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

Large enterprises make the few rich, but the majority prosper only through the carefulness and detail of thrift. He is already poverty-stricken whose habits are not thrifty .-T. T. Munger.

### A SUGGESTION.

HE late supreme court decision places definite restrictions around the state highway commission and as definitely fixes the duties and powers of the state engineer as state highway engineer.

In consequence, certain broad realizations should impress themselves upon Governor Withycombe In a sincere desire to strengthen tures to suggest to the governor the course of action that the court rulings undoubtedly seem to open up before him

A change of the former attitude of the governor in highway mat- any. ters is the first and manifest

led him into a course of disaster. catch with the delectable commod-It almost paralyzed all highway ity which they offer to the trade.

allow the contractors more public black beatles on the teeth. funds than their contracts called for. The dismissal of a public under the leadership of Senator Day that is exactly what happened. Nothing has done more to drag the highway department down into disrepute.

is the future with which we are concerned. A proper cooperation state engineer and a complete elimination of politics and placehunters from consideration in highwould bring order out of chaos By such a course, the highway ence and usefulness.

Forty-two per cent of the water power of the country is in Oregon. the Ferris bill.

# AGGRESSIVE FEUDALISM.

older states. The federal con- sults. stitution provides that no state the sort which the mining com- slightest inquiry into the merits of panies of northern Michigan could the affair. bring to bear, for they are very

The most notable of the current ladies who started a chain letter projects is to erect northern Michi- soliciting contributions for "a can into a separate state. This ladies' home." The money flowed region, as the reader will remem- in so liberally that they were able small geographical connection with lay up a generous bank balance. the rest of the state. Besides Even after the British postal authe proposed division, and one posed upon. readily concedes that it may be omplished some time or other.

apart they would be its owners bursed. and rulers. Each corporation would reign in its own feudal territory, making the laws, choosing the officials, and controlling courts, churches and schools. Even the postoffices would be situated on corporation domains and forbidden to disloval serfs.

it wider swing.

Human nature is the same in Yuan Shi Kai aspires to become cepts of his Master. an emperor and his two sons are engaged in a fratricidal struggle for the honor of crown prince.

#### A PURE FOOD DECISION.

hygienic foods and the effects of diet upon health and longevity render every judicial decision touching upon these matters of vital importante. It is therefore worth while, probably, to make some mention of a Tennessee case which has just been brought to a happy conclusion in the supreme court of that tobacco growing state. The plaintiff bought of the defendant a plug of "chawing" tobacco which he supposed was clean and wholesome. This is a violently improbable supposition in any case but in the plaintiff's it was doubly deceitful.

For at the first delicious bite he made in the plug his teeth grated on some weird substance. he knew not what, but undeterred he began to "chaw" and continued that delightful occupation until his "face swelled up, he became dizzy," and a physician had to be sum-

shrined a huge black beetle looking for all the world like a lushuman system. The plaintiff sued for damages under the Tennessee

The supreme court held that toway affairs. This is the finding The dietary value of cigarcttes and groundless fear? of the court. There are statutes smoking tobacco in general is no: fixed by this decision. In Ten-

affairs. It led to muddles and Purchasers of "plugs" from that Ill-advised action. It largely de- state might be well advised to exstroyed public confidence in the amine into their treasures a little before biting. They might dis-Fruit of the idea was the removal cover a nail or even a stove lid, of Bowlby because he would not articles which are harder than

official because he would not open charity" if the pitiful appeal in their seditious reasons for wantthe public treasury to indiscrimi- behalf of the starving and shelter- ing to do away with poverty. The sional shipment to Canada. The marnate raids by contractors was an less Jews in the war zone is not theory that vice causes poverty is ket has had a strong tendency of

## CHAIN LETTERS.

a "chain letter." The writer rashly. by the governor now with the of it asked him to copy an enclosed prayer and send it on to ary for a beautiful opportunity ent. How long the market will renine other persons. It was intl- to put in practice the rules of department can be restored to its pure superstition. Perhaps Phila- If they had been virtuous the; are tanning over there at present are to hook up with every Tom, Dick and spirit of adventure. former position of dignity, influ- delphia is the last city in the country where such impostures can be then poor. So all that admiration are not suitable for harness or shoes, good, square fellow with this amount manufacturers you have interviewed vasion and we did nothing to repel worked, but they were once as common as flies.

Washington and California, says law of geometrical progression. ness is a deceitful lure cince, be- right, one year with another, but its Secretary Houston. No wonder the The people reached by such a ing poor, they are of necessity profits are subject to fluctuations. water power trust came to the letter increase like the cost of vicious. If they are not vicious Our tan bark costs more now than coast to make sentiment against shoeing a horse at one cent for what becomes of our contempor- formerly, too. Hemlock bark costs \$5 Portland, and greatly re iced them ultimately return to them, 10 years helms. She would control our money, the first nail, two for the second, ary's logic? EVERAL new states are conWhen the ratio of increase is not creatures are known to be fairly its price cuts but little figure. Our a still more important i crease for time to get back to the Pacific namely, to compete with the working management, and built up at Salem the masses for leave to labor. templated by various adven- merely two but nine, as in the case abundant in certain haunts. So oak bark comes from California, and 1916. Our local trade is a owing imturous minds, to be formed, of the Philadelphia chain letter, this formula seems to have its the freight has considerable to do mensely. We make practically all All wood parts of Mr. James'

stood in the way of such projects The recipient of the letter is asked orous thought. With a goodly well understood that legislatures wealth which is likely to increase to put two and two together. do not obdurately withstand cer- with time. People will fall into tain sorts of influence, particularly traps of this sort without the

> There is an English story of two impecunious but astute maiden

porations which are engineering cent more in wages than a year Chesuncook and Moosetockmagun on the price of the bristies of a pig. the scission are perfectly obvious, ago, and with 17 per cent more tick. New Hampshire boasts of but it does. It has increased their They are the dominant powers in workers employed, prosperity is its Lake Memphramagog, not far value 20 to 25 per cent, and even more that part of the country and they abroad in the Empire state. Half from which was the Canadian on some grades, and curtailed impor-Published every day, afternoon and morning wish for no interference with their a million people at an advance of birthplace of our own Jason Lee. tations from monthly to two shipments building, Broadway and Tambill sts., Port proposed new state should be set crease in the weekly were discontinuous and morning wish for no interference with their a million people at an advance of birthplace of our own Jason Lee. Whittier lived for many years on a year, These are not the bristles of the weekly were discontinuous and morning with for no interference with their a million people at an advance of birthplace of our own Jason Lee. Whittier lived for many years on a year, These are not the bristles of the weekly were discontinuous and morning with their a million people at an advance of birthplace of our own Jason Lee. rule from other quarters. If the 27 per cent is a tremendous in- Whittier lived for many years on a year. These are not the bristles of It did not need a Ford peace expediproposed new state should be set crease in the weekly wage dis- the charming shores of Lake Win- the American hog, however. These have then to drive Old Man Winter out of

### GROUNDLESS FEAR.

rangements work out because we cant utterances of our militarhave had examples of them in Coi- ist prophets 'for the edification with historic interest. of mankind. Among these per-China as elsewhere. President expected to preach the pacific pre-

HE public's growing interest in up human sacrifices. It is a fair Mount Gray. inference that he would relish doing so.

Charles Edward Russell, one of our most radical writers, has plunged more deeply into militarism than Roosevelt himself. Mr. Russell "wants a fort every ten with a tremendous warfleet on the Great Lakes. Our habit of living at peace with our neighbor on the spearel and all surroundings from which dust north fairly disgusts him. Incidentally it may be noticed that Mr. Lussell is too old to go to the front if war should break out.

The excited imaginations of these men teem with invasion, bombardment and slaughter. Mr. Brooks Adams, the representative of an old and patriotic Massachusetts family, wishes us to "adopt the German military system" from top to bottom. If we do not, he writer in one of the Washington bined forces of Europe are going get the north and south Atlantic states. France will recover her old possessions in the Mississippi Valley. Germany gets New York, Pennsylvania and in a general necessity. The law does not make bacco was not a food. At any tricks will not imagination play the governor an autocrat in high- rate, chewing tobacco was not, when men are half mad win at this time, and the selling advance

Hitherto, the governor has had nessee, therefore, manufacturers of \$140,000 for a painting, 10 by 12 different idea. He overestimated plug tobacco are at liberty to mix inches square. That is more ex- in the course of a year's transachis authority in the premises, and it all the black beetles they can pensive than owning an automobile.

## VICE AND POVERTY.

theory that poverty causes vice. It is the determined and soul-disturbing radicals who hold that po /-"Alas for the rarity of Christian erty causes vice. That is one of almost irretrievable blunder; yet, to meet with a generous response. Precious to the eactionary heart late, harness leather selling at from We we'e about to say "the reac- 40 to 46 cents a pound, and skirting tionary mird," but upon second at 50 cents. These are better prices thought we decided not to. Until than obtained before the present war, PHILADELPHIAN wrote to the question is settled whether the Public Ledger of that there is such a thing as a reaction- hides at 4% @5 cents a pound, though But this is past history, and it A city the other day to com- ary mind or not it is best perhaps 10 cents is considered a fair figuraplain that he had received not to mention the disputed entity

stow upon the devout poor is so war saddles. The chain letter utilizes the much sheer waste. Their devout-

four for the third and so on. In On the other hand, if poverty as we formerly bought these barks at northern California. In 1915 our dustries. Buying an eastern-made the few remaining resources of our time debt and made improvements to the end the shoes are more exthe end the shoes are more excaused all vice there could be no \$8 for hemick and \$20 for cak. We sales were 20 per cent gre ter than in article is sending that dollar on a would have nothing to lose. Their of dollars, He also made a great sucpensive than the European war. vicious rich. But such strange use but little hemlock, however, s, 1914, and orders now boo, ed indicate long journey. It will take it a lifeof course by the scission of imagination is staggered by the re- limitations also, as most formulas with its value laid down here." do. The taste for all-inclusive A favorite use of the chain let- formulas does not necessarily in-

'wuz."

the rivers, mountains and the full complement, ber, is a peninsula having but not only to live upon it but to lakes. Apart from the "Presidential Range," the mountains comculties to be overcome in making of the public were most easily im- to say nothing of the imperial Con- throughout the year. necticut. The lakes of Maine have With 500,000 employes in 1300 amused interest to travelers for One would not expect this half- nia would be useless in this work.

nepesaukee. England has preserved these his- particularly. toric mementoes of the primitive THE "Advocate of Peace" is a inhabitants contrasts unpleasantly magazine published at the fed- with the common practice in Ore- manager, is located at Union avenue eral capital whose purpose is gon and Washington. Our noblest and East Washington street. It makes fairly obvious from its name. mountains bear such names as 150 varieties of brushes, from that reporation domains and forbidden disloyal serfs.

In the January number it collects some of the more extravation domains bear such names as 150 varieties of brushes, from that In the January number it collects some of the more extravation domains and forbidden fairly obvious from its name. Mountains bear such names as 150 varieties of brushes, from that In the January number it collects some of the more extravation domains and forbidden fairly obvious from its name. House, is not only for the nails to nine-foot street keeping out of the presidential race, which have no connection with the brushes, and therefore consumes large. soil, filled as they may often be quantities of swine bristles.

It would not be a bad idea to general way it may be said that haps the most surprising is taken make a thoroughgoing revision of we have quite enough feudalism from one of the Rev. Charles the geographical names in this part we have quite enough feudalism from one of the Rev. Charles the geographical names in this part in the United States already with- A. Eaton's sermons. This gentle- of the world with the purpose to The Journal, "is the mater it entering to the congressman often and tell him where out erecting any new states to give man breaks the bread of life for restore as many of aboriginal fla- into the brush-making in vatry, and a big and fashionable New York vor as circumstances permit. The for the reason that it is n i generally congregation. Naturally, under name Mount Hood seems particusuch conditions, he can hardly he larly to invite revision. Compared bristles used in this ways less. Nor with the names of the Swiss peaks, is the cause for this Wetterhorn, Finsteraarhorn, Jung-Rev. Eaton says that "this war frau, it is singularly unattractive is the greatest blessing that has both in sound and origin. If we fallen upon mankind since the Ger- must attach to our mountains the man reformation." With such a names of individuals, would it no: love of gore it seems a pity that be just that the man who discovthe laws of the land do not permit ered the Columbia should be so this reverend gentleman to offer honored? And yet we have no

## NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

[Two concerns, of which most Portland peo-ple have seen neither hide por hair, afford accellent matter for installment No. 27 of The trade of the farmer is a at all times, and especially good good one at all times, and especially just now, while the maker of brushes more and more come into his own as rising cultura enhances fastidioneness as to column fairly charged with valuable

Macadam street and it was known by their names until recently, when

A New York jeweler has paid of tanning, and when done on a large scale amounts to considerable money

which the tannery secured its supplies, MORNING contemporary principally from Oregon, Washington opines that vice is the cause and Idaho. Occasionally hides are of poverty. It cannot abide purchased outside of these three for a moment the contracy states, but these deals are insignificant.

"Our market for tanned leather. Andrew C. Weber, bookkeeper ex-Idaho, Colorado, Iowa and an occa but the day has been when we bought has been in existence have we paid We must thank our contempor- as high prices as those of the pres-

"Yes, the tanning industry is all ness.

OCCUPIES FIVE ACRES. divided without its A lavorite use of the chain let- formulas does not necessarily inown consent. This has always some charity, genuine or humbug. points to a disinclination for rig- Weber Tanning company. It occupies calcimine brush is in general use in but it is not an insurmountable to contribute ten cents himself and store of these cant phrases at hand stories, on a five-acre tract on the work, and painters have discovered a building 300 feet by 150 feet, three Portland by those engaged in that obstacle. The state's consent to its forward the request to nine others. a person can make quite a show river bank in the south part of the we can and do serve them with more own division would naturally be If the project works, the "charity" of intelligence without taking the city, all owned by Joseph Weber. It durable brushes than can be obtained it pursues the even tenor of its way. For you a rose in Portland unassumingly performing a real service to the community. When run-NE of the charms of Maine hour day. Its force is below normal immediate attention. and the neighboring states just now, but with the advent de to travelers is the names of spring will be increased, possibly to

The purpose of the mining cor- New York mills receiving 27 per their queer Indian names, such as world war to have much influence

not been disturbed, nor do they inter- our trenches. The fidelity with which New est the warring nations or anybody,

The American Brush & Broom company, William R. James president and

COME FROM THE BACKANS.

"About the last thing one would expect to be influenced in value by the known we are forced to im; ert all hog known to many." Asked why domestic britles could

not be used, Mr. James replied: "Americans are so fond of moncy of Greece appeal to us in prothey cannot wait until their swine against the conduct of the allies." are old enough to have grown bristles killed at 18 months to two years, and at that time their bristles are too short and too tender to be of value. In Bulgaria Russia, Poland, Hungary and China swine are not butchered until from eight to 10 years old. As ception of the commercial club function tourists over the Columbia highway which might do for an epitaph-for inches in length on the stomach and as mere reservoirs for hot air and dis- means the taking of dozens of others six to seven inches on the spine. Two pensers of booster literature. That sort just from the glowing accounts those necessary in the manufesture of the important problems concerning the ma- from the east, who heretofore have best grades of brushes, and especially terial betterment of the community. gone to Europe for their summer outin those employed in many strenuous occupations. We get our best bristies walley? Why can't a local creame. The same and commonplace in compariment time and commonplace in compariment time and commonplace in compariment time. from the Balkan countries. Bucharest, there a box factory and a lumber mill? son. Your letter or mine may accom-

BREED RAZOR-I CKS.

old fellows will have h ir for haif respond with enthusiasm. we would be paying still higher fig- looks as if the "break" had come. have been closed or of hort time. We buy horse hair at hi e at from 30

brush-making busines in Portland, Mr. James said:

alone at first. When I could afford tise the services. it I hired a helper. As my sales

per cord and oak \$25 per cord, Where- in this state, Washington Idaho and would add \$10,000,000 to Portland in- instead of Morgan. And so on with brushes used by the railroads entering brushes come from our home forests. Portland, the Terminal company alone The concern, since Frank I. Weber | buying 120 a month of the grade that

IMPORTS FROM CH NA.

to them, and their equal annot be gether. "I surely agree with the many large l'

# PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

#### SMALL CHANGE

Too many who exceed the speed limit never do anything after they arrive at their destination.

It is beginning to look as though be too many kings in the deck after the war is over.

In the Taft philosophy, frankness is

What is the poor Indian to do? They have taken away his lands and now they are trying to prevent him from fishing where the salmon gather.

to head in. "It's me," is an idiom, and therefore

allowable, a Harvard professor says. Why not call all similar expressions nportation idioms, and do away with grammar the entire country." If the United States has incurred the contempt of the world, as Colonel Roosevelt says, why should the king

The southern California tourist is of a commercial value. In this counalso writing letters home about rain ley. Less is heard this season of idle
try hogs are butchered before their and floods. If they had to pass a Los men than in years before in this secthird year, as a rule. Most pigs are many of them would never reach their adea are the foodless hordes this destination.

Angeles censor, it is a safe bet that tion. The Alaska robin and the characteristic destination.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Forty additional street lights will soon be placed on dark streets in Ash-

With the lumber companies increas with the lumber companies increas-ing their payrolls in logging camps and mills and the brightest outlook in mining in 10 years, the Baker Demo-crat declares that things look good community prosperity in Baker county

"An indication that business is "An indication that business is on the up grade," says the Newberg Enterprise, "is found in the fact that the Spaulding Logging company now has orders for more than 1,250,000 feet of lumber. The company has completed two buildings for the making of silos—one 48x150 and the other 48x96. A new dry kiln has also been built." new dry kiln has also been built"

Announcing a new enterprise for Jo seph, the Herald says: Amons industries outlined for Joseph by Commercial club is a woolen mill, plenty of outside capital is being interested in this very worthy project. Joseph is the trading point of one of the jargest wool centers in the United States, and therefore is an idea; loca-tion, with the finest water power in

Ethnographic note in Aurora Observ er: "It is said that all western rail-roads have given sub rosa instructions to train crews to allow all eastbouse hobos to ride freight trains without molestation. If true, that is donotless the cause of the scarcity of the genus hobo this winter in the Willamette val-The Alaska robin and the chick

EUGENE REGISTER: It is seldom

SILVERTON APPEAL: With all of

BURNS - TIMES RERALD: The

MOOD RIVER NEWS: This is one

of the seasons when Hood River peo-

should stimulate Oregonitis.

under the bounty method.

# COMMENT OF THE PRESS OF OREGON

has been revolutionized the past few this year means many thousands next most any of us: years. Commercial clubs are no longer year, and ever increasing numbers regarded in enlightened communities ever after. One trip to Crater lake of thing has been done until it is dead. Who make the trip will give of it. The modern commercial club should be This means that in a few years there an organization devoted to solving the will be a steady stream of visitors play he intends to write. Why can't a flour mill succeed in the ing never realizing that here at home valley? Why can't a local creamery we have scenery that makes Italy seem Bulgaria, exports the gracest amount Why is one of the most richly mineralof hog bristles of any puntry in the world. The United States exports there a box factory and a lumber miner and a lumber mineral plish nothing, but out of the millions plish nothing, but out of the millions world. The United States exports to a lumber mineral plish nothing, but out of the millions world. The United States exports to a lumber mineral plish nothing, but out of the millions which our Commercial club. tions which our Commercial club should be studying, not today or tomorrow, but month in and month out that the people of Oregon have reuntil they are solved. The best of mosponded more fully to any call that tives justify neither an organization to the appeal for help for the birds nor an individual. There must be re- during the present period of cold and le of these sults before the public in general can snowy weather. The response has not been individual but general. People

everywhere-in town, in the country, BENTON COUNTY COURIES: It is in every part of the state-have done make that discovery, often said the coast country is the last their share in feeding the birds. The to reach prosperity and the last to let appeal to save the birds is not based Fred Glans to write his play-butgo. For months we have heard of the upon mere sentiment; although sentithis factory bristles costing, at pres- revival of business all over the east for a country without birds would be market quotations, up to \$8 a and middle west, but it appeared to cheerless indeed. Preservation of bird pound. We get other grades at \$2, have stopped at the Cascades. Now life is an important economic neces from every part of the coast from Se-\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6 a pound, and attie to San Diego there are reports of widely known than in the past, thanks sity-a fact that is becoming more were it not that we are fortunate renewed activity that mean more than to the publicity that has been given in having connection with the largest just newspaper stories. Lumber, our to the facts that scientists have dishas not quite kept up with this importing house in the United States business thermometer, is going up and covered. all lines of business are following. It

**NEWS:** It is with great price. Our arrangement, however, was satisfaction that the central Oregon not so unfortunate after all when the accounted him kind. He scattered sof made with New York importers prior people observe the general awakening reports of devastating floods in Califorto the breaking out of the European trouble. This has been godsend to the magnitude of business, the factory. It has head us to me the magnitude of the metropolis, should quick ange belt dotted with floating houses, should quick ange belt dotted with floating houses, should recommend to the magnitude of the metropolis, should quick ange belt dotted with floating houses, should recommend to the metropolis of the metropolis this factory. It has bied us to run aid be given in the way of transporta- hundreds of derricks in oil fields blown Through fever and frost he kept swee every down, Los Angeles isolated Every club talks of it. commercial organization urges not down, and railroad traffic at a standonly assistance to obtain transporta- still," are some of the reports that tion, but also in obtaining irrigation, which is practical and possible through Speaking of the citlook for the the fertile valleys of central Oregon.

CONDON GLOBE: The Congregational church has started an advertis- brought in for the year ending January ing campaign and the first of a series 1, which totaled 852,905, at a cost of of ads appears in the Globe this week. \$43,154.25. This amount is approxi-"Between you and me, I had just Some people will undoubtedly be mately \$15,000 more than the tax lery \$200 when I opened this factory in shocked at the idea of a church adver- for that purpose brought in. One of 1910, and have an invertment at the tising; in fact some have already ex- the commissioners asked how many present time of \$10,000. This isn't a pressed themselves to that effect, but miles of rabbit wire this amount would there is no reason why a church should buy. This is an enormous sum of great sum, but you can imagine the not advertise its services as well as money and we still have the rabbits. difficulties I had to sutmount on so any other place of entertainment and Under expert supervision Crook county limited a capital and the big eastern instruction. Many of the singers is destroying many thousands of these factories to contend with. I know 25 to 50 cents to hear at entertainbrush making thoroughly. This knowl- ments are in the Congregational choir. edge has been my salvation, I worked The church has much reason to adver-

WOOD RIVER GRACIER: Never ple can congratulate themselves upon Go ask of the field and the hill. grew I added another, and so on until have Hood River people derived so having real weather instead of mere now there are 11 of us, and I am much pleasure from a snowfall as durent. How long the market will remain at its present stage we do not paying \$500 a month to our workers.

In much pleasure from a showal as section has enjoyed some winter, but neighbors in concert agreed without the extremes to be found in lunscy claimed the old seed. mated that if he complied some logic, which are always fascinat know, but it is not expected to de- I need about \$6000 more money to coasting. The hearts of boys are logic, which are always fascinat know, but it is not expected to de- I need about \$6000 more money to coasting. way policies and administration great piece of good fortune would ing and sometimes profitable. For cline until a considerable time after make this enterprise the big thing it have been filled with supreme joy, cold enough to make excellent sleighted denote. happen to him within ten days. This was of course an appeal to be lam not be anxious to and old men and women have dropped ing and coasting, but not so severe as example, if vice causes all poverty the close of the conflict in the old ought to be. I am not be anxious to anxi This was of course an appeal to the close of the conflict in the close of the close of the conflict in the close of the clo it a real loss when they are sacrificed.

> which ministers and others be- and they would make rather delicate to invest in this going institution, he in proclaiming Portland a natural her, it would merely settle the fact can have a half interest in the busi- manufacturing location. If our people as a whole once would awaken ard Oil company. She would derive to the fact that every dollar they the benefit of the output of steel, in-"Already we have elin fated from spend for something made at home is stead of the steel trust. She would heard he found a deficit of several 50 to 75 per cent of east 'n sales in a dollar sent out on an errand to realize the harvest of wealth from our thousands of dollars, as well as a de-

## Letters From the People

Plutocrats and Conscripts. Editor of The Journal-May I ask of more equal division of the country's the supporters of military preparedness resources among the people as a whole. upon what moral principle and human so that they will feel at heart that the fair board reposed great trust. given by the legislature and it is thus secures a perennial flow of trouble to learn anything or even is one of Portland's enterprises which elsewhere in Oregon. have a right they justify their contentions? large trade in this line. We have in- Our own federal government only revented, and we are now reginging to cently disclosed facts which showed that necessary. manufacture, a nail brus for drug-store trade, which is bou i to have is owned by 2 per cent of the people. store trade, which is bou I to have and from 90 to 95 per cent was owned ning at its capacity, it gives employ- a large sale. It is not of be 'cheap' by from 8 to 10 per cent of the people. ment to 25 men, who are paid 25 variety, but has points o value so Then, in justice, how can we demand cents to 30 cents an hour for a 1e- new as to attract, we are confident, a general taxation and the common sacrifice of lives of our young man report reached this city that J. H. here are congratulating him upon his as a whole, for the benefit of a few? Booth, for the past six years president firm stand against such taction. Surely, no one would assume that an of the Oregon state fair board, had "I am sorry we have to import so invasion of any country would mean resigned the office. anything but a financial war. Europe much of our stock. All our bristles, cares nothing about our religious, so Aside from tanning leather for har- and some of our horse hair, are cial or political sentiments, and she ness and footwear purposes, belting, bought abroad. Even the palm used would not give a penny to have us to leave the state fair board in order was impending, and appeared to also monly bear Indian names such as etc., considerable custom work is in our warehouse and stable brooms change them in any respect. Religious that, it is a mining district while thorities had done their best to leave Michigan is mostly devoted stop the imposture money poured nadnock. The rivers, too, have mal skins are tanned for rugs and leaf of China extends from three to that we should be retary of the board, was a political is regretable that a condition has deto farming and manufactures. There in for several years. It seems taken from the aborigines names other purposes, an accommodation five feet from the trunk of the treat, carried away into slavery and our are consequently no natural diffisometimes as if the kindest part like Androscoggin and the ribs it contains a exceedyoung men held in bondage. I, too, was not brought about with a view of escape the political domination of what
he are consequently no natural diffisometimes as if the kindest part like Androscoggin and Merrimac, heartily appreciated by many persons and the ribs it contains a exceedyoung men held in bondage. I, too, was not brought about with a view of escape the political domination of what
he are consequently no natural diffisometimes as if the kindest part like Androscoggin and Merrimac, heartily appreciated by many persons and the ribs it contains a exceedyoung men held in bondage. I, too, was not brought about with a view of escape the political domination of what would advocate that men and women increasing the efficiency of the body has ingly tough. There is wond riul wear alike should die in the trenches to-But such is far from the become a standing source of The Business of the Brushmaker, had anywhere else, Those of Califor. issue that many radicals wish to en- of president of the state fair board on the fair board, is the chief local rep-

If England, for example, led an in-

that she could control the output of oil and petroleum, instead of the Standmineral output, instead of the Guggen | mand for improvements at the state

The unjust extreme to which, in my west of the Mississippi river. opinion. Senator Chamberlain has gone merely shows what class he represents. secretary of the board, who was yes-Can imagination conceive a worse terday removed, was in a measure respectacle than that of a pauper class sponsible for the great success of the driven to defend with their lives the last fair held in this state. He was wealth of which they have virtually an untiring worker, according to Mr been despoiled? Let us hope that Booth, and was familiar with the many Senator Chamberlain will live to see details connected with the fair. In his McMinnville, Or., Jan. 19 .- To the the reform which will bring about a removal from office, Mr. Booth says they really have something to fight for. Conscription will then not be ing from Salem, where he attended yes-A READER.

> J. H. Booth's Resignation Regretted seems that politics and not efficiency From the Roseburg Review. Almost universal regret was expressed here last evening when the ters.

As stated in Mr. Booth's resignation

to the governor, he considered it best Mr. Booth's resignation or removal that harmony might prevail. This is know who was "slated" as his success move on the part of the governor, and veloped where no state institution can responsible for handling the state fair, combe machine. It is also understood

never before equaled in Oregon. When It is well known that where politics Mr. Booth took the presidency of the rules, public service suffers.

## Will Write in Prison.

Oakland, Cal. Jan 22 -(U.P.)-"I'll have time to write a great play in prison this time," said Fred Manz. Twee burglar," who confessed to having a dual personality, as he was sentenced to two and a half years in San Quentin today.

WHEN I read the little dispatchquoted above-in Tim Journal last Saturday-I stopped and thought-

¶ And I may say-before I go any further-that this is very rate-for reporters.

¶ But anyway-I stopped ¶ And I can't be quite sui-

-but there was something and on. -and it felt like I was thinking.

¶ And I wondered - if Fred to any wasn't right about himself

-and about everybody ¶ And I don't mean that in each of

us-there dwell two beings-one govand one had.

-and that were not responsible when the bad gets uppermust There may be instances-of Jeky! and Hyde personalities.

-but I think they re rare.

-and I never saw one W But I do think that in each of us-

sometimes hidden deep-there is a better person than ever finds expression.

¶ And that we're so busy--doing the things we think we have

to do--being the kind of person we think

we have to be--that we never get time-

-to do the thing we'd like to do--or be the person we might be.

WANG I remember an old rhyme

He walked beneath the moon,

He slept beneath the sun. He lived a life of going-to-d And died with no thing done ¶ And perhaps Fred Glanz-the poet

burglar"-will never write the grea-¶ But maybe-if any one of us could get away-for two years and a haif from the medley called life-we might do the thing-the good fine thing-

whatever it is-that we've been want ing to do-for so long. Or perhaps we wouldn't do it at alle -and we might find it wasn't worth

doing.

-and do something eine.

¶ Or we might discover - in two years and a half-that a great man; things-that now seem important-do not matter at all,

¶ Of course—two years and a half might not be time enough-for us to And it may not be time enough for

TLISTEN-It wouldn't be enough -I'm quite sure-for some playwrightto get-for plays they've already writ

## Proverbs of Hank

There lived an old man who was

Oregon's snow and spurts of cold minding the clock. He tolled as in words to the wind. He molled with a hough he blistered th feet, he tramped seven mile to give thanks for a smile, and handled a compliment neat. Thes neighbors we strong for his stuff

Times-Herald's attention has been say, they blessed the fine day Go called to the number of rabbit scalps fashioned him out of the rough. The road is encompassed with Temptations will trouble us so. holy and strong break forth into sone and yearn for the valley below. No that is narrowed in chalk, a slip or s slide will humble the pride, and give every gossiper talk. me some to relate: Our hero, while fixing the gate, one morning in May turned young with the hay, and dod old hinges awry. He bought him a suit like the sky. He dressed him yodeled a bit on the sly. Go seek for his fame, if you

transient as youth is all that is soot The deeds we remember are ill. They read him clear out of row, but ne'er-to your sorrow-hold friends and their estimate dear. As light as the leaf that is whirled falls praise of a gratified world. He best earns his rest who sets his own test-nor cares how his whiskers are curled.

on behalf of the state, he wined out best state fair in the United States

Mr. Booth says W. Al Jones, the the state has lost a faithful servant and a person in whom the members of

Mr. Booth returned here this more terday's meeting of the fair board.

In view of the existing conditions, i is the ruling factor with Governor Withycombe and his coterie, in relation to the state fair, as well as other mat Mr. Booth's numerous friends

Another significant local factor is the report that a select few in Roseburg seemed to know yesterday morning, before the fair board met, that been referred to as the Withy-Since Mr. Booth assumed the office that A. C. Marsters, the new appointed force upon the minds of ignorant six years ago, he has made a record resentative of that so-called machine