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America asks nothing for herself but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself.

WOODROW WILSON.

Everyone is poorer in proportion as he has more wants, and counts not what he has, but wishes for only what he has not .- Manillus

A SOLDIER'S WARNING

the American army."

If permitted to have their way, bushels. it is probable that the "military their edicts.

given free hand, the "military ex- 55 million dollars. lcan people.

does not mean that they should | Contrasting their vocation with

incline to peaceful rather than war- will among men. like pursuits. Napoleon Bonaparte,

ever lived, said; make my will, I would warn the ma-

From what higher authority and from what experience so tremendbus, could there come a warning HERE is no convincing reason. Bgainst a government regulated by "military experts."

THE FIRST MOVE

to be Frank A. Vanderlip of the books at moderate prices. It is the present, but the indications are ics accused him of merely giving a ket is here to stay, nevertheless, its status among competitive coast and Pro Bono Publico have formed National City bank of New York.

With him are associated as directors such men as J. Ogden Armour, it might succeed in Oregon.

Wet is here to stay, nevertheless, strong that her time has come at commonly conceded that the extension of the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the local distinctively a show city, centers and distinctively a show city, centers is as much in doubt as a habit of writing letters to the loc W. E. Corey, James J. Hill, Otto
The dangers to be avoided are systematic thing in the world, with character, its rhythm obvious, and its
A half million dollars expended on the solitary pothe solitary exception of English accent and emphasis much plainer a small block of ground in one corner

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engaged in that trade were pur- they are now. chased. It is planned to invade Russia, the Orient and other quarters of the globe in due course of time.

It is the first concrete action that has followed all the discussion of means to develop American trade either by private effort and some opposition. He urges as well as the pounds, shillings or by national aid.

development in the remarkable guards from one state to another, all have decimal currencies like commercial and financial situa- The troubled relations between our own, though with different tions which are the outcome of the employers and their workmen have values, but British conservatism DAILY (MORNING OR AFTERNOON) European war has larger signifi-

> With assets of \$1000, the bankmarriage a tremendous liability.

TWO HARVESTS

A ordinary production, and high ages. prices were never before so pronounced.

largest ever grown. It had a value Toward the close of the feudal ef \$1,755,859,000. It exceeded in era England was also troubled by ing and Tennyson, Swinburne and value the most valuable corn crop private warfare such as we have Robert Bridges, wrote their dramas ever harvested by \$33,000,000.

in the production of wheat, oats, ous nobles kept armed troops at after much remodelling; and no one barley, rye, rice and hay. Except their disposal, like the corpora- believes that it would ever have been barley, each of these crops yielded tion guards and detectives of to-DECAUSE he is not in accord records as the most valuable ever day, and used them freely in their personal quarrels. Some of these not in favor of "such exten- a new record in volume by pass- mercenary bands grew so numersion of the army as the mili- ing the billion bushel mark.

tary men deem necessary," Secre- The wheat acreage was 6,000,tary of War Garrison is attacked by 000 acres more than ever before. parliament was obliged to legisthe Army and Navy Journal. The The average yield was 16.9 bushpaper scathingly condemns him for els per acre, the largest acre-yield his alleged attempt to "belittle the for winter and spring wheat ever fare forms an interesting chapter report of the War College, "in attained in America. The value in Blackstone. At some future day which military experts have under- was close to a billion dollars. The taken to point out the needs of crop exceeded last year's wheat yield by more than 120,000,000

Oats exceeded the record proexperts" would regulate the size of duction by more than 122 million the army and Congress would be bushels, and surpassed its record merely an instrument to record value by more than 56 million dollars. Hay exceeded the record If the experience of nations is output by 12,500,000 tons and worth anything, we know that if broke its own record in value by

perts" would promptly exercise Contemplation of the year's farm autocratic control over the army, production is a delightful reflecover Congress and over the Amer- tion. The farmers and their sons but to build up lawyers. bore only the arms of peace. The A proper respect is due the "mil- plow was their weapon and the itary experts," but that respect long furrows were their trenches.

be allowed to take control of the that of the farmers and farmers' policies of government. It is the sons of Europe, noting the bursting known control of "military exp- granaries, loaded trains and overknown control of "military exp- granaries, loaded trains and over is by tardiness at committee yet of attending to the technical results and inferior intelligence, being inevitable responsible for the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at quirements of the stage. His "Paolo away from it and don't fertilize this chiefly responsible for the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of their harvests in con- wait of the busy business man at large from the present products of the busy business man at large from the present products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at large from the products of the busy business man at la As custodian of the honor, safety are garnering, we can approach the whose stenographer is arranging sion, and skilled handling of intense and prosperity of a nation, it is Yuletide with a new faith in Amer- the talk. better to have men whose thoughts ica and a new devotion to good | Modern business and modern

tion against a military government we would term luxuries are to commit. would tell it to the so a collan crowded with orders." It is with And so is the delay thrust upon

STATE TEXT BOOKS

so far as we know, why the ments are an honor test. state of Oregon should not posed by mail, must pay \$1000 for Commercial club members seen: breach of promise. Warned by his to favor such an enterprise, and experience, and realizing that there their estimate that it would save is a business end to a proposal by some 50 per cent of the cost of will probably wireless their pal- from correct. Certainly there pitating thoughts by phone here- should be a substantial saving, for the profits from the sale of school

The American International Cor- ington gave up the business in dis- withered cheeks will not preserve like Margaret Woods, have shown poration was recently organized gust after an unhappy experience them from the fate they have long that there may be realized an Engwith a capital stock of fifty mil- of graft and favoritism. Califor- deserved. One such beldame is lish poetic drama of wide appeal, Portland, Lice. 16 .- (To the Editor ion dollars for the purpose of es- nia was more persevering. That the English system of weights and much as Frenchmen and Germans of the Journal.)—When the people of if we may accept the statements of Washington people to spend their tablishing American supremacy in state met with unpleasant inci- measures. Ripe for the tomb cen- have realized it. international trade. The moving dents at first, but it lived them turies ago, she has managed to it may be realized it.

If Phillips' sense of dramatic respective in the organization is said down and now produces good text survive and vex mankind up to quirements was such that early crit
To do to the city on the Williamette river. To do to the city on the Williamette river.

pursuance of this object that the money and their children's inter-Pacific Mail vessels which had been ests will be as faithfully served as

PRIVATE WAR

R. WILSON, the secretary of ful English system.

There are mutter mendation in his report that will excite much discussion so stimulated this questionable iusurpass any ever recorded. live in a condition of private war-It was a banner year both rare very much like that of Italy in volume and value. Extra- toward the close of the middle

The bands of mercenary troops were known as "condottieri" in The areas planted were the those days. They had regular orgreatest in history. They were ganization and commanders and larger than the combined area of were for hire to anybody who Germany, France, Belgium, Hol- could pay for them, like our priland, Denmark and Switzerland, vate "police" and "guards." They The larger acreage in cultivation were often supplied by central was due to the effort of farmers agencies like our "detective buto take every advantage of the de- reaus," and they performed funcmands incident to the world war. | tions very similar to those of the The corn crop was the second mine guards in Colorado.

on, and bold that they threatened the stability of the throne and late against them. The account of the statutes against private warno doubt a commentator on American law will recount the efforts congress must feel bound to make against the private warfare that is impairing the sovereignty of the United States.

From the employment of so many lawyers to find out who is head of the state highway depart. ment, it might be reasonably inferred that some people have the idea that the state highway tax is imposed not to improve highways.

THE OTHER MAN'S TIME

PONGING on the time of others is a prevalent practice. It is manifested in two forms. One

thefts of fleeting minutes that once lest, cannot be recovered.

Your engagements and appoint-

for Europe to negotiate peace.

GOOD IN THE WAR

better in trade with South America is because they use the scientific metric system down there, while we cling to the weird and wonder-

There are mutterings in Great Britain against the old-fashioned scheme of weights and measures congress to forbid the "transpor- and pence method of counting It is doubtful whether any single tation of armed private police and money. The continental countries has always clung tenaclously to its dustry that it has reached great unscientific way. It is said by proportions. Secretary Wilson po- competent observers that commerlitely speaks of the divisions of cial exigencies following the war DAILY (MOBNING OR AFTERNOON) AND rupt Duke of Manchester has debts armed men who are carried about will oblige the British to abandon of \$975,000. The American heir- the country from one critical point their bewildering money scale and css who became his bride found to another as "police" and adopt the decimal system. If Eng-"guards." He would have been lish-speaking people can get rid at quite as near the fact if he had one swoop of their chaotic weights. called them "mercenary troops." measures and currency and their The country can hardly close its equally chaotic spelling by virtue MERICAN harvests this year eyes longer to the fact that we of the war one feels that it will not have been fought entirely in

STEPHEN PHILLIPS AND THE POETIC LRAMA

From the New York Evening Post, W E are accustomed to thinking of the poetle drama as something that in our time and language to writing plays. Nor have they written in the spirit in which Brownin the United States, though its in verse. Tennyson's "Queen Mary" All former records were smashed causes were different. The vari- had a slight stage success, but only produced had it not been the poet laureate's. Phillips and Yeats rather continued, and infinitely bettered, the tradition of Taylor and Talfourd, writing with the definite purpose of exceed 300 words in length seeking production, were absolutely different, the fact but illustrates the inherent in poetry. Other and kindred of existence and sets up its own conclusions have made their mark on both sides cent years the pageant and the in the last and highest development transmitted to the senate where, if lenged and approved facts, instead of masque, the superior forms of which of mankind, but, bless them, they are recommendations of the house will be and ex-parte recommendations of the are always poetic, have had extraordinary vogue in England and Amer-

But to Stephen Phillips is due speis by tardiness at committee ty of producing beautiful poetry, and conversations we exercise and develop and dying that European farmers call of the other business man definition of character, tragic pas- but seek Divine intelligence as to the professional life is run by the dramatic movement to a degree that perfect safety from outside attack. clock. If ten committeemen must smothered even the poetry in stage want to spend our money on armies resentatives of this body and reviewed sired. who knew more about "military ex- Returning from a trip as far wait six minutes for a tardy elev- presentation. In "Ulysses" the poetry and navies or on highways and waterperts" than any other man who as New York, J. C. English, one enth, the loss of time is not six had only a coordinate place with a ways; both at the same time are rather of Portland's substantial citizens, minutes, but sixty. It is a theft series of fine tableaux, and in "Nero" If, three or four years from now, I mays "not only are the factories by the eleventh of a whole hour of the settings and the ignorance and physical force, or with were dying in my bed of a fever and that produce necessaries busy, but priceless time. It is a robbery that frequency and pomp of the entrances intelligence and love. If to erown my romance I were to concerns that manufacture what no man, however busy, has a right made it wholly subsidiary, while dramutic outline was blurred. But not only were the "Herod" and the "Sin for its first magistrate. It is not as a splendid confidence in her ex- the business man at the phone by or David" adapted as wholes to the an qualities that make me fit for prepares for the Christmas dinner stenographer. Both offenses are had individual scenes of unusual dra-

A. Rockefeller and Theodore N. litical hanger-on is hardly compe- spelling. Every table has a dif- than the Elizabethans. A poetic of the city, with double streetcar rates from the east with Puget sound and discordant voices we may well tent to write a text book of arith- ferent scale and every distinct drama must not differ too markedly tracks on The charter of the corporation metic, geography or morals. The scale is as irregular as maniac in speech from one in prose. Mere a city of 225,000 people, with a steady deep waters of the sound and the busy as a one-armed man with a a very broad one and provides works should be prepared by per- fancy could make it. In the table declamation, the loading of the action growth, where three-fourths if not for doing an international business, sons who know something besides of long measure, for instance, the with meditative and moralizing verse four-fifths of the catizens would have promoting trade relations in makthe art of cornering votes. And scale runs 12—3—1760, with variing a world market for American
the slimpsy binding of the usual ations in between if we wish to But there is no reason why the reci\$100,000 contingent funds, to be taken, products, financing and promoting state publication would not serve measure in rods and furlongs, tation of poetic dialogue should not before and after, and should be satdevelopment in foreign countries long in the school room. The work Such a method of estimating distreat it as poetry, should not bring isfactory to the promoters. Give us Puget sound, which would also mean by American engineers and manu- of writing and otherwise prepar- tance is a weariness to the flesh, out its values of rhyme and rythm whether the people don't put a quietfacturers of great public and ing the text books must be done and when we contemplate our Our want of actors who can speak us on the proceedings. private undertakings, assisting in well or it were better left to the yards, grains, pennyweights, scru- a scene from Shakespeare with real financing the rehabilitation of in- regular publishers. Keeping a few ples, ounces, three kinds of pounds, feeling for blank verse is one reason gustries in foreign countries and precautionary thoughts of this na- two kinds of tons, half a dozen va- why the public does not oftener reundertaking such domestic busi- ture in mind, good citizens can rieties of barrels, firkins, and so spond to Shakespearean revivals. At ess as seems advantageous in join with the Salem Commercial on, all devised in the most hap- one of the Granville Barker perform- rade of the favorite sons, the Little and economy of its water-level apclub and help onward the move- hazard way, we begin to appreci- ances of Euripides a critic complained Lord Fauntieroys of the Republican proach by rail through the Colum- where they could have obtained the

One reason why we do not succeed that the lines were written in rhymed verse, but convinced him that they were not. There may be a division among elocutionists over the propri ety of accenting or evading rhythm. But it is certain that the mass of people who make up the potential audiences of poetic drama wish to hear verse read with delicate but per ceptible appreciation of the fact that it is verse. Plays like Maeterlinck's Rostand's, Phillips' and some of Yeats' it is easy to make scenically to other accessories than good stag

> drama, if well done, may have a mor general view that cynicism and ultraand romance have a new place in the Federal government aggregating popular taste, they are sure to find \$1,285,857,808. This is an increase of reduction of six per cent has been at is little affected by manges such as even a great war may bring.

Letters From the People

publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should not America. It has been prepared, how held throughout the departments of

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robe principles of all false sanctity and throws them sonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them in their stead." - Woodrow Wilson.

Preparedness.

Milwaukle, Or. Dec. 14 .- To the Edi- under the direction of congress. On city of New York. This does not or of The Journal-From my source their submission to congress they will of knowledge I calculate there are from be assigned to ten different commit- fact-searching inquiry often quite as 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 people in the tees of the house of representatives helpful to administrators as to bud-United States alone, that study and practice mental divine sciences, their for all departments will never be er to establish a budget-making comcharacteristics teaching how to acquire brought together for review by a sineternal love, self control and pres- gle committee of the house. After they a budget for the nation to replace the perity. Of course we know that the have been approved in the form of separate unrelated appropriation bills, majority of these people are no better 15 separate appropriation bills by the and which may be charged with the than those that are not yet interested house of representatives, they will be duty of basing the budget upon chalhave continuous evidence that nothing ever stirred on this plant have been stirred on this plant have ever stirred on this planet but what mind or thoughts directly made the move. Now it ought to be plain even methods, costs, organization and work responsibility on the part of the adwriter in years to show the possibili- duige in untruthful, silly or profane compared with those of another where national departments. It is based preparedness business. If there had liar methods were pursued. not been one pound of war munitions action by his later works. He tended sent abroad we could discard or abanto substitute magnificence for actual don every warship and soldier with

FRED ROETHLISBERGER

No War Without Capital. Pendleton, Or, Dec. 14 .- To the Ed- payers thay again appear before the system which will ensure the wise general that I govern, but because a spiendid confidence in her extre business man at the phone by stage, but they and his first play right in regard to capital and war. For dermen, to urge their recommendation believes that I have civil. panding prosperity that America the call of the other business man's bad instridual scenes of unusual draitor of The Journal-Henry Ford is finance committee of the board of al- use of public funds and supply the restenographer. Both offenses are rank and unforgivable, because the first of fleating of fl of "Paolo and Francesca" are among that causes all the misery in this New York ("ity has resulted in the establishing a federal budget system? the most beautiful of their kind in world. There is an old saying that "money is the root of all evil." all contemporary drama. Phillips "money is the root of all evil." It is the contemporary drama. Phillips the truth. If there is so much evil voice—one of the few bass voices that ter city might as well move to As had been given a certain stage ex- in money why not get rid of it? I the Republican party has heard in re- toria. perience during his connection with say there are two kinds of capital, cent years. It emerges from the sturdy Again; a substantial portion of Ore-A Line county man who proosed by mail, must pay \$1000 for

print its own text books for the baseball magnates can quit be also worked to the war capital and starvation capital, lungs of James R. Mann, one of the gon is a wildreness because the war capital and starvation capital is a human blood sucker, few men in public life who acts insumant blood sucker, few men in public life who acts insumant blood sucker. Starvation capital takes the food out variably as if he believed that comsands of acres of land that the fedwas to some degree guided by their of the people's mouths. And still they mon sense is a better political asset eral government insists must not be ideas. Yeats, similarly, wrote with endure such misery. Why? Recause than taffy. If that virile voice does sold for more than \$2.50 per acre, the requirements of the Irish Nation- they are ignorant of the fact that they not wake the party up from its dream but allows the railroad company to al theatre, of which he had partial make their own misery in this world, and make it stop its favorite-son non-clect its own time when it shall sell, for my part I my root out the evil sense, take serious thought to itself. The Southern Pacific will not sell at mail, other Linn county swains school books is perhaps not far HE European war has made control, in mind. In Yeates, also, the Some might ask how. I think we could all the world long to be ef- full possibilities of poetle draina are do it by a vote. Why? Because it ficient and the notion is per- not revealed. His "On Baile's Strand," stands to reason that what the peocolating in many directions despite its Sohrab and Rustum theme fight hard for an existence in this books are very large and they are that efficiency does not consist of father fighting son, is not dra-increased by those frequent changes wholly in military drill, flag way- matic, and neither "Deirdre" nor "The eages. Still they uphold war capital, which pressure from outside pub- ing and big guns. The chances Shadowy Waters" has anything like that blood-thirsty monster. Why? Beago that the American Intersome states have tried the exfor it subsides a good many old "Kathleen ni Houlihan." But both, wealth. The laborer gets a starvation national Corporation had pur- periment of printing their own humbugs will have been weighed to a far greater degree than Percy living out of it, say about one-ninth chased the Pacific Mail West text books and the results have not in the balance and found wanting. MacKaye in "Jeanne d'Arc" or "The of the wealth he creates. For my part nation." These are not ordinary times, the feeling engendered. always been encouraging. Wash. The deceptive bloom upon their Canterbury Pilgrims," or than writers of it. WM. SCHMALING.

The Auditorium.

Portland voted bonds for an auditor- the Portland press at par, has a money in Oregon, all of which is a ium on the Market black, the bonds

two sides, and narrow ports, but the conveniences of Seat- believe that Portland and the Port-A RESIDENT.

No Time for Two-Spots.

From the New York Times. The first field to be cultivated ment for state text books. Propate what a hindrance the months that in the opening scene the actor person, and their pretty, piping little if Astoria gets its parity of rates they suspected the race was going to flutings are drowned out by a bass with Portland, it is suggested the lat-

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

THE NEED OF A NATIONAL BUDGET

By Henry Bruere, Chamberlain of New York, saving of millions of dollars to tax-

\$170,853,614 above the appropriations made in the \$60,000,000 appropriated

for 1915-1916. This vast increase in for the mayor's departments in 1914.

arising out of conditions due to the costly, occurs in the national govern-

able that congress will comply more \$300,000,000 when the total expendi-

of the departments for increased al- York's illuminating experience shows

An addition of \$170,853,614 to the checking waste and improving meth-

already great national budget means ods is through a careful examination

establishment. The budget proposed to establish a budget procedure. Con-

is the largest budget in the history of gress has the power, if it wills, to

manner as have budget or appropria- who would interrogate division heads.

tion bills for the past 25 years. The department heads, subordinates and

reviewed by any responsible agency of methods and results, as budget ex-

by any single committee or division departments of the government of the

Never throughout the discussion of This suggestion carries with it no

of one department be systematically ministrative officials in charge of the

that work is similar and should be upon the definite knowledge gained

The budget of the national govern- York City that department heads are

In New York, estimates are sub- sums out of proportion to the ability

mitted by heads of departments to the of the government to provide them,

budget-making body, the board of es- and often in ignorance of better meth-

timate and apportionment. They are ods by which smaller allowances

then examined in detail by the rep- would produce the greater results de-

hey are finally brought together in such as is now given to develop popform of a budget and submitted war interest in the framing of a na-

for further discussion and reduction, tional budget. The issue of prepared-

There are two opportunities for the ratire country to the Hannial plans appearance of taxpayers before the of the government as never before. Is

if need be, to the board of aldermen, ness is directing the attention of the

boars of estimate first, with refer- tol a vital part of the necessary prepence to estimates, and second, with aration of the country for national ac-

reference to the tentative budget. Tax- tion the establishment of a financial

This method of budget-making in not this preeminently the occasion for

and send its crop of Little Rollo favor. that price, and the Oregon wilderness

ite sons about their business, it has has a fine chance of remaining un-another lesson to learn in 1916 like developed for many years. An im-

The Republican party, its house leader harshly informs it. has "no walkaway" and "cannot win with a Again; southern Oregon lumbermen

In ordinary times, he says, it does city insists on equal advantage in

rot take rare wisdom or statesman, lumber freight rates to California ship to be a president; but when the points. Much southern Oregon bust-ext president is elected he must be loss has been allenated from Portal leader of them and the little of the points.

a leader of men and the leader of the land to San Francisco because of

From the Scattle Post Intelligencer at home. Meanwhile it is poaching

Portland enjoys a parity of rail samples. In the midst of the diverse

handy terminal facilities of both rail cross wife and a Waterbury watch.

and water lines have centered north

Pacific commerce on the sound. Now Astoria, situated strategically at the

mouth of the Columbia river, is ask-

ing to be given the same rates as

the same rates as Portland. A por-

tion of the Portland press is inclined

to support this movement. The re-

mainder of the local press announces

that if Astoria is given that rate.

than either Puget sound or Astoria

Portland will ask for lower rates

Portland's Chamber of Commerce, in southern Washington and

| leader harshly informs in has he | Again; southern Oregon hands | walkaway" and "cannot win with a | Again; southern Oregon hands | walkaway | and "cannot win with a | are fighting Portland because that

government, they will not be reviewed aminers are accustomed to do in the become a Mut

spending officials.

fully than hertofore with the requests tures were only \$900,000,000

a momentous increase in taxes levied of the annual budget requests.

position

city, formerly Director of N. Y. Bureau payers and in a considerable decrease of Municipal Research.

It is said hard times are only a memeast, and even that shadow of them is fading.

Austria wants to talk rather than is their regular annual service." mack down, but nothing is to be gained

by a long international conversation Eastern Oregon' experience with wildcats ought to prove valuable when

wildcat insurance agents are around The Baker bride who says her mind was deranged when she married may be only a trifle more frank than some

Figures showing the extent to which

Eight paroled men in Oregon's state spirit hereabouts

Reports of "unemployed" enumerat-

their products better than the real thing

Congress has now before it requests

for appropriations for 1916-1917, for

chilefly caused by the proposed-pro-

lowances.

similarly performed.

and compared one with the other,

the one it learned in 1912.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The Salem Cherrians will put o their white suits Sunday evening and go to church, according to the Daily Capital Journal, which adds that "it spirit.

Among the good work outlined by the Joseph Commercial club is the im provement of all roads leading int An effort will also be made interest the county court in widen lake to double its present width.

Seeing a ray of hope in the situation, the Harney County News, Burns, says.
"As the roads are now beginning to di) and freeze to some extent, it seems that truck traffic might be resumed prosperity depends upon farm crops between here and Bend so that the again call attention to Oregon's crop-less acres held out of use by land its job stock for the winter.

Colonel Clark Wood having been ordially invited to come on prison who must have promises of em-ployment before they will be released are a fairly good test of the Christmas dieton is certainly a bright and origin orations, graciously responds: "I'en dicton is certainly a bright and origi-nal little city, which is the reason will is the liest advertised town of its

Reports of "inemployed enumerated or who took the Portland school census are further evidence that one trouble with some of the unemployed is that they are unemployable.

Proclaiming that Portland will have nothing on Pendicton this year in the way of a Christmas swim, the East Oregonian announces that local according to the control of the control o promitation law mases no except of manufacturers using liquor in products. Now is the little of the nature of the nature of products. Now is the little of the nature of t roducts. Now is the time to they "will go through with it if they for a substitute for booze is have to break holes in the ice to reach

the administrative cost of govern-

ment destute extensions of service.

sult of careful budget-making, a gross

For the past eight years it has been

to know that enormous

The estimate ran as high as

repeatedly asserted by persons in a

Congress has the power, if it wills,

mean a hostile inquiry,-it means a

in ten years of budget-making in New

must be prepared are prone to ask for

Rarely is an opportunity afforded

portant part of Portland's trade ter

Again, Portland is shouting for tions industries and calling upon

tremendous arms to Portland busis-

There are a few more vital issues larking about, but these will do for

busy as a one-armed man with a

Changing Seasons.

From Judge.

Crabshaw-Ever see anything of that

Suburbs-He's just been around after

'Tis Ever Thus.

From the Toledo Blade,

a few votes his friends know just

my car to carry home his wife's Christ-

fellow who used to borrow your lawn

mower last summer?

mas bundles.

thregan people to spend their money

In the tast two years, largely as a re-

The Once Over

¶ And I was going down Broadway

with Nick Pierong -and we came opposite Wiley R. Allen's window-which is decorated for Christmas.

¶ And among the decorations-is a lovely wax lady-

-with a smile that won't come off. ¶ And I was telling Nick about the Once Over book-which is out today. ¶ And he wanted to know if he was

-and I was telling him how many

-and he was decoly interested--when we came alongside the window-with the beautiful last.

"And Nick took off his hat and

bowed -and she smiled on ¶ And I noticed he had slowed up. -and I asked what was the mat-

only I thought I saw some ne I

-and I felt sorry for hom--so I didn't let him know-that

I had seen him bow to the decora--because I don't believe-in em-

"And we went on down the street the Muts' headquarters-in the Elks' building-where Bill Strandborg and his cohorts-are doing what they can-to make a merry Christmas-for

barrassing people-when it isn't nec-

every boy and girl in Portland. "And I learned of the children that will have warm shoes and stockings. -and the bables that will have mille

-and the mothers that will have other new demands on the government waste, unintentional, but none the less medical assistance, -and all the other ways-that the Muts have-of bringing happinesswhere it is most needed.

¶ And I thought of the word muttin its original lowly meaning. ¶ And how Bill Strandborg took it.

- and out off a "t". -and added the gospet of human brotherhood. -and made the title-"Mut"-one of which to be proud.

ever, and will be voted on in the same the federal government examiners | ¶ And so I'm not worried about my looks uny mure. -because if I can't be handsomeestimates as a whole have not been administrative officials as to plans, like Billy MacSwain-or Frank Mc-Gettlgan there is still a chance-to

> at the things -in the store windows. -and the prices thereof. ¶ And I felt in my pocket-consuited my exchequer-so to speak.

¶ And of rourse-I'm not a business

¶ And I walked around-and looked

nan-and don't know much about business principle—but— ¶ LISTEN-So far as I'm concerned I hope that our merchants will get my idea-and do their Christmas

chorping early.

Although for years the bards have To get some Christmas some proper thymes for the details of the estimates will the implication of incompetence or irmathods osts organization and work responsibility on the part of the nd-

THE YEAR'S END NUMBER

twelvemonth.

The Sunday Journal Magazine for December 26 will contain a comprehensive and brief review of the passing

Illustration will play an important part in this number and it will be of a character quite in keeping with the high quality of the text.

The year has seen unprecedented activity in highway construction. An imposing two-page display will show new views of the Columbia river highway.

Waterway development in the Pacific northwest has received a decided impetus. This will be competently reviewed in picture and story.

Building activity of a substantial character has transpired. What has been done in this line will come in for its full share of mention.

Oregon's livestock and agricultural output for 1915 hits a new mark. Figures from the various lines of endeavor will be found most gratifying.

Portland has invested over \$600,000 in new school buildings during the year. This will be treated as indicative of an improved public school

The many other features included in this number are convincing of the fact that the passing twelvemonth has seen a substantial progress in Portland and Oregon.

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