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American ideal he might go back is surely quite as impressive a proof



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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

big a navy as it is possible for the in providing armed men and imments of warfare is the amount of money the chancellories can wring out of the sweat and toil of the workers.

Even little Roumania with the area smaller than Arkansas has 500,000 men under arms as a peace measure. And the product of that theory of preserving peace among people is the most awful war in human history.

In contrast, there is on the long 4000-mile boundary between the United States and Canada, not a fort, not an arsenal, not a soldier, not a gun. It has been so complications have occasionally

year. People are not drinking as manding view of the country sur- policy," says General Sapojnikoff, come about not only rounding Portland and indicate its head of the Russian purchasing ering either of our political life or much as in former times. magnitude. There is an infinite committee in New York. If the of the standard of living among the The postoffice department, usuthe variety of woodland, river and general has really grasped the poor, but with a decided rise in both, ally self-sustaining, closed year with a deficit due to inter- field. ruption in business by the war. The most impressive fact of to Russia and give his home gov- of vitality and power in the commu-

Expenditures for all departments all is that it is within easy access ernment some valuable information nity as are the skyscrapers or the government were in excess of and practically all within the lim- about one nation's proper attitude subways or the great financial houses. 1914, but in spite of that fact its of the city. It is but a step toward another. the year closed with a substantial from the heat and glare of the paved street to the cooling shade

of the virgin forest. ONE POINT OF AGREEMENT

TALF the lands in the railroad one of Portland's chief assets, not ment house janitor. grant are agricultural. only as a magnet for tourists, but In any plan of disposition, as a recreation ground for home it will be admitted that all people.

.25 such lands should be speedily made available for settlement. They PORTLAND'S FIRE LOSS should have been occupied by

settlers long ago. They would have been occupied but for the folly of the railroad in taking them off the market and holding

them for speculative purposes. The problem now is to place them within reach of the landless impress Portland people with a must have taken great satisfaction earlier generations, when the value man who has the grit and the ini- spirit of cooperation in the plan in the appropriate and dignified ex- of land was insignificant, given tiative to become a producer.

ington, on the boundary line necessary to support a family. It were the smallest number for any nition of that Dutch origin of the ter planning of the streets than that between the United States is not the mere pastime that street- month since March, 1910, and the great city which its colors are hence- actually adopted. For Central Park and Canada, there is to be a corner reformers picture it. Nor is smallest in any June since 1908. forward to commemorate. But if, in- and Riverside Park, and other great celebration of 100 years of peace it the bonanza "back-to-the-land" between the two countries. On orators are wont to describe. raised the flags of the two na- work, privation and sacrifices. It full 24-hour periods in which no general, of the nature of that quarter- our forefathers might, with foretions, exemplifying by symbol the means rude beginnings and a alarms were received during the thousand years of civic history which sight, have planned much better than kindly relations that have so long greater or less percentage of fail- year 1914 was seven. For length came to an end yesterday, what an they did.

every nation, big and little, has of families are hungry for oppor- at fires in 1914. The insurance as large a standing army and as tunity to people these wilds, but companies cannot restore the lost they are not in position to over- lives. Insurance companies do not people to maintain. The only limit come insuperable obstacles. They replace the burned wealth. In the cannot succeed under undue outlay premiums they pay, the people who or under over-exacting regulations. insure, out of their earnings, re-The terms must be easy, and they place the burned property. must be within reach.

state and national, to make this land's fire loss could be reduced to meeting of the land and landless one-tenth the present proportions. vote itself. There is something nomah county roads every year. vastly more in government than maintaining officials in easy chairs

and luxurious surroundings.

through the western hills will be rapher or get a job as an apart-**OUARTER-MILLENNIAL** OF NEW YORK CITY From the New York Evening Post. PHE aggressive fire prevention HE public-spirited citizens who be done in the way of sweetness and movement by Fire Marshal

Stevens, Chief Dowell and about the adoption of the new a great city as it is now an example the officers and members of flag of the city of New York, a flag of the opposite. Even with this disthe fire department is yielding re- that is distinctive and carries a advantage, however, it might have turns. The results are such as to specially pleasing savor of history, been vastly better than it is, had the for reducing Portland's fire losses, ercises which attended its formal thought to the immense benefit that The fire alarms for June just boisting upon the city hall on Thurs- could be derived from setting apart

portance. It takes rugged courage ended totaled 62 against 139 for day. There was no attempt to go large numbers of open spaces for and resource to go upon wild land June 1914, a decrease of 56 per beyond a quiet and ceremonial sig- permanent preservation for the puband put into it that productivity cent. The 62 alarms for June nalizing of the day, including a recog- lic; and also had there been a bet-In the June just ended, there stead of these formalities, there had reservations of later days we have were eight days in which no been a desire to enter upon a his- reason to be profoundly grateful; but, It means bacon and beans, hard alarms occurred. The number of torical or philosophic survey, however with a virgin continent before them,

of time in which no alarms were amazing perspective would have open? ed before us! What a compound of It is curious, on the other hand, to tion and vain regret, what a pigture tion-indeed, how much of a backany dream of the wildest visionary erations ago. It happens that both less surprising, a glance at the story cities exemplify this -Philadelphia, west.

> might conjure up! The impossible and dazzling aspects square, and New York, with its post- Barnes) of the story speak for themselves, office monstrosity fatally marring tion, larger than that of all England ter now; and few things are of bei- nated McKinley and Roosevelt-Mcwhen the first English mayor held ter augury than the strength that sway on Manhattan, and greatly out- has been shown, in recent years, in O. P.distancing every city in the world all parts of our country, by the

The experts of the fire depart- the stupendous aggregation of wealth, beauty and enjoyableness of our It is the business of government, ment are convinced that Port- at this moment playing a part of dra- cities. matic importance in the world's affairs; or the Babel-like buildings, a possible and successful. To what That saving would be sufficient to new thing under the sun, in which better end can government de- hard surface 70 miles of Mult- whole city-fuls of busy lawyers and merchants and bankers are housed under a single roof; or the means of

whose musical genius, voice and neering enterprise and in investment On this phase of the grant land energetic studentship, have placed of capital, such ventures as even a issue, there can hardly be debate. her in the first rank of living comparatively short time ago would roost-as though he-belonged to the Only ignorant and foolish theorists artists. Others have wider celeb- have seemed visionary-in any, and family. who never saw a log cabin as the rity, but only a rare few have the all of these things, New York has for 100 years, and though the shelter of a family in a rude clear- power with the human voice to realized what 250 years ago would the two fought-and that was why-he

Los Angeles Times: With the ar-rival of the berry season the sugar trust is perking up a bit.

Omaha World Herald: The United States has at last recognized Huerta States has at last recognized Huerta long enough to arrest him. If one allows himself to think of It has been suggested that the might-have-been in New York, it aved street to the cooling shade it has been suggested that the might-have-been in New York, it If the virgin forest. At no distant day the drives dictating is to employ a stenog- unhappy. It is altogether idle, of it's a safe and same alogan.

course, to think of what might have been if Manhattan had not happened to be a narrow island; and yet that States respecting the open door.

New York American: "Fortune for ndianan who hasn't been heard from or years," Must be Charles W. Fairis the most pressing thought of all. for years." M For it is entirely possible that, had it not been for this factor, the great American city would have been as Chicago News: You cannot always much of an example of what might tell about retreats. Retreating was almost the best thing in General Wash-

ngton's celebrated bag of tricks. New Orleans States: So strongly opposed is Secretary Daniels to stimu-lating beverages that he will deprive the old ship Housstonic of its tonic.

ounty. On a great many farms along he South Santiam river east of Al-Los Angeles Express: The London Times solemnly announces that Amer-icans are as human as the English, and for the life of us we can't decide bany the work of destroying the this tles is reported under way. whether it is a knock

SMALL CHANGE

"The increased patronage given the Chautauqua this year," says the Pen-dleton East, Oregonian, "justifies the belief that the entertainments will grow in popularity to such an extent it will be easy to make the affair an annual event for Pendleton." Chicago Herald: Hudson Maxim is reported to have invented a valuable submarine device, but it is doubtful whether it will be half as valuable as whether it will be half as valuable as President Wilson's justly famous submarine advice.

Gresham Outlook: Portland is San Francisco Call: At a religious closing its last year's schools Those unhappy kids will all be voters in a few years and will surely vota to close their schools at the same time Gresham does; but they will have to annex their old town to this one with its more progressive ideas. gathering in Los Angeles a "sumise prayer meeting" will be held at 6:15 a, m. As the sun now rises before 5 o'clock, we are afraid the ministers have given their affair a false name-and it is awful to fib.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

eing stocked with dainties coming winter."

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in the near future, amalgamation existing bodies will be consummate

NATIONAL POLITICS

board of commissioners of the Dis-Philadelphia is being talked of as trict of Columbia, was assured that It is possible in advance to making of an empire. It is the bas the best record since 1906, a proud acclamation and humble con-it is possible in advance to making of an empire. It is the bas the best record since 1906, a feasion of failure, of solid satisfac-recognition of this kind of considera-party, although men who are political-court. Mr. Newman, a former newsly wise state that Chicago is the paper correspondent, was appointed logical place. Reactionaries want the to the place by President Wilson in convention held in the east in the June, 1913. Objections were made belief that it will be free from the to his appointment on the ground in the year 1665 and of flaws hardly of our two greatest Atlantic coast more progressive influences of the that he was not a fide resident Conversely, opposition is ex- of the district and efforts were impected to the Quaker City from west- mediately made by the so-called erners on the ground that the con-"home rulers" of the nation's capital be too near the to have him removed. The suit was (such as Penrose and decided in the supreme court on the and progressive thought technicality that the man who brought would be stifled in the conservative it was not "an interested person" in \$15 a day, I will pay you \$25,000 a year or the story speak for themselves. office monstrosity fatally marring atmosphere of Pennsylvania. It was the light of the law. Three justices whether we think of the vest popula- its City Hall park. We all know bet- a Philadelphia convention that nomi- dissented from the opinion, which by Associate Justice was rendered kinley to be assassinated and Roose-Lamar. It is believed, however, that velt later to raise hob with the G. the incident is now closed and that Mr. Newman will be permitted to fill

out his term. Newman first went to During the legislative sessions of Washington in 1910, but was called the present year direct prohibition out of the city on newspaper work in laws were passed in Florida and Ala- 1913 for the presidential campaign. bama and it was voted to submit the Throughout the case he contended of Idaho, Iowa, Montana, South Caro-he had given up his residence in out claim 27, 28 and 29 as particular he had given up his residence in lina, South Dakota, Utah and Ver- the District of Columbia. mont and in Alaska. The Alabama

O. E. Weller, former business partlaw became effective July 1: the Florida law goes in force October 1. ner of Senator Weeks of Massachustates strengthened their setts, has announced his candidacy Several prohibition laws and the proposal for for the Republican gubernatorial nom-"dry" state met defeat in Connecination in Maryland. probably be opposed by Phillips Los Goldsborough, the present governor, Indiana, Michigan, New Mexiticut, co, New York and Wyoming. Portland who was a recent

Congressman Mann, of Illinois, frequently mentioned as a possible nemi- is a "receptive candidate" for presi--and Henry explained-he had annee for president in 1916, will be dent, were classmates at Annapolis placed between two fires if he is so and later business associates. fortunate as to get a chance to run,

according to Chicago gossip, in that Representative A. P. Gardner, of he will be opposed by both "wets" Massachusetts, who is the outstandand the next day_T heard a noise Mann's drys. the liquor question is said to have angered both elements. The prohibipreparedness, has challenged William Jennings Bryan to a series of joint lebates on the subject of increasing tionists are said to be indignant because he refused to accept the Hob- the national armament. -and kept walloping each other-as son prohibition amendment and so

OREGON SIDELIGHTS Pro-Chautauqua testimony given by the La Grande Observer: "The echoes of Chautauqua continue to fill the air. Almost every day someone quotes from a lecture that was delivered." 'N. A. Fuller is a pioneer of Alaska

having gone to Alaska before it was known that there was gold in Alaska. Delightful prospect suggested by the Hood River News: "Hood River housewives now find canning season upon them and storeroom shelves are He went there when Alaska was still derisively called "Uncle Sam's Icebox." He grubstaked Dick Harris and Joe Juneau who discovered rich quarts and placer ground at what is now Juneau. Medford Sun: The supreme court reversed itself on the first decision in the case of Diggs and Caminetti, There is no record of the supreme court reversing itself on the decision of a man who stole a ham. He went to the Klondike diggings before the general public woke up to their richness. Recently we spent a

morning together on the porch of the hotel at McKenzie Bridge talking over old Alaska days and he told me of some of Alaska's historic gold rushes or stampedes as the miners term them.

The preliminary steps in changing the Klamath Falls Chamber of Com merce to a commercial club have been taken. At a mass meeting to be held During the rush of 1897 two trails were used one by way of Skagway, the other by way of Dyea. The Dyea trail was most used and Through the district attorney's of-

fice a campaign has been launched to eradicate the Canada thistle in Linn thousands of adventurers packed up the trail fording the Dyea river, pass ing the famous Finigan's Point and pressing on through the canyon to Sheep cann whence they made the wearlsome climb to the summit of Chilkoot Pass. From there they went to Crator Lake, Long Lake, Deep Lake, Lake Linderman and on to Lake Ben nett where they came under the juris. diction of Canada as administered by

the northwest mounted police. had lost one fortune made in Alaska," said Mr. Fuller, "and I went to Dawson when there was only a handful of log cabins to see if I could make a new stake. I went to with a pick and shovel on Bonanza Creek at \$1.50 an hour until I got a few dollars ahead. I had not there long before I ran across Captal John J. Healy. We had known eac other in Juneau and Sitka. He naked me what I was doing. I told him I broke and was working with and shovel at \$1.50 an hour. was broke and was could hardly convince him that I was telling him the truth. He said 'You have no business to be handling a and shovel, I want you to go to work for me. I am backed by the Cudahys and I want you to buy claims for me. I can trust to your judgment. I will give you half of all we make above the showed bay for the claim. the price you pay for the claim.

"But suppose the claim turns out a frost," I said. "I have lost your mo ey. It is too big a risk for you to take."

"Finally he said, 'You are making to represent me and buy mines su approval.' I said, do that, but if you will pay me 10 pe cent on all claims I will see what I can do." He said, 'All right, but I think you are grazy to turn down an offer of back to \$15 a day with year and go

the pick and shovel. "I worked on a lot claims on Bonanza as a common labe good buys. Captain Healy told me n to pay over \$450,000 for them. I pa told me no He paid me \$825,000 cash for them.

my commigsion of \$32,590. Within five months of the time he had offered me \$25,000 a year he had paid me \$87,000 ssions and I was my own boss. He made big money claims I bought for visitor

"I took lots of chances and whenever Mr. Weller and Senator Weeks, who I heard of a new strike I mushed of is a "receptive candidate" for presi-with my dog team to size it up and team to size it up and if it was rich to try to buy the best claims. I put my commissions into the purchase of claims. It almost

Representative A. P. Gardner, of as if I couldn't go wrong in claims. I bought one group of claim for myself and they rich. I sold them for \$400,000. tain Healys said 'You couldn't loss-money if you bought yellow dogs.' As a matter of fact he was right in that statement for three months from the time he made the remark the price of



of this extraordinary spot of earth with its gigantic, ugly municipal building blotting out the whole of vention would what had long been a great public "bosses"

BY REX LAMPMAN

could leave him-in our chicken yard.

-and we said yes-and he went to

today except the British capital; or movements looking to the future

THE other night-just before dark-I out at Oak Grove-Henry Piette dotte rooster-and asked us-if

Portland has produced a woman transportation, representing, in engi- brought over-his big White Wyan-

other rooster-a White Leghorn-and

ing, will dissent from a view that sing an audience into enthusiasm have seemed, to the modest burghers brought the Wyandotte-to live with arisen that naturally appear in in- is confirmed and sanctioned by the or emotion, or awe as can Miss of New Amsterdam and to the most us.

ternational relations, no gun has been fired, not a platoon of soldiers has been requisitioned, not Joe Meek.

an angry word has been spoken, not a life has been sacrificed. The easy terms and every possible en- her work, and an evening at her contrast thus evidenced between couragement for actual settlers, all Portland concert was a season of ment there has been a story of po- sary. the European and the American intelligent Oregon can agree on delight. plan, is ponderous, illuminating what should be done with the agriand mighty. It is example of the cultural part of the grant lands true relation between peoples and affected by the recent court de- readers to name a list of 12 Eng- curious fact that, out of all the en- white roosters-and I ran-and told proof that militarism as an essen- cision.

tial to peace is a monster myth, a falsehood and a fiction.

As the two flags are raised dur- and united attempt to convert the ing the ceremonies at Blaine to- forest lands in the grant into a morrow, their silken folds coquet- great endowment for the Oregon ting with the breezes will flash a public schools?

THE RIGHT TO RESIGN

private manufacturers of war

Secretary Daniels has taken

BOULEVARD EXTENSION

welcome message to mankind. It will be a message to bring tears of hope to the eyes of countless bereaved women and children and that will carry a ray of cheer into untold houses of mourning I more lucrative positions with in stricken Europe.

It would be a Godsend to all mankind if the vision of the two asked for an opinion from the atsymbols of peace and good will right to resign in time of peace. could be flashed around the world. raised in this country.

OUR BALANCE SHEET

the view that the government, REDICTIONS from anti-admin- which educates its naval officers, istration sources that a gov- is entitled to their services for ernment bond issue would life, except in unusual circumbecome necessary to replenish stances, and has almost uniformly federal treasury have been refused to accept resignations. shown to be without warrant. The In behalf of the refusal to acgovernment closed the fiscal year cept resignations, it is argued that 1915 with a deficit of \$35 .- we not only educate officers for 864,381, but with an actual net the army and navy, but we en- garden; where cherry pies will cash balance of \$82,025,716, and able them to enjoy privileges with the prospect that this which are denied to the average amount will be increased by \$10,- man. They claim that war is a "To the infernal regions with the science of the most exacting na-The figures are proof that, under ture and in any scheme of national

extraordinary conditions, the na- defense trained officers are as imtion's finances have been handled portant as companies and regi- that the British government secure exceptionally well. The responsible ments.

officials were working in the dark. The question is a grave one. American aeroplane inventor, to not knowing the full influence of Much is being said about the "un- direct the great air fleet Great Europe's war on our national preparedness" of our army and Britain is mobilizing. He is desfinances. But they made fairly navy, and the issue turns on that ignated the world's best authority accurate estimates. Customs re- assertion. If the most efficient on aeroplanes, which is something celpts were \$11,000,000 short of officers can resign to accept bet- of a distinction, coming from the Secretary McAdoo's prediction, but ter paying positions making war source it does. that was on a total of more than munitions for Europe, they can 200 millions. quit the service for any reason

The estimate on income tax re- involving money. The presumption land's hot weather should not make celpts was more than realized. It has been that pay was not the the mistake of thinking it eastern had been placed at approximately great objective of our military weather. Back there they swelter \$80,000,000. At the close of busimen.

ss June 30, total receipts from this source were \$79,828,675, and officials of the treasury department are confident that by July 10, until which time payments can be law- N in the development of Portfully made, the total will be brought up to \$5,000,000 in excess of the estimate.

The emergency tax law proved They are Fairmount Drive, which a better income producer than re- loops Council Crest hill at an eleports credited it with being. But vation of 1000 feet, and Hillside in spite of this fact internal reve- Drive, which skirts the northwest- test of one's sanity without having nue receipts were only about \$27,- ern hills from the head of Thur- to think about the billions Europe 000,000 in excess of 1914. One man street to an intersection with is wasting in war and how hard not only of Irish and Germans, but that South reason for this small increase is the Germantown road below Linn- it is to get a dollar. the fact that alcoholic liquors are ton at an elevation of from 400

not paying their former revenues to 600 feet above the river. "What strikes one on coming to in numbers running well up into the if your people, especially young men by \$16,000,000 or \$20,000,000 a These new roads afford a com- America is the lack of a foreign millions; and that this should have had enough education, but in the state

history and experiences of every Kathleen Lawler. Without know- far-sighted statesmen of the Old frontiersman from Daniel Boone to ing how or why, the listener is World alike, the most impossible of firmly held by the easy, lute-like fantasies.

On this sound ground, then, of notes and matchless technique of

sight.

unwashed dishes."

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The question that remains after answers were tabulated they around us testifies, there has not been that is, shall we all make a strong ing first, Lord Kitchener second, terested political effort to prevent Premier Asquith third and Sir our city from having become, and re-

What the department is accom-

stood twelfth, even Winston word for misgovernment and politi-Churchill, who stood eighth, outranking him. This vote seems to question, which would have been un-NUMBER of army officers bear out England's claim that de- qualifiedly mortifying a half century want to resign to accept mocracy is a nation's real strength. ago, or even a quarter century ago, is do-to keep him from visiting-the

the second se An automobile bearing a plamunitions. Secretary Garrison has card which announced that its say, we certainly were long so abhome was in Spokane, was noticed sorbed in our material development flags fluttering side by side as torney general as to an officer's on the streets of Portland this that we allowed that stigma to be week. While it was probably not placed upon us; but we have risen The issue has never before been the first car to make the trip far above that condition. And indeed from the eastern Washington me- we may not unreasonably take pride

tropolis, it is a reminder that in the fact that, while the enormous when the Columbia river highway growth of wealth and public expendiis opened to travel Spokane owned ture might have given more opporautomobiles will be a common tunity than ever for the exploitation speaking-to the barber. of corrupt politics, the sound citizen-

The Louisville Courier-Journal ing itself to such good effect that fall, says the housekeeper's idea of Par- the old bad ways have become, so far adise is a place where hashedas any one can now judge, permabrown potatoes will grow in the nently a thing of the past.

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grow on cherry trees, and where Nor is it only in the matter of polithe woman at the head of the tics that the last half century has furnished such vindication of the true merit of New York, and of American democracy. Five Points, and the tenement region of New York generally. were an awful blot upon the city. We are far from perfect in those matters now: but when it is recalled that New York half a century ago was merely a moderate sized city, one may justly feel keen satisfaction in the fact that the tremendous massing of population that has since taken

place has been accompanied not by a deterioration, but by a very marked betterment, in the condition of the

Easterners who read of Portmost densely crowded part of the in the daytime and smother at night. Here we have occasional hot days, but the nights are al-

ways cool and restful. A Montenegrin army has occuland's boulevard system. The pied Scutari, Albania and the pansion of a mighty nation, is, after new pleasure drives are to length of its stay may not be debe thrown open to public use. termined by Austria, as was the ing than that of other cities-say They are Fairmount Drive, which case during the Balkan war. Buenos Aires or Berlin; but the way case during the Balkan war.

These hot days' are sufficient

-and looked over-and in the barber's chicken yard-right next to ours-were two white roosters. -and they were bloody-and groggy

But alongside this amazing develop- though they thought-it was neces--and maybe it is-for roosters-the litical imperfection and worse, strangesame as nations. ly out of keeping with all that gran--and I knew the barber-his" name

A London newspaper allowed its diese accomplishment. Is it not a is Feighner-but he's neutral-had two lishmen who could be spared least ergy that has been continuously kept him-his roosters were fighting.

-and he finished a shave-for Bill at this critical time. When the in action, and to which everything Stokes-the grocer. -and Bill went home-and did some showed David Lloyd-George rank- found enough in the field of desin- retouching-with his safety. -and the barber said-his roosters never fought-and we went out. -and they were lying down-peck-John French fourth. King George mained for several decades, a by- ing at each other. -and the barber said-"Gee, mine's cal corruption? Fortunately, this got a little-the best of it."

-and then I knew-the other rooster -was Henry's -and we decided-the only thing to one which today we can ask with a of his wings. barber's chicken yard-was to clip one

certain complacency. Yes, we may -and we did. -and Henry sold his White Leghorn -that day-or something. -Anyway-he came after -White Wyandotte-that night. -and I heard him-in the back yard. -and after I heard-what he was know-who clipped-his rooster's wing. -and I answered-from in the house -and said I did.

-so that Henry-wouldn't guit -and Henry said-"Didn't I tell you -I wanted to enter-this rooster-at ship of New York has been assert- the Oregon City chicken show-this

> -and I said no. -and Henry said-he did too. -and went home-with the rooster

> > a year-and -LISTEN-I'm in favor-of peace treatles-for all roosters.

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 sength and must be ac-companied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the reatest 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 ruthlessly crushes them out of artistance and sate up for own conclusions. reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them of existence and sets up Ms own conclu in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson. thrown open for sttlement. Many

A South American's Protest.

population. And this suggests a phenomenon of New York's history on South America are contemplating the the human side which, though far less obtrusive, is perhaps even more astonishing than its material develop-

ment. The material evolution which New York has shown, when account is taken of its relation to the exall, in many ways no more surprisin which it has stood the onset of

geneous immigration is quite without of Indians, and the interference of parallel. It has become the home, demonstrates that your people think of Italians, of Russian Jews, of islands and Hawail are of the same

Greeks and Armenians and what not, class.

amended it that it called for the pro-At the fourth annual congress of hibition of use of liquor; the liquor Philadelphia's adult Bible classes, men want to scalp him for the same held recently, plans were laid for the reason. Mr. Mann stated in an interorganization of a religious-political view the other day, however, that he party with local option and commuwas not a candidate, realizing full nity betterment as its aims. The orwell, no doubt, that the convention ganization's slogan has been is some months away. nounced as "Knife the candidate or politician, - without regard for party

After months of litigation in an affiliations, who does not stand effort to oust him from offics, Oli- mitted unequivocally for local opver P. Newman, president of the tion.

of darkness and ignorance in which thousands of acres of it are located in as stiff as a broom handle. ydu Americans exist, all that is not Curry county. I do not claim that all said it would always be stiff. I didn't money making is terrible and censur- of it is good farm land. Much of it is like the idea of a stiff leg at all so Through impressions given back from settlements, where there I went to San Francisco and . able. through such shows you demoralize are no roads, but much of it will be your people as to the consideration and farmed, and most of the balance will him break my knee over and for respect we must have from you, as be used for grazing. This is primarily months I had my knee bent every well as we have it for the United a dairy country, where the grass is It was a painful process, but at States. lumber are the chief exports.

France, England, Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland are lack of transportation has held all European countries and civilized county back, so that it is much like nations which never insult us, neither the Willamette valley was 50 years hurt our feelings with such silly nonago. Deeded land can be purchased sense as that with which you enter-tain your public. That is why we like from \$10 to \$15 per acre. this land was taken as to trade with them and they with us. | many years ago. The land alongside saying-he called out-and wanted to That is why our friendship is sincere, the ocean is level. That, or a little and not a hypocrite's smile to get the farther back, is level in parts, and dollar. Why do not you take Japan there is broken or uneven land, covered as an object of fun? Because Japan is with alder and salmonberry brush. It requires labor to clear it, but is very a strong nation; otherwise you would rich soil when brought into cultivamake the same fun of her.

tion. Send your people to school and teach To those who wish, and do not ask them not only bookkeeping and busiout of idle curiosity, I will give the ness courses, or how to make big names of parties who have more land money, but also geography and histhan they care to handle, tory, and teach it well enough that when your so-called board of censors | desire to find out all about lands subject to entry can do so by writing to allows a film to be exposed (like this one I refer to) the spectators will the Roseburg land office. I have lived in Oregon for more than that it is a ridiculous picture. 60 years, and I think I know the coun-Today they think it a reality. My poor English does not help me in try pretty well. I do not believe there

is a better place for a person of mod-erate means to locate. We have every sing myself, therefore I beg you, Mr. Editor, to excuse it, and to insert this in the columns of your paper for reason to believe that we will have a railroad in the near future, and when the sake of your and our countries t does come, that moment land will A. R. enhance in value several hundred per

The Lands of Gurry County. cent. Denmark, Or., June 27 .- To the Edior of The Journal-As some newcom-Portland, July 2 .- To the Editor of ers are seeking land, and also some of our Oregonians talk of Canada as a The Journal-There is so much good good place to go, it seems it is not out to be done in this wide world, I can of place to ask, Why not look over not see why the editorial Oregon first? It is only a few months morning's Oregonian entitle Oregon first? It is only a few months morning's Oregonian, entitled "The since a' large amount of land was Clark Wedding," should be couched

people will resent such epithets. However, Champ Clark and his God fearing neighbors are at peace the world, which the Oregonian can not say, and speak the truth. Would INDEX OF ADVANCING to God the Oregonian could send a TIDE OF PROSPERITY reliable reporter to Bowling Green, Pike county, Missouri. He would come back reporting a different status of that country. He would

Philadelphia, June 25. -Im provement of the industrial situa-tion here reached a point this week that brought employment up to the largest total since the Eu ropean war began. Admittedly the foreign orders have been a big stimulating factor, but benefits began this week to accrue in lines wholly dependent on domestic business. Inquiries broadened notably, for instance, from the agricultural sections. This has braced manufacturing and jobbing interests that had been held back, owing to generally unsettled trade ditic The volume of business done in

"Professor, you seem to be interested i my jelly cake?" "Yes," said the eminent geologist; the last fortnight will, in some instances, exceed that of the same period in 1914.

you seldom see such regular sharply defined strata."

dogs had more than doubled. "I spent 20 years at Dawson and classes. when I made my cleanup and came away I had enough money saved so I could take a little time off and go fishing and take it easy. I happe anto be in the Dawson hotel when it was burned. I was in a room in the third story. It burned like an oilsoaked matchbox. I was trapped so I had to comjump 36 feet to the frozen gro broke my knee and my ankle. When I came out of the hospital my leg was up the best surgeon in the city I had It was a painful process, but at last green all the year. Cheese, butter and the injured member was as limber as

The my"other knee. "This idea that Dawson was a lawless place is all wrong. If a ma-tended to his own business he nee never have any trouble. Of course if you drank and caroused with a lot of Much of other drunken men you were apt get in trouble. I never had any tr homesteads ble to amount to anything all the I was up there. The nearest I ave came to it was one time when I was getting my washing at the laundry. A drunken man who had some imaging grievance against me stabbed me the shoulder. I caught him by th throat and bent him over the co and beat him till he had a plenty Later he apologized for stabbing m and thereafter was always a gor

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HENRY HEDGES.

Why the Stigma?

est, attending to their own business,

have no time to dwell on how the

ous authors-anything to belittle

Improved on Nature.

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sent such insults.

people acted or conducted themselves

GEO. R. MOKEL.

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A Clash of Wits.

From the Boston Transcript, He-I love you. She-But I haven't a cent in the

He-Excuse me, you didn't allow me to finish. I love you not-She-So! I only wanted to try you. I have a fortune of \$50,000. He-Yes, but you interrupted me again. I love you not for your

money's sake. She-Well, I'm so glad, for that was only a joke about the 550,000.

Fixing the Blame.

He found his own front porch will wonderful accuracy, navigated the steps with precision, and discovered the keyhole by instinct. Once in t dimly lighted hall, there was an omi in such a strain. All fair minded the keyhole ous silence followed by a tremendo with crash,

"Why, what has happened, Henry? came a voice from above; "It's all right, Mary, but I'li-I'l learn those gold fish to map at me

The Sunday Journal status of that country. He would say, "I never had better time in my life, All under the sun to eat. People industrious, open-hearted and hon-

The Great Home Newspaper, consists of

Four news sections replete with Illustrated features.

The description of Bowling Green is partly borrowed, simply from vari-Illustrated magazine of quality. Woman's pages of rare merit. good class of people. I appeal to the clety of Portland to re-Pictorial news supplement,

Superb comic section.

5 Cents the Copy "The Biggest 5-Cents' Worth in Type."

America obliges me to express the as-

those countries of the south are 4 successive floods of the most hetero- ited only by hordes of savages or tribes

> America, the Philippin Now that show would not be so had

friendship.

Portland, July 1 .- To the Editor of The Journal-My nativity in South

tonishment with which we people of American people more and more every day, on account of the lack of respect

and friendship your country appears to have for all our republics. A picture is being shown during this week at a Portland theatre whose characteristic is nothing but a stupid, senseless story in which your people ridicule and disparage South American

countries. The fact that a foreigner (adventurer) goes to that small republic of your play and becomes dic-tator indicates to your people that

-and the wing-won't grow out-for know