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Nothing can work me damage but myself; the harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and I am ever a real suf-ferer by my own fault.-St.

### AN ENGINEER'S ERROR

contractor bid on the new steel occurs this clause:

Proposal No. 2. The sum of ..... including excavation in piers, which price is to be deducted if quantities of concrete shown on plans are dimin shown are increased.

would indicate nothing but a fair payers and political contractors. in an extremely unbalanced bid.

cidedly unbalanced bid on the sec- sistent and furious attack.

is needed below the ground.

of about five feet or less and call- hands. ing for bids per cubic yard on each used in the Linn county bridge.

This proposal No. 2 and No. 1 confidence in it. companies desire in specifications. They desire them because fice altogether. they permit of putting in unbalanced bids and make it possible to STANDARDIZATION OF DOCKS introduce crookedness in bridge contracts.

per cubic yard on pier work, and not on the plan presented in the

Linn county bridge. No doubt, the engineer who preto be fair, most desires.

The other method makes it fair to every contractor who bids, makes the calculations show the complete cost of the bridge and shows exactly the basis on which gineer are relieved from all doubt as to who is the lowest and best

The contract for the Linn county said that very favorable bids were the docks are erected. received, due in part to the alertbridges, the specifications prepared tion to the lowest possible point. that their words are true.

## THE THAW TRIAL

determination as to his sanson for it may be important.

the judge of a lower court had worked out. given him that privilege. It was not conceded that Thaw had any mandatory right to such a trial, but that it was within the court's discretion to grant him one.

Under the New York law, if his sanity it was argued that a A bill introduced in parliament jury, after hearing all the evidence will, if it passes, place every muni-Thaw has recovered his sanity.

tempting to prove only that Thaw war ends. is still insane, as the former jury dangerous man at large.

AS DAY WOULD HAVE IT

HERE will never be a state long as Governor Withycombe and property. Treasurer Kay persist in their present course of keeping that office in turmoil.

Instead of obstructing the office, they ought to aid it. Instead of George policies against which aris- such an occasion. setting aside the law governing the tocratic England has been contendoffice, they ought to uphold it. In- ing. stead of opposing the highway engineer, they ought to stand behind him and give his acts the voice of authority.

In continuing their obstruction of Mr. Lewis, who is in lawful control of state highway work, according to Attorney General Brown, the simply discrediting the plan of ports of their campaign expenses. N THE proposal on which the having a state highway office. The trouble they are making is the bridge in Linn county, over the same kind of trouble that Senator Santiam river, near Lebanon, Day made with the biffice in the If they are not made, the public legislature and the same kind of prosecutors should do their manitrouble Senator Day wants them dollars per cubic yard for concrete, to make now. It is the same kind of trouble the contractors want them to make, because it is surely ished, and added to if quantities and swiftly undermining the system of having a highway engineer A hasty glance at this clause to stand on guard between the tax-

proposition. However, this permits In a bridge in Lane county, the of placing in the bid something taxpayers had to pay \$186.32 a ton that does not figure in the award- for steel that was worth only \$75 ing of the contract, directly. In a ton f. o. b. Eugene, and the other words, a contractor can put state highway engineer discovered and reported it, along with other The first proposal calls for the similar robberles of taxpayers. Ex furnishing of all material and labor since that time and ever since required for the construction of Bowlby refused to allow contracsuperstructure and piers complete, tors in Clatsop, Columbia and other lump sum. This second clause calls counties more pay for road building for something that is not added than the specifications called for, in to the bid. The low bidder on the state highway engineer's office the first proposal may have a de- has been the storm center of an in-

ond proposal, yet receive the job. The contracting politicians and tenary of the signing of the treaty This clause permits an engineer, bridge companies want the state of Ghent is not to pass unob- them young. The training begins were he of that mind, to permit a highway office broken down. They served after all. There is to be a with boys in the public schools when certain contractor to obtain the had softer snaps and better pick- local commemoration at Blaine, on they are 12 years eld. These boys job, by showing a great deal less ings when there was no honest and the Washington-British Columbia are junior cadets until they are 14. or a great deal more concrete than competent engineer to prepare spe- border. July 4, under the auspices From 14 to 18 they are senior cadets; cifications and supervise bids. They of the Pacific Highway association. The only fair way is to call for prefer the old system when there The Stars and Stripes and the hids per cubic yard of concrete in was nobody to deal with but county Union Jack will wave in unison the piers, above and below the courts, and with rare pigheadedness and the beauties of living in con- of the army and liable for any servground line, dividing the concrete the governor and state treasurer cord with neighbors be extolled by ice required. He is provided with a below the ground line in sections are playing directly into their speakers.

contract, and not left out as in the have so discredited and obstructed case of the proposals which are the highway office that county courts and the people are losing

WN CONNECTION with the estabnomah county, the interstate bridge development of the Columbia and most of the bridges built where gestion that these docks be standresponsible consulting engineers ardized in order that freight may tation as an underworld politician are employed, bid on the unit price be handled effectively and economi-

One of the main reasons for opening the river to traffic is to pared these had in mind only a secure cheap transportation. Hence with something like this to reestabfair proposition, but a careful anthe suggestion is an appealing one. lish our faith in their efficiency

48 is liable for military duty. The exsiderable fraction of the period of its alysis of this makes it clear that It is an application of the policy as defenders of justice and decency. emptions are very limited, including screatest predecessor of the Napole-onic cycle. But how can one tell of contractor, who does not want porations in erecting stations, ware-

houses and docks. the awards are made so that the and slips are placed in certain pose before the camera without places.

The suggestion is a timely one drop both or either. when plans for docks are being formulated. It would be much

A number of the cities along

steps to prevent their waterfront \$29,240,000, which the company before a New York jury for municipal docks and warehouses. two cents ahead on the two trans-But even if some of the cities actions. ity. The trial itself may have take the less sagacious course of

## A MUNITIONS BILL

AVID LLOYD-GEORGE, whose duty it is to insure a maximum output of war muni-

at his trial for the murder of tions plant in Great Britain under to President Wilson's second note settled peaceably. Stanford White, pronounced him government control. Each plant on the Lusitania, it may be signifiinsane at the time of the homicide. Will be managed by a committee, cant that since the first note was sory military service, even in a semi-will be impossible, and his troops will Therefore it is fitting that a sim- half workmen and half owners, sent there has been no apparent democratic form, is a compromise have no chance against an intrenched tlar body of 12 men should give their chairman being named by effort to duplicate the tragedy. judgment on the question whether Lloyd-George. The owners' profits will be limited to 20 per cent over The present trial is something of average profits during the past the New York Tribune declared pleasant consequences to democracy. a novelty in criminal jurisprudence. three years, with an extra allow- that a German traveling in the Whether the compromise should be There is no issue as to Thaw's ance for depreciation. Workmen United States under that name was made or not, the people must decide

decided, and that he would be a be placed on the profits of factory printed statements showing the owners and that workmen have a story to be untrue the afternoon say in managing the properties has of the day the Tribune printed the created a sensation in England. It original article. is feared that such a law would establish precedents that might last highway engineer's office in long after peace is declared, and tailment of his supply of dangerous which the people and county in fact work a revolution in Brit- explosives for the Fourth of July. courts will have confidence so ish regard for the sacredness of He is now to see his elders given a

If the bill becomes a law its operation will be watched with much interest. The proposal is but a

### EVADING THE LAW

S there not a growing carelessness in Oregon respecting the corrupt practices law?

There has been a notable laxity by candidates in the recent city election in Portland in filing re-These reports should be made, They should have been made within the time limit provided by statute. fest duty.

The corrupt practices act is splendid law. It is a powerful safeguard for the purity of the ballot. In a self government, there should be no other kind of a ballot, and there is no surer means of keeping the ballot pure than by a rigid application of the corrupt practices act.

Let all election laws be strictly enforced. Let candidates and all others be made to know that elections must be orderly and that all the regulations applicable to them must be obeyed.

### A CENTURY OF PEACE

HE breaking out of the European war prevented the celebration of one hundred years' peace between Great Britain and the United States, but the cen- students and those physically unfit.

There is perhaps a peculiar sig-

source?

certain standard which is con- McAdoo in his arms. Perhaps, ducive to the transfer of freight after more experience as a grandwith minimum effort and maxi- father, the president will be able mum economy. Tracks are laid to hold both his grandchildren and making the women afraid he will

Highway experts, including the easier to put it into execution now state highway engineer, came over bridge has been awarded, and it is than to wait until after some of from the state of Washington to inspect the Columbia river highway If this great waterway is to and after seeing it, declared the ness and determination of the have its full fruition freight hand- pike to be one of Multnomah counmembers of the county court to ling facilities must be such that ty's greatest assets. And as time have an honest job. But in future will reduce the cost of transporta- goes on, there will be ample proof

from falling under private mon- escaped paying, imposed a fine of

New York's court of appeals de- probable that some system of certainly appealed to Portland's anism. cided unanimously that Thaw was standardization of privately and esthetic sense, but there is no reaentitled to a trial by jury because publicly owned docks could be son why Portland girls should envy them. The visitors only augmented two fairly democratic countries. While fiery romance and become a matter of Nevertheless, the blood was a potent the city's number of beautiful not "Prussianized," it may be pointed digging the enemy out of lead one, for these Turanian Bulgars left sional outbursts of passion, but uswomen.

reservists in the field.

determined, legally, by the first where needed, and the proposed war bureau, is now admitted by the trial jury. The state is now at- law is to become void when the Tribune to have been untrue and make the choice with their eyes wide a great injustice to Dr. Meyer-The proposal that a sharp limit Gerhard. The Journal's news service

> The American boy has seen curlesson in safety first principles.

This is the last day of school. When son makes the welkin ring, step in advance of other Lloyd- remember how you once felt on

Don't mix your eating and geography. Lemberg, taken by the Teutons, is not the home of cheese of aromatic fame.

### TWO MUCH QUOTED **MILITIA SYSTEMS**

NCE the great European nations spent millions, raised by taxation, in preparing to slaughter each others' sons, raised by the taxpayers, we are told in this country that we, too, must be prepared. Military men talk .very glibly of the Swiss and Australian army systems, and many even now advocate adoption of one or the other in this country.

In order that people may do some of the deciding for themselves, the main outline of the Australian and Swiss systems are here given.

Both systems involve universal compulsory military service!

In Australia the military is divided into two groups-the permanent forces and the citizen forces. The permanent forces number about 2000 men and are designed to supply technical military skill and to act as instructors for the citizen forces. The citizen forces include every man between the ages of 14 and 26. Those exempted are certain school teachers, people who live too far off from training centers to be able to drill, theological

Australia gets soldiers by catching at 18 they go into the citizen forces.

This young soldier is now a part breeches, shoes and puttees. These There is already a large falling nificance in the celebration on the must be worn when on duty, never section. In this way the figure off of work in the highway en- northwestern border, as it was this when off duty, and they are retained that the contractor bids on the gineer's office. It is due to the boundary that came near being in the possession of the private. He concrete, is actually figured in, in fact that the contractors and Day the cause of war between the two is armed with a light form of the considering who is awarded the and some of the state officials governments seventy-odd years ago. Martini-Henry rifle. His instruction The Philippine government has ling arms, musketry, physical drill, years' war. They did not know wheth-decided to put two boats on an first aid, guard and sentry duty.

are the very clauses that the bridge of the possible of this universal compulsory military would be a continue, it poses. There should be a continue, it poses. There should be a continue, it poses. There should be a continue, it possible the possible of service, but now the people have got dence of favoritism to the Fill- used to it, and employers especially over, only to go on more fiercely to health and strength. Just now pinos. Why should they have a are said to be pleased with it because and to spread farther. Leaders and there are many sad sights in the perity item from Pittsburg government owned merchant ma- they say it makes their employes peoples became involved that had no world, but none is sadder than the states that the rine when the American people, more amenable to orders. Big paconnection with the first quarrel and crippled child that looks forward to a which have been idle for two years
connection with the first quarrel and crippled child that looks forward to a which have been idle for two years
whose entry into it was at first unlong life of physical misery and hanare about to start up on their share equally deserving and needy, are rades are not encouraged, but are dreamed of. lishment of public docks in the denied assistance from such a held occasionally "to inspire the people."

> derioin, has been found guilty of the Swiss system begins with the was itself a broken hope, a troubles will be over. Helping such nerve again and purpose to carry out defeated expectation. white slavery by a federal court schoolboy of 10 to inculcate the idea By no familiar reckoning (of fispending millions of dollars in jury. Every once in awhile our that he is to become a national milimuch criticised courts come across tary unit. In Switzerland every male wealth production and natural recitizen between the ages of 20 and this war shall be prolonged to a con-The first page of yesterday's Journal displayed a fine picture of the postal and telegraph service, officials feeling, in the vast stubborness of national feeling, in the vast interests now felt These are built according to a President Wilson holding little Miss clergy and teachers. The examination engendered—more terrible because unof hospitals and prisons, police, to be at stake, in the terrible hatreds is physical and mental, the latter being in the subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic, history and geography. Men rejected at these exam-

> > inations are specially taxed. three classes: (1) Elite, (2), land- task.

upkeep. opoly. Some, in fact, like Kenne- two cents on an Illinois man the lie schools by voluntary military or-TARRY K. THAW is being tried wick, have already constructed other day. The government is just ganizations known as "cadet corps," a question mark and surround every something on the plan of the Boy plan with a disturbing doubt. trained from childhood by parents, little general interest, but the rea- permitting private ownership of Those 14 young women repre- schools and government to regard not sustained by the finest hope that the water terminals, it is entirely senting Canadian grace and beauty himself as part of the military mech- lures the mind of man.

Such are the military systems in out that any compromise with the trenches, sapping, underground spirit of militarism, under whatso-Germany is calling her. 1916 ever name, is, after all, a comproconscripts a year in advance, and mise, and involves concessions to England has changed enlistment the military spirit. On the one hand that to the various branches of knowltions in England, proposes ages by lowering to 19 on one is the plea of efficiency in national of strategy there must be added an-Thaw is now sane he is entitled to put the government and the to go free. In granting him the labor unions into business partner
Germany already has her 40 year tainty that boys and young men side or bit of meadow land, that will be the control of strategy there must be added an other and the hand and rising to 40 on the other. Germany already has her 40 year tainty that boys and young men side or bit of meadow land, that will be the control of the c trained to use guns will be just so best lend itself to the tactics planned, much more disposed to use them in The commanding officer, fighting now While there has been no reply a national dispute which might be a war of intrenchments, must choose

The adoption of universal compulwith militarism at the expense of enemy. democracy. Being a compromise, its The Meyer-Gerhard story in which adoption would involve certain unguilt or innocence, for that was will be subject to transfer to points in reality Dr. Meyer of the German for themselves. But they should re- how many rights a fellow really has."

Militarism by any other name may smell as sweet; but militarism it remains.

## A FEW SMILES

large ship, and heard

ly. Oh, papa," he cried, cited. big boat's got the ittle one by the tail 



"A - gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my covered he had gone 20 miles beyond his destination. "Dear me," commented the young author's friend, "sleeping in trains is a

## 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 restest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false cancity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness, it ruthiessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson.

The Western Oregon Auto Road. Medford, Or., June 25 .- To the Editor of The Journal-There seems to be considerable activity among several Portland organizations, not to say anything of the steamboat companies who get \$5 per car for shipping autos up the Columbia, to divert tourist traffic over the sand dune and sage brush route. They are told that the roads on the Pacific highway are very bad, etc.

This does our country good in one It has caused us to iron the ultimately, is destined to ferment the wrinkles out of the roads, until they whole lump. With 73 miles of really are really excellent, and we would like good roads in Oregon we will have an race from Pertland over the two routes to where the two roads converge to the south of us. One of our local garage men,

Hall, drove last week from Portland is not far distant when dollars will to Eugene in six hours, Eugene to be spent where there are not dimes Roseburg in four and a quarter hours, at the present time. and Roseburg to Medford in six and a half hours, maintaining a speed of PENDLETON BAST OREGORIAN:
over 20 miles per hour, and reports it Probably nothing could be of more a pleasure ride. Most any kind of an benefit to Pendleton than the building old car now makes the Siskiyou moun- of permanent roads. Good roads are tains over into California on high gear, and we would like to have a liberal portion of the tourist traffic, and feel river the subject is of vastly more sure that the scenery of western Ore- importance than ever before. gon, and the good roads they en- towns, among them Walla Walla, are counter, will prove a real pleasure, going to have permanent roads to the service uniform of hat, woolen shirt, and trust that steps will be taken to Columbia and it is up to Pendleton to give us a square deal with the travel- get busy. Fortunately the cause is ing public. C. D. Hoon,

#### No War Foresees Its End. From the Kansas City Times.

The peoples that entered the Thirty Years' war in the seventeenth century consists of marching, discipline, hand- did not know that it was to be a 30 interisland run for commercial pur- At first there was much hostility to Bohemia whose act turned a small re- that appeals with peculiar power to ground to garden and a market place was getting into, girl

dicapped usefulness. Hunger and cold of orders that are to be distributed Today the length of the European are hard to bear, but in this country among the different parts of the war is a guess. It has already broken there is always the knowledge that American Locomotive company. so many financial illusions that no they will be only temporary and there thousand employes will have work at The Swiss system is even more searching. While the Australian sysand king of Portland's former ten- tem begins with the schoolboy of 12, That civilization could make such an care there is no time ahead when west are beginning to find their lost

enlarged in this country.

Lately a banker pointed out this rowing roads) to call a halt on this reasoning?

#### Peace a Long Adventure. From the New Republic.

through too heavy borrowing.

More specifically, these roads have utility bonds. Gas and electric light Those who will try to contribute to gone wrong in borrowing the money and traction companies that the settlement of the war with a view on bond issues to build new lines and improvements, new plants and equip-The Swiss army is divided into to permanent peace will have no easy improve old lines, counting on in- ment, or wished to enter into concreased earnings to meet the added solidation, began to offer bond is-The internationalists who care for charges. Such work must be largely sues to the public. Within five or six

wehr, (3) landsturm. The elite en- the human future, who enjoy some speculative — the improved earnings years the total of borrowings by pubrolls men from 20 to 32, the land- world citizenship, have no precedents, may or may not come. It should have lic utility companies became a trewehr men from \$2 to 40, the land- no technique, no common tradition or sturm men from 40 to 48. Recruits understood procedure to guide them. by the sale of stock.

during their first year serve 55 days during their first year serve 65 days is for them like the first stumbling of because the railroad managements owners will be the farmers. So far in the infantry, 75 days in the ar- a child. They live at the very dawn have found it easier to sell bonds in the present revival of interest in the p tillery and garrison troops, 65 days of new ways of thinking, and they than stock. The tradition was firmly agriculture, farm loans have proved in the engineers and 90 days in the fore their minds have clarified their cavalry. Each recruit is issued uni- task. Our own generation may thus investment. We stopped not to ques- investments in farm loans begins, can form and equipment. This includes see no great discovery, no telling tion the actual financial and physical the same thing be said? I believe that fice for the Linn county structure the river are wisely preparing to Judge Landis of Chicago, who a rifle, which have a very different outmight have a very different outfer in experiments which are blind, bonds. suffering. The more naive will build This system is fostered in the pub- high hopes and fall into disappointment. They will grow impatient with those who end every affirmation with Scout movement. Every Swiss boy is the more critical will know that peace is a long adventure, which would be crushing in its difficulties if it were

#### Armies Need Geologists. From the Literary Digest.

Since war has left the realm racks and other evolutions of the spade and pickax, new problems face If is becoming gradually evident

a position that will also be diggable If beneath a deceptive light surface there is nothing but fock, trenches

Hedged About by Laws. From the Pittsburg Post. "I have just been reading the consti-tution of the United States." PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMENT OF THE STATE PRESS

NEWBERG GRAPHIC: Multnomah | LA GRANDE OBSERVER: The

county will build 73 miles of hard present jury must be complimented surface roads this summer. This will on their patience displayed in listen-

EUGENE REGISTER: Here in Eu- that he must be induced to work. Mrs.

WHAT TO DO WITH OUR SAVINGS

The field of legitimate, safe invest- the owners of money against the

ment for saved money needs to be bonds of the liberal borrowers; and

receivership has got into trouble credit was affected, our investors

Why hasnt it been? Principally ers to rise in the favor of our money

condition of the road selling the will be a good time for the educated

Yet the world too often forgets that the Russian plains or the Serbian

the primitive Bulgarians were not hills, is an idealist, prone to lose sight

century burst upon the primitive Slavs under the stimuli of his enthusiasms,

numerous than their subjects, the practical characteristic, effi-querors were soon absorbed, losing that practical characteristic, effi-querors were and peculiar identity.

behind far more than their name; they ually taking even his pleasures sadly;

established that railroad bonds were thoroughly sound investments.

other counties.

### SMALL CHANGE

Chicago News: While it is never soon to begin.

Detroit News: One of his aides de-clares that Billy Sunday is a plagiar-ist. In material, possibly but not in delivery.

Los Angeles Times: The Swiss have bought armed motorboats to patrol Lake Constance and all Jokes about the Swiss navy are off. Tacoma Ledger: If you desire an untimely taking off, it is not absolutely necessary to rock the boat, Fourth of July tetanus will soon be

Omaha World Herald: Delegates to the advertising men's convention oc-cupied 50 Chicago pulpits yesterday and, of course, the congregations

during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone ike the old one, in that the couple make certain promises which they may

Pittsburg Press: We love to read the figures in the nation's daily bal-ance sheet but are more vitally in-terested in feeling in our trousers pocket to see if that carfare and lunch money is still there.

New York Globe: The Yaqui Indians are mobilizing against Mexico, Germany, and the United States, and their reasons for this portentous action will be set forth in a Copper Colored Book now in preparation. Philadelphia North American: Hard luck, isn't it, that just at the time when American dollars will buy more in foreign countries than ever before, American tourists have to stay at

American tourists have to stay at home?

Oklahoman: Minority Leader Mann says he doesn't see how President Wilson can help being nominated for another term. It is just as difficult to understand how he can help being elected if he is nominated.

Will not visit the celebrations at Medford and elsewhere are planning to hold a home picnic. Iced lemonade will be served free. There will be a few impromptu races and athletic sports for which small prizes will be given. Perhaps a laughable game of ball between scrub teams. But no tinsel, ear splitting explosions or spreadeagle oratory.

surface roads this summer. This will

prove the leaven in the lump which,

object lesson that cannot fail of ef-

fect. Good roads will mean more and

more to us as a state and the time

needed for their own sake and with

one in which the interests of Pendle-

ton and other portions of the county

are identical, so that cooperation may

The good roads program will fur-

nish the next opportunity for effective work in behalf of the greater Pendle-

By John M. Oskison.

significant fact: Every large railroad

now in receivers' hands or near to a

about the best and safest form of

The Bulgarian Character.

From The Century.

classed as Slavs. So they are-partly.

Slavs at all, but an Asiatic people of

Turanian stock who in the seventh

recently migrated south of the Dan-

ube and settled down as masters. Less

numerous than their subjects, the con-

INDEX OF ADVANCING

TIDE OF PROSPERITY

conviction among the

Philadelphia Special to New York

larger independent steel compa-

nies is that the trade will have its hands full, not in the fall nor

late in the summer, but before the close of July. This theory was based upon the course the

trade has pursued in the last two months, in that the lines of the "chart index" have been con-

tinuously upward. As a result, prices here are stiffening and mills are working close to 80 per cent of capacity. Domestic rather

than foreign business is mainly

responsible for this improvement

Bulgarians are nominally

system in the United States that is roads.

been carried through on money raised mendous sum.

be expected.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The Burns Times Herald exults in

Gold Hill News: If you believe in the "quiet Fourth" Gold Hill will be the ideal place to remain. Those who will not visit the celebrations at Med-

ing to the sheep case from North Powder. Five \$7 sheep were in litiga-

tion, and the case was thrashed

through two courts. The recommenda-

tion of Judge Knowles to the last

legislature regarding trivial cases is

now thought of by many and it is to

be regretted that a statute does not

exist which prevents appeal from jus-

ice court wherein cases involve such

LEBANON EXPRESS: One woman

Portland has set a number of peo-

ole to thinking, and this has led to

poor of that city. The woman is Mrs.

losephine R. Sharp, and her idea is that

eacant lots in the city can be turned

o account by the owners allowing

the needy to cultivate the ground. In

some instances families were per-

mitted to stretch a tent on the ground

and thus avoid house rent. The plan

has worked so well that hundreds have been sided, and outlying acre-

age has been let by owners on the

condition that the ground be culti-

vated rent free. Mrs. Sharp is just

now advocating children's markets,

where the children can earn money

by selling the product of their labor.

een conceded by students of the child

SALEM JOURNAL: There's a pros-

1. Investment bankers falled to warn

method of financing the needs of the

When the time came that railroad

I believe the next group of borrow

But when the great scramble for

stamped upon the new folk traits

which set it distinctly apart in the category of Slav peoples. A moment's

typical Slav, whether he dwell on

able of great accomplishment, when

in ordinary times the Slav is an easy

going, improvident, open handed per-

Restrained, sober, dour, with occa-

intensely practical and hard headed

without a trace of mysticism; frugal

to the point of avarice; so solicitous

about the future that this frequently becomes an obsession; above all, pos-

sessed of a dogged, plodding almost

feroclous energy translating itself

normally into unremitting labor—such is the folk. "The Bulgar on his ox

cart," says the proverb, "pursues the hare and overtakes it."

Portland's Festival.

Register.

All who attended Portland's Rose

the McMinnville Telephone

son, essentially likable, but lacking

analysis will clearly prove this. Your

of hard facts in day dreams.

investor to begin to look elsewhere,

locomotive works

Children naturally love nature.

ment and extension.

doing much that has benefited

small amounts.

Astoria's Chamber of Commerce membership has been raised to 300, and those in charge of the campaign believe the 400 mark will be reached. For nearly 11 months Europe has been ravaged by war. Reporting this colossal conflict has constituted a prob of unexampled difficulties. Ashland Tidings: Colonel Roose-velt broke two ribs, then went to New Orleans. Had it been four ribs he probably would have visited the San Francisco exposition.

The news associations with which THE JOURNAL is allied, however, were equal to the The Medford Sun claims for Jackson county the low record in divorces against all other Oregon counties, the past year, though the number marriage licenses compares well worther counties. occasion.

With characteristic resource-fulness, they marshaled their forces and tackled the job which they have performed with credit. its prowess as a compeller of great events. It says: "It was only last issue that the manager of this great religious weekly threatened to build that railroad—no wonder President Farrell got busy." The alertness of their corre-

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spondents have scored some big

Compliment to a neighbor town, in Coquille Sentinel: "Bandon celebrated the anniversary of her big fire last In addition, the time differences are such that almost withweek. Enough substantial improve-ments have been made in the burned over area to make it certain that the city will not only recover from the effects of that fire but also become a better and more substanial city than before." out exception the big war news "breaks" for the evening papers on the Pacific coast, which news is not available for the morning papers until the fo Opening a persuasive pro-Chautau-qua editorial, the Lebanon Express ap-peals as follows: "The people of Lebanon and vicinity are busy people and many cannot spare the time for a summer vacation. A limited number anticipate with pleasure a trip to the mountains or seashore during July and August, but the great majority find it necessary to remain at home."

ing day. Next Sunday the photograph of a number of the men a women who are supplying THE JOURNAL with its news from the war zone will be pu together with short sketches concerning the newspa rience of each. You are familiar with the names of each of these

## **NEXT SUNDAY** IN THE MAGAZINE

At a certain moment of the retreat of the British from Mons, a certain British regiment, numbering 500 men, was in danger of annihilation by the Germans, 10,000 strong. As the story goes, one of the British soldiers evoked the aid of St. George and the holy angels and then beheld a vision of angels

The text of remarkable state ments by men who participated in the battle of Mons, chronicled in two church public the battlefield.

ed by comment from Samuel Fallows and Dr. William S. Sadler, professor of physilogic therapeutics, and illustrated in color, constitute a most interesting page.

Walk, Walk, Walk, Says Uncle Sam.

The government warns us that we are becoming a sedentary nation and that the death rate before the age of 40 has ma other form of exercise, you should walk five miles a day," we are told in an article that i supplemented by opinio

# Paderewski's Unfinished

The mailed fist of war cut be his greatest work. But war, he declares, eventually will prove a boon to art by simplify-

A page of suggestions for

articles having to do exclus

# A page of popular science matter that appeals to all. An array of odd facts gleaned from

For the Children. An exceptionally attractive den and Georgene Faulkner, who contribute "Cartoona-grams" and children's stories re-

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tions, magazine and comic section; 5 cents the copy every-

Worth in Type" **NEXT SUNDAY** 

beauty by transplanting flowers various kinds, and exhibiting roses the highest excellence. The beauth floral display, combined with the last scape gardening and the use of electric lights, made a scene of tra-cendent beauty. The three great rades, that of the children, the ci-and the electric, seemed larger a showed better training and organi tion than ever before. As one eye wit ness expressed it, there were acres of children." The civic pars Friday was the largest ever, and required nearly three hours to pass a

In recent years there has ! yet made. The attendance might not have been as large as in some former years, but the managers of the festival injected more good taste and judgment and had better control of all the elements participating than ever before. The most beautiful thing was the festival center, where two city blocks had been transformed into a bower of

news beats, of which readers of THE JOURNAL have reaper the advantage.

news writers; you will be interested in seeing their faces.

# What Did the Soldiers See at Mons?

coming to the rescue,

tells of the descent of angels to These statements, supplement

ally increased. "If you take no persons who know,

# Masterpiece.

short the composition that this world's genius believed would ing it and giving it a new virility.

#### The Housekeeper's Council Table.

matron and maid that contains much valuable information relative to the solution of household problems.

## From Filmland.

A page dedicated to the movie fan, whose number is legion, and containing a series of illustrated with the motion picture world.

Science and Near-Science.

## many fields is attractively pre-

spectively. Miss Faulkner, "The Story Lady," will tell about "Joseph and His Brethren" next Sunday.

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