schools.

country children.

colt with wobbly legs.

girls on the farm.

The case between coast defenses

Once C

-and all intensely in earnest.

teachers didn't get hold of the coun-

e true to their high calling.

ry children's hearts-they would not

¶ And if they could get hold of the

children's hearts-they could accom-

-and the great importance of the

¶ And as he talked-the earnest

whole task-of keeping boys and

-the whole burden - of making

-on the shoulders of the boys and

-and they seemed to realize it,

-but it seemed that way to me.

chool house - that I know

¶ And I don't know that I've made

¶And then I thought of a little

hangs on a mountain side-in Oregon.

-but two ruts of sticky black

mud-running through the gloom of

-and the mud is red-where the

¶ And I looked at their faces.

-that of getting the children

and the dignity-of country life.

country life worth living-

t clear-as the speaker did.

girls he was talking to.

months of war we exported \$104,- may not have a "black mark" on ing return to the discredited coun- great fortress at Verdun in France

000,000 gold to meet our foreign their lives they will be given an- cilmanic system. When self-apobligations. But since January 1 other chance. But the price the pointed "doctors" disagree so em-

A SPLENDID EFFICIENCY

vention?

same period the year before.

\$145,000,000, an amount more prosecution is work hard work will decide it wise to disregard all the offensive has not overtaken the than double the largest previous and plenty of it-in the machine their advice. import for any corresponding peri- shops. This is a part of the presi-

full calendar year of the country's history.

why leading financiers favor a counting department. The sight who is going to do the judging? large American loan, backed by of money in large quantities was sound securities, to Great Britain. too much for their unformed char-They are not anxious that Europe acters. They attempted to steal, there are three bushels of native send us more gold. We already were caught at it and expected to peaches for every family in the

country's needs.

THE CALL OF THE RIVER

Portland.

in the Willamette at Newberg. These four sacrifices to the call of the water are an ugly record for only two days. There are four vacant chairs, four absent from

America asks nothing for herhomes. self but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. WOODROW WL.SON.

Our only safe rule "Whatever our hand findeth to do, to do it with all our might." Let it be a subject daily prayer, as well as

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POWERFUL MATHEMATICS

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time .--- Macleod.

HESE are days of wild tales and fearful visions.

Demon government is eating the heart out of Portland. "The plutocrats tre not strong support of the initiative and referendum, direct election of senator and, the recall and popular rule," the Oregonian says, and it has a fit of the blues.

It has ceased to be neutral. It Daly and some other commissioners on the ground that dead men are always neutral.

using mathematics. At the present rate, it will soon be able to announce "how old is Ann."

of commission government had cost \$900,000 more than a year of aldermanic government. As it sol-

od, and matched only twice in any dent's reformatory policy.

These figures probably explain doubtedly misplaced in the ac- Harriman and other millionaires, up to date, much less modern. The a force.

MONDAY, Walter Nelson, a Should be branded and punished He was probably lonesome. IVI lost his life while trying to who say that even a thief may rescue a companion from have latent possibilities which if drowning in the Willamette at developed will make him a useful,

honest citizen. This motor com-Tuesday, Lewis Stabel gave up pany is among those who believe T SEEMS very uncertain whether his life in a futile attempt to save in giving the wrongdoer another a 16-year-old girl from drowning chance.

the family circle and four stricken In the picture, there is the heroism of Nelson and Stobel, which difficult problem?

color the otherwise sombre hues with the bright light of chivalry and courage. When to the terror stricken appeals of those in trouble, the two plunged forward to give succor and safety, their names were graven deep on a great honor roll of the heroes of peace. The water is beautiful. The

great stream smiles and beckons than two thirds. as it lies in the bosom of Portland, languidly tracing its course to the sea.

The river mirrors the blue of 14 were false alarms. the sky and the green of the trees,

and catches the rays of the low sun and reflects them in golden highly pleased with the Oregonian's tion to the bathers is strong. But in July, 1914. the waters that seem so gentle are treacherous in its depths.

never come back.

commission government, and it is sorrow, amid radiance and death, better brought about by commis- will have to go on debating the quession government.

A WOMAN'S SUGGESTION

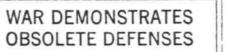
the outside world has sent us young men must pay for escaping phatically the people ought to and and warships is very different. There - -

Will it produce the desired re- defectives for sterilization in the afloat, failed to reduce land defenses sult? These young men were un-, race improvement plan of Mrs. some of which could hardly be called

The statement is made that have more than enough for the pay the legal penalty. But they United States. Have you secured are to have another chance. your share?

This incident illustrates the en-

A New York man has changed tire problem of crime prevention. There are those who say a thief his name from Angel to Smith. stitute-the past three days.



from the New York Times. now there exists in the world such a thing as a modern fortress.

Only the gun is modern. Nothing in the form of permanent inland fortifications has yet been able to with-OES Portland have any real stand it, nor is anything known that thought about what the firewould, hence the sudden loss of faith men are doing in fire prein forts. The feeling that all forts

are reducible is alone a very great Does Portland realize the splenloss on the side of defense. did efficiency with which the de-Three weeks after the evacuation

partment is dealing with a most of Warsaw every fortress on the famous first and second lines of Rus-The facts are quickly told in sian defense had been abandoned. figures. For the 90 days ending Some were new and formidable, rated August 31st, there was but one among the strongest in Europe. Their false alarm against 70 for the relative powers of resistance were not tested. At only one, Novo Georgievsk, plish a certain miracle. The alarms for the month of did the defenders stand slege at all,

August were 89 against 277 for and that was not by choice. They see the beauty-and the romance-August, 1914, a decrease of more had no alternative. All were given up before the invaders could invest

farmer-in the world's work.

The 52 alarms in Portland dur-| That the Russians utilized their ing July were fewer than one forts only to delay the enemy's adbars on its bosom, and the invita- fourth as many as the 223 alarms vance and to protect their own retirement, instead of waiting for them

cruel. The beautiful river is fire prevention is the direct re- were "reducible," may be explained in sult of the campaign led by Fire one of two ways. Elther it was And the bathers go down into Marshal Stevens and devotedly never the part of Russian strategy to the tempting waters and the news- pushed by all members of the de- present an unyielding front, or the

papers, day by day, tell the mourn- partment for checking the fire possibility of holding a line of forts is trying to kill off Commissioner ful story of how some of them waste. It is a revelation in ef- against the Germans' monster siege ficiency, and by the results ac- guns was despaired of, after Antwerp.

It is life, and life in its beauty complished is omen of further re- Military and ordnance experts are Just now it is trying to torpedo ows and lights, amid smiles and one of the radical changes for the has yielded no new evidence, and they road at all.

tion whether, on land, mechanisms of offense have not overwhelmed the

Recently, it stated that a year AY IRWIN, the actress, wants the story of a reorganization of All existing land fortifications were commission government had cost a department of laughter the story of a reorganization of All existing land fortifications were Thursday, The Journal carried science of defensive engineering. road plunges down the mountain-to ment. Although our dollar was for a nations. the school house. a department of laughter the Oswego cement company and designed and built to withstand the -which is set half way up-to be established by the govern- its purpose to begin operations direct and high angle fire of the convenient.

-both to the children who live at ment. In a letter to Presi- with a large force of employes, largest rifle and siege guns to be acthe foot of the mountain-and those emnly spread these tidings, its dent Wilson she says she thinks and yesterday, it announced the counted for at the time of their origin, who live up over its crest,

heavy timber.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE OREGON SIDELIGHTS

defensive. This has been proved in Baltimore Star: And now a 60,000, the Dardanelles. The modernest war-000-bushel peach crop, not counting the When it comes to selecting the ships, carrying the largest guns girl babies.

Chicago News: President Wilson as done much in demonstrating that eutrality, as well as beligerency, is has

fire from warships must be direct. Detroit News: Kentucky has sent two night riders to the penitentiary, and has many more facing tmial. A rider light an't stand the glare of the legal spotlight. . .

BY REX LAMPMAN Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Fortun-A T THE suggestion of the esteemed ately, most of us are not so concerned with the exchange rate on the pound know everything that's going on-in sterling as rate on the his great city-I have been attending pounds bought at the corner grocery. the Multnomah County Teachers' in-Omaha World-Herald: Berkeley's

¶ And there were a lot of young ing the policeman's stick with brains, iris—and a few young men—promptgirls-and a few young men-prompt- hay think they will arrest fellow frat memly in their places-at nine o'clock. bers!

TAnd they all sat still-and listened earnestly-while they were told Louisville Courier-Journal: A hy -that the life of a schoolma'amchenated Floridian protests against the British getting all of the ammuni tion that is shipped from America. The British intend it ulti nust be one of ceaseless preparation. -of spiritual consecration-almost. -of spiritual consecration-almost cheer up. The British in ¶ And the speakers - professors mately for Germany. from the university-and the agri-

Cincinnati Times-Star: We are re cultural college - and the Portland ceiving pamphlets from agents of possible preside mphlets from the press possible presidential canidates. thank these

aspiring statesmen for this early and delicate fore. ¶ And one of the professors-told attention. The documents have the girls and young men-how they to us that our waste basket aim is as unerring as ever. must get hold of the hearts-of the

From the Detroit News.

chases must be made on a credit basis.

Following our Civil war we embark-

estless. The Miltor The Union has its Atlanta Journal: President Wilson un; the Eagle has its Str -and to do it-they must be inhave almost any job he wants when-Western Leader had its erested-themselves-in the plgs and becomes an ex-president ile ever he colvum, which Kernel Wood promotichickens-and the cow with the make a good diplomat, a good discontinued when would tariff and finance expert, a good colshelled crumpled horn-and the little new lege president; a good organizer of 'Mulligan Stew,' It is now up to b conferences and possibly, with "And he didn't say so directlypractice, a good golf player. but he made it plain-that if the

AMERICA'S PROBLEM OF FINANCING

Lockley. Special Stalf Writer Mr. Burbank, look: "Seven ears of The Journal. corn on one cob is one of the freaks in Robert Bettner's garden. The sam-COME time when you happen to be ple is being saved for exhibit at the county fair."-Baker Democrat.) in Berkeley, Cal, drop into the chamber of commerce and tell the

"Smoke? Yes, forest fires, plenty secretary, Wells Drury, you are from them, and fire wardens ad libutum; Uregon. No further password is necand the moon blushed rouge red last night as she beanned the some state essary, for Wells Druly has a warm Roseburg Review. What were close spot in his heart for old-time Oregonessary, for Wells Druly has a warm wardens doing? ians or pioneers of Washington. A sister of Mr. Drury, Mrs. Celinda Drury

Astoria Budget: The farmer again of Roberts, is a resident of Portland. shows himself to be the backbone our country. Business has feared to broaden the channels of commerce. Business has feared to but agriculture has increased its area in Oregon, Mr. Drury pays and harvests the greatest crop of cere-

"My father's name was 'Squire als America has ever had. Thompson Drury. My mother's maiden name was Rebecca Newton. We start-"Alex Kennedy was handed a box of ed for thregon in the spring of '52. inistmas clears at the dance at the Both father and mother died on the Bank hall Saturday day night. He Mr. and Mrs. He guessed Platte of cholera | Friends in the emiidentity of Lewin who were in costume and the age of grant train cares for us until we arthe latter" says the Bandon rived safely at thesen City. Here our Alex deserved just what he got. cattle and wagen were sold and the

money divided among us children. Register McMinnville Telephone was only a year old when we teached he war has temporarily if manently checked the menace if not per-Oregon City. an overgrown foreign immig Before the war about a mill fred Ridgley Elder and Martha Ross ign immigra Elder, his wife. They were from Kenemigrants came to this country fron tucky. Europe annually. Since the war the net gain in population to this country

"We lived in Yamhili county beis but one-twentieth what it was be tween Lafayette and McMunnville, Among the neighbors I remember best Eastern Oregon 'colvanists' are esticas. The Milton Eagle explains

were the Hembrees, Dr. McBrides fam-By and the families of Dillard Holman Sears ago col Stroller and th Watson, Chickamin Smith, Ohio Scott Watt, Boliver Alvey, Tom Thistledown Woolery. As a boy I remember learning Chimon Jargon from Chief Wi-an his reasons with a-shot and other Indians who frequently visited us. I learned jargon as ear-

IN EARLY DAYS

In speaking of his early experiences

4 was adopted by Al-

ly as I did English. In fact, I thought In jargon, so you can see it was a part of men "My foster father, Mr Elder, was

born and brought up on the farm je time a poor, despised thing our credit ling the one upon which Abraham Lin-Already forecasters are looking for- was maintained and we rapidly ab. colu was born. When Lincoln was ward to the close of the war in spite sorbed billions of foreign capital for electer president, Mr. Elder wrote him of the fact that it may be a year or the building of railways, the develop- a note from our home at Monmouth,

more ahead. It becomes evident that ment of mines and the institution of which read since this country is absorbing capi- new industries. A large amount of ""Dear Abe: When you and I were tal from Europe, which always means this capital is still in this country boys together, my grandmother used to gold exchange, while Europe is ex- During the war the realization from give both of us bread and butter with hausting her available men and money, American securities will be the math sugar on it. If you can give me someit will devolve upon this country to dependence of many European people thing to provide the bread and butter, young man on the platform - it finance the recovery following the for means of livelihood. I will try to rustle the sugar." By seemed to me-that he was piling the war, and perhaps the closing actions return mail came a letter from Lin-

Following the war it is likely that coin enclosing a commission to Mr. Elof the war itself. Great Britain has thus far financed a large part of those securities will der as Indian agent under the Mediher own and her allies' war endeav- be unloaded by the holders who will the treak treaty to the Indians on ors by loan of her enormous credit, have urgent need for the money with Puget sound, headquarters being at but the inevitable result must be which to re-establish their business of mpia-

some degree of financial or credit ex- and finance the restoration of ruined) haustion. As far as the nations at buildings and public and private works "We moved to Olympia early in 1861. war are able to supply their own which will fall into decay during the 1 was just a law, but Mr, Elder apwants their own currency, however war, pointed me official interpreter and lepreciated, will serve their purposes. In addition the nations at war will hold this position till after President but their outside purchases must be attempt to finance their restorations late of sided. made upon a gold basis.

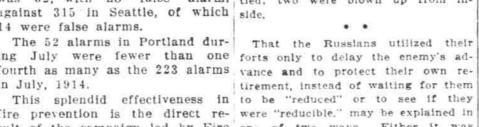
by bond issues on terms that will President Johnson, shortly after astempt buyers, so that for a time real summing office, appointed a new Indian

When their gold supply is drawn money will probably command such agent. There were four applicants for down to the limit their foreign pur- a premium that some shortage may the position of interpreter. To settle he caused on this side of the ocean. the matter of which applicant, was It is, however, necessary to our own (most littled for the place, a competitive welfare as well as to that of the Euro- exattal atton was held I won out with and sweetness goes on amid shad- sults to be accomplished. It is disappointed. The eastern campaign a good share of her salary-isn't a double profit due to the immediate pean nations that we prepare ourselves out with all was less realization upon goods sold and upon a for this gigantic task of financing. It than it years old, I received the apsteady and probably rapid recovery is perfectly obvious that the sooner we pointment of official interpreter for

can assist the Europeans to their feet the Instan office, the sooner general prosperity will be ed upon many great enterprises re- restored, and the international trading "After that I mastered she native

gardless of our state of impoverish- which works for the profit of all the dialects of the Physikal Spraws.on, Tu-lay-lip and the hay he tribes Ac quiring these additional lingues

sack and ammunition bag, take his local deputy of this condition. Noth- me much more valuable to the deputytrusty rifle, companion and friend in ing has been done, in fact Mr. Finlay ment, General T. I. M Kinney, suhurry through the dark never acknowledged my letter. Of his "jungle." perintemient of Indian atlairs, and ous supply of that element that has method of saving fish there are no ernor Isaac I. Stevens, both declared columns were as doleful as sepul- it the duty of every woman, child purchase of property by the Ore- and not for any much larger, owing gand I asked some of the girlschres, and morgues and cemeteries or man to encourage him with di-and weeping willow trees. or man to encourage him with di-being schoolma'ams to encourag



The number of alarms for July or reduce them. Some were dismanwas 52, with no false alarm, tled; two were blown up from inagainst 315 in Seattle, of which side,

More recently, it solemnly stated that a year of commission government had cost \$441,000 more than a year of aldermanic government. Its wrist watch apparently gave it who are trying to annoy you in your the wrong data in its original work mathematics. Its next dip into Sir Motleys and Jesters for just such figures will at least be amusing if not illuminating. In mathematics, it is a Georgia mob one day and a convention of man milliners the next.

Once, it ponderously asseverated that there was an awful shortage in funds for current expenses and that city employes would have to go without salary most of the time from December to March next. Whether the shortage was due to the drop in sterling exchange or to the Russian retreat from Warsaw was not revealed, but the shudder is over now as the Oregonian itself informs us that the Portland government is to declare no moratorium and that employes will get their salaries as usual. Oregonian mathematics is a fearful and wonderful process. By figures, it can prove that all other mathematicians are liars and that Colonel Rooesvelt killed Cock Robin on the banks of the River

TOO MUCH GOLD

of Doubt.

HERE is reason for believing that American financiers are not anxious that the foreign

exchange situation be relieved by further large importations of gold. There is already so much gold in the country that many bankers predict a wild carnival of speculation.

Speaking at Birmingham the other day, Mr. Harding of the federal reserve board said the United States today has one quarter of all the gold money in the world. lem is what to do with it.

The United States mint's revised report of gold production in 1914 was \$94,500,000, larger by \$6,200,-000 than the year before. At the monthly average thus indicated. \$63,000,000 gold has been added from this source since January 1 to the country's stock.

The government's money circulation statement showed that on August 1 the amount of gold in the United States was greater by \$190,000,000 than on January 1. and greater by \$119,000,000 than on August 1, 1914, when the war will come before the year is over. ing department.

The situation is unprecedented. year ago the United States was the arrests and the plot to steal. heavily in debt to Europe on cur- but he did not favor prosecuting government are urging the city by artillery and machine guns. This rent account. In the first four the youths. In order that they manager plan; others are demand- protection is what has saved the take his own medicine, pack his grip

Miss Irwin's conception of fruits and vegetables with 400 em- resistence proposed department: ployes seven months and 100 dur- And none has ever The function of it should augh out of court those fools and self-seekers, those pests and fingoes The rulers of old had their activity of investing capital.

purpose. All the published pictures The legs of the men at a Los pounds each. of you are serious-masterful, but Angeles beach are so ugly and too sections. I think that if this demisshapen that it has been necespartment were properly managed you might be persuaded to wear that which you so justly deserve-the

smile of popular approval. them. As there can be no discrim- great altitude upon Of course Miss Irwin does not expect her suggestion to be taken at least, the ordinance has been seriously, but, with a woman's intuition, she has perhaps indidoes equality before the law somecated the better way to handle the times lead to deprivation. president's critics. With the coun-

try facing the most serious crisis Alissouri's Red Book, published in 'recent years, the president has' by that state's bureau of labor been pursued by pests and jingoes statistics says people born and seeking only their own or party reared in Missouri are taller and advantage. He has triumphed stronger and live longer than the over them, but at what cost to people of any other state. Oregon himself nobody knows. is "from Missouri" on such a prop-

There should be some means for osition. easing the burdens of the nation's responsible head under such cir-

When the federal income tax cumstances. It is little use to law was proposed there were vigargue with the carping critics, orous protests from New York, Perhaps Miss Irwin's plan of laugh- Now the Wall Street Journal suging them out of countenance would gests such a tax in place of taxes prove effective. on property, Evidently New York's

financiers were not hit as hard as

The Georgia grand jury which

probed the Leo M. Frank lynch-

ing has reported that it was un-

they thought they would be.

WHAT BARBUR SAYS

HE Oregonian declares that Auditor Barbur says one thing.

The Journal quotes Auditor able to find evidence enough to Barbur as saying the opposite. indict anyone for the crime. Well, What The Journal quotes Audi- something was gained when it was tor Barbur as saying, Auditor Bar- admitted that the lynching was a bur said. crime.

Thereupon, it is of some consequence to know whether or not

When the Port'and Gas & Coke Auditor Barbur said what the Ore- company can pay a seven per cent last. gonian attributes to him. dividend on \$5,500,000 common Singe the contradictory state- and preferred stock and have a ments attributed to him cannot surplus of nearly \$69,000, it is be reconciled, does not Auditor evident that business is proceeding This country is acquiring control Barbur see that his standing is as usual in Portland kitchens. being undermined?

As a public official, is it not the true course for a city auditor to himself emperor of China it will merely to calculate the force of exstate things as they are, no mat- be evidence that he has paid too plosives and the resistance of steel shows that this country's output ter whom it displeases or whose much attention to the European and concrete, and make the steel and purpose is not served?

It is not possible for even a su- of Americans are blinded by have ceased to be worth while. A perman to straddle the widely di- Europe's example. vergent statements that are being

made in Portland respecting the cost of commission government. ANOTHER CHANCE

THREE young men, one of them or simply an effort to conserve So, perhaps, in the future, militay an office boy 17 years old, the grain supply. were arrested last week

charged with a plot to steal

of government. The president was informed of

he to ing five months in the year. There withstand the indirect fire of such could be no better prosperity facts siege guns as the Germans have pro than these visible evidences of the duced-guns that rain down upon a

fort, almost vertically, high explosive shells weighing 750 to 1700

ompanled by The Japanese were the first to demsary to pass an ordinance regulat- onstrate the effectiveness of huge the name published, he should so state.) ing bathing suits so as to conceal siege guns, dropping shells from a fortifications. ination in the law, theoretically, They were the first to use 11 inch slege guns intand at all. Previously of existence and sets up its own conclusions extended to female bathers. Thus it had been thought impossible to in their stead."-Woodrow Wilso

make a weapon of that size mobile. The Public Auditorium The Japanese dismantled their coast Portland, Sept. I .- To the Editor of defenses, transported the blg guns by

The Journal-You have made many a sea to Dalny, and built a railway fight for the betterment of Portland, thence to the base of the hills sur- Will you not take up the matter of this rounding Port Arthur. There the misspending of the public money (nearly three quarters of a million guns were mounted on concrete, and dollars) in the proposed 5000-seating when they began to drop their shells new auditorium Most any notable of the nation (in into the fortifications the fall of Port any line) can draw a 10,000 crowd in

Arthur was inevitable. It may be argued that the gun-

and others have done so: makers, especially the German gun- are we going to do with our crowds makers, were more alert than the if our new auditorium is to seat at builders of fortifications. They went the most but 5000 people? Had we not better have none at all, promptly to work on larger gun deintil we can secure a decent one? signs and produced at last a mobile

velt, he said:

may

161/2 inch siege weapon, which, when accept a theatre instead of an audi- poor grade of Oregon politics were it came into action, found the re- torium at this late date? sistance of forts to be only as it east side proved by its attendance of results would follow. was before the Japanese performed 30,000 people that the people will

A Pioneer's View.

be upheld by

in their reasonableness

be hardly fair to the science of denot be brought to their door. fense. It takes very much longer room for parking, an auditorium lo- and a pick and shovel. would deserve to be called new, and cated in the business center would be would be generally miscalled "mod- a nuisance.

ern," whereas a gun to be modern should have been made this year or block site does not appear desirable

possible, no doubt, to built a fort so where? strong that no shell could penetrate A plain, inexpensive, roomy buildit, whether fired directly at high ing with good acoustics is Portland's angles or to fall upon it vertically need, and the money we have ought to

Should President Yuan proclaim from the clouds. It would require supply the same brand of civilization. Even a lot concrete thick enough. But it may

fort would still be vulnerable from below ground. Its foundation could an ignoble part." severely criticising The Chicago Herald is uncer- not be laid so deep that an enemy President Wilson's peace measures,

tain whether a report from Berlin might not drive a tunnel under it. that the police. are curtailing the and then it would be necessary only sale of distilled liquors means an- to put enough high explosive there our condition of peace and prosperity. other punch for John Barleycorn and blow the fort away.

strategy will adjust itself to the lish language has no words to express,

idea that fortifications cannot be If you cannot controvert the permanent, wherefore they had betbroke out. And gold is still pour- hundreds of profit sharing checks facts just ignore them. That is ter be even more impermanent, serv- conventions, surely our president is ing in from Europe. Nobody ven- from an eastern motor company. the policy of the Oregonian in its ing only as temporary bulwarks keeping in its entirety. tures to predict how much more They were clerks in the account- attack on the city commission form against an oncoming enemy. The

most rigid, the most irreducible thing blessed is the peacemaker. so far discovered in this war is a Some opponents of commission trench filled with soldiers, supported fort and high sounding words are not

a fit substitute for acts." with him there, and advise that he

world accel He is a mighty hunter, fearless and ¶ LISTEN-I found out-that some of them-get as much at \$65 a month bold. all the world that he can -and some even more than that. as well as the lion

-and how the road to it-from the Depreciated currency may be accepted

from depreciation.

place where the teacher boards-for on the speculative expectation of a

Let him choose the desert. Letters From the People and offer his valuable service, gained by long experience during his event-(Communications sent to The Journal ful life from "cowboy" to the highest publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should not

position his country could bestow. en on only one side acceed 300 words in I am an old pioneer, my prople were and must be ac the name and address of the prave and courageous. If the writer does not desire to have led they were not afraid to go. duty's call they never faltered. o country, they were always ready to Discussion is the greatest of all reforment

rationalizes everything it touches. It robs neiples of all faise sanchity and throws them stand by her, counting life as naught in her defense. But we believe If they have no millions for defense, but not one cent reasonableness. It ruthlessly crushes them out for invasion or interference, over the seas. "America for Americans, and Americans for America," is an allsufficient policy. Let us stand by

and save our young men from the slaughter. We need them for a nobler purpose than as fertilizer for the wornout soil of Europe. C. M. K.

"Politically Raised Trout.

Beaver, Or., Aug. 20 - To the Editor The Journal-Have read with much interest your article in The Journal of August 26, on the subject of "Planting Trout by the State." Portland, Gipsy Smith, Bryan, Teddy The fish hatchery mess in Oregon is a childish at-Now, what tempt to do what no one connected with the present operations under-The result in fish and the sponsibility and to protect the owner, the leaders they agreed stands. The W. S. Fisherics cost is ridiculous. department are educating young men Surely, we have waited so long; why to do this work practically. eliminated and some of these young

covering the whole ground. Recently the Jomelli concert on the men put in charge at Bonneville, good what is required by the city. Instead of trying to raise trout arti-

their miracle. However, that would travel to an event. The event need ficially, if the state fish department Second-An examination to ascertain be satisfied. would instruct the deputy wardens to ability to execute the provisions of This fact disproves the idea that an patrol the streams and liberate the the code, and auditorium cannot, with good results, tish caught in pools by the receding Third-A bond and license ordinance to build a fort than to make a gun, be located a reasonable distance from waters, millions of natural born fish to fix the responsibility, protect the Forts cannot be scrapped out of the business center. In fact, with the would be saved to the state and at city and the owner and to provide for hand. A fortress twenty years old growing use of autos, which require the nominal cost of the warden's time the cost of inspection, and if make the department self-sustaining.

To illustrate on the Nestacca river. The amount of the bond was set in Three weeks ago in a few pools just the ordinance at \$5000 as meeting the Surely, with street cars on Second, below Beaver creek there were at a approval of the majority of the re-Third and Fourth streets, the Market very low estimate 50,000 young trout sponsible plumbers of the city as is that had been shut out of the river evidenced by their signed encorsement for an auditorium. Then why use it? On Saturday last I passed these holes of the same which is in the hands of Why not sell this block and use the and the poor things were all dead, the commissioners and which state-It will continue to be physically money to secure land more favorably From my observation on the Nestacea ment applies also to the \$6000 license situated for an auditorium use else- river the past four years I am sure fee. But these amounts are not arbia million young trout are lost yearly. trary and after careful consideration have notified Mr. Finlay and the may be altered so as to be satisfactory to the plumber and to the city as well

and doubtless will be.

protection, he now has not

Not from the legitimate plumber,

Not from the city, for it will be able

o lay hands on every plumber doing

business and see to it that the work

is done right and the health of the

tity and the tight of the citizens are

structive legislation that will be a

credit to the commissioners and of

lasting benefit to Portland and will

have without doubt, the endorsement

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for it will give cach one an even break.

a scheme:

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The Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad is inquiring for 100 50-Wells, Fargo & Co. has ordered 35 refrigerator cars. The Cuba company is in the arket for from 500 to 600 sugar.

box and flat cars. The Chicago & North Western has ordered 50 caboose cars. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has ordered 100

The Atlantic Coast Line has ordered 750 ventilated box cars. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is reported to be inquiring for

has ordered 6000 tons of 80-pound rails. Mr. Roosevelt says "Elocutionary efagree

tons of structural steel.

suddenly and subjuint fell on Jim. This is his chance to show to this river once and then at night. No rival for the factors of a protty maid attention was given to screens to irhunt molt en who was known as Mary-With-Two rightion ditches June. I saw and tiger of the Heads. ditches open in June full of young fish. The sub-thef claimed Mary was an elitee (slave), but this They were lost to the state. I reported : sympathy and interest lead. this matter and it was then the deputy came here. The farmers had been made wise and their screens were in place. I recall on one occasion four be made. The surgeon was a recent years ago the warden with two assist- graduate from an eastern medical colants and myself saved fully \$0,000 lege and performed the operation in a Where interest young front from one ditch. Abuve jiffy True

Beaver every night the past month | "An inquisitive young Siwash slipped there has been 20 lines on the river into the operating room and witnessed and fish hogs catching great numbers the filling up of the cadaver. In less of fish with bait. If the Multnomah than half an hour the blockhouse was Anglers' club would take an intelligent currounded by more than 100 indignant interest in this matter, and not give Indians. Their real desire was to lynch so much time to fancy casting we the prisoner, but they also took occawould have results in this state that slon to manifest hostility against the would be surprising Hoston types (thief) who had sametioned the cutting open of the dead

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man's body Plumbers' Ordinance Explained. "I was sent for by Superintendent Portland, Or., Sept. 8 -- To the Edi- McKinney. He had served through the for of The Journal-In regard to the war and was a brave home. He was plumbers' ordinance which has been not in the least seared, but was greatlaid over two weeks by the commis- ly annoyed that objection should be sioners, I desire to correct certain min- made to so proper a method of invesconceptions in connection therewith. tigation. Standing on the stairs, I be-It is not the purpose of those having gan to explain that Ty-ee McKinner the matter in charge to work a hard- was doing what he considered to be ship on anyone qualified to be an em- entirely right for the protection of all ploying and contracting plumber, but members of the tribe, and after conthis ordinance is intended to fix re- siderable talk and some argument with

It is a part of a general plan to reluctantly, that loonne na-wit-ka give the city of Portland a comprehen- (maybe so yes) the superintendent If the rive and up-to-date plumbing law, and might be blamelies, but they were not being worked out by Commissioner willing to forgive the surgeon (to-Dicck along three lines on divisions man-a-wasi, who descented the body by filling it with straw and other

First-A plumbing code defining waste material Just let them have the doctor for awhile and they would

"Then General McKinney speech, which I interpreted. He was angry and he told them so. He said is nationce was exhausted and that he was there to do what he thought right He was willing to have things explained to them and he expected them to be satisfied when they learned the fruth and knew that his intentions were upright and honorable He expressed regret on account of the thoughtless action of the surgeon at promised that nothing like that should happen again. He concluded in othering the crowd to disperse and gave

them 10 minutes to oney har older "Ik-ta mika man-ouk " wake klatawaw?" asked in indertinent young brave, with tot point on his face. (Meaning, what will you do if

we do not go" There would seem to be no just "'No answer,' said the wrathful sugrounds for serious objection to such perintendent, is he left the doorway and disappeared in the blockhouse, But Not from the owner, for he will have

he gave me leave to advise the Indiana to depart to a cubly and quickly which a short speech on my "Then I own account, telling the Indiana that. wirely was intended, that everything done was for its and warning them that if they ild not get away soon they might be in the calaboose, My advise was if they sought further redress they could make request through their thef men. In less than five minutes there was not an Indian in sight. Sub sequently the relatives of the carved of the Builders' Exchange whenever man were mollified by having the body reopened and properly cleansed No polson was disclosed by the test of the

Sec'y, Builders' Exchange hemist, the living fival was released death being ascribed to 'me-sat hee to-

McKee, Or, Aug. 31 .- To the Editor man-a-wus' (evil) medicine or witchof The Journal-Would you please in- craft), by some unknown person cast form me through the columns of your mon the dead man. The massing orpaper whether there is an 8-hour law gans were restored to their original in effect at the present time govern- place, the body was neatly sewed up ing the hours for women and children and restored to the tillicums of Ty-ee-| in the hop yards. If so what is the Tom, and 10 blankets were bestowed on the parents of the departed sub-

Why not see that we WALTER SEABERG. Amity, Or., Aug. 30 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In a speech delivered at Plattsburg by ex-President Roose-

best interests of his country

As if there could be a question as to compared to the fearful state of wreck and ruin such as the world never saw

refrigerator cars.

50 ore and concentrate cars.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has ordered 7000 tons of rails and 600 penalty for violations of the same.

"For 13 months America has played virtually accusing him of disloyalty

presenter.

500 stock cars, and has ordered The Gulf, Piorida & Alabama

before, a description of which the Eng-

may the good Father above protect our land and bless our good President Wilson. As to our duty to The Hague

The Hague was a peace proposition, and I pray he him who said