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We must not contradict, but instruct him that contradicts us; for a madman is not cured by another running mad also,

#### ASTORIA'S ENTERPRISE

TEPS for the development of a boat and barge line on the Columbia river have already been taken by the Port of Astoria. The project also provides for the erection of elevators to handle grain in bulk.

The engineer of the port has been instructed to gather data reguired to determine the character and scope of such an elevator, and to consult with producers in the Inland Empire as to the probable amount of tonnage available. The building of the elevator is in response to the demand of the farmresolved to rid themselves of the unnecessary expense of sacks in the shipment of their grain. A director of the Farmers' Union was in conference with those behind the Astoria elevators and boat line, and he expressed confidence that the grain rate on the Columbia could be halved by barge transportation, and that other great savings would be secured by shipment of the grain in bulk.

This is evolution. An auto truck with trailers carrying wheat in bulk houses on the banks of the Columbia, with a transfer by modern parison with the ancient methods

It is a splendid fact when we the farmers themselves outlining the process, and another

that is to result from Celilo.

# JAPAN AND CHINA

HE terms of the Chinese-Japanese agreement have been made public. They show that Japan has strengthened her position, not so much against China as against other powers that may attempt to exploit China. Japan's attitude is:

To the extent that foreign influence is to play in the development of thing there shall be full opportunity advantages which she enjoys by geographical location, history and racial affiliations. If Peking in the future makes concessions to other powers, Japan will want her share. This was the burden of the fifth group of demands, now abandoned. Having thus served notice of her future policy, Japan has been content with a solution of those proplems affecting her public had steadily increased, and not existing spheres of influence.

state of Oregon, and within these tion. narrow limits there is a population of more than 50,000,000 people.

There must be somewhere for the Japanese to go. The portion of Manchuria over which Japan is given an extension of suzerainty has never been developed by the Chinese, and so far as Chinese enwild, untenanted waste.

Japan can reasonably claim that it is within the ethics of a Christian civilization to admit that a plants at which the catch may race of 50,000,000 people cannot stored there is certainly no port on multiply to 100,000,000 and remain confined within a region for establishing a deep sea fishing enhalf as large again as Oregon.

# THE LAW OF THE SEA

of commons shows that the via Astoria. law of the seas draws very the admiralty for not having furthe merchant vessels arriving daily. This statement is explained by the fact that if the Lusitania had seems falling in line. been convoyed, even by a couple of torpedo boats, the submarine was authorized under the law of the sea to treat her exactly as though she were a warship. This has always been the case, and it is suggested that the British admiralty thought it wiser not to convoy the

Lusitania for this specific reason. There is another finely drawn rule. Had the submarine given thirty minutes' warning to crew and passengers of the big Cunarder. the exploit of sinking her would have been legal under established international law, and probably

annals of naval warfare.

One of the most famous British authorities recently said: "International law has broken down. It will come up again, but now it is in ruins. I have written to our English cabinet, dissenting from their policy in many cases."

President Wilson is doing his utmost to secure observance of the law of the sea as to Americans and American commerce. At present our greatest contention is with Germany, but we have had similar, though less aggravated, contentions with the allies. 'No president ever had a more difficult task—the neutral without resort to blood- are concerned.

#### THE VALUE OF A CHILD

TTOW much is a baby girl worth? This question is suggested by the refusal of a Pennsylvania mother of the offer of a rich manufacturer to pay \$100,-000 if she would consent to his adoption of her 2-year-old daugh-

ter to whom he had taken a fancy. The mother said she would not sell her child for twenty times the sum.

In cold figures dealing with earning capacity and cost of maintenance, actuaries can figure the money value of a human life, but sign that he is unfit for the posithey can not approximate the value tion he seeks. of the music of a child's voice, the warmth of a child's kiss or the sunshine of a child's smile.

What are dollars and creature not buy the prattle of a babe or the of that provision is to keep politrustful embrace of one's own off- tics out of the city hall and to pre-

#### FREE WATERWAYS

TEAMSHIP lines on the Great by the Interstate Commerce commission, announced Saturday, is one of the most important ever made by that body.

As in the case of railroad-owned sion holds that a waterway so located as to furnish opportunity for competition with the railroads, cannot be used by the land carriers. to boats and barges, is a coming It was declared that the purpose process in getting Inland Empire of the Panama canal act, regulatwheat to tidewater. The possi- ing railroad-owned steamship lines, bilities for economy and profit to is not only to preserve the people's the producer are enormous in com- interest in the canal, but also to restore all the nation's water routes to freedom from domination by the land carriers.

Territory tributary to the Great splendid fact when we also witness of those waterways because the the foresight of Astoria in joining railroads secured control of the with them to bring the plan to a steamship lines and terminals. county government, just as the will not allow himself to be stamland rates. Independent boat lines of the city of Portland. were kept out by rate wars, by

boat lines unprofitable. The commission's ruling means a no longer tell shippers they must pay rates based, not on the cost little Tammany as an annex to the America must be a special example. sumers cooperate the problem is cost of haul by the land carriers, fectly willing to violate the spirit example not merely of peace because burden upon every other consumer, and for Japan to make use of the natural in the report of the commission's ruling:

Answering the contention that joint ownership by railroads of steamship and railway lines and operating of them together, would result in economy for both railroads and the ticket- fixers have no claim and in which in passing on the present crisis, they Lawns, showing the evils of over waserted that the traveling rates to the

dccreased, as promised. Railroads do not and never have against the Japanese demands. But operated boat lines for the puragainst them is the fact that the pose of reducing rates. Wherever territory of the mikado comprises they have employed boats in but 160,000 square miles, or 65 per competition with cars the purpose cent more than the area of the has been to keep out real competi-

# WAITING ON SEATTLE

HE Astoria Budget says: That Astoria has a veritable gold mine almost inside her doors of which our people are not taking advantage is shown by the enormous catches of halibut made a few days ago by the Puget deavor is concerned, was largely a sound steamers Chicago and Zapora on the Astoria fishing banks only a short distance outside the Heads. With these prolific banks so close at hand and with our enormous cold storage the north Pacific coast that offers better or even so good opportunities terprise as does Astoria. While are apparently asleep. Puget sound is improving the opportunity and is carrying to her wharves the many thou-HE discussion of the Lusitania which ought by rights to be finding sands of dollars of sea food products disaster in the British house their way to the markets of the world

·Both Astoria and Portland are fine lines. There was criticism of waiting for Seattle boats to catch just as well try to get rid of the the fish, take them to Seattle, pick nished a convoy of warships. Mr. out the best for shipment east, and Churchill replied that there were then send the culls by rail for connot enough war craft to convoy all sumption in the two Oregon towns. It is the Portland habit to await Seattle's pleasure, and Astoria, too,

# THE SUBMARINE IN WAR

the even keel type of submarine, says this underwar for Germany. Commenting on the Lusitania's fate, he says: Each submarine attack, while horrible, proves the contention that the ball hit? submarine will prove the greatest peace agent that science has produced -and submarines may yet win the tinues two years, and Germany holds its land frontiers, its submarines will be able to dictate the terms of peace. It has the capacity to build

This statement comes from man who may magnify the submarine's importance, but it undoubtedly reflects German opinion concerning the war value of this maripe monster. It has already played a conspicuous part in the present conflict and the scope of its destructive activities is as yet un known.

Mr. Lake has touched upon an important phase of the war. If Germany thinks as he does, it will be difficult for the kaiser's government to agree to muzzle its subpreservation of our rights as a marines so far as merchant ships

> Germany is practically shut off from trade with other nations by the allies' superior naval strength. Germany, in turn, is using the submarine in an effort to isolate the

It is because of Germany's neces sities on the sea that the submarine has raised the most serious international question this country. has had in many years.

### NOT A PARTISAN AFFAIR

F any candidate for city commissioner courts or encourages an indorsement by any political central committee, it will be a

It will be more. prima facie evidence that he is unworthy of election.

The Portland city charter expressly provides that there shall be The accumulation of wealth is no designation of party names on not all there is in life. Gold can the ballot. The purpose and spirit in the conduct of the business aftairs of this city.

If as a candidate, a man is will Lakes must be divorced from the city charter, it is proof that, ing to evade the manifest spirit of railroad control. This ruling if elected, he will continue to evade and nullify charter provisions, be fully justified in severing diplo-There could be no more unfailing sign that a candidate ought not to could be done in such a way as to be elected than his acceptance, or boats on the Columbia, the commissolicitation or encouragement of his candidacy.

The pseudo political machine made a similar demand, and doubt-

Water rates have been made to present foolish project is a plan peded in the heat of passion into do-

control of the terminals and by rail befall any candidate for commis- an audience composed of newly nat- hands of every consumer a neat copy and lake rates to the seaboard that sioner would be an indorsement of uralized citizens. President Wilson of the made operation of independent his candidacy by this group of poli- said: radical change. It frees the water- with politics. It would advertise thing as being so right that it is not ner in this big business. Help your approval of every right-minded Amerways. Under it the railroads can him to the whole voting population necessary to convince others by force ness." "Evils due to waste constitute of water haul, but on the higher city government and as being per- The example of America must be the less." "Every citizen who allows water of the city charter in doing so.

is clean, wholesome and unscandal- strife is not." ized, a government on which political ringsters and tricksters and

culty in securing information about Oregon scenery. But clear across thence to the Columbia river at The Dalles as a ride of one hundred a carpet of pine needles."

Chicago man, arrested in Evanston the other day, was fined \$5 and costs. The charge filed against him was "speeding and kissing this woman three times a block for four straight blocks." She was his wife, but some of these speeders are hitting up a pretty

Harvard, Yale and Princeton are said to have launched a movement for the emancipation of baseball literature from slang. They might pitcher who "puts 'em over," for that is slang's usefulness to base-

The Romance of Work is the title of a monster pageant recently staged in Philadelphia in which six hundred young men and women took part. It is a hard matter to TILFORD LAKE, inventor of any romance in work. convince some people that there is

water craft may yet win the nard college, won first prize at a recent field day by throwing a baseball 116 feet. That's some throw for a girl, but whom did the

> One of the great problems of the day is the "Wayward Child." How about the wayward parents?

as one of the most brilliant in the Admiral Tirpitz' threat to establish a able to take more and harder lick- fluence in the direction of establishing ings than any other people on the face of the earth.

Mount Lassen's eruptions, like Europe's, are 'getting to be a continuous performance.

#### SHALL AMERICA BE EMBROILED?

W E do not say that Germany or any of the other gaged in this life and death conflict, is seeking to force the have something United States to take a hand in the war; we are hopeful that there is no such desire on her part or on the part of any of the other belligerents.

But whether they desire to involve us or not, the question we wish at this time to consider is that: Should the United States allow herself to abandon her peaceful pursuits, to withdraw the flewer of her young manhood from their various vocations and avocations only to throw them into the merciless vortex of contending forces on foreign battlefields? Shall we leave our peaceful shores careless man to have very muddy and cross the ocean to take part in a war in the issues of which we mainder of his athave absolutely nothing to gain and tire was in keeping everything to lose?

In spite of the ruthless disregard of our rights as a neutral nation as shown in the destruction of both American lives and American property; in spite of the fact that our first impulse is to seek revenge for useless sacrifice of innocent human lives; in spite of our firm belief that a right to interfere with and to destroy our merchantmen or to interrupt us in the carrying on of our accustomed commercial relations withvent politicians from having a hand out according us the rights provided by treaty relations and the law of nations we answer most emphatic-

If the actions of Germany should become unbearably offensive we would matic and commercial relations. This indicate in the most positive terms that while we did not care to associate with them we have neither time nor We realize that this could easily that meets tonight in an endeavor be seized upon by another nation as others than ourselves view this matter to reintroduce politics into the a casus belli but, under the existing of wastage or over use when there is business affairs of Portland, is dis- circumstances, we do not believe that an abundant supply for the present credited. Members of it went to Germany or any of the other contendthe county clerk after the late ing countries would undertake to wage feet deep. On August 26, 1913, 56,000,election and demanded the right to a war against us on our own shores; | 000 gallons of water was pumped from name five of his deputies. They they are kept entirely too busy at these wells in one day, and so trewent to the county treasurer and home to consider any such action.

We hope we are not facing any 30 inches, A draft of 80,000,000 galless made similar requests of other such emergency, though the situation lons daily would hardly be noticed, and officials. These things we know is an exceedingly grave one. Forfrom the statements of the officials tunately, we have a man at he head of our national affairs who is calm her citizens 269 gallons per capita per It was a plan to Tammanyize the and judicially minded, a man who day, as against the average of 50 to 75 | uphold the president in his patriotic course of a remarkable address deliv- does she say? Does she say when the The worst calamity that could ered in Philadelphia Monday night to

ticians who are trying to again mix "There is such a thing as being this book and hang it up for future the business affairs of Portland too proud to fight. There is such a reference." She says, "You are a partof the city as willing to run a that it is right. The example of the hardest problems." it will not fight, but of peace, be- delays the day when the price of water The present boast of Portland is cause peace is the healing and ele- may be reduced." that it has a city government that vating influence of the world, and And on the first inside page, in large

indicate the mind of the man and his tering, and little pertinent notes along attitude in any orisis which might through, such as arise under his administration; and per cent of all water supplied on an give pause to the war-mad imperial who can gainsay the lofty position wasted;" "Every 1000 gals, of water, which he here takes! Whatever one's whether used or wasted, costs the city the continent, in New York, the political affiliations may be, he can a certain amount for delivery. Globe is enterprising enough to not do other than indorse such patrisay editorially: "There is, for in- otic utterances; they show not only a contractor may use authorially: "There is, for instance, Crater lake, in Oregon, a patriotic feeling toward his own coun- and settle with the neighbor, and proregion of strange and mysterious try and a thorough grasp of the sig- vides a contractor's flat rate of \$1 for war zone. phenomena, which has been almost nificance of her present problems, but each basement, \$1 for each store room, inaccessible for travelers, although a sense of responsibility for the welnow moderately near a branch line fare of humanity as a whole which of railway. A motorist visiting it is all too rare in men filling high last summer describes the pathway political positions. With such a pilot at the helm of the ship of state, we need fear no evil; the thought of their installation on the request of the miles through a majestic forest on war will be the last which he will owner. In any case the cost of the

special example," It takes a much the sentiment of the editorial in quesbraver man to sit in his place and tion and the liberal, "squander it besmile while his neighbor is seeking to need" policy of Portland, that it is provoke him to strife than to rise up ridiculous. It goes on to say that a port the administration in its desire for and smite him in resentment of his leak 1-32 of an inch in diameter unabuse. The most complete subju- der a pressure of 30 pounds will waste gation comes, not as the result of 50,000 gallons in a year, and a leak man who is drunk. Why cannot the strife but as the result of standing sound silly? calmly and contending firmly for the eternal principles of justice and righteousness; and this is no less true and money. Ask your neighbor. of nations than of individuals. Let us set the example of patient persist- use any of the good things of life, and ence in well doing, building factories that is carefully and without waste, to supply the products formerly turned out by those which are now being eaten up with rust, sowing fields to supply the grain which formerly grew on fields now lying in waste or torn asunder by the burrowing of alien armies, doing all in our power both to ameliorate the horrors was the action of the railroads in the borrowing money, ought to keep open of the world war and to bring the Oregon & California land grant case, shop. The money of its thrifty citcontending countries to an amicable Marjorie Hillas, a senior at Ber- grievances against one another.

the hour, and our unquestioned good counties a few hundreds in taxes. will toward all men having been recognized by all, we will be in position to render a tremendous service, not merely in bringing about an equitable men should stop eating for a while pays, and "a bargain is a good bar adjustment of the contentions which and think. Some men, under the cir- gain only when it is fair to both par-There is this to be said about may arise as a result of the read- cumstances, would merely stop long ties." He goes on: would have gone down in history cient submarines to make effective the Russians: They seem to be justment, but to throw all of our in- meal was to come.

a world peace which shall never again be violated. "The example of America must be a special example! ! "

### A FEW SMILES

We gazed pftyingly on the listless drug store clerk leaning against the soda counter.

"Haven't you any ambition?" we queried kindly and all that. "No." he replied with brightening intelligence: "but I just as good."

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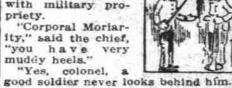


A mother told her would punish him if he ever asked for anything to eat bor's house. The next time he went over to call on the neighbor he sat still for a few minutes, then he said:

"Now, I must go Do you know why I must go? Well, 'm hungry, that's why."-Woman's Home Companion. While on parade a colonel noticed a

with military pro-"Corporal Moriarity," said the chief, "you have very "Yes, colonel, a

heels, while the re-



#### 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

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robe principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no principles of all false sanctity and throws to back on their reasonableness. If they have reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them of existence and sets up its own conclus-in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson.

The Question of Water Waste. Portland, May 15 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I note in an editorial in lay aside all prejudices and every feela morning paper that the mayor is made to express as his opinion that the supply of water is over-abundant and that the use of water by the consumer, so long as the supply is sufficient, should be encouraged. In this connection it is pertinent to note how Spokane's water is supplied by three

wells, each 25 feet in diameter and 49 mendous is the flow that the visible supply in the wells was lowered only the world. In 1910 Spokane pumped supply is over-abundant, encourage the City of Spokane Water Code, with a little hole punched in the corner, and on the first cover says, "Read "Evils due to waste constitute "Unless con-

black letters are the words, Then follows an Meter " historical statement, an article on While these words were not spoken Facts," an article by the superintend-

The code provides, in rule 8, that the and 10 cents for each other room; or a

meter at regular rates. Compare with Portland treatment of contractors. Section 5 of the ordinance preserves the right of the water division to install meters if it is deemed necessary, and section 6 provides for meter and its installation shall be

borne by the consumer. And then-getting right down to a "The example of America must be pin point-that is so in contrast with of 1-16, 208,000 gallons. Doesn't that same rule apply to nations?

And on the back cover are 14 "Don'ts" that are right to the point. and in large type, "A meter saves time There is only one way to properly for the good of one's own soul and the welfare of his neighbor.

O. G. HUGHSON.

Sec'y Builders' Exchange.

The O. & C. Lands Bunco. From the Benton County Courier. If there was ever a cold bloode

bunko game put on this country it adjustment of their real or imagined because of the fact that the counties price predetermined by the city and and men who would condone this steal might lose the tax money on this land based upon the ruling rates for money go to savings banks, the big insurance if the supreme court should give it invested in this sort of security. back to the government Dollars are more than principles to many men and ably presented recently by an official commercial supremacy having been newspapers. They would rather see of the Investment Bankers association established by the very exigencies of the country lose \$50,000,000 than the who is a member of a big and reput-

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. the city, he says, would mean paying An authority on the subject says more for good city bonds than he now

enough to wonder whence the next

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

#### SMALL CHANGE

Underdogs do the most whining, A girl isn't necessarily in love when

Every sign painter has an ambition Some wives rush in where their husbands fear to tread. People who have most cause to feel blue seldem have the blues. No doubt you are talked about as much as you talk about others. One cook in the suburbs is worth a dozen in an intelligence office.

Let the contrary man do as he pleases. He won't listen to you, anyway. Some people admit that they know it all without saying a word. A neglected grave furnishes as much talk for the neighbors as a dirty

There are times when most men would like to turn on the briny flowbut they are ashamed to do it Our idea of a hustler is a man

> dress in a cold room in the morning. Mother gets to take the baby with her everywhere she goes, while poor father must go to work and be away father must go to the from the youngster. We sometimes hear

can work as fast all day as he can

who is said to be worth her weight in gold, but we never heard of one who was worth her weight in dollar

OREGON SIDELIGHTS Western capital, the Baker Demo-crat reports, is seeking mining oppor-tunities in Baker county. Inquiries from the east also are being made.

The Times asserts that when the people of Brownsville clean house out-doors as carefully as they do indoors there will be fewer flies and less dis-Samuel Rowe of Baker county, years old, and hale and hearty, he gone to visit California relatives, has for 22 years been an employe the Virtue mine, as assistant superstanting the control of the cont

intendent, watchman foreman and, After the departure of the bankers, After the departure of the bankers, who held a convention at Newberg last Wednesday, the Graphic said: "The bankers came and are gone. They were given a free feed and so far as appears the circulating medium was not increased by their coming.

Forest Grove News Times: Will the time ever come when the people will cease making "mud pie" roads and turn their attention to the building of highways that will last? same as to anything else.

The Warrenton Commercial club has started a movement to build a high-way from Warrenton to the ocean— about two and one-half miles. This, the Seaside Signal says, will give automobilists an opportunity to make the trip from Astoria through to Gear-hart on the beach and return on the state highway.

Eugene Register: A giant poplar tree three and one-half feet in diam-eter on the Huddleston place between Jefferson and Madison streets toppled over in the strong wind When a youth reaches the ripe old age of 15, and falls up to his ears in love, he thinks that the legislature should pass a law making a fellow a man six years earlier than at present. Which accompanied the downpour.

#### COMMENT ON LUSITANIA CRISIS

LOS ANGELES TIMES: No jingo talk ! s needed just now. The situation calls for sober consideration and cautious expression. The prayer that God will help the president to bear the heavy burden of his land in this hour of crisis should be lifted from every pulpit and echoed in every Christian home of America. The Times does not expect that the war bugle will sound but it expresses the conviction that every man and woman of us should ing of that sort at this time and uphold the president,

WALLA WALLA BULLETIN: Pres ident Wilson has gone into the matter carefully, thoroughly, patiently, clear sightedly. He cannot be accused by anyone of being radical, of wanting war, of being partisan in this great he is considering carefully the steps he is taking, and there has been a de cided tendency throughout the States to uphold his hands in whatever he does. There has been no president since Abraham Lincoln who has nearly the undivided confidence of all the people.

RELLINGHAM AMERICAN: We do not believe a condition will develop the water is of the purest and best in that will justify a serious breach with either of the contending powers. Until 28,084,138 gallons per day, which gave this crisis shall come it is the duty of every American to counsel peace and ican cities, while her present pumping that will sever the ties of friendship capacity per day is \$4,500,000 gallons. happily yet existing between the belliaverage American has a singleness of mind on one thing-that this is not our use? She does not. She puts into the war and that the United States can gain nothing by participating therein.

TACOMA TRIBUNE: The note President Wilson to Germany, protesting against that government's mode warfare on the sea will meet with the ican. It is the utterance of a greatminded, clear-thinking chief executive Firm and courteous in its text, it leaves no misgivings as to the attitude of the American people. Although American ships have been sunk and American lives lost, there is no hint of anger and no trace of "jingoism." The note appeals to the noblest side of the Ger-

SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER: Firmly but calmly the government at Washington many's mode of warfare. It is a temperate but meaningful note, clearly phrased and so expressive of the Amer-"Twenty-five to 60 ican sense of right that it must surely absolutely government. With pride in its German-American citizenship, this republio has been, is today and would continue to be Germany's friend, as it is the friend of the nations with which neath the sod. Is this why our tory Germany is at war. But, in the light papers are so ready to see this nation has happened, Germany must disavow those high-handed acts in the

CENTRAL POINT REBALD: The sinking of the Lusitania is one of the ful contingency. It means untold suf-saddest incidents of the war. But what fering and terror and loss of life. It do the crowned heads care for the sac-rifice of innocent lives? Their selfish ambitions must be satisfied, no matter what the cost in human life. God can make Germany feel the weight of

awful carnage!

ALRANY DEMOCRAT: We can af ford to be very patient and considerate. The European nations are crazed by the horrors and dangers in which they are involved. We can afford to make allowances for them. be wrong not to do so. The best thing peace. A sober man does not show valor or dignity by fighting with a

SEATTLE TIMES. make guarantees against future repetition." splendid declaration for the president of the United States to make, and 90 per cent of the American people will stand behind him in his efforts to carry out these real American declarations of true patriotism.

f Germany is not that of atrocity. No people are more humane, kinder, more merciful. It is not the spirit of Germany which is marked by this terrible act. Not the spirit which characterizes he mind and the heart of a generous and a noble people. It must have come from some distempered, some morally unbalanced mind, unhappily holding authority in this particular sphere of operations.

SALEM STATESMAN: We may reak off our diplomatic relations with dermany, and still no war be declared n either side. That is the most likely hing to happen, in case Germany renote. Germany surely will not want to Perces, not a one of us would add the United States to the list of her escaped. world of enemies" by declaring war the battlefield more than a few he ipon us. She has more enemies than she needs now. And we are not going They found our packs and outfit to lightly declare war against Ger- extra horses, and by the time they many.

PORTLAND ADVOCATE: The sinking of the steamship Lusitania last "Wednesday morning the week by a German submarine in which prepared breakfast for us. more than a thousand persons lost their lives has aroused the ire of this country as nothing else has since the blowing up of the Maine. But the talk of going to war with Germany is foolish talk.

SALEM JOURNAL: The people of and forage, and we filled up on the America will very largely follow the good old reliable army rather than the president because he is "Chief Lawyer, with some thinking and acting calmly and setting an excellent example for all who have the best interests of the nation at heart. In no unrighteous war will this nation ever be engaged; at least people to curb the advocates of militarism, and keep our army and navy within the proper bounds of strength Steptos, much to the disapper and effectiveness.

PENDLETON EAST OREGONIAN: Why, why, are our tory newspapers so willing to see this country plunged into war? It is a question of intens interest and the subject may be deeper than appears upon the surface. suspicion is held by many people that one reason the masters of Europe did not avert the present war lies in the fact that they feared the advancing democracy of the people-which in Europe they call socialism. It is was killed and buried on Steptoe butte, thought certain classes of Europe welcomed the war because they knew war would check this problem by placing millions of brave, aggressive men beburst into flame?

EUGENE REGISTER: But nothing s to be gained by hasty and ill-considered clamor for war. War is a fear- was killed. He married a girl from should only be resorted to after every other resource has failed. There other ways in which the United States forbid that America be drawn into the displeasure even more efectively than by war, and these should all be em-

ployed before resorting to force. SPOKANE SPOKESMAN REVIEW: a time for deeds. The duty of the hour is to trust our government, to recur to its warning last February to the German government and to rest assured that the Amerian people through their will try, he added, to put the prayer of national government will not be wanting to themselves, but will vindicate the rights of neutrals and the just claims of equity and the laws of the

# TWO WAYS OF BUYING CITY BONDS

tor in municipal securities and the houses are. borrowing municipality, Certain experiments of the financial bonds directly to the people. It strikes one as a normal and desirable method. They are paying more for the bo According to the advocates of direct sale, the city, which is constantly of the same class are selling for." yet today there are newspapers izens ought at any time to be taken ing their bonds directly to the public But there's the other able firm dealing in municipal securi-

For the buyer to deal directly with

"The closeness with which invest-

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sues, often many bids within one-balf There are two sides to the bond-buy- of one per cent, shows what accurate ing question as it concerns the inves- judges of values the experts of these

"If a municipality rejects the best bid made by investment bankers and uthorities of such cities as Philadel- proceeds to sell its bonds at a higher phia. Baltimore and St. Paul seem to price to its own citizens, the purchas point to the possibility of selling city ers, from whatever motive, are making a bad bargain for themselves. than they are worth, more than others It is safe to say that few cities of

size will make much headway at sellunless the price they fix is fair to buyers. The great bulk of such bonds companies, and to investors of experience. These are familiar with ruling prices, and they will usually determine the price. Investors in city bonds will always

do well to find out what sort are in demand by savings banks and price these banks are paying. '

From the New York Times. "Father, what's superfluity?"



"My bunkle, Elijah R. Birch, ha served with me through Virginian, and a genial, He had been wounded at the tle of Hungry Hill in southern O

gon, and I had helped fix him When we were fighting our w toward the hill where Colonel Step was going to make a stand Birch 'Mike, I'm hit.' I said: 'What, agai Where did they get you this tim He rode ahead to where Surgeon dolph was and had a flint arrowhead out out of his side. had struck a rib and had stuck in t bone, so when it was pu was ready to come back to the fire was out on the skirmish line the of the battle, Timothy, the Nez chief, had come back and said he found a way out through the Indiana. The whole force silently

We got back to the hill Dr. Ram and Lieutenant Gregg were tying geant William C. His thigh bone was shattered longing the agony to try For God's sake, kill me or give me something to put me out of my Dr. Randolph said: You must try to stick it out, if I knew you were going to die, I couldn't kill you. 'As we were starting, a man who had been shot through the and had been lashed to a pack horse had worked loose and had fallen strong wind the side of his horse, and wanted the

surgeon to help lash him on so he would be as easy as possible. I left my mount and took a pack horse to ride. to groan or make any noise to let the ndians know we were slipping away Sergeant Williams an Victor DeMoy were badly wounder and the motion of the horses was un bearable agony to them. to be unlashed from the horses and left by the side of the trail. So they

were left on the ground to die "We lept the hilltop, guided by Chief. Timothy of the Nez Perces, about 19 o'clock Monday night. We rode hard all night and all next day. the Snake river at dusk Tuesday nig We had ridden 80 miles in about hours, and the horses as well as selves were all in. Chief Time selves were all in. called his young Nes Perce Indians across the river. They brought us fee, and then dropped in Indians guarded us all night. "Next day the young men and young squaws took us across the river in Chief Timothy and Levi and their Ne until the Indians charged the made a division of our plunder

three different tribes, we were too far away for them to catch us. Perce Indian courier Walla when we were hemmed in Captain Dent, with a detachment Alpowa. He had plenty of provinte

"Chief Lawyer, with some other Nex Perce chiefs, came to our camp with large number of his warriors in the war paint, and offered to return our command and give battle Spokanes and Coeur d'Alones, The Nes Perces could muster a large number of warriors, and Chief Lawyer fel go on to Walla Walla, where wounded could be cared for. "Next year, 1859, Colonel Ster was given a furlough and went for a

visit to his home in Virginia. Civil war broke his heart entirely. He was a Virginian and loved his state, but he loved his country more; so he took the side of the government and remained with the Union. He died April 16, 1865, at Lynchburg, Va. had seen service in Oregon. for a time at Fort Lane in southern Oregon, and later at Fort Ya was a sad time when we got back to Walla Walla, for Mrs. Taylor and her two children were there, and we were not able to give her the poor satis back to her. been married only five years when he

woman. Lord's Prayer on a Pinhead The Lord's prayer recently was sent to the Tribune occupying crams the head of a common pin-the kind women use instead of buttons and glugh the script is invisible to the naked eye, a magnifying glass brings out every letter. The work was done be withheld. He said that the pinhead was .0073 of an inch in diameter.

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From the Iron Trade Review. The rapid improvement in the blast furnace industry of the country is revealed with remarkable clarity by the figures, just compiled, showing the production of coke and anthracite pig iron in April. The output in was 2,114,518 tons, compared with 2,046,280 tons in March, a gain of 68,228 tons. The extent of the recovery is shown when a comparison is drawn with Ducember, 1924, the shown low point in last year's ebbing The gain ir pig iron production. tonnage is 620,000 tons, or 41 pe Of this, the steel works furnaces gained 38 per cent, the merchant furnaces 3 per cent The number of stacks active shows a similar gain when con pared with November, 191 which time only 150 stacks with November, 1914, at active. On April 30, 197 stacks were in blast, showing a pain in five months of 47 stacks, or 31 per cent. The production last month was the largest of any month since April, 1914. The output during April was at the yearly rate of 25,725,000 tons, which compare with an actual production in 191

of 23,900,000 tonn.