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We do not wisely when we vent complaint and censure. We cry out for a little pain, when we do but smile for a great deal of contentment.

WHAT A MEANING!

the American flag has again from the English coast

It is wrong. It should not done.

Yet what a meaning! All the guns of England, all the soldiers of an empire, all the iron and steel increased cost. at I shells of a proud navy that is proclaimed mistress of the seven seas, all these combined are cast Sound and Alaska. aside and this captain seeks asylum of the star spangled banner.

And so this flag stands before tled farmers on an April morn fired the shot heard round the world, it has been a flag that is asylum for the oppressed, that is refuge for the victims of a foreign world's merciless misery, and that s protection for all who are cast and flow of human affairs.

It is a flag of power, because a flag of peace and purity.

WHAT IS OUR DUTY?

situation. They renew their old demand for President Wilson Turks.

peace there?

There is more property and life in Europe in great moral duty to perform with great moral duty to per gation to invade and conquer Europe.

sources and solidarity of Germany, tions. she could engage in civil war until doomsday without ever a single

property and waiting for the Mex- begins. icans to work out their own destiny.

Or, second, send into that coun- folly of entering the conflict. try an invading army, reduce the people to submission at a possible cost of a billion dollars, a course that would lose us the confidence and friendship of every other nation in the Western Hemisphere. It would lay us open to suspicion by Central and South American nations, from which we could not recover in a generation.

There are known disadvantages in President Wilson's policy. But what are these trivial disadvantages in comparison with a policy of blood, iron, sacrifice, death, debt, devastation and the myriad horrors that follow in the wake of war?

And after the war, taxationtaxation, the sucking monster that saps the strength and substance out of toil, keeps mothers pallid and little children hungered, pinched and barefoot?

SAINT PATRICK

Savior was: "What Can I Do for and, finally, the European quarter

tribute to him who served his fel- mosques. low men. Had he struggled for

ITALY'S NEUTRALITY

the most powerful squadron of "Pride destroyed Smyrna.". dreadnaughts ever assembled by

WITH DIVIDENDS GUARANTEED

ORTLAND is shipping barrels to Seattle for use in packing halibut and other salt fish for exportation abroad. The North Sea fisheries are badly demoralized by the war, and British dealers are seeking supplies from other sources. A thirty-ton shipment of Entered at the postatice at Portland, Or., for halfbut taken in North Pacific Coast waters is among the importations from North America. from North America, and it is expected that largely increased shipments will follow. Ten carloads of barrels from Portland for packing salt fish in Seattle and Alaska are reflection here of the activities of the fishing

It is even predicted by some experts that the explosion of mines and the other incidents of naval warfare will almost destroy the fishing industry in the North Sea for a long time to come. Much of the naval operations are along the fishing banks, and are discurbing to the extent that fishing, as reported by the English newspapers, is badly demoralized.

in this city. The high cost of meat is making an enormous increase\$7.50 One month \$.65 in the world's consumption of fish. The demand everywhere is for a larger supply of halibut, cod and the many other food delicacies from

warehouse and packing plant, a market could be immediately developed that would return profitable dividends. With the appearance of such a company, the power of the northern Fish trust over Portland would be were not successful; we were merely immediately broken. So soon as local dealers had assurance of an all- right." But as the war goes on with year-round supply, they would end relations with the Fish trust and its welter of horrors, it becomes secure their supplies from the local concern. They would be com- clear that the workers for peace have pelled to do so, because Portland consumers would demand the first grade Oregon fish in preference to the second grade and cull stuff sent EWS dispatches declare that here from Puget Sound.

been used by the captain of zation of a company with a quarter of a million capital, although an a British liner in setting sail investment of half that sum or less would be ample for handling not

> then through Puget Sound. The fish will be largely caught in Oregon waters and if not brought directly to Portland, will be taken past the Columbia river to Seattle and then be shipped by rail to Portland at

Most of the United States is to be supplied from the Pacific coast banks, if not partly through Portland, almost wholly through Puget

Portland banks are almost bursting with money. Oregon waters the war. There is no man great are alive with enormous supplies of the best food fishes in the seven enough, mankind. Ever since the embat- seas. There is no charge for the raw material. It is to be had for the enough, truthful enough to admit that

Where on earth is there so golden an opportunity for an invest-

here and there on the pitiless ebb posts and telegraphs has issued an city a few miles to the southeast. wars in Gaul, and so far as any of order partly suspending service His work was completed by Lysi- us have read in the first four of with Austria.

ray decide to fight. One is the old qurarel with Austria concerning Trentino and Trieste, formerly Ital- poet was worshipped as a hero. ILITARIST newspapers in ian territory, and the other is

situation in Europe? Why not de- the Austrian government has inschools, placing them under a po- Turkish freebooter seized the city tion. litical ban, attempting to crush in 1084, but it was recovered by them with an unjust system of tax- the generals of Byzantium. stroyed in Mexico in a thou- ation, and forbidding them to use

revolt followed in the province of was due to the holy war proclaimed day. by the sultan of Turkey, . who is The whole truth about Mexico is thus held indirectly responsible. that if she were not a weak Turkish officers are said to be nation, there would be no American leading the rebels against the Italdemand for armed intervention. If lans, and Italy claims this is a fla-

off while firmly insisting upon a tion imminent, Italy may want a arranging to either go through proper regard for alien life and seat at the table when the carving without stop or, at best, remain

AN OLD CITY

the second seaport of the Ottoman on the average of \$5 per day, the empire will disappear and the cross daily expenditure of 20,000 would

base for operations against the

It is a city of 350,000, divided into five quarters. There is the Moslem quarter with its numerous S the years come and go, in- minarets and narrow, crooked creasing honor is paid to the streets; the Jewish, poor, overmemory of the humble priest crowded and dirty; the Armenian whose daily prayer to his and Greek, well built and clean, with its fine quay, its shops and Today a busy world halts to pay of its population worships in the

to the coast, a rich commerce was VENTS indicate that Italy is developed. This excited the jeal-Abruzzi has left Spezia, pre- 575 B. C., captured and destroyed big

gresses in succession are the result The country has a tariff law made in the open

Its schedules were prepared by members of a free congress, not by tariff barons who were percampaign contributions.

were put into effect.

THE JOURNAL NATIONAL EDITORIAL

A VICTORY FOR PEACE

hancellor of Leland Stanford Jr. University THEN the great war broke out Norman Angell summed up the situation in these words:

By DAVID STARR JORDAN

gained one great victory, the greatest in all human history, a victory so great, so all significant that it may be the date mark of reconstructed oivilization, the world's "decisive battle" of the year of terrors, 1914.

This is the victory: "Who war?" There is no man nor group nor nation to claim wicked enough, reckless

ander the Great desolated and desecrated the valleys of Macedonia and sighed for more worlds to conquer. machus, who laid it out with great them, he claimed all honor for his There are two reasons why Italy magnificence and adorned it with own campaigns. Alva, Tilly, Wallenmany fine buildings, among which stein, not one of these pirates and was the Homerum, where the blind murderers ever denied a deed charged up to him. Napoleon left the bones In the Roman period, Smyrna of 4,000,000 young men on the fields the United States are hys- Italy's belief that Turkcy has fos- vied with Ephesus and Pergamum of Europe and never flinched from

Bismarck Tripoli, which Italy won from the Asia." It is mentioned in the robbed Denmark, threw Austria out Apocalypse as the seat of a Chris- of the back door because she had The Italians have a traditional tian church and is said to have more Catholics than Prussia could di-Why not be also excited over the hatred for Austria, a hatred which been the scene of the martyrdom of gest, and ended by trying "to bleed Polycarp. When Constantinople be- France white." He made the wars mand that we take our navy and tensified in recent years. Italy came the seat of the eastern em- himself, and confessed without scruarmy over to Europe and order claims that Austria has discrimin- pire, the trade of Smyrna declined ple sins he may not have committed, ated against Italians, denying them and it lost its importance. A thus to perfect his sinister reputa-

But the war of 1914, the war of In the fourteenth century it the ultimatum, had nobody behind it. Connor, of the lower house at Olympassed into the possession of the The "sword was forced into the hands pia, that shows our inefficiency in year from date service commenced. When Turkey cast its lot with Knights of St. John. In 1402 of nations" already armed to the Sending our representatives to the leg-sending our representatives to the leg-send our army in Mexico we have a Austria-Hungary and Germany, a Tamerlane, at the head of his teeth. Each nation set forth reluct-Mongol host, stormed the city and antly to repel an invader. Each ruler university until the study of social sciform with our army in Europe. If Tripoli in Africa, and Italy was massacred its inhabitants. A little asked only for self-defense. Each ence and political economy was elimiwe are under moral obligation to compelled to withdraw troops from later it was retaken by the Seljuks nation wished only to be left in peace. the world to invade and subdue the interior to strengthen the gar- and has remained in the possession The ultimatum was an automatic Mexico, we are under moral obli- risons of coast towns. The revolt of the Moslems up to the present weapon for which no one was respon- existence already — "mental science," sible. The ultimatum offers the which I know they have in several unismaller nations the choice between being swallowed whole and being duly masticated first, and to a people thus tory that these sciences should be

There is no question, to be sure, as to who wrote the ultimatum to

It has been a popular theory in power above it to enforce morality. It is claimed that but one sin is test for the extinction of people that fail, for the elimination of all nations strong nation, knows no law, for law, strong stands as its support.

Somehow in practice this philosophy has failed. The nations have found approximated when it is figured a higher power than force, the power human conscience that refuses to acc pt the double standard of morality, one for the individual, one for the

> The real criminal in this war is no one man, nor clique, nor mation. of military efficiency, proficiency, the art of collective murder, the perfection of savagery, as intellectual effi- of The Journal-Insofar as the public ciency is the perfection of civilization, fair net income on the valuation of all And when civilization calls savagery public utilities, and has not likewise to its aid, savagery will take its pay, and after its own fashion. . .

But barbarism dare not boast of business. it deeds today. Only now and then SECRET conference of manu- a hardened sinner ventures to hint facturers, presided over by th. truth. Its Alexanders, its Caesars, the Pacific and Home companies in Chairman Hilles of the Re- its Napoleons and its Bismarcks and publican national committee, their modern imitations can no longer being somewhat familiar with condiwas recently held in New York. It swagger at the front of the line, They tions and "possibilities" pertaining The lesson of Saint Patrick's life its hotels. In all but government, was a meeting called to lay plans dare not show themselves for what to render such service as may be of is an old one, yet one that is ever Smyrna is predominantly a Chris- for the 1916 campaign, and after they are. In the next generation let value to the public, and I accordingly plies, combined with the question of tian town. Only about one-fourth its conclusion Mr. Hilles said other us hope the movement will go a bit present the following information for conferences of a similar nature will farther. Let us hope that no one public consideration: No report of the New York con- the people will find him out. This liable information to the effect that on loans from many bankers. At last the wealth and honor his name would lian colony, but early in the sev- ference was published, but it was war was no war of the people—not December 31, 1913, the Pacific Tele- nations are wearing out their ready rehave floated away with the mist of the years that are gone.

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The years that the years that the tariff was the phone company had 41,172, and on sources. If the average man will just the years that years the brought into the Ionian league. was a conference out of harmony secrecy and trickery, operating The same report advises that on De- briefly, that the question of life and Commanding the route from Sardis with the spirit and purposes of the through a defective, because there cember 31, 1913, the Home Telephone death for millions lies in the hands of The conference is like the old German friend writes me: "Europe 31, 1914, 12,859 telephones in service, who control the cash. If providing this about to abandon her policy ousy and aggression of the Lydian days when tariffs were made at has got used to carrying out its poof neutrality. The Duke of kings. One of these, Alyattes, about just such secret meetings. The litical schemes, not through war, but lic should be thoroughly familiar are war must stop. If one man in the manufacturers were always through war scares. It has developed the Pacific company's \$5 deposit and world had all the cash in the world, sumably for the Dardanclles, with the city. According to Theognis, present, but the ordinary citizen a sort of bluff-system like that of the Home company's \$5 cancellation and by lending or withholding it he was always absent. The plain man poker. The oftener this plan is tried charge. After the Macedonian conquest, did not have a hearing even when the harder one must push the bluff. Pacific telephone for a term of one were that one man, what would you do? Fee

tariff laws were being framed by In an ordinary crisis the chances congress, with the result that would be 95 to 99 out of a hundred schedules agreed upon in secret for peace. The pressure of the German army for victory brought these Woodrow Wilson in the White chances down to 80 to 85 out of a House and two Democratic con- hundred."

> But the relative guilt of militant and exploiting nations is a problem stands alone in this matter, and all the civilized world is guilty of conof public opinion. Before this judge varicates even as a vagrant in a police court, "Qui s'excuse, s'accuse." the boy's litany of Frederick Palmer are these words, fitted for nations as well as boys: "I will not be a coward; the coward strikes first!" And now the game of war, "war

to prevent war," desired so eagerly by its military participants, is becoming a horror so hated, so over whelming, so brutally terrible, that it may be that no one will dare stand responsible for any other war of international ruin for some ages

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 acthe name and address of the he 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 ack on their reasonableness. If they it ruthlessly crushes

St. Johns, Or., March 15 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Some time ago I is a favorable American device for acsent a letter to The Journal, which the quiring what is wanted. editor saw fit to print under the headline "Thinking a Way Out," and as I year from date service commenced, the touched on that subject, which is large, \$5 deposit will be forfeited. with only a few words. I would like to I have read a statement of Speaker

nated from the institution. But instead of eliminating those two studies, versities of our land, and which every individual should study. If there has ever been a time in his-

attacked the only choice is to fight, studied, it is now, when the foundation of the whole social system is crumbling. There is another thing in the news that has drawn my attention-Serbia, nor as to its purpose or its the suggestion of Roosevelt, which I injured our telephone service by dividconsider scarcely worth comment. We ing same. Divided telephone service is certainly do not want more war. What poor telephone service, and costs a we want and need is peace, and to get double price for complete service. directly concerned dare not admit this it we must work for it. I am one to their own people nor to the world. among the class sometimes called phone company, as charged. workingmen, and when we have no work our title is "hobo." There was a congressman in Minnesota that called Continental Europe that a nation can me a gentleman, but as I don't want to do no wrong, because there is no be misunderstood, it was a week before election. If it had been a week after election, I would have been classified as a lumberjack. We read in the Bible possible to a nation—the sin of fail- that some have five talents, others ure. It is claimed that war is God's two, and some only one. I'm sure, in of those established. In Pittsburg, Pa., my class, we are considered to have there are seven or eight steel mills, but one. Be that as it may, we cer- each employing approximately 12,000 tainly have some that represent us in which are small, backward, or in- the legislature that seem to lack even clined to peace. The strong man, the that one. Whatever talent we have, we are responsible for it. Are we going "the makeshift of weaklings," has up a human hyena, to spread misery, to contribute our small talents to make no validity save as the will of the sorrow and death, or are we going to use it to bring peace? On the other hand, our leaders, according to what I read from the Bible, should have not more than five, but without having all money never comes back. these small talents added they would patronize our own cigar manufactur- world took dinnerof public opinion, the power of the not be able to bring about such disas- ers? rous conditions.

It is certainly more than anything clear tobacco is grown. Swapping real glass of milk punch was set quietly down trous conditions. else our business at present to develop estate will not make prosperity. Neith- was set quietly downour intellect and close out its senti- er will the swapping of merchandise by each plate. In simental and emotional part, as I claim that that has brought us into our con-

Telephone Information.

Portland, March 17 .- To the Editor has established a guarantee to pay a protected other lines of business, every citizen has a right to know, and to inform others, regarding facts and conditions pertaining to the public utility

Having served a number of years in the telephone business, representing ent companies in various states, and thereto. I deem it my duty, as a citizen, the issue would be determined solely by

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

TRY SAVING IN WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS

SMALL CHANGE

Worry is a bad bedfellow. Kick it county, and the custom is to stuff during July and August. A man naturally feels put out if h always an era of hard times with a shiftless man

what will it do to a fool? Cobwebs are useful in advertising store that doesn't advertise One right the taxpayer has is right to pay the freight.

Most of us enjoy werk about as much as we enjoy being told of our faults. Don't force your advice upon people whose friendship you care to retain

woman is seldom as fussy with children as she is

Yet a millionaire can say more say in 10,000.

Some men achieve fame, some have thrust upon them. and some are lucky and escape it entirely.

man has bumped up against a grass

The world would be some better every man was as determined to verything as he is to pay a grudge. Grass is naturally green, but after

Somehow a woman dislikes to hear her husband talk shop almost as much as a man dislikes to hear his wife talk

By John M. Oskison.

It is hopeful to see one of the big-

houses in the country (organized as a

trust and savings bank) make an ad-

vertising announcement in these words:

one of those who have intended to

'May we help you to save? Are you

widow he is apt to imagine he is

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Speaking of treasure trove, the Per dleton East Oregonian says there is plenty of it in the soil of Umatilia

"While the surounding counties have been scared with rables, the diseas so far has failed to reach our town but its near approach has warned th authorities to be on guard, says the Union Scout, in an article on the re-cently enacted dog muzzling ordinance.

"As a barometer of improving con ditions in the Hogue River valley, says the Madford Mail-Tribune, "the taxpayers of Jackson county are pay ing their assessments with more and time in the last five years small taxpayer is remitting instead of taking advantage the half payment clause.

Grants Pass Courier: A delegation from the Commercial club was out yesterday afternoon viewing sites the proposed automobile camping ground. If arrangements can be made The successful man roots while his established on the river bank just we unsuccessful brother stands around above the city park, where conditions a are admirable for the purpose.

Timely admonition on good roads Lebanon Express: "It may be old in Lebanon Express: but still it is timely to spring the advice about bringing ou split log drag. A little work before he was 15 years old. the roads dry out will put them in good condition for the season, but once they are permitted to harden spent on breaking and shaping them is largely wasted.

Progress reported in Astoria Budget "Within a few weeks the work driving the foundation and fender pi at the Port of Astoria docks will ha een completed and the work of the McEachern company ended in that di-rection. The reclamation work being carried on by the Tacoma Dredging company at the port docks will also be completed during the latter part of

About one money earner in eight

to adopt some such plan as the sav-

Not many of the big investment

A FEW SMILES

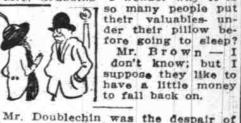
mans, as he him on his trips. Nez Perce squaw. Joe Meek wanter her to be raised as a white child and put her in the mission. times her mother would come to se are not my mother. is my mother." days after the massacre. She had

been very sick with measles and she caught cold and died. "Mrs. Whitman was very precise in her language and the expected us to be the same. For example, if w said the mosquitoes are very thick

bank account in the same manner. . I sister, said, 'shall I peel the potatoe gest and soundest investment banking have said time after time that savings mother?" Mrs. Whitman said, 'No. would pare them if I were you." banks are neglecting to use this well-"Mrs. Whitman had six or seve tried method, largely because they are sisters. We used to name our radolls after her sisters. after three of her sisters named save something regularly out of your will make trips to the savings bank Clarissa, Harriet and Jane. Arrange ments had been made shortly before erally adopted the plan of making the massacre for 'Aunt Jane,' children called Mrs. Whitman's ter, to come out and failure or by offering reasonable re- Dalles, where Doctor Whitman planning to move his mission. Perrir Whitman, Doctor Whitman's nephew. who was about 14 or 15 told us that he overheard Doctor and tional, trust companies and savings banks conducted for the profit of Mrs. Whitman talking and he though stockholders-these are all equipped they were hoping that our teache Cornelius Rogers, might fall in love with Aunt Jane and marry her, Doc tor Whitman had already bargained for the Methodist mission

> "When the Indians came to have their children baptized they would ask Mrs. Whitman to pick out she named the children Richard and Deborah and other family names of her people. She always used to speak Deborah as 'Cousin Deborah,' of

she had named her after a favo "The doctor used to give the Indians calomel when they had the mea-sles. They would take a big dose of calomel and then take a sweat bath, then jump in the Walla Walla river and then die. Joe Lewis, the Catholic halfbreed negro and Indian who in cited the massacre, was employed by Dr. Whitman to make coffins for the Indians and it kept him pretty busy Mrs. Whitman's sovereign remedy was onions. If we children had the croup or tonsilitis or quinsy or almost anything else, Mrs. Whitman woul



when you go out,

"What's that man so angry about?"

Mr. Brown - I don't know; but I suppose they like to have a little money Mr. Doublechin was the despair his socially ambitious better half. They had been dining with some

friends, at whose abode they had, unfortunately, arrived late, and now, on the homeward journey, it_ tempers.

"Whatever were you thinking of, John," she said, "to make your way to a sest at the table without first greeting the hostess?" "Well, missus," replied the every year. Oregon grows wool, and keep; but, judging from the rattle of our clothes were being washed the cotton can be obtained from the the knives and forks, the 'grub'

seemed in danger of disappearing," A simple hearted man who has Why not tasted but few of the drinks of the The tobacco is grown in the with a high toned lence and happiness

"Madam, you should daily give

The Ragtime Muse

The elevator's crammed, alas, But Nellie does not care; She squeezes in before the glass

She's quite unconscious as her lips She rubs with crimson dye, And on her cheeks, with finger tips, Applies it—not too high.

The back of her blond head Then colors, catching sight of me, Another shade of red.

Her task is done; she stops to scar The number on the floor,

"Oh, you was dressin' then."

Reason for It. From Puck

Beauty Quest.

An "eyestick," rouge pastille, tiny brush, a powder rag— I thought her blush was real!

Then asks the elevator man: "Why, was that twenty-four!

Helm of this city, in recalling he girlhood experiences. taken in our fatherless and mother less brood of seven and they were constantly adding to their family While Doctor Whitman was on one o his trips he had cut an arrowhead out of James Bridger's back and gratitude Mr. Bridger gave Doctor Whitman his little girl, Mary Ann Bridger. She was about 9 years old

when we went to Walilatpu. "On another of his trips Doctor Whitman rescued a little half breed boy 2 years old. His mother had dug a hole, made a fire in it and throw the little boy in. to rescue him but not before were hadly burned. His mother wa squaw and his father a Mexican He was a very likable little chap an in all my life I never saw anyone wh was as much a part of his horse as After the massacre

girl Helen Mar Meek with the Wir couldn't take her with took her away from her mothe Helen would say, 'Oh, no, you Helen died sever

she would say, 'you mean they are

Dalles shortly before he was killed. He was to pay \$600 for it. Some years ago I mat Mrs Whi

just before the in Ohio.

bake some onions and put on a holonion poultice on our throats. She knew it couldn't do any harm and it might do some good. One day when it was pouring down rain we heard the squaws wailing. Mrs. Whitmay sent someone to see who was dead. They reported that Thomas was as good as dead and the squaws were singing his death chant. man learned that he couldn't breathe so, taking a basket of onlons, she went to his tepee. She was there several hours. She baked some onions and clapped them on his neck red hot. He got his breath back all right eventually got well, and I don't think he ever had the quinsy again. "Sometimes, when the missionary

We always went barefe remember one Monday morning Helen Meek was gathering the dirty clothes to be washed. Mrs. Whitman III a candle and giving it to her told he to go up to the children's room and were missing. She came back pres without the candle. Mrs. Whitman said, Did you blow the candle out Helen?" She said, 'No, I stuck it in that keg of black sand at the head of the children's bed, as I am going back the candle. The black sand was gun-powder. We children had taken the cover off and had been playing with it. I always wonder that the lighted candle did not set fire to the pow-

Very Watchful Walting. From the New York World. Does "waiting for spring" fairly characterize the operations along the French line, where in front of only a very small section of it 600 enemy dead

der. Fortunately, the flame was two

have been counted? Absolutely Necessary. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. An Iowa senator would appoint Mr. faft and Mr. Roosevelt on a commission to bring about peace in Europe.

But will not a preliminary commission have to be named?

The Sunday Journal The Great Home Newspaper,

illustrated features. Illustrated magazine of quality. Woman's pages of rare merit Pictorial news supplement

industry on the North Pacific coast.

the waters of the sea.

only the local business, but for extending operations to distant fields. Oregon is going to be supplied with fish, if not through Portland,

taking. There is no ploughing, no cultivating, no spraying, no pests he was the cause. to fight, nothing to do but pull in the nets and bring the fish to the packing plant.

have a their native tongue.

she possessed the military re- grant violation of treaty obliga-Prince von Buelow was sent to tracted to the Pacific coast by the effect. There is no question what home by the German government San Francisco and San Diego fairs brought on the war, although those call upon the American president to patch up Italy's quarrel with and a large number of conventions, to send an army down to inter- Austria, but so far he has failed to They will pass through Oregon in secure Austria's consent to terms making the circuit. Many of them There are two things, and only salisfactory to Italy. Even should are already making up their itintwo, that we can do in Mexico. tha quarrel be settled, there would eraries, and owing to lack of infor-First, pursue the present policy of still be the affair with Turkey, and mation as to what may be seen in watchful waiting by keeping hands with dismemberment of that na- the vicinity of Portland they are

It is not improbable that Italy

HE prediction is made in dispatches from Athens that bombarded by an English fleet, will capitulate within a few days. The green flag of Islam the has waved for centuries over that even if the tourist only spends

will arise above the crescent. Smyrna is a peculiar city in that it has preserved unbroken a contin ity of record and identity of what we have in the way of scenname from the first dawn of his- ery and by improving our highways tory. It is 200 miles southeast of to accommodate him when he Constantinople, with which it is comes, he will be easily persuaded connected by railway. Its capture to spend six days or six weeks inwill result in the formation of a stead of six hours.

Moslem capital.

Originally, Smyrna was an Aeo-

Portland never had a better opportunity to establish an industry

If Portland capital would organize a company, install a cold storage

The Portland and Oregon market alone would justify the organi-

Foreign countries are to secure fish from Pacific Coast waters, if brought on this with his ship under the liken folds none through Portland, all through Puget Sound.

> ment with dividends guaranteed in advance? Italy, and the Italian minister of Antigonius began to build a new Julius Caesar wrote books on his

SIX DAYS IN PORTLAND HAT is Portland going to travel this season? Thousands are to be at-

over only a few hours. A case in point is that of the

main in Seattle and vicinity several days, at least, but will only stop in Smyrna, which is now being Portland six hours at the outside. An idea of the loss to Portland from a money standpoint can be

> amount to \$100,000. By cooperation and concerted action in making the tourist know

> that has been started should be prosecuted with vigor.

be held in various cities.

terical over the Mexican tered a revolt in the province of for the title of "First City of his own responsibility.

do to encourage tourist

may yet commit the irreparable Imperial Council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, which is to be held in Seattle next July. This, it is expected, will draw 20,000 visitors and delegates. They will re-

The movement in this direction

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Republican masses.

will dare bring on war, for fear that office of the city auditor, bearing re- Russia. It is the forerunner of similar oughly medieval, political system. A company had 13,361, and on December the relatively few men in the world

of minor import. No one nation mitted to do so in exchange for tributory negligence. We hear on e ry side today the demand or preparedness for peace. But such preparation is left in private hands, without backing of finance, while the nation spends untold millions on materials for war. Not in Germany alone, but in every civilized nation in its degree the terrible weapons of destruction are in the hands of men To pay and die is the duty of the people in every warring nation. "Soldat sein; Steuer zahlen; Mund haltem." (be soldier; pay taxes; mouth shut), these are the opinion of the world demands ten words than a penniless man car more than this, and so the state is brought before the bar of the moral law to answer for its defiance the most powerfully armed nation The severest accusations are those framed by whining apologists. In

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cellation charge if subscriber does not weigh you when you retain the telephone for a term of one come in, weigh you phone system, of which personnel of drank."

south via the Panama canal. sent east for cigars every year. This

dition, and our only salvation is to develop our intellect. PETER ROOD.

pay envelope each week, but have without special urging. If banks gensimply never started? If you are, regular payments obligatory, either by imposing a small fine for delay and We wards for prompt payments, the number of depositors could be doubled. benefit, and when the club term is up Commercial banks, state and

not usually run for profit.

one dollar weekly." ings club with weekly dues. Millions of us are buying insurance on the installment plan; hundreds of banking houses are yet interested in thousands of us are paying for furnithe small saver and investor. When ture on the same plan; more millions one of the oldest and hest does underare buying homes through the buildtake a savings club, therefore, I think it is worth looking into. My hope is ing and loan associations that way. It that it will be such a success that other houses will start similar clubs,

income. Join today. Special club for

those who wish to save more than

may clearly understand terms and conditions of the contract. Portland should have one complete, manual service, individual line tele-

The Home Telephone company's reg-

ular contract provides for a \$5 can-

ownership should not be taken into consideration by the public. During a few recent years "imaginary competition" in the telephone business in this city has cost the citizens approximately \$1,400,000, an amount far in excess of the sum being called for at present by our good roads friends. Moreover, "competition" has

I am not employed by either tele Encourage Home Factories. Portland, March 15 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Permit me to suggest means by which we may increase the was duite patent prosperity of Oregon. We need many that the lady was means by which we may increase the factories, and to increase the capacity not in the best of men at good wages. This is why Pittsburg is so prosperous. We could establish a hosiery factory in Oregon. Mil-lions of pairs of hose are used here the hostess, as you call her, would to stay in bed Monday mornings while

Ten million dollars, statistics say, is

produce prosperity. Portland is like a farm-it must produce something. Let the guest quaffed us encourage capital-with a bonus, if his goblet and then need be-to establish factories, and let added us strongly encourage those factories

now in operation.

extremely rare.]

the so-called "moonlight rainbow." I would like to know if this does happen or if it is just legendary. WILLIAM GRAUER. [Nothing is better attested than the unar rainbow, though its occurrence is

Money for Blood.

the Richmond Times-Dispatch

The Lunar Rainbow.

Sheridan, Or., March 13 .- To the Edi-

or of The Journal-I have heard of

JOHN HEITKEMPER

Early in the great controversy both England and Germany announced that morale among the troops. Just now comes news that the house of Morgan cash means that war will go on, refus-

thanks for such a good cow."

And starts to fix her hair, She takes from out her beauty bag

She smooths her brows and turns

"I told you six. Quick, let me off." He, most discreet of men, Conceals his laughter in a cough—

House Cat (to flock of sparrows)-No use sticking around today, birdlesthere ain't going to be any crumbs. One Sparrow-Folks gone away? charge.

If subscriber does not retain the slaughter, and if you who read this to have breaded veal chops for House Cat-No; but they are going

"We lived with Dr. and Mrs. While man three years," said Mrs. W.

taken by the priests. He died whe

man's sister, Mrs. Clarissa Kinney in California. She died in San Fran also met another sister of hers, Mrs. Harriet Jackson. She died recently

City Man-"In this restaurant they so angry about?"

City Man—"He objects to paying 25 cents a pound for the ice water Mrs Grubbins-I wonder why it is

barrels would be delayed a year children would run very short of look all round for some clothes that ently with some of the clothes, but to look for the rest of the dirry clothes.' Mr. Rogers went up the stairs three steps at a time and got

or three inches above the powder.'

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