporations, usuhistory of medieval France. Here ally well able to bear taxes and comes from that Mrs. Stubbs, of also hung priceless canvases in- well advised as to how to pass on cluding the "Nativity" by Tin- taxes to the consumer or the pub- Illinois, is going to spend in Oregon to beat Chamberlain. They toretto, and "Christ Appearing to lic when levied on personal propsay Oregon women had only \$1800 erty or improvements.

### OREGON AND CHINESE

ECLARING that Dr. Withy- contributors to this \$15,000 and combe was right when he in- what it was really contributed for, command of the atsisted in his Oregon City the natural question is, why if tackers stared in speech that the Chinese Mrs. Stubbs really desires equal should have been kept in Oregon suffrage, doesn't she spend the Independent says:

The Journal pretends that Germans. Scandinavians and immigrants collection of gold vessels in France, of other nationalities would have If the treasures of Rheims have been glad to have done this work, been destroyed it is the greatest but the fact remains that today they are unwilling to undertake the work. instead of purchasing uncleared land they prefer to buy at a higher figure cleared land which they may im-mediately plant and reap. Dr. Withycombe merely agreed with other sensible men when he gave the opinion that it would have been fortunate could the Chinese have rendered available for these Germans and Scandinavians a larger area before exclusion stopped the work. Indeed. when the immigration that will fol the end of the European once begins and cleared land cannot be procured these farmers from across the seas are very likely to take a similar view and wish exclusion could have been deferred just long enough to supply them with a The Hillsboro paper does the

> Germans great injustice. It does Thousands of acres of land have

been cleared by these people. Thousands of them have bought raw brush land, cleared it of the growth and put it into the highest state of cultivation.

There are no better workers in the world than these and other foreign-born immigrants, no matter what the Independent and Dr. Withycombe may claim as to forward and testify to the honest plish it. Chinamen. It is far better for work they have done, and the crops them to have opportunity to buy the raw land at low prices and redeem their fields and meadows from the wild, than to be forced, if they buy at all, to buy highly improved land which, on arrival,

In Eastern Multnomah county, tion is based on the inability in the Tualatin valley, in Clacka-

Along the foothills of Oregon much. And when it is all summed up districts, there are thousands of which, no doubt, Elia M. Finney is in-Even if the German line is little homes with painted houses world immigrants. Moreover, there are thousands of homes of the 80 per cent of all crime, poverty, sui- being." same kind, established on lands cide and every evil. Mr. Lister needs cleared by American young men, no more authority for this kind of whose grubbing machines and blasting powder have converted many a thicket into a green meadow or fertile field.

And in almost every one of these homes there is an intelligent citizen with children in the schools, a citizen who is supporting government, who is helping to build and do a little investigating in the school houses, paying taxes and is

a part of the United States. They are far better for the Any bullet not completely jack- could not be invested as long as down the earnings of our workers the Union. He will find just as many The Journal—I have just finished

B. ZIEGLER defends himself in the Oregonian against the "undesirable citizen."

Mr. Ziegler is "an undesirable citizen" in the view of some cor-They think Mr. Ziegler a nui-

ings are reported to have is more than probable that both some assiduity and courage, has, itor of The Journal—Being an eastbeen destroyed by German among the combatant nations and on divers occasions, discovered in neutral countries there will where public property has, by most tempted to go back where the various processes, been seized and personal liberty and equality pr interests.

There is always a conflict be- he thinks is the place for him, inbe allowed exemption under history. It will continue until increased by the state going dry well.

Whenever the people cease to about hops, wet or dry; we are con-

# A FEW SMILES

That is why there are those who

Portland women are raising the

question of where the \$15,000

sides their curiosity to know the

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied 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 reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness is the contraction of the contraction

they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and set up its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson,

Woman Champions Criticised.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 25 .- To the

Editor of The Journal.—A letter signed

Ella M. Finney pays Mrs. Abigail Scott

Duniway high tribute, which in a

Many years ago I lived in Kansas

and one of the highest works I ever

engaged in was that of helping in the

cause that gained prohibition for Kan-

Mrs. Duniway in a Lincoln county pa-

per that was a staunch supporter of

our suffrage association we talked of

Mrs. Duniway and the fine and noble

efforts she was making in the cause

have seemed to us unbelievable that

she would lift her voice in favor of

ment of Ella M. Finney as to the mil-

its bankers. Hundreds of the good

they have raised to feed hungry peo-

its transformation into alcohol.

investments in the liquor business.

Mrs. Duniway is justly entitled to

but to place her on a pedestal and

compare her with our Savior is too

terested. HANNAH M. McCORKLE.

Liquor and the Crime Record.

abuse (not the use) of liquors.

in Illinois, New York or Ohio.

discouraging.

the prohibitory states than in license

Considers Drys Disturbers.

of making Oregon my home, I am al-

S. J. COTTON.

Nehalem, Or., Sept. 23 .- To the Ed-

by the change.

ple and not to make them drunk on

liquor traffic.

of freedom in Oregon, and it would

and Oregon regret that she has placed are raising large families and

such a blot upon her fine work for pretty busy keeping things going. We

woman suffrage and prohibition.

While I lived there I read of

measure all women will indorse.

in non-suffrage states?

A Pennsylvania farmer was the owner of a good Alderney cow. stranger, having adfor your cow?" farme

mired the animal, asked the farmer. What will you take scratched his head for a moment, and then said:

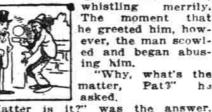
Be you the tax assessor or has she been killed by the railroad?"

The military maneuvered. All after noon the attackers had attacked and the defenders defended, with conspicuous lack of incident or bravery. Op-erations were beginin the fight in which they won erations were beginsuffrage in Oregon in 1912. Be- ning to drag when the white flag went up.

The officer in amazement. "A flag of truce!" he exclaimed. "What do they want?"

The sergeant-major endeavored to cover up a smile. "They say, sir," he reported, "that as it's tea time, they'd like to exchange a couple o' privates for a can of condensed milk, if you can afford

A landlord returning home after as absence of several weeks saw one of his tenants sitting on a stone wall, whistling merrily. The moment



"Matter is it?" was the answer. Matter enough, when your stheward is afther evicting me, bad luck to

"Evicted you? What for?" "The old liar pretended me cabin wanted repairing, and as Oi wouldn't let him, shure he put me out." "Never mind," said the landlord, "I hear the cottage you have always wanted is vacant, and I'll let you have that at the same rent." "No, thanking your honor," said Pat couldn't think of it." "But why not? What is to hinder

"Oi'd rather have me grievance." all crazy; not responsible, in fact, ac-Many of the women of this state cording to the drys. But some of us

"No. your honor," was the reply

are happy, and so are our wives; our But many will differ with the state- children get the highest marks in school, and we are not all janitors, lions of money saved for Oregon and either. Thank the Lord, we have the Ausfarmers of the Willamette valley who tralian ballot to use. Oh, you factories Budapest station and took the train. erence" of American youth. Pretty practically the same for all countries, are not supporters of the saloons or and producers, may you prosper and

J. H. McLEAN. Individual Liberty.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 24 .- To the

During the years of depression in nal of September 21, W. S. Hollis and through Holland to London all alone, not very well be, since they are hubusiness from 1893 to 1900 many hop W. H. Black attack Mrs. Duniway's This specimen of self-reliant "Young man, just like the children of other fields were plowed up and other crops stand for personal liberty. W. S. Hol. America" did it, and more. In the countries, We may admit that a lot planted. There were several causes lis says, "There is no absolute per railway station at Budapest he found for this, but the people did not suffer sonal liberty in highly civilized demo-Nothing was said cratic government." the state of Oregon if no hops were the word "democratic" means where the family were on a visit to "the old for self-reliance. Anyone who has had raised, until the cause of prohibition the liberty of the individual is pre- country," and they were trying to opportunity to observe the children of then; let's do away with all who pollute the "environment," by imprisoning all who swear or use vulgar language, and provide the death penalty arrived in London. He went to the -what is breathed in with the air of preachers who go astray. Every sane made out a draft on his father in its people, young as well as old, when person knows that an "unpoliuted environment" is unthinkable. You can't like manner, and obtained the cash Thomas Taperzer shows how it comes find two persons who will agree on for it. Then he interpreted the tale out, and should make all American what "unpolluted environment" means, of the

W. H. Black, who has contributed much of a socialistic nature to The Journal, asks, "Does not our personal itor of The Journal-Mr. Lister liberty end when it runs counter to the well-being of society?" It certainquestionable authority claiming that ly does not, if society is denying personal liberty in the name of

Herbert Spencer has given us a very clear and concise definition of perstatistics than the daily papers he sonal liberty, thus: "Every one may reads. If he and any same person will do whatsoever he will provided in the take the daily papers, record the first so doing he infringe not the equal libmurders, suicides or divorces erty of another." found in them, he will have a good Since the dawn of history every

idea of the cause of this form of evil. war has been waged, reformers have to know why, after they have bought cates for stock, with the difference Who served a term and made O. K. been martyred, people have been a first mortgage bond of an Ameritate that the "bonds" were debarred from as aid to McAdoo, which shows the He will also find that not more than 5 per cent of either is caused by the slaughtered, and tortures have been inflicted, in the name of social well-If Mr. Lister desires to go further being. It has been a constant struggle cent of their holdings in order that between society (the state), and the a reorganization may be carried which could beat the Dutch were quite some miracle, indeed—without one individual, society seeking supremacy through with some hope of putting good enough to beat the American in- word or syllable from Senator Jim prohibitory states he will find the same proportion of crime and the same and the individual struggling for lib- the road on a paying basis. proportion of alcoholic causes there as in the license states. He will find I am for individual liberty.

GEORGE JONES. The Prices to the Farmer.

Portland, Sept. 25 .- To the Editor o

and almost starved the children in our workers' homes.

murders caused by the abuse of alcoholic beverages in Kansas as he does was ever printed, called the Oregonian. worked out to protect themselves. The editorial was on eggs. They might When a judge makes the assertion have the letter they refer to, but I room when they encounter any is the same in the eastern theatre. THE EVERLASTING CONFLICT that 95 per cent of the crimes coming doubt it very much, for if they have it before him are caused by drink, he it is surely written for political pur shows himself either ignorant or pre- poses only. Neither I nor anyone else judiced, for I know of my own knowi- can believe that any person would edge there is not a court in Denver make the remark that they quote. charge made that he is an that can show such a record. And was standing in a grocery store the there is not a court in the entire coun-try that can. The nearest approach farmer was bringing in some eggs, and estimated at 200. It was not possible restraint? But there's a reason. Comto such a record will be found in the the merchant in a joke asked if they to suppress their business. Not less mon sense says vote dry. prohibitory state of Maine, and 25 were Chinese eggs. That brought up than a dozen saloons were clustered desirable citizen" to those who the country has proved to me that farmer spoke up and said that never its vicinity. Most of the frequenters It is apparent, continues the ex- have gotten something from the there is nothing in this hysterical had be known eggs as high, by 10 cents of the illicit saloons were young men, criminal record such as Mr. Lister a dozen, at this time of the year as some of them boys between 12 and 16 suggests. If the prohibitionist wants they are this year. He also said if a years of age. Occasionally small girls criminal court records why does he Democratic congress was responsible had growlers filled. Older girls were because the principal combatants desirable citizen" to that powerful criminal court records why does he because the principal combatants desirable citizen" to that powerful criminal court records why does he because the principal combatants desirable citizen" to that powerful criminal court records why does he because the principal combatants desirable citizen" to that powerful criminal court records why does he because the principal combatants desirable citizen because the principal combatants desirable citizen to that powerful criminal court records why does he because the principal combatants desirable citizen to that powerful criminal court records why does he because the principal combatants desirable citizen to the principal citizen to the principal citizen to the principal citizen to th than offensive. They can fight public resources exist for private and Kansas? But their records are for everything this year, he hoped there would be Democratic congresses forever, and there surely would be if

Testimony as to Maine.

R. L. SMITH.

the better for the party.

his vote could bring it about. I think

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—The prohibiers in the constitution, is not denied. When a man comes to a state which tion history of Maine is one continu tween special privilege and the vests his good hard earned money and ures. Take, for instance, its principal great body of people. It has been then finds he is confronted with the city. Portland, Dr. John Koren, MALL corporations would not going on since the beginning of a beautiful chance of having them in the committee of fifty thoroughly investigated the workings of the prohib- day. lands in Portland harbor and their ally trying to break ep domestic tran-bers of operatives of the same class. Indeed, the conditions for a fair test of indeed, the conditions for a fair test of crowned through the efforts of or reduced to individual owner- ship. Usually the owners of a small factory have residences, where laid in 1211, the choir was household furniture, teams and the state of levels against those of the cathedral or reduced to individual owner- small groups who, by taking adare good citizens—anyway we think we today is a most disheartening picture. Now, if liquor is so necessary, why own property, they do not attract so wantage, want, by their cunning to fatten upon the labor of the many. It is the everlasting conflict. It drink when we feel like it—we are was lessened nor their selling price railroad fame? Why is the saloon be-

# PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Nobody had succeeded in turning the

flank of the Beef trust. The world soon tires of a man who thinks he is always saying something cute. It's easy for a woman to discover that a man has brains—if she's his

After a man has had one drink too many he begins to think he is the real article. Every time a young widow meets

an eligible man another grain of hope sprouts in her heart. It takes a woman to be more than glad to have friends drop in for dinner unexpectedly when she isn't.

Statesmen are predicting that the war will see the end of kings. This is alculated to alarm the poker players.

Judging from the reports South America would be a good market if South America had any meney to buy with.

Our advice is to be sure that you can whip your man before you tell him that ne is as crooked as a cross-eyed gimlet. The average man thinks housework

is one continuous round of pleasure until his wife is ill and he tries to ge his own breakfast. The most artificial looking man in the world is the one who not only

dyes his mustache but has the nerve to curl it with hot irons. "Is Christianity a failure?" asks a contemporary. Not at all, but just at present it does seem to be suffering

Dr. Hideyo Noguchi of Japan has been made a member of the Rocke-feller Institute, because of his success in finding germs. But we seem to have more germs already than we know what to do with.

But we seem to bers of them are being found dead in the hills. It is not known whether they have hydrophobia.

from a lack of patronage.

## YOUNG AMERICA

ods.

James Stewart in Chicago Herald. ship office and arranged for passages This is the story of Thomas Taper- for the whole party. zer, American citizen, aged 9, "going on" 10, and how he showed the selfreliance and efficiency that are the American boy's birthright, and that self-reliance and general competence a slope of fall of 1 on 4.3, or he may the normal American boy shows so to deal with the situation he confrontoften because they are in the air he ed than this American boy. He is breathes in this happy land. It comes very plainly the sort of boy his counfrom the offices of the American re- try has a right to be proud of and of lief committee in London.

zer is of Hungarian descent, and last are. summer before the war began was sent on a visit to relatives near Budapest. When it was time for him to come America" every now and then. When position to sweep a large field, and home, because school was about to be- the social critics run short of other with its long ranges prevent the engin in Philadelphia, Europe was at subjects they fall back on this, and emy's lighter artillery from coming war. A little matter like that did not, discourse at large on the "freshness," within effective reach. however, worry Tom. He went to the 'disrespect for elders," the "irrev-He arrived in London the other day. nearly every foreign observer who and is about 900 feet per second for their fountains of supply, can come grow, but voting dry will never accom- He is now on the ocean on his way to writes a book about America has re- the longerst zones, while the calibres America.

> It was a considerable feat for a boy of 10 to make his way acros war-Editor of The Journal-In The Jour stricken Austria and Germany and He should have six children. The husband and father, thing about American institutions and

It had been an expensive trip, and Tom was just about "broke" when he saloon keepers, grafters and American relief committee office, America-comes out in the deeds of Philadelphia in the most businessthe occasion confronts. The story of Hungarian widow, who could parents careful to cultivate, rather not speak English, and obtained aid than repress, the individuality and the for her. Then he went to the steam- initiative of "Young America."

beat the Dutch.

Recently two

is held in Holland.

much inferior.

men."

W. J. BISHOP.

Questions Concerning Liquor.

Portland, Sept . 23 .- To the Editor

PERPLEXITY OF FOREIGN INVESTORS the first mortgage bonds of the rail-It seems that our corporations can road as a typical security of this class was taking liberties with words The road wasn't built. It was a mere headquarters in Amsterdam have had promotion, which failed.

If the second committee tries hard Braves? to consider what to do for a good many Dutch investors who have found it may find that the Rock Island Who's known to fame a many Dutch investors who have found it may find that the Rock Island of the Wilson banking themselves faced with serious situa- "bonds" are not and never have bee. bonds in the true sense. They were grand exalted ruler of the common One group of Dutch investors wants never anything but deposit can railroad, they should be asked to sharing pro rata in any possible propay an assessment equal to 40 per perity of the road. Of course, the corporation practices

vestor, too. A great many more mil-Dutch say that one-third of the total lions have been lost by our investors issue of those first mortgage bonds in Rock Island, 'Frisco, Wabash, New Haven and the rest of the roads that In the case of the Rock Island, have gone into and to the verge of Dutch holders of a certain issue of bankruptcy within a few years than bonds called "collateral trust bonds," have been lost to English, Dutch and have also formed a committee to in-vite holders of the securities to de-ties,

It has come to be almost a safe rule to follow, however, that what our If that first committee investigates corporations are selling abroad should The the facts it will find that whoever sold be avoided by our investors.

disturbed; only their quality became ing driven out of the residence Open bars existed in tricts? If more booze is used in dry great numbers. The apothecary shops territory than wet, why should all the Likewise the months: I do not see supplied liquor by the bottle as fre- brewers and distillers howl? quently as called for. There sprang up grand for them if every soft drink They all seem just the same S. L. LYON.

Call It "Ain."

Portland, Or., Sept. 25 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Please inform me how to pronounce the name of the J. C. WHITNEY.

#### Armageddons. From the Omaha World-Herald.

of The Journal-I can't for the life of A reader of the World-Herald who me see why liquor is just the thing, says he is "past 80" writes as folwhen every paper we pick up has so many tales of the destitution wrought lows: "I have seen several Armaged- pect to live 20 years more." In that by it. One day last week in The Jour- dons in my lifetime and several ends he is probably right, for it takes about nal there was a story of a drunken of the world, that is, according to the 40 years of hard work for the nations man slashing his wife's throat, and a prophets of the time, but I am eswhole list of minor offenses commit- pecially interested in the present ted by people under its influence, Armageddon, and would like to know among them the story of a girl who just how the armies of the world are didn't know how she got a coat, on ac-count of her being drunk, and there alignment seems to be as follows: On are incidents of a similar nature every one side are the armies and navies of Whenever the news brings re- Germany and Austria and on the other the liberty part looks awfully sick, itory legislation, says of Portland in ports of the soldiers in the present those of Great Britain, Russia, France, We fellows back east never worry his report: "The city is not afflicted great war brutally treating captives Servia, Belgium, and Japan. There with a vicious floating population. It's and sacking the towns they capture, are several other nations wavering as of Heaven a royal city. It was declares. The people making up be vigilant, some of their rights tented with conditions that mean bread inhabitants are chiefly native stock. The people making up be vigilant, some of their rights tented with conditions that mean bread inhabitants are chiefly native stock. become drunk on the liquors seized in or not, prominent among them being the inns of captured towns, and got Italy, Holland, Greece and some of beyond control of their officers. News the Balkan states. If they do take a dispatches tell us that many of the hand, they will all be against Ger-If a small corporation is merely tidelands along the coast were gob- seeing, are put in the vaudeville ranks the prohibitory law have been and are officers try to destroy the booze suppeople. It was in the cathedral that Charles VII of France was crowned through the efforts of Joan of Arc leading the cathedral a partnership there is no reason bled. The story of the world is along with Herr Most and the rest of as good as any seaport of its size in ply, while the kaiser has forbidden be considered a part of this Armaged-the country. And yet the failures of anyone to sell or give liquor to his or reduced to individual owner-small groups who, by taking ad-are good citizens—anyway we think we today is a most disheartening picture. Now, if liquor is so necessary, why own property, they do not attract so

# BATTLE OF BIG GUNS

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

City Treasurer Crossan of Salem

and the money stringency has not

and that Saddle mountain be made a

as home production, and is designed to

illustrate advances in school meth-

The Ironsides correspondent of the

Baker Herald reports extraordinary

on the spot. They seem to be starv-ing. When fired at or chased by dogs they seem unable to run. Large num-

The officials of the relief commit-

tee say that none of the thousands of

people who have applied to them for

help has shown more intelligence and

We hear a great deal about "Young

Well, we may admit that American

What is the effect of daily example

children are not perfect. They can-

"spoiled" by their parents.

meeting emergencies.

past two years seems to have tended to all public institutions.

in line with the go-ahead spirit.

paid promptly and city finances d shape. The taxes are coming

reports assessments on city improve-

affected his office collections,

national park.

From the Scientific American. In actual battle the guns of a battery are lined up and one loaded caisson is placed next to each gun. entire battery is behind cover, generally cannot see the targets. The fire is directed by each gunner aiming on a designated aiming point, with The Saddle Mountain club, recently an instrument set at a given deflection, organized at Astoria, is making an et- so that the fort to increase its membership. Fifty the target. so that the gun will actually point at This deflection is calcucents makes anyone a life member. The principal objects of the club are a better trail, an annual club climb lated by a triangulation method by the battery commander, who is located some distance away from the battery either on elevated ground, on a ladder, or in a tree. The German system of Baker Democrat: George Ebell of obtaining the deflection is to measure The Pines" yesterday captured in a the angles carefully, by means of intrap a brown yearling bear weighing about 150 pounds. For several mornings Mr. Ebell found his bee hives a the first shots effective; while the turbed. Accordingly, he set a trap. He brought the meat into town and quickly, and by observing the shot, tendency of the French system is to disposed of it to one of the markets. make necessary corrections for succeeding shots The ranges are ob-Thirteen children from the rural tained by self contained base rangeschools of Wasco county will oh next finders, which are accurate within 200 Monday and Tuesday nights present at the opera house in The Dalles a play entitled "A School of Long Ago." The play is of home authorship as well yards for 5000 or 6000 yard ranges, Within the last few years the sub-

ject of equipping the field artillery with large calibre siege guns and howitzers has been given extended studies. The object of howitzers is mainly to fire a heavier projectile with a lower Seaside Signal: The spirit of im-provement prevalent in Seaside the velocity at a much higher elevation and longer range. Assume, for instance, the enemy's infantry cpening of the schools is attended trenched behind embankments. With with more worthy preparation for a high velocity the trajectory of the successful year than ever before. The projectile for a given range is very trenched behind embankments. a high velocity the trajectory of the talk of a new school building is right flat, so that the troops would be able to sit behind the cover and have all projectiles either strike the embank ment or pass over their heads. For this emergency a battery of howitzers behavior and high mortality among the coyotes of that vicinity. They visit the chicken houses in daylight, is called into action. By reducing the charge the projectile may be started help themselves to fowls and instead of running off with them, devour them at a higher elevation, which causes the projectile to fall to the ground in a much more nearly vertical path, and enables it to be dropped back of the embankment. As a concrete example, assume the enemy's infantry behind earthen cover at 3000 yards. The lope of fall of the French projectile at that range would be about 7 degrees, or 1 on 8; this gives a considerable space behind a wall that would be practically immune from the artillery fire.

By calling a 4.7 inch howitzer battery for this work, the artillery commander may fire a 60-pound projectile with feet per second muzzle velocity, remove some of the powder from the charge and fire the projectile at 620 feet per second muzzle velocity, would give him a slope of fall at 3000 whom his father and mother should yards of 1 on 1.8, with which it would Though American born, Tom Taper- be very proud, as undoubtedly they be practically impossible for the enemy to remain behind the cover. Another object of these heavy can-

non is, that a battery can be put in The velocity of these howitzers is

proaches for the conduct of American are approximately 3.8-inch with a 39 children and about how they are pound projectile, 4.7-inch with a pound projectile, and 6-inch with a 120-pound projectile.

# H00'S H00

By John W. Carey.



Whose moniker is written high on Boston's architraves-almost as high as that of one G. Stallings of the

Who's known to fame as chairman certifi- people's hoard?

> money game to him is not exactly Who landed on the job at that-

Reed? Who gets 12,000 bones per year and serves a twelve-year span-what most of us would call "some job?" That Charles S. Hamlin man

## The Ragtime Muse

Times and Seasons.

he seasons come, the seasons go, Winter and summer, spring and fall Bringing their meed of joy and woe I see no difference at all. For every season, goodness knows, Is scarcely here before it goes!

Where one is better than the rest;

There is no worst, there is no best Indeed, each one of them seems wors When bills come in upon the first! have no favorites in the weeks

And all alike to me they seem; Each one with labor fairly reeks. So I have little time to dream.

Days that are burdened down with

And other days of bliss untold, But of them all best is the day On which a fellow gets his pay

to prepare for one; 20 years to repair the damages and 20 more to pay the expenses of the next one. The world has been diligently at work on that sort of a program for several thougand years.

## The Sunday Journal

The Great Home Newspaper, consists of

Five news sections replete with illustrated features. Illustrated magazine of quality. Woman's pages of rare merit, Pictorial news supplement.

Superb comic section. 5 Cents the Copy

# They have a scarcity of fun, With a blue Monday in each one! But days—behold a difference there! Some days of lead, some days of