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self but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. WOODROW WILSON.

A good inclination is but the first rude draught of virtue, but the finishing strokes are from the will, which, if well disposed, will by degrees perfect it, o. if ill disposed will quickly deface it -South

#### STANDARDIZE IT

N SUNDAY'S JOURNAL, W. B. Aver advocated the standardization of Oregon Loganberry department of horticulture at the tive. Oregon Agricultural college.

Prof. Lewis is the man who first discovered and brought to the at- by those representing both sides in tention of growers and public the possibilities of Loganberry juice irrepressible conflict. Prof. Lewis said:

Unless the product is of good and standard quality, its sale and use will do more to create an unfavorable will do more to create an unfavorable verdict for the juice as a beverage than all the advertising and sale of dollar a hundred cent dollar than all the advertising and sale of good juice can overcome in years. Incalculable damage will be done the Loganberry juice industry unless clation which is circulating a four steps are taken to see that only destrable products are put on the mar-

Some of the brands put on the and Columbia counties. market carry very little of the fla- Another issue is promised when of such brands at a time when the payers should be informed as to beverage is new and just making county administration. its appeal for public favor will. The publishers of the bulletin have a detrimental effect. It will in their salutatory say: create an impression that it will "There should be no ob take time to remove, and that will constitute a handicap to the in-

The peculiar and delightful Loganberry flavor should be retained facturers be called, at which agree- no polities in county matters. ments can be reached respecting forms to the formula at every step ly one hundred cents of value. in the preparation of the product.

It is a plan that commends itself as good business. In many states. tute for the intexicants that have Loganberry has qualities that are highest excellence.

are investing in the business.

advertise itself, but it will favor- tige. ably advertise the industry.

ment reduces their tenure of of-

The election of judges is another matter. The courts are the most vital factor in American government. Even minor judges exercise despotic authority in many matters while the higher members of the judiciary have absolute power to make and unmake laws. They rule the nation without any check whateve, except their consciences, dispatch says: The czar of Russia is subject to the same check. It is an anomaly been notified that the directors have that such powerful officials should declared a dividend of \$7 a share on be chosen by appointment without the \$7,000,000 of preferred stock, the any responsibility to the electorate.

#### A GOOD OMEN

XCELLENT results should flow for a customer. from the agreement reached

A board composed of ten memments.

to peace and adjustment. It is its former activity. when one side refuses to negotiate | Alexander Moore, the Pittsburg and insists on resorting to the clus newspaper publisher who was in

in Portland a policy of conciliation the East and they are headed this she had been working at odd hours has been accepted as sound policy what has long seemed to be an

### THE TAX DOLLAR

is announced to be the mission of the Tri-County asso-

Tri-County association believes

confident that the money will be the present overcrowding? onestly, efficiently and carefully

When there is a full detailed nize?" this formula and as a result of statement of how public money has As remedial measures he sug-

# EFFICIENT DEMOCRACY

a kaiser. So runs the new doc- ports of embarkation. A standard brand will not only trine based upon military pres-

There is no mistake about the NE of the representatives in imagine. England, for example, ficials under the United States Some suppose that because the children. It is a pity that so much than for her novels. government. Mr. Moon has taken king has been reduced to a figure- good, sound public spirited toil the first steps toward a constitu- head, the people rule, but the truth should go unhonored and unsung. "Jerusalem" is the story of a re- peace, therefore let us have peace tional amendment to make post- is otherwise. The British Empire Why doesn't some rising poet sing vival. In telling it the writer premasters elective by the people is governed by a few ruling fami- the schoolma'am? whom they immediately serve, fed- lies who compose a close oligarchy. The new Shattuck school is par- nature swaying between the poles of

against their efficiency. Except in gic is France, and she is as ef- tellectual vacancy.

of petty officials mean more liber- racy has been one of the most ef- not gone yet by any means. ty. They mean in reality more ficient of all governmental forms upon and paralyzed democracy.

### THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY

THE activity in the building is reflected in the extraordinary conditions surrounding the window glass industry. A news Stockholders of the American Win-

dow Glass Machine company have second dividend of \$7 paid within 60 days. Leading window glass men said window glass trade from abroad is pressing this market, some being

There is no mistaking the prosbetween the Chamber of Com- perity that has come upon the merce and the Central Labor United States. As the old year Council for a board of conciliation draws to a close, there is a tidal for the settlement of disputes be- vave of industrial activity such as tween labor and capital in Port- the country has rarely, if ever, seen.

Crops have been tremendous. bers, five appointed by the Cham- Exports are increasing. Bank de-Council will conduct hearings and Banks are bulging with money. exercise a general conciliatory in- Loans are enormous in volume. fluence in case of disputes. Such Railways are buried under traffic. proceedings by representatives of Many great industrial plants are conflicting interests can never do working three shifts per day. Copharm and can often be of inesti- per is a million tons behind ormable service in reaching agree- ders. Mills of all kinds are unequal to the demand. Even the It is a means by which one great lumber industry of the Paside can get the viewpoint of the cific Northwest is beginning to feel other, and vice versa. Negotiation the touch of the spreading prosin disputes, almost always leads perity and is preparing to renew

day's Journal, when he said:

Good times have spread all over ing out so much stuff that the railway, you would have good times in rest the publisher of the paper that Portland in 48 hours

### THE JEWISH PROBLEM

THE opinion of Colonel Harry page bulletin devoted chiefly to in a movement of Jews away from Lagerlof must make her living. the affairs of Tillamook, Clatsop the great cities to the farming Whereupon the fairy godmother of country.

The great trial of the race in vor of the Loganberry. The sale it is deemed important that tax- this country will come, according plete the book was provided for. She to Colonel Cutler, after the Euro- took the fairy gold and wrote the pean war is ended. Thousands who book, working day and night in a have suffered during the conflict great frenzy of creative labor. will seek a refuge on our shores. there will be no objection to the pay- of the large cities behind push published, and the princess put on her ment of taxes when the taxpayer feels carts or in sweat shops to increase crown and proceeded to live happy

As stated by the bulletin, the ler, will invite further restrictive most modern languages, and was in their stead."-Woodrow Wilson

# VISIT THE SCHOOLS

would add something more to the endum in full operation, under gained by the sorry performance touch every one in the world. already irksome complications of other names, while she was build- and much is lost, but it has taken There are strange happenings in voting. It is a fundamental blun- ing up her empire. Athens had a profound revolution in the the course of the story, for the der to imagine that more elections them in her great days. Demoy schools to get rid of it, and it is author sets down what strikes upon

In the Shattuck school the childboss rule. It is best for the voters and its efficiency has always in- ren may be seen pleasantly and and the rest in the hut in the forficials, hold them to strict account- "blunders of democracy" of which their work may also be seen and causes and phenomena. So we hear ward the United States. to elect their really important of creased with its purity. The quietly at work. The results of est the forest storm has supernatural appointive power under civil service rules.

We near so much now-a-days are heard. The boys and girls know to express themselves in good the Mountain, and the trampling of over, for general business is demand-days of the country's attention.

The election of judges is another transposed to the possible of the possibl tions. They are, to put it briefly, intelligent human beings preparing Brita determines to hang herself we HE activity in the building world. Compared with the mumi-trades in the United States fied product of some schools they her simple and sufficient thoughts kingdom. the same if they have a chance, upon her, and leaves her to peace, Christmas of Mr. Wisecarver's candi-Why should they not have a chance?

### SELMA LAGERLOF'S "JERUSALEM"

being a chapter from a book on which written just that sort of chapter behad given the prize. These persons wanted the book from which the Cutler of Providence, Rhode and ends, louse chapters and episodes. Island, the future salvation of It would take at least a year to weld the Jewish race in America lies these into final form. And Miss course appeared, and the princess

The book.

after. Not only, did it take Sweden To permit this, says Colonel Cut- by storm, but it was translated into of existence and

sents a picture of universal human

be utterly barren in itself and it Rome had the initiative and refer- patience and disgust. Nothing is man, woman, and child, that they

her characters in the way it appears to them. To Ingmar and Gertrude clude one to obey the law, and keep it They cipher competently in frac- swift and cruel over the soul of Another cause for optimism is the man as the trees of the wood. When fact that congress is alive to the themselves for life in an intelligent do not look on at her reasons and are little marvels, but they are and doing what has to be done. And not miracles. Any children can do when the stranger enters and looks We see and apprehend him as she dacy for secretary of state.

The exquisite art of the book is only completely revealed when you the doldrums; the demand for lumber bemocrat. have finished and are looking back is general, prices are going up; mills for as high as 40,000 or 50,000 boxes | From the New lors limes. | HERE is but one woman member upon it. The solid foundation of a rosy aspect. of the Swedish academy, the character and habit, the settled ways Whether Medford or Grants Pass daughter of an obscure clergyman in a small Swedish hamlet, who
was born in an old farmhouse and
was born in an old farmhouse and
understandable as they would be if

Whether Medford or Grants Pass
gets that million dollar best sugar factory is of small consequence compared
with the fact that the Rogue river
with the fact that the Rogue river
walley will have it. trained to be a teacher. So Par, too, understandable as they would be if this woman is the sole member of you had grown up in Dalecarlia yourthis woman is the sole member of you had grown up in Dalecaria your-her sex to receive the Nobel prize self. Then, working on that ideal-Secretary Daniel's reason for revising for literature. The bare sketch of ism, that courage, the gradual inva-Selma Lagerlof's life is a romance as sion of religious upheaval, the over-Selma Lageriof's life is a romance as sion of religious upheaval, the overthrilling as ever that told of a fairy setting of ancient rules and beliefs. princess. Small, quiet, shy, hard working, she pursued the course of needs, the rise of a spiritual enthube; and five named by the Labor posits are the largest in history. princess. Small, quiet, shy, hard the dawning of new demands and her unexciting duties; in the intervals slasm powerful enough to sweep the the cores along. of her business of teaching she home-loving, tradition-sworn creatures amused herself by filling pages with away from their green farms and anfanciful tales-first wild romantic cient houses to the desperate hazards stories in the fashion of Scott and of a pligrimage to Jerusalem, there other heroes of her youthful days; to set up a colony that was to exlater in the telling of things nearer emplify the teachings of Christ anew at a cost of approximately \$7,000,000, the rodents. The rat that scurries in home. And sometimes she would to a world that had drifted far—how The bare statement of the figures crete at every turn. The floor is smilingly make believe that she was clearly, how wonderfully it is all does not indicate how big the task is this construction. The sides and cora real writer, destined to write a done, while all the while you seem New Orleans was the very home of ners are rounded up of it. The mangreat saga, and would turn to poetry simply to be following the vfllage rats. It had its own rats, which had gers, the harbor of old, and the well and scribble more pages, only to tear happenings and personal problems of been accumulating since the French patronized lunch counter of the a few rather slow-thinking, earnest, founded it in 1717, and the rats of rodents, are concrete. sincere folk, who believe in walking among these undesirable "foreign" houses, that one feels like hurrying Juice. The same thing was and force that the difference belike hurrying here?—I just sold you a book—up in
the ways of God, but who are not rats were the ones carrying the bupast for fear they fall, have new confront of the Orpheum.

Portland to spend Christmas, gave in the ways of God, but who are not rats were the ones carrying the bupast for fear they fall, have new confront of the Orpheum.

The description of the final exodus way. Factories back there are turn- for years. No one else had ever is rarely beautiful. Only an inci- leaves a lot of bubonic orphans the ernment in the work. It is fortunate dent here, another there, a face, a fleas at once begin to look for a that the simpler form of city governfigure, an isolated experience or two, new home on a warm blooded animal, ment was available, for a good many them. If everybody would think this were deeply interested; among the ered together you realize that every will do in a pinch. emotion which must have moved the pligwims, and also those left behind. has been illuminated. It is all there.

## of the translator as she might be plished are astounding. seen through a pane of clear glass. work decided on two lines of attack on at this time. Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for the greatest interest. publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 380 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the stays in making wanderers of rats. quarters and examined for signs of buscompanied by the name and address of the sunlight is valuable in the restonic plague. So far, out of thousands the name published, he should so state.)

It is writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers reasonableness. ruthlessly crushes them

# The Churches and Peace.

M.TR

manufacture that would preserve do not make a vigorous protest and man in its application. "Should beautiful story, and it was written Editor of The Journal.—This is the of which a rat is afraid as much as of a small radius about their burrow. To thest hill a dwarfed and rickety fir. no this flavor unimpaired. Prof. insist on business management. We not, asks he, "rather by every in a style of singular clarity, and season when we think of the words. The city had homes of this construct and turned loose and have been season. The city had homes of this construct and turned loose and have been season. Lewis suggests for the present that publicity should be given to facts possible effort ameliorate a conference of growers and many many of the poorer people of the the next day many blocks from where a conference of growers and manu- and figures and there should be dition, the disadvantage of which comprehension of the hearts of men The old, time worn phrase comes to us city had no expense at all in this cam- they were originally found, thus eswe ourselves are the first to recog- and women, the strange workings of more forcibly now since the European paign. and women, the strange workings of war is bathing a continent in blood.

human nature. Here was a woman Out of this maelstrom of gore should sive. It consists in making a building whose life had passed in what was come a warning to us not to follow the so tight that there is not a chance for While the total cost of ratproofing ments and divisions which all brands should carry a been spent and is to be spent the gests a large conference which close to isolation; to whom the ex- urgings of ministers who, times with- a rat to even get his nose inside. In the city was numbing at first, as the trees. Children and grown folks felled certification that the drink con-forms to the formula at every sten jects: The opening of the Panama not come; a plain, unassuming, rather the humble Nazarene. Or should we commended way. canal, the economic questions aris- silent little woman, always troubled arm ourselves to please the capitalists. ing from industrial congestion in to make both ends meet, the ugly who gain greater wealth at the exour large centers of population, the duckling in a big family whose other pense of human misery. This is the leans is a livery stable. It is of typical waste of the rodents, not to mention lonely indeed. season when we should cherish construction, and in the past has been the health benefits. the public is demanding a substi- FERMANY has exhibited such remedial measures to be accom- members were all married and set- thoughts of brotherhood, bind up the prowess in the big war and plished by the "back to the soil" tied, a playful, energetic crowd of old wounds, heal broken lives and been barred out by legislation. The some of the other countries movement, the advantages of rec- youngsters who had early left the hearts. It is ill for us to cast our under arms have made so lamation of abandoned farms in nest Selma was the chimney-corner eyes beyond the seas at a struggle peculiarly suited to the production many terrible blunders that the New England, together with the child, too timid to join in the beisof such a beverage and the fact world resounds with the praises of tremendous opportunities which terous play of her elder brothers and ances, with a view at some time to undoubtedly creates a possibility "German efficiency." We hear at vast unpopulated sections which sisters the little one who was al- meddle in a situation which is nothing for a big industry in Oregon, the the same time a loud chorus of the middle and western parts of ways passed over. And yet here in to us. If our preachers will but study one spot in the world where the contempt for "democracy's muddle- the country present; a call for en-Loganberry can be produced in its ment," Germany enjoys the bless- actment of such laws as will tend every one, to have done and seen upon the poor of the country, they will ings of a monarchial despotism. to open up the immense land hold- everything, to be at home with the help to bring peace on earth, good will The suggested standardization of Her enemies are supposed to be ings now out of use and unpro- wildest and fiercest, the greatest to men. Godspeed the day when upon the product before cheap brands more or less democratic. Every-ductive, and the dissemination of lovers, the hopeless, the strong, to of Christian justice, when there will can give the industry a black eye body worships success. If we can- true information regarding our im- know youth and age, to be surprised be among us servants ministering in is a splendid proposal and should not have it under free institutions migration laws and industrial con- at nothing, to sympathize with points the name of Jesus Christ, who will receive the attention of those who let us abandon them and choose ditions, often misrepresented at the of view as far apart as good and evil. dare defy the colossal master of In her book was life in its thousand wealth, the greatest and most despotic ruler of any nation. Our greatest aspects presented with an art so sim- strength lies not in armor plate and ple and direct that it is only occa- guns, but in better economic conditions. | the sionally the reader realizes its beauty More respect would be due to the aris- going after at all, now is the time POSTMAŠTERS AND JUDGES

absolutism which rules Germany, but some of her enemies are not so democratic as people commonly

NE of the representatives in the representative in the representatives in the representative in the representat tocratic churches of the country if once to get busy. doing there. Sometimes they book followed another, though slowly, into actual deeds toward the man wal-Congress from Tennessee, Mr. allows her populace a great deal ought to go, not to find fault, but for her work is unhurried. Here in lowing in the gutter. Why not direct Moon, goes to great lengths of personal liberty, more, probably, to praise the teachers and encour- America she is better known for her ter class and compel them to give men a plea to the stony hearts of the masin favor of the elective prin- than any other country in the age their devoted labors. For the :wo books, written for children, "The work? Why make moral slaves of men ciple. If he had his way there world. But the British govern- teachers are devoted and many of Wonderful Adventures of Nils," and by charity" Why not try to lead pubwould be very few appointive f- ment is anything but democratic. them are doing noble work for the which is mostly imaginary, and deliberately remain blind to far greater wrongs at home? We have prayed for is also certain that his intention was O. E. FRANK

Naval College for the Coast. eral judges by the people of their From this select circle come the ticularly worth a visit because warm, comfortable, conventional, and of The Journal-One of the Califor- even tried to use his own weapon. jurisdictions and so on through commanders in the field, the par- there they are putting the brand time-honored bodily ease, sanctioned his senators has introduced a bill in the list up to the justices of the liamentary leaders, the members of new Gary principles into practice, by tradition, and the chill, self-deny- for the establishment of a naval but merely tried to escape with his supreme court. These Mr. Moon the cabinet. Lloyd-George is the would still permit the president to one exception to the rule at pres- and a genuinely educational man- the spirit, setting father against son, movement that it the arpoint but his proposed amend- ert in the British government. und training outfit. It is said, by wife against husband. The story, to administration to the extent that the case is this bestowed on the doctors in the same So the blunders that Great those who know, that these little be true, is intensely local. These the facilities at Annapolis, for the ers. Think before you act, if a human spirit that grateful patients bestow an inspection trip, for leaver on Sun-Britain has made in the war are devices hold the big boys until Swedish farmers and blacksmiths and reason that it is practically unpro- heart beats in you. It is difficult to see any gain blunders of oligarchy, not of de- the end of the eighth grade. They school teachers and parsons are not tected from capture by an enemy in in making postmasters elective, mocracy. The one truly demo- do not drop out as they used in simply of the country, they are the present of t The change would probably work cratic country engaged in the strug- the days of "pure culture" and in- products of generation after genera- naval college. The Pacific coast, on tion growing up and dying side by the opposite side of the continent, ofthe case of very high officials the ficient as Germany. Her generals But it is the Gary methods side in one small valley. We see fers an ideal location for such an involvers seldom fix upon a candidate are competent, her troops are well which form the charm of the Share representations. voters seldom fix upon a candidate are competent, her troops are well because of his merit, but for some supplied, her plans are clear and tuck school. The rooms are full trace the likeness between father and every western congressman and a south for some supplied, her plans are clear and tuck school. The rooms are full trace the likeness between father and every western congressman and a south for some supplied, her plans are clear and trace the likeness between father and every western congressman and a south for some supplied. other and often trifling quality. decisive. The war teaches no les- of children busy and quiet. There son, feel the strength of family in- large number from the eastern states. Will. It is a step that should be fully Elective postmasters would not at- son of democracy's failure but it to no silly clatter of "recitation" heritance, the power of local traditend to their duties any better than does repeat the world old warning to spoil everything. In the ordiappointive ones do, and as a rule, against the stupid inefficiency of nary recitation some simpleton is and Hellgums, fortunes of war might unnecessarily not any foreign foe that is considernot so well unless they are subject oligarchies. Government by a nar- called up and kept stammering plucked living from their immemorial endanger both institutions. It is ing taking advantage of us, need not

# PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

#### SMALL CHANGE

Among your good resolutions, in-The war is getting into Asia, thus

of immediate rural credit legislation.

France has decorated King Peter of

probabilities. . . The lumber trade has emerged from are resuming operations, the future has

Now that the navy general board's reasonable depth.

Great Britain has released 6000 must have been great to pass only

"Crystallization of a steel beam, says the Eugene Register, 'is said to have been responsible for the recent bridge horror in Spokane. Where

need not be feared." uch Christmas money spent in Le banon as in years past, the holiday spirit, the Express testifies, has been very noticeable, and a fine co-opera-tive spirit has prevailed in the effort

to make the town more attractive. The News congratulates Hood River that the national park tourist figures of 1914 and 1915 have a meaning for There may have been method in the Mount Hood loop a portion of this shouldn't.

does, not as we, watching her and him, might do if we were experiencing the occurrence at second hand.

After surveying the field, the Chica-appearances, there will be few vacant store rooms in Baker following the publicans have several presidential pospondition laws going into effect sibilities, they have few presidential January 1. With one or two excep-The Democrat says that from al tions, saloon men are going to con-tinue in business in Baker with the sale of liquors eliminated," says the

> Something that beats the forked stick is evidently indicated in this item, from the Fossil Journal. "Jamieson & Marchal, of Condon.

> notice of a veteran newspaper man of Oregon: Thomas Harian, founder of the Medford Mall-Tribune, was here this morning en route to Bue Lake. a veteran of the Civil war. Altho

## THE PIED PIPER AT NEW ORLEANS

From the Kansas City Star. New Orleans is being made rat-proof however, there is no welcome sign for the whole world as well. Included And so it goes. Rickety looking old made another Pied Piper of Hamelin Town shy from the task of ridding the

volunteered to play the Pled Piper part the ones cleaning up the city are ob- a book. if New Orleans would pay the piper, durate. As might be expected, it is and New Orleans, being second port of some of the rich landlords who rent the United States and anxious to be to human rats, who are the chief ob- L. Gumbert. lation, made by a Swedish woman. first, agreed, and the work is well un- jectors, and they are resorting to the The author shines through the work der way. The results being accom- chief weapon of delay, the courts. It

> the well intrenched rat army. One was to kill them outright and the oth- | In addition to the ratproofing, a making them homeless that presented About 250 men are employed regularly

wn conclusions harbor there. The use of a solid front

If the proper foundation be beneficials government institutions in very much training

W. J. JONES. The Case of the Foiled Robber. bery, in the station at Multnomah. Did able to withstand the "starving" and HERE is a little story from the certain that the man intended to take the nine dollars out of the till, but it not to kill the station agent. When Molalka, Or., Dec. 22 .- To the Editor thick as it used to be. But here's the his house for his six shooter to shoot and D a 2. Portland, Dec. 24 -To the Editor a man who in the first place had not claims a run of 3. Was he right? And more yet, the victim didn't even congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 take the nine dollars from the till. A Soldier's Message to His Wife.

The example we should take from JAMES M. ROTH.

# Concerning Conscription.

Albany, Or., Dec. 23 .- To the Editor

there bumps his nose into solid con-

The city commissioners have, of city of them, for when a rat dies and course, had to line up with the govways had rats they saw no reason for Just wondered -if you get this way all this flurry, especially in view of And so in this emergency Uncle Sam the fact that it costs them money, but | ¶ And I went shead-and soid him is estimated that they are holding up The army surgeons assigned to the fully 20 per cent of the improvement

er to make them homeless. It was good job is being done at killing rats. cents a rat brings in thousands more Sunlight and concrete are the main- The dead rats are all brought to headstays in making wanderers of rats, quarters and examined for signs of busmall homes that do not require a loyal citizen of the awakened and re-

wall is permitted, which gave the since the work began. It has been and flints with no saving softness of home a look of solidarity, but the oth- quite generally contended that rate, verdure. An exception to the rule was There should be a formula in the manufacture, that would present the manufacture, that would present the manufacture, that would present the manufacture tha tablishing that they travel long dis- ing it looked across the valley to the The concrete method is more expen- tances in a single night.

some cases the or iron is used, instead work proceeds and as the results be- the shapely ones with slarp axes, and of concrete, but the latter is the re-commended way.

gin to be noticed, the city is getting carried them away, for the season was commended way. ing to be accepted that the cost will is the martyrdom of Christmas, the Near the business center of New Or- not even be interest on the economic | Lonesome Christmas Tree was very

told, that our Washington senators, not issue a call for free will enlist. snow; and children in the valley, and hamberlain and Lane, stand very ments from the men of the desired older children, looked up to the distant high in the councils of the admin- ages? It is safe to say that if con storm and wished that it might lower istration and wield a vast influence gress decides that we should have a to the fields and town, bringing a with the national government. is larger trained army, all it will have white Christmas, not the present time opportune to to do will be to call for volunteers. If What folly held the Thrush from the foundation well in advance such a thing should be that the de- southern flight uone may say. Pruother coast aspirants to secure sired number could not be raised, then dence should have sped the bird a full this magnificent government instituit would be time enough to pass such month before. Yet the winds of
tion? It may be taken for granted a bill. Even England, at war, hesiChristmas eve buried it through the the states of California tates to force unwilling men into war dusk; a blinded, draggied, frightened and Washington, respectively, will one man willing to take up arms is bit of quenched song Straight to the ware a warm fight to secure the lo- worth a dozen, so to speak, that have Lonesome Christmas Tree they bore to be forced to fight. It seems that the Thrush and blustered on, now laid, carefully nursed, friends in modern warfare that training does from adjacent states quietly and ef- not count for very much. The men the thick that training does the slope of the litfeetually secured, in other words, a still hunt inaugurated, there would be a reasonable, fair chance of securing one of the greatest and most

In your issue of December 22, A. E. United States. If it is worth Mackley wants a reason why women no longer lonely—knew that Christmas should not be included in the conscrip- had come true-in the joy of service. tion bill, now that the men have been "so kind" as to let them have the privilege that our forefathers fought Portland, Dec. 22.-To the Editor of for, namely, that they have a vote on The Journal-Permit me to express the measures that concern them. Permy opinion in the case of the shooting haps the best reason that could be and perhaps killing of the man who given why they should not be forced tried to obtain a few dollars by rob- to take up arms is that they are not

Yes.

Mr. Stewart ran out, did he run to of The Journal-in a 4 handed game story: avoid being shot? No. He went to of cribbage A plays a 5, B a 3, C a 4 READER.

From the London Times.

gifts on their medical attendants in day. December 19. civil life. One told recently has trav- stalled in the snow and mud, whence eled from the farthest outposts in Lorses, mules and men with shovels Mesopotamia. A Turkish officer, cap- could not budge it. Mr. Hild, nothing tured in the Mesopotamian campaign, daunted and determined to reach Denasked and received permission to tele- ver to keep an appointment, led a graph to his wife when he was brought nine mile hike through the snow to to Basra. His message read: "Safely Leyden, where he knew he could get captured."

#### Was Candid. From the Kansas City Journal.

He: If I were rich, darling, would you love me more than you do? Well, I might not love you She: to recall. The privilege of choosto row, selfish and conceited clique away for fifteen minutes while the
to recall. The privilege of choosto row, selfish and conceited clique away for fifteen minutes while the
to our wedding day with a great deal
to the story; so real, so individual.

It is generally conceded, we are considering passing such a bill, why more impatience than I do at present. Is plain."

OREGON SIDELIGHTS MY MOTHER-IN-LAW-who lives in the next block-out at Oak Grove and who agrees with Vernathat Pup should sleep outdoors-has bridge horror in Spokane. Where made a criticism—a very kindly one—wooden beams are used crystallization of my manner of conducting this

kollum, ¶ And I don't know-but she may be right.

just as good-that I an use.

-but I can't help it The criticism is that there's too much Me-in the kell .iii.

¶ And she makes no suggestion of a substitute. ¶ And I can't think of anything-

"And here I am - being the very thing-that my mother in-law says l ¶ And I guess it's to use

Terhaps I'm just like Kernel Roosevelt. -and everybody knows he can t

help it. CAnd I don't think he's ever tried.

TBut anyway-until further no-¶ And the other morning-at five inutes to eleven-1 was cruising down Broadway.

¶ And I met M. L. Gumbert-man-

ager of the Hudson Bay Fur a mpany. ¶ And we exchanged greetings -and I showed him the Once Over

¶ And he smiled-rather sadly. -and said he wanted it. -and I said all right

-and he gave he a half dollar. -and I thanked him. -and he thanked me.

¶ And he said-"Just a minuteare you going past my office? -and I said I was

¶ And I started along-to sell an-

TAnd he asked me to take the look-and leave it there. -and I said I would -and he gave it to me.

-and thanked me. -and I thanked him. -and started down Broadway. TAnd I went into the Hudson Bay

Fur company. -and there was M. I. Gumbert "And I said-"How did you get

TAnd he said I didn't-and he hadn't been out of the store all morning. TAnd he asked me if I was feeling

-and I said - "Yes - wha'd'y'u

¶ And he said - "Oh - nothing - 1

TAnd I've looked everywhere-for the other man who looks like M. -and I can't find him.

-and my conscience hurts me. -and I can't sleep -as long as I

¶ And I've asked Count Wallin -and he doesn't know what to do. -and I don't either.

TAnd that's the reason-I guess-¶ LISTEN-I feel a whole lot better-already.

# THE JOY OF SERVICE.

Ry Ren Lan "Discussion is the greatest of all reformers.

It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no dation are left open the rat will not plague.

Where the hills slanted down to the valley the country was desolate. A murrain lay upon the rocky slope, a bight was in the shallow acantness of One old theory has been exploded sterile soil. The land was of shards

> green gladness of the sister range. There were trees there, platoons, regi-

On Christmas eve the wind was cold.

It wrapped the barren slope in swirling

And the Lonesome Christmas Tree-

every paper is running a "Street and Town" column now since The Journal started one and the gloom isn't so

"You can't down these Multnomah Then A plays a 3 and club fellers. Now it is F. W. Hild of 3. Was he right? when he went to Denver to become vice president and general manager of the Denver Tramway company, was vice president of the Multnomah club and of the Fortland Railway, Light &

Some of the best stories of the war Power company.
ome from the base hospitals, and are "Mr. Hild started by auto from

a train to Denver. "He not only made the nine miles in fine form, but gained an hour on one of his companions, who froze his toes "Mr. Hild learned the art of hiking

with the Multnomah hikers and was in fine physical trim from his hand-