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

The lie of fear is the refuge of cowardice, and the lie of fraud the device of the cheat The inequalities of men and the lust of acquisition are a constant premium on lying .-Edward Bellamy,

WILSON TO BLAME

HAT Mr. Wilson has to deal his own policy .- Oregonian, Yes, President Wilson is respon- shricks, "He's crazy."

President Wilson is to blame

In the Huerta revolution, Presithe Mexican constitution was overican Congress was driven out of courts were overthrown and at- at the memory of her folly. tempt made to establish a military

Mexico continues to be a theatre

lations with that country have undergone no change, we have at the seated and calm yourselves. Woodrow Wilson was then a

While our political re-

child of only a few years, but he was to blame.

of civil war.

Maximilian came over and set up a throne in Mexico, and his that time, coming and his going were attended with the most terrible anarchy ever known on Moxican soil. Woodrow Wilson caused it.

From 1820 to the time of Diaz. Mexico was a constant scene of revolution, pillage, disorder, lawthe period. Much of it happened the state. before Woodrow Wilson was born, his policy."

deathbed before anybody discovered how it fared with him.

SOWING POISON

HE phrase "sowing poison" has ly. It is much used by men the Linn county board. He mind and keep people from thinking he must naturally have the weak spots in the roof. something to think about and the chances are ten to one that he will begin to ask why he is so poor, pork is so low when the producer sells it and so high when the con-

ucts pay so little to the farmer. thinker's own interests and highway around Mt. Hood from the do not uphold the teacher's discost \$1,000,000 instead of only \$8000. troubles. And then it rans wild. Multnomah county line to a conneccipline. There is a great deal of And it is as great a pleasure to ac-It leads men to forsake their po- tion with the Columbia River high- truth in what he says. litical parties, accept new and dis- way at Hood River. It would also It occurs to us, however, that if we have such an enterprise in Port- It is a problem in simple proportion,

of it the more firmly the riders eighteen million dollars. sit in their saddles and the more

think seditiously.

ance is the price of liberty." about the most flagrant "sower of awarded counties. economic freedom.

Now it is stated that several sel seems peculiarly ineffective.

RIDICULOUS UNCLE SAM

NE of the best cartoons we have seen lately was reprofrom the Chicago News. The poison. man who drew it is named Bradley. We wish he would draw more in the same spirit. The cartoon "laughing at Uncle Sam." The reader will remember that Europe has been "laughing" at this coun of militarism and slaughter. A tion of the project. country consecrated to peace and jangling butchers.

proudly along, minding his own plate with pleasure. business and expecting other people "Peace," "Human Rights," "Good ruler, but de facto Will," and so on. The armed and amarchy, largely the fruit of bloody militarists point derisively at these parcels. One of them sible for the Madero revolution and howls, "He's isn't killing anybody,

for the Huerta revolution and the of this kind of ridicule with peranarchy incident thereto, which fect calmness. He remembers the happened in Mr. Taft's presidency drunken man who saw the whole world reeling as he walked along vice president were assassinated, maniac everybody is mad except limself. To war-crazed Europe peace, brotherhood and human happiness are insane delusions fit and more are in sight. After a

Gentlemen of Congress. ticians like yourselves have been what we shall see. making swashbuckling speeches in the American Congress during all

OUT OF DEBT AND-

ple, tell the story softly and tell home. By this test, as well as in will do.

and one of the lowest tax levies tendency to flock together. in the state are an unusual story in county government. The status acquired a certain vogue late- is a strong commendation of the ing Eastern blizzards and is re- it scould and mattresses if bring in the little ones to take a

thinking. If a person insists upon is that when it thaws it reveals One good thing about the snow

MONEY FOR ROADS

tations for reform, and the like in the Oregon National forest. cipline in the ordinary rural school capacity of a million dollar sawmill third of six is to the assumed third of So thinking is visibly dangerous, the forest twelve billion feet of the teacher is the only occupation men all the year, and is doing a assumed fourth of 20; or, 2:3::5:(?) It is dr gerous to those who profit salable timber. Based on a stumb- they find to break the dismal mo- business as great as some concerns which gives 7 % as the answer.]

habit of thinking. If they never per cent of sixteen million dollars The problem of the rural school desert them. think at all, of course they cannot is four million, which could be ad- is similar to the problem of the PRACTICAL WOOLEN MILL MEN vanced by the federal government rural church. Both need reviving Jefferson said that "eternal vigi- for roads.

Vigilands means watchfulness and there will be an increase in the marvelous things with run-down built and owned a woclen mill at watchfulness implies that there is stumpage price in the years to churches. Now and then we hear something or somebody that needs come. This would bring a corre- of a country teacher doing the watching. Jefferson was in fact sponding increase in the amount like with a run-down school where of debt and doing nicely, but in an poison" this country ever saw. He It is estimated that it would years but harry the teacher.

branch roads.

ship for promoting peace, the ves- ernment would be taking no stomachs reject such a dict. chances and posterity as well as the present generation would be served.

The latest reports from Peking indicate that government in China duced by The Literary Digest is of and for Yuan Shi-kai and by

THE BEST BID

depicted the European nations HE final report of the commispipe line for a mountain water supply at Oregon City

A surplus is preferable to a happiness is unspeakably ridicu- deficit. But a deficit is the more News shows Uncle Sam marching mission have something to contem-

value of a proper water supply. the anarchy incident thereto, which hee, hee!" As if it were supremely the city's advantages, Oregon City scribed as wool, and ninety per cent happened during Mr. Taft's presi- foolish not to be wallowing in is refusing longer to bet dollars of buyers do not know the difference.

any city's best bid for population.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Lorimer of Illinois and his col- harm has been done. Ill nature will ony of crooks to justice, but some results have been gained

but "it was largely the fruit of to homeseekers. Many newcomers day. Senator Lorimer's trial will his or her appearance. vestigating county finances before similar outcome. Of course nobody that in all lines that which is done For the good name of our peo- buying property and making a knows what the "higher courts" in Portland is usually well done.

nice, lady-like snowstorm.

samer buys it, or why dairy prod- counties in which national forests says that "few children ever get sive manufacturing institutions. cts pay so little to the farmer. are located for the purpose of road licked in school unless they deThe trouble with thinking is that construction, it would be an easy serve it," and he thinks they beIt is not the biggest concern on "If a third of six were three, ft almost always fixes upon the matter to build a hard surfaced come incorrigible because parents earth, but just as necessary as if it What would a fourth of 20 be?"

cation should therefore be very cent of receipts for general pur- to say that he knows much, but pose of acquiring a name and repu careful not to allow anybody to poses and twenty-five per cent for he knows all he will ever learn tation which will mean a profitable teach their students the perilous roads and schools. Twenty-five from the curriculum as it stends, clientele which cannot be induced to

and modernizing. A few country It is reasonable to assume that pastors here and there have done in his footsteps," said Mr. Clark. "We the big boys have done little for evil moment we were induced to move

was only a trifle less obnoxious cost approximately two million dol- The way to modernize and rethan Lincoln, who said that free-lars to construct the main loop vive the school is to bring it into and multiplying its payroll. Promises dom and slavery could not exist road, a distance of eighty-five miles, touch with life. Those things were made us which, if fulfilled, side by side. But it goes without on the standard of the Columbia should be taught which interest would have been of great advantage One year \$5.00 | One month \$ 50 saying that Lincoln did not mean River highway. There would be the boys and girls and pertain defi- to our business. They were not kept, left an additional two million for nitely to the lives they are to lead. however, and as a consequence we Very few rural schools have under- were swept off our feet and engulfed It would not be necessary to ad- taken anything of the sort as yet. in disaster. It was this which brought matrimonial alliances were con- vance the money in a lump sum, Many of them feed their pupils us to Portland, and the disappointtracted on board the Oscar II. but by degrees as fast as construc- on husks fit only for swine to eat ments hastened. I have no doubt, the Here is further evidence that as a tion proceeded. The federal gov- and it is no wonder that healthy death of my father. But we are get-NOTHING THE MATTER

WITH PORTLAND

try a good deal lately because we shows a surplus of \$26,859 of the tion of a small but highly meritorious conare unwilling to imitate its policy money made available for complecers to build up a business—plus a reputation of a pure quality article no matter if it

lous in the eyes of the sword frequent story in the construction. The Crystal Springs Finishing of public works. In the situation | der, is the only concern of its Bradley's cartoon in the Chicago Oregon City people and the com- kind in Oregon. It has a factory at machinery in which is made Oregon exceed Soo words in length and must be as

What is a wool "bat?

not undo it. its chambers by armed soldiers and only for ridicule. When she comes bitter contest the boss himself was ger of the Crystal Springs Finishing some of them assassinated, the to her senses again she will wonder expelled from the United States Works corporation, and H. W. Stra- First, civic pride and good eitizenship Uncle Sam is not going to cast fended by some eminent political department, established the plant 11 | view. government. It happened in Mr. away his best traditions and lights. Senator Jones of Washing- years ago, and the chances are that noblest ideals merely because some ton was one of the men who the reader of these lines never heard or through slush than would be re-European maniacs laugh at them, leaped into the imminent deadly of them until now. It was likely quired of The United States cut loose from breach to save Lorimer, but in their own fault. If they had got to clean the sidewalk, Abraham Lincoln's presidency, and European models a vain. The crooked boss was ex-busy in the newspapers the chances risk to life and limb. of it Mr. Lincoln said in a mes- good many years ago. Her ways pelled and his defenders should are that interested persons would But strange are the ways of poli- And the gentlemen are not to be because of people being compelled to tics. Senator Jones was carried blamed for the omission. They are wade through slush and snow several Ex- back to the seat he had disgraced practical woolen mill men, and not inches deep for the last week or ten same time strictly maintained neu- cept under the Diaz tyranny, Mex- on a wave of reaction and he can publicists. All the big hotels know this c ico has been in revolution and anarchy for 95 years, and cheap poliarchy for 95 years, and 95 years, a years to come. Then we shall see ding of these public entertainers in business to go forth, have had a re- main is carefully drawn in every de- and legitimate investment that certain Lorimer and his associates are land but as far away as the cities now on trial in Illinois for wreck- of Puget sound, Spokane, Walla cases of injury by falling on uncleaned leases of federal lands will go to the public power sites. Nothing can preing a "chain of banks." They Walla, etc. Blankets, comforts and tcy sidewalks. In one of these a woman development of the west. played the trick in the well known mattresses are shipped to Portland fashion, by using the stock of the for renovation, because there is no will ensue, and both city and property INN county began business for first bank to get control of the other place on the North Pacific owner will be involved, the one for not lamation fund for the construction of the new year on January 1 second, and so on. Thus they coast where the work can be done having cleaned his sidewalk, the other irrigation projects in these western The the opinion of The Spokesmanout of debt and with a bal-ance on hand of more than scarcely any capital invested. This they coast where the work can be done of the clothing for not properly and reasonably en-foreing the ordinance. lessness, rapine, and blood letting, \$40,000. The tax levy for the en- When the bubble burst Lorimer is so splendidly dressed up that with possibly 50 revolutions during suing year is one of the lowest in and his co-conspirators were but shabby garments take on an air of on trial. One of the gang has now respectability, and the wearer goes It is a showing that is tempting been convicted. His name is Mun- out into the world not ashamed of of prudent bent have a habit of in- follow soon with good hope of a This is mentioned merely to show

gry man walked the streets of ments, its natural resources and deep inner satisfaction to know used in these works as in well ap-Portland until he dropped of ex- its future prospects, Linn county that he did what he could for Lorihaustien and was carried to his is a strong bidder for public favor mer. In adversity as in prosperity which enables Messrs. Clark and Stra-Freedom from debt, a good he was faithful to his friend. Birds born to produce the quality of bats working balance in the treasury of a feather have a remarkable which may be seen in their exhibit on Alder street. There are scores of persons owning sheep who would Portland contemplates the rag- bring their wool to this concern, have is a strong commendation of the ing Eastern blizzards and is re- it scoured and carded and then make lay sweet flowers in her coffin, then done, and the saving in money it duty. A LETTER FROM FATHER would entail. But they haven't hera- would be born in their little hearts ing to protect or grab something for for themselves what trade or profes-HE "Father" who wrote en- been made aware of the fact that tertainingly in The Journal they could sleep under pure wool does God require all this from me of January 12 about bal comforts and upon clean, sanltary. Do you not think he intended you to boys in school and the rea- pure wool beds at less expense than rear these little ones, and not anor why his crops brought him in NDER the policy that has been sons for their badness, overlooked the cost of the shoddy they have and "wisdam." Ponder them well adopted by the department of a point or two. Naturally in a bought. They are told this now, agriculture, that of advanc- short letter he could not discuss however, and again reminded that ing money on timber sales to everything. This gentleman truly this is another of Portland's exclu-

quaint the public with the fact that books on arithmetic used in schools. rupting theories, plunge into agi- be possible to build other roads boys were held under strict dis- land, as it would be if it had the based on erroneous data. The stateby the people's blindness and age price of one dollar and a half notony of the empty and profitless which have the reputation of being vacuity of mind. The less we have per thousand, this represents schoolday. We mean that the of considerable importance in the day's routine is empty and profit- community. It sells its all wool bat- of The Journalpoison." Such poison is partieu- portioned as follows: Hood River, arithmetic the school is likely to such tactics no doubt the managetrines tan an old one. Those Under the law counties in which hateful. The same is true of his ness and a square deal if it takes to the principle of upright. The same is true of his ness and a square deal if it takes to the may be reached by addressing at Tile. who preside over the higher edu- forests are located receive ten per other studies. We do not mean a lifetime to accomplish their puring about the failure of the great humble worker so as to make a short-mook.]

"My father before me was a skilled cilities, however, for doing a much larger business, and to acquire this is the reason we are opening this [Mr. Nathan Strauss, of the firm of Fleisch- see near the window, and will op To a representative of The Journal he said:
"Mr. Jackson deserves the thanks of the emmunity for his enterprise in publishing this matter. I confess these articles have in-No. 17, the story for the day, is good read- | forts of pure, healthy wool at a cost for the shoddy stuff so often sold as the genuine."

It is really something to soast o a little-Portland having the only enterprise of this kind on the North Pacific coast.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be writ-ten on only one side of the paper, should no companied by the name and address of sender. If the writer does not desire to i

It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness, if they have n mbleness, it ruthlessly crushes the

Portland, Jan. 13 .- To the Editor of whatever why the ordinance should Let me enumerate a few of the

by left in the condition that most of o slowly pick his way over toy walks sathering of 13 western states.

prevalent at this time. how many cases have been aggravated apple ple order-not only in Port- lause, perhaps running into pneumonia,

broke her arm in two places. It seems

Silver Lake, let me say: it tenderly. A homeless and hunthe character of its public improveman walked the streets of ments, its natural resources and deep inner satisfaction to know used in these works as in well ap-

Some day kind friends call they but knew how nicely this can be last look, and as their sobs fill the tofore known about this. They haven't right there, and they would say. "Away with God and dity."

Dundee, Or., Jan. 12 .- To the Editor "The Journal-I should like to know what is the answer to this problem:

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

You must register if you vote, so

why not get it off your mind? Another thing, these crisp mornings every man, woman and make the sausage and flapjacks taste county \$225 each.

General Bossboom, Dutch minister of war, having resigned, he is now available to some of our aspiring presidential candidates. • economies of 1914 were even surpasse in 1915, the latter year's total reduction of expenditures being \$8708.19.

An Ohlo boy was fined \$15 for digging a saunk our courts of justice are beginning to Branson, who trapped in take tainted money. A Columbus, Ohio, woman has a hat ade of fifty new dollar bills, thus de-

monstrating that a woman's hat may sometimes be worth the price. However, those five University of Washington students who exist on \$7

month each can hardly have solved the cost of living problem Fire Marshal Stevens tells how to thaw out frozen pipes in the cellar, but he carefully refrains from oftering

suggestion about those in a man's

Southern Oregon offers movie producers the advantages of its scenery and climate, raising an issue whether the movie men actually insist on having the best to be had, That young man who brought his

equally poor choice of a husband.

To Cheer the Burdened One.

Rejoice in the fact that you have come to yourself at last. Where have fleets and armies of England and age in their own profession, and thereyou been, sister, faithful Christian France to capture the Gallipoli peninsula from little Turkey and the inlinsula from little Turkey and Star? Have you not heard the good ability of England with her enormous they see beyond their noses? It's as news? We are free. We have been navy to land a single man or even plain as the noses on their faces. Let and say, "From henceforth this body preserve in the best manner I can. that I may be enabled to care for the helpless little ones that have

Many mothers set Duty up on a pedestal, then bow down and worship place Mother's hands on her breast room tell them, "She died doing her of mother, be wise. Ask yourself.

A FRIEND.

Just Supposing.

Is is estimated that there are in they would drop out. Badgering It gives employment to half a dozen six, so is the real fourth of 20 to the called trade schools as he could if he men's wives refuse to bring any more Mr. Raxworthy's Rejoinder.

Portland, Or., Jan. 5.—To the Editor of The Journal of J. Gilbert would The counties particularly inter- less for a boy big enough to make ting to several of the large depart- take into consideration the fact that these so-called trade schools there are enough for the encouragement of ested in the proposed roads, Hood serious trouble for the teacher, ment stores of this and neighboring the great nations of Europe have their all the way from 50 to 100 boys in a River, Multnomah, Clackamas and Such a boy must have been go-cities but of course cannot compate hands too full at home just now to department. What can one or even birth control. MRS. M. P. River, Multnomah, Clackamas and Such a boy must have been go- cities, but, of course, cannot compete hands too full at home just now to department. No wonder the riders and their Wasco, hold eleven and one-half lng to school for several years in prices with those institutions mix- this country, and that after the war is bunch like that? Furthermore, I think for a moment about invading two to three instructors do with a satellites complain that anybody billion feet of timber, represent. The reading books have grown ing cotton and other adulterants in over their supplies of cannon food and would be free to say that some of who sets the people thinking sows ing over sixteen million dollars, ap- stale to him. He knows all the with the fleece. If it would adopt money will be so depleted that it will these so-called instructors are incom- of The Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in these so-called instructors are incom- of the Journal-Kindly publish in the second in the s be many a long year before they are petent and only hold their jobs, as your paper the man's name and ad-in condition to attack his powerful such, through pull. Professional men, dress who has charge of the work on larly noxious in colleges and high three million; Multnomah, one milteach him, and he has been over ment could largely increase its bustnation, he would probably conclude here and in the whole United States as the north jetty at Tillamook, Or. schools because a young mind is lion; Clackamas, nine million, and the prescribed pages again and ness, but the gentlemen declare they that now would be the time to curtail well, realize that the great war will more susceptible to dangerous doc- Wasco three and one-half million. again until the sight of them is will stick to the principle of upright our expenditures for the army and cause a shortage in the working than the prescribed pages again and the pages again and the pages again and the pages again and the pag

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The Globe says that enough Gilliam county products were shipped from the Condon yards alone during 1915 to net every man, woman and child in Gilliam

> Mayor Emerick of Medford in his an nual report makes the showing that the economies of 1914 were even surpassed

> Lake county in 1915 paid out \$12,

Even 661.50 as coyote scalp bounties. F. Coing to Branson, who trapped in Warner val ley made the highest ord, with 249 scalps. highest individual rec

Bend is now a "vagless" town. Chief Police Roberts started the new year by ridding it of every vagrant and re-ports that the town is freer from undesirables than it has been for more than a year.

The directors of the East Fork Irrigation company, in Hood River county, have purchased 1200 feet of steel flume to be used on the main Odell. This is the first steel flame to year guarantee.

The formation of an automobile as sociation, a municipal bathing bear and the improvement of the fa grounds road occupied the attention the executive committee of the cla bride to Portland and was arrested for department of the Salem Commercia forging checks on a wholesale scale, club at their last meeting. The public forging checks on a wholesale scale, evidently selected the wrong city for has been invited to take part in a di-cussion of these projects at a meetic his honeymoon-and the bride made an | cussion

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review, 180 back into the fund to be used for Advocates of the so-called "state the construction of other projects, conservation," which the proceedings 50 per cent of the moneys derived from speech of the ante-bellum period, de- legislature of the state may direct." clared that-

"More than half of our area may well be inhabited by a race of tenants out to the west in the Ferris bill protected in their lives and liberty at Should Spokane or any other western the expense and by the grace of the city adopt a policy of public ownership states, and yet remitting their rents of light and power plants it will and tolls to the bureaus in Washington given a free lease. On this point the as tax collectors of the omnipotent bill provides: sovereign.

The Oregon revernor wrought up his municipal use shall be issued without recitings to a degree scarcely surpassed rental charge, and that leases for deby any American speaker since Patmand for liberty or death. As the viduals or associations for domestic, defiance and invective against King charge." appointment. Anger may be mant- is abundant reason why our sidewalks George and the English oppressors dent Madero and his constitutional the street. To the vision of the procedure were assassinated the street. To the vision of the street assassinated the street assassinated the burden of perpetual payment of thousand entries. the oppressions of the government at chargen based largely on the capitali-

> hands in protest against the abuses service told the Portland conference, and misunderstandings engendered by "present development would be blocked a long distance government operating except at the expense of buying out across an ocean. There is to my mind the speculator at any price which he the pedestrian, by being compelled something reminiscent of 1776 in this might fix. "If from this conference and others, and from the united effort of the west, "is not the most serious result which noses-and highway and byway-runwe could make effective a declaration would follow. The lands thus secured ning through my head.

citizens of the Atlantic seaboard. In the face of the facts it would be hard to conceive a more exaggerated uation. It is because of their desire There are doubtless people in use of hyperbole. The Ferris or ad- to base rates upon this speculative intall with a generous purpose to bene- representatives of water power interfit the people of these far western ests have so insistently and persist-The writer personally knows of two states. Such revenues as flow in from ently advocated private ownership of

the bill expressly provides that lease- course should be considered for a mohold rentals shall be paid into the rec- ment." volving fund. States government reclaims desert going to pass over the people's finthese settlers pay back to the govern- speculation and exploitation. Portland, Jan. 12 .- To the Editor of ment, on long time and in easy instal- even though congress might do that

> a distance apart, Dr. Loveland must Let him not be buildoxed with a plea two European nations invading this For all any man knows, his son could great and powerful country is very some other great man, if he only got men are so anxious to fight, why is it necessary for the government to resort to conscription to force them into the army and navy? I agree with see the school board will be buyin him that it is a poor specimen of manhim that it is a poor specimen of man-hood who will not protect himself or hood who will not protect himself or will get a princely sum for it. his family if attacked, but I am sorry will gor the man who allows himself to be puffed, bluffed or duped into fightmen who are too cunning or cowardly sion they want to learn in order to to do their own fighting.

Speaking of the Socialists, if I understand correctly they wish to take the power of declaring war away from the few men who now have it and let the people decide it by a vote. That would, they believe, and I agree with The Journal I would like to express them, quickly put an end to wars. my opinion of "Farmer's Wife." I To conclude, if Mr. Gilbert would read her letter in The Journal and like to discuss the subject with me at length, I would be glad to have him the of another lady which has the call at my home some evening, as it tone of sympathy. No doubt the lady is hardly possible to cover this subject is sincere, but I think she is much in a short letter. S. RAXWORTHY. In error, Trying to relieve the farmin a short letter. S. RAXWORTHY.

ord as being opposed to them. A boy that class to their economic things as the work progresses, in

The Ferris bill further provides that of the Portland conference last Sep- water power leases, "after use thereof what he was saying.

tember laid bare as no conservation in the construction of reclamation whatever, but a well organized move- works and upon return to the reclamament for private exploitation of the tion fund, shall be paid by the secrepeople's remaining water power, for- tary of the treasury after the expirits have made much of the baseless within the boundaries of which the allegation that western resources are hydro-electric power or energy is gen- lines. in danker of being drained away into crated and developed, said moneys to Thus Governor Withycombs of Ore- of public schools or other educational gon in an address of welcome which institutions, or for the construction of reads like a radical "state rights" public improvements, or both, as the

> Nor is that all of the benefits held That leases for the development of

power by municipal corporations for paper-and took a new scrap, velopment of power not in excess of 25 horsepower may be issued to indi-

harded his thunderbolts against the burden of perpetual payment of thousand entries. "One hundred and thirty-nine years called "state conservationists" were ago," affirmed this emotion-shaken egiven their way as Chief Engineer O. speaker. "13 eastern states joined C. Merrill of the United States forest

"But even this," added Mr. Merrill Third, and most important, is the of independence in state development, (for private ownership and exploitawe would accomplish as notable a ser- tion) would increase enormously in vice for the people of the west as did value, and on the increased value, even at Dhiladelphie for the under the most etringent of rate reg-

to pay interest and profits forever. "This is the crux of the whole sitvent this except that retention of the As it passed the house last Saturday sites in public ownership, and no other

The reclamation fund is a re- Review no other course will prevail. With it the United In the first instance congress is not for western settlers; and as mensely valuable property for private The Journal-To the burdened one, of ments, the moneys expended in the unwise thing, President Wilson would work of reclamation, their payments promptly veto the act.

Only to put up another trade school. Let children be given a proper earn a livelihood

I. J ALEXANDER. Thinks Sympathy Unavailing.

Portland, Jan. 11 - To the Editor of my opinion of "Farmer's Wife." I er's wife through sentimental charity does not solve the problem, for there Portland, Jan. 5 .- To the Editor of are thousands of such cases right Portland, Jan. 5.—To the Editor of around us I can't imagine how we The Journal.—I notice a letter in can help her by writing sympathetic The Journal a few days ago on trade letters. This is an economic problem. schools and I also want to go on rec- and only through the education of never can learn a trade in these so- can we relieve their wives and mothcalled trade schools as he could if he started to learn his trade in a paid factory. There are only a few boys in each :actory learning, so the foreman has only a few boys to train; besides, the boy is helping some competent the boy is helping some competent was who is showing him how to do man who is showing him how to do she knows they are more than she

> On the Tillamook Jetty. Albany, Or., Jan. 8 .- To the Editor

THE OTHER DAY-without any ap-parent reason-I went up to Rose

Festival headquarters-in the Northwestern bank building. ¶ And before I went in-I heard a noise.

-at a distance.

-and it sounded like a Roman mob. ¶ And I went in-to see what was the matter.

"And the noise seemed to come

from a back room. -and I went back.

a And there was John H. Dundorepresident of the Rose Festival. -and O C. Bortzmeyer-secretary,

-and Sam Bratton-publicity chair-

-and Nick Plerong.

-and W. C. Wilkes, -and Lloyd McDowell.

-all of whom have something to do-with making the 1916 festivalgrander and greater than ever.

¶ And they were all standing upholding little slips of paper. -mere scraps of paper-so to speak. ¶ And they were all looking at the

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-and chanting something-

-monotonously--as though they couldn't help it ¶ And I said-"What's the matter?"

-and none of them looked at me. -except Nick Pierong. -and he only glared.

-and kept on chanting ¶ And I got up close to John Dun-

er "Poses rich-roses rare-no such highway-anywhere. WAnd I edged up to Nick Pierong -and he was raving-along these

WAnd it went something like this

¶ "North-south-east - west-Port land roses -- are the best. and poor old Lloyd McDowellwith despair written in every feature

writing anything tragic--poor Lloyd-as I was saying-was intoning-dolefully: "Portland roses-rich and grand-

-as Lair H. Gregory always says-in

no such highway-in the land. C And they were all doing it. "And every little while - they walked to a big heap-of scraps of

-and started in-on a new chant

TAnd then I began to see what

was the matter. These unfortunate men-whose valty to their city-and the festival "amounts almost to a fault"--were trying to pick out the fea-

"And they wanted to get one with something about roses-and the Co

lumbia river highway. ¶ And I caught the fatal thythm. -and picked up a scrap of paper.

-and started to chant. ¶ And I've got the habit, -and I can't stop-and-TLISTEN-I go around-in a sort

of trance-with rhymes like roses and

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