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If a man empties his purse his head, no man can take it away from him, An ways pays the best interest .-Benjamin Franklin.

WOODROW WILSON.

AS TO MR. ALDERMAN

Alderman. The story was that ciples and progressive policies.

Hostility to Superintendent Al- vate graft and special privilege. It. erman seems to be deeply rooted was a fight in the exposure of the more effective. It was broadly why this subterannean faction op- It was a fight against free franbout "fads and frills" in the its pauperizing of hundreds of chools. The only fads that Mr. small stockholders. It was a oking, sewing and some exten- lingerism and a terrific struggle on of the foreign language work. to save the water powers, the coul The same people who berate him lands and other of the people's rehaving classes in cooking and sources from spoliation. wing may be heard scolding with eir next breath because the mod- nently constructive. His genius

next minute they howl at Mr. million dollars a day by introduc-Alderman because he has them ing efficient rethods in their laught in school. Such is the operating departments. He showed pirit of fanatical faction.

lren. He reports dreadful things tyers and certified to his fitness country's most conspicuous pro- ct a technical industry? an educational authority? Are gressives. e obliged to take the word of

xe to grind.

The cold truth is that Mr. Ald- than a million a year. man has made great improvehas made them in the face of sixty. rrible opposition. The opposin would have been less of an tacle if it had been open and ablic instead of secret and shed the old political game in raged the teachers to do their t work. They are no longer slaves of an iron-bound sys- of sunshine. but may use their own initia-

stry, in proportion to the toenrollment. This can prove mendous significance. one thing. It proves that the is give the pupils adequate maration for life and that parknow it. Mr. Alderman has ed to make the schools useful all the people by preparing for modern life. he complaint that the pupils not learn what their fathers is nonsensical. They live in

ifferent world from their fath-One might as well whine bethe people of today do not al as their fathers did or wage r wars with the same weapons. pily for the mossbacks this world of change.

Journal correspondent makes ertinent suggestion that the and Ad club come out again fans and stir the gir to a a of heat that will consume ice and snow in the streets.

A SUGGESTION

WE ever have snow-blockeded team work?

it bore the burden of clearing the

city and the company. Team save business and the other usual activities from total prostration. It is a suggestion worth con-

English but has another interused in international negotiations irretrievably lost. a controversy.

WE SHALL SEE

vent the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis.

The sole question involved whether or not a progressive is convictions will support Mr. Brandeis. Men of reactionary convictions will oppose Mr. Brandeis.

The senate roll call on confirmation will precisely and defl- rest of us may well get busy on nitely locate every senator. It may give an almost equally accurate knowledge of the political parties on the great issue of progressiveism.

Actions are more convincing and more to be depended upon than words. It is said that the great body of Republican senators will vote against the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis. If they do, it will be a solid vote against true pro-T is difficult to find an excuse gressiveism. If they do, it will for a newspaper which pub- be difficult thereafter to convince lishes a rumor such as the anybody that the Republican lead-Telegram published the other ers are in even the slightest deabout the school board and gree favorable to progressive prin-

e board was to hold a meeting In all New England, there is the absence of an important not a man but knows that Brantember who was sick and by a dels' career has been a long fight an vote reelect Mr. Alderman for for better laws and cleaner govterm of years. There was not ernment. It was a fight for the word of truth in it. It was protection of working men and sade out of whole clotu, and working women. It was a struggle for the public good against prid service to the schools. Just fight for 80-cent gas for Boston. es him is not made clear to the chises. It was a fight against the iblic. There is much idle talk New Haven monopolization with

Mr. Brandels has been pre-emirn housewife can neither cook nor for constructive economics is probew. They tell us one minute that ably unequaled. When the railorance of these domestic arts is roads demanded higher rates, he sure to break up the home. The told them that they could save a

them how and today the Brandeis A Mr. Myers has gone into the suggestion is in effect and the ols and "examined" the chil- Brandels prophecy has come true. These are some of Mr. Brandeis' bout their spelling, arithmetic offenses. It is by such achieveand so on. It is pertinent to in- ments that he has won his way to

very passing stranger as to the the United States, only 357,515 senators has been making the ndition of the public schools? have incomes exceeding \$3000 a schedules that governed an indus- goes. We will absolutely not permit Mr. Myers, like some other of Mr. year. The remainder, 99,642,485, try that now has an invested capi- a careless act in anything we do. We derman's critics, may have an exist on incomes of less than tal of nearly 19 billions. What have great pride in our work, and are

ents in the Portland schools and the 99,642,485 as well as for the justices inflicted upon employes

was time for somebody to have a scarcely be presented. A non-particare for the common folks. Lin- san body of expert economists such coln said, "God loves the poor be- as President Wilson would appoint, herous. But Mr. Alderman cause he made so many of them;" could do much to rescue a colossal as overcome it so far that he has and Brandeis thinks as Lincoln industry from the fitful winds of thought. Opposition to the Bran- politics and place it on a basis loosing teachers. He has en- deis confirmation is as sure a test where production would stand on of reaction and leanings for spe- its merits and be forced to be honcial privilege as a rainbow is proof est with the consuming public.

Next to a progressive president. it is important to have a progres-The Portland schools today hold sive supreme judge. In some re- tion to do what he can to take re jupils to the end of the spects, the supreme court exercises the tariff out of partisan politics. ar and to the end of the grades a higher power than does the presany other schools in the ident. The senate action on the Brandels nomination is of tre-

> We shall see what we shall see. One disadvantage about observ ing the tercentenary of Shakespeare this year is that it must be attended by the reopening of the

old Baconian controversy. FOR THE CHILDREN

has not been sold as it has in some affairs of the planet Mars. states we could name. It has been held as any far sighted owner increased by the fact that Mars

increase in value. particularly that of some large up to them often enough cooked tracts where oil and gas have been and garnished in a thousand located. But still the state does styles. But Professor Percival not offer the land for sale. It is Lowell has been observing Mars too wise to make any such blun- for a long time and taking ad- ing imagines, all green paint colors is again, might there not der. The coal and gas land be vantage of each approach he makes are alike, and there is no difference Thus, it is due the street rail-

learn from the "News" of Oklaoma City that fair bids are exthe price of petroleum products. But the interesting point is that

rich conscienceless speculators. of school land which might have of its running water as well as a owner as to exact similarity of been held and leased or sold for good part of its atmosphere. shades. high prices. Where is that land Hence the inhabitants are obliged now? Ask the thimble riggers and to exercise their ingenuity to keep out 20 to 30 shades of house and The difficulty seems to be to others who had control for so alive. In the course of ages, as other paints, It makes a superior find a word which means disavow many years of our public lands. the rivers failed and the springs The heritage is gone and gone for- ran dry, they constructed their paints for bridges, freight cars, barns, pretation in German. Here is a ever. Oregon's chance to provide marvelous system of canals. chance for the philologists to coin a noble school fund seemed until some new words which can be a short time ago to have been Other astronomers say his theory Alaska, in which territory the Port-

to the satisfaction of both sides to But now the sky is a little pect the doctors to differ and brighter. Fate has been kinder to us than we deserved. There agree with the side we like best, with an optimistic eye is another opportunity to replen- Those of us who have imaginations ish the school fund and bring it and rejoice in the poetry of science spring delivery this year than for ut to a decent figure and it is the will side with Professor Lowell. the issue in the fight to pre last opportunity we shall ever Even if Mars has no artificial have.

The proceeds of the railroad land grant properly saved and in- our doing so? vested would restore to the chilwanted on the supreme bench at dren of the state something like a Washington. Men of progressive fortune which was squandered by dishonest officials. No effort to much unless you can make them are not of that "s should be spared to bring this about. The sharks and grabbers are busy on their own behalf. The behalf of the children.

> In all charity, the governor is boomerang of the Australian bush.

A SOUND PLAN

HE president is on absolutely sound ground in his declaration for a non-partisan tariff commission.

It is true that past tariff commissions were not satisfactory. That of 1882 failed because there was hocus pocus in naming it. The secretary of the National Woolen Manufacturers' Association was draft the woolen schedules. machinery of the commission was owners to write such a tariff as

charged that the body deliberately suppressed information inimical to the woolen and cotton schedules

But the principle of the commission is sound. In America, nearly Alderman has introduced are fight against Ballinger and Bal- 19 billions of capital is invested a staggering sum. No human mind can grasp it.

vast structure of endeavor. The problem of infinite delicacy in dement that will be just to all and unjust to none.

How can a congressman ignorant of even the rudiments, comprehend tious in mixing our paints as a phara tariff touching every phase of nanufacture? How could a conhas examined Mr. national renown as one of the of service master even one branch gressman in half a dozen terms

\$3000, while sixty receive more wonder that in an industry so regulated a few millowners have beand consumers!

With incomes so out of joint, it A more unscientific system could

The country will take on increased faith in the president as a result of his announced inten-

Our faith in the astronomers is so great that we are willing to benot see it.

MARS

TYAR probably occupies the background of every intelligent brain on earth It has given us a new psychology. But there are some sections of some minds which it KLAHOMA exhibits prudent has not invaded. Here and there regard for her school chil- a man exists who has not lost his dren's welfare. The state capacity to think of other things possesses considerable areas than machine guns and shells. of land granted by congress for Professor Percival Lowell, for a

Perhaps his interest has been would have held it, for the natural is the god of war, as every student of cartoons must know by this The value is now very great, time, Certainly he has been dished

trian space" and his surface addestrians and vehicles could pected on account of the rise in mits of comparatively intimate in unlike in variety of hues and colors spection.

What interests Professor Low-Oklahoma, like Minnesota, Wash- ell most is the canals on Mars. to which it strictly adheres, thereington, Nebraska and many other He finds a wonderful system of fore all paints coming from its mixidle hours by which there could states is judiciously husbanding them running from the pole down ers are alike, and can be duplicated at be some cooperation between the the children's heritage. It is not to the equator. And in his opin- will, but a building must not be parbeing thriftlessly squandered to en- ion they are artificial, built for tialy covered with this brand and irrigation. Mars is an older planet completed with another unless there Oregon once had valuable tracts than the earth and has lost most be indifference on the part of the

is all humbug. But we must exwhen they do it is our privilege to canals it is pleasant to believe he have awakened to a realization that has. And pray who is harmed by Portland-made goods have genuite

As President Wilson remarks, words of protest do not amount

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

In all charity, the governor is advised to recall that water power letter before it is too late. It is to spokesman for any enterprise. The commodity letter before it is too late. It is to spokesman for any enterprise. The commodity be feared that it will recoil like the in the case dealt with in No. 38 of the series be feared that it will recoil like the in paint. The manager tells some things about the business that are mighty interesting in themselves, besides delivering a due amount In themselves, besides delivering a due amount of exhortation toward the building up of industrial Portland. 1

F YOU have been here lon; enough to understand that neither the city of Portland nor the state of Orgon is responsible for the climatic upon this community during the life of the late Mr. January, you know, or have at least heard of David M. Dunne, active citizen, former collector of customs and now president of the David M. Dunne company, manufacturers of paints and varnishes, whose establishment is at Sherlock avenue

company began manufacturing. De- tive manner, erable experience as retailers, the and is today enjoying a fine trade riage at . structural ironwork.

CAREFUL IN PREPARATION. T. Morris Dunne, son of David M. output is a stupendous volume of Dunne, president of the corporation, nied. The repetition of the word "nine" products. Vitally affecting all, is is secretary and manager. The senthe tariff. Closely related to all, for Mr. Dunne is taking things easy is the consumer. Between con- these times. He just doesn't have to the idea that one will be blessed or sumers and the employes and the hustle. His mighty bright son atowners of the industry there is a tends to that-to perfection. He keeps his hustle on a 'dog trot' all the time, lect sending, intend to brave the dire termining a nicety of tariff adjust- in consequence of which there isn't disaster. enough of blue in his frame to give a tinge of color to a mosquito's bib.

"We are as careful and conscienmacist is careful and conscientious in compounding prescriptions," the secretary declares, "It is our ambition to excel in our preparations. We be-11-7e we do, too. We know well Yet, for more than a century, enough we need not fear comparison Out of 100,000,000 people in an aggregation of congressmen and with the products of the biggest conconscious of the keen competition we must meet, hence we could not afmarket the smallest quantity of in- does not at present roll out ferior paints. We must always be on structed for the moment. There will be followers of the present heads of be handed a 'clean bill of health.' It must not be tarnished."

MATERIALS PURCHASED ON

COAST. Mr. Dunne explained that the Pacific coast supplies much of the raw materia: from which paints are made. production,"- he says. "The leads of Idaho, after proper treatment, enter also enter into its manufacture, In can. lieve that there was an eclipse of also enter into its manufacture. In opportunity to secure land for a home ment ought to be ashamed to ask a the sun Thursday, although we did fact, the time will come when this have handicapped him, till now we alwestern country will be able, if it desires, to declare itself independent of bandit who ought to be subjugated, the commandment "Thou shalt not But let it be "Mexico for the Mexico kill," and to love their enemies. Then the east in the making of paints and varnishes."

As in many other industries ingredieuts entering into the manufacture of paints have taken a lively upward leap. Linesed oil is 20 cents a gallon higher than a year ago, and sinc, which sold before the war in this market at \$4.75 for 100 pounds, is now \$8.50 in the eastern market, and it costs an additional 75 cents to \$1 the senate and a new nomination not to get it here. Paint manufacturers be submitted, could President Wilson make a recess appointment to fill the are forced to buy some things in a vacancy? educational purposes. This land sample, is much occupied with the foreign market because of lack of concerns here to take the native prod-ate's rejection debar him from such apuct and give it the treatment it must have to be ready for use. This is the vacancy continued until after the the case with lead. It has to undergo adjournment? a process impossible in the west at present, but which will be established here in time,

PAINTS ARE OF MANY HUES. One not conversant with paint makder. The coal and gas land belonging to the Oklahoma schools
is to be leased. Sixty sections
were offered the other day. We a near companion of our planet of the supreme bench full the senate reject the nomination of the senate reject the nomin any to say that, in clear- were offered the other day. We a near companion of our planet turer adopts his own proportion of

fore, made by the Dunne company are those of any other manufacturer.

This company has its own formulae. ome-staying affair.

The David M. Dunne plant turns article of structural iron paint and etc. The company's traveling sales-So Professor Lowell thinks men cover Oregon, Washington and land product enjoys its well-earned popularity and has ready sale, T. Morris Dunne look; to the future

He has more orde s booked several seasons, #

He is alive to the out that others Portland-made goods have genuited merit—that manufacturers of this city are on the square—their productions may be relies upon—and they coroner's juries, nothing is likely to tions may be relied upon—and they are worth; of paths to because they te because they come of it caliber which "hest of the is always alert for bargain" in every

There is nothing is matter with Fortian'. Her factories ar

ion than for seven Their owners and re full, and no However, their forc increase of the pay ent in sight.

Letters From Pie People

The Journal for the should be write paper, should be publication in this departen on only one side of exceed 300 words in less than the publication of the public companied by the name sender. If the writer d the name published, he "Discussion is the gree but of all reformers. It rationalizes everythin it touches. It robs principles of all false say and throws them back on their reasonable is. If they have no

of existence and sets up

Chain Letters. Portland, Feb. 2.- To the Editor of ter. I received one and my indigna-tion was so great that I must work it off in some way and have chosen this as the likelies" and most effec-

The chain letter contains the following prayer: "Of Lord, I implore thee to bless all minkind. Bring us management boomed along to the to thee. Keep us to dwell with thee. Each recipient is improsed to send it to nine persons in hine days. If he does so, some great joy will come to him on the tenth div; if he does not some calamity will befall.

Is this an age of reason? Are professed Christians combining to send such superstitious temfoolery through-out the world? What is the purpose? The prayer in itself cannot be criticized, nor would 1 do so, but with its ntext there is much to be criticized. That it is superstitious cannot be denumber nine has always been concursed through the mere sending or neglecting the sending of a few words for years with the United States in American citizens are ruthlessly masis foolish. I for one, intend to neg-

Could people but realize that they are helping to combine what should be sacred, with heathen fear, they might not send such foolish things. But no; either so foolish as to accept it on its face value or too fear ful not to send it, they help spread it. The closing sentence is, "Don't break the chain." My advice is "Break the chain." Dare to assert yourself not a heathen follower.

And the sender is afraid to sign his name, but passes it on anony-MINNIE JOHNSON.

Cash Register Patriots.

Reedville, Or., Jan. 31 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Your recent editorial entitled: "Cash Register Patriots" was timely and true. We are asked to go to war with Mexico, not an extreme leave, he would have ex-Mr. Brandeis has had a care for come fabulously rich through in- ford, if inclined, to place upon the but because American property there because of American lives being lost wealth to suit the already fattened American millionaires interested in the clert. We are building for the Mexican mines. What do these "cash future. Our business is not being con- register patriots" care for the lives war would demand of American homes and American mothers? Their patri otism is a matter of dollars and our corporation into whose hands cents, and the time has come when these interests will fall. They must the American people will not allow themselves to be bullied into a war for the special interests that such war would benefit. Ten or twenty years ago perhaps we might have carried the mailed fist across the Rio Grande, but today we have a new light, a new inspiration, directing our policy Mexico. We see in Mexican affairs the harvest of years of misrule days and the Lord spoke to him, all and wrong. The submerged Mexican the fight and madness were taken out "Our chemical colors are a coast is seeking to break the fetters years of of him. He felt then like his Lord, "I misrule have fastened upon him. The despotic rule of over fifty years life. has left nothing much to commend largely into paint making. Coast oils in the character of the average Mexi-

Lack of schooling and lack of the government, and I say a gove again in the southern republic. O. E. FRANK.

The Senate and Mr. Brandeis, Portland, Feb. 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal—Suppose the president's appointment of Mr. Brandels is reto submit another name? Should Mr. Brandels be rejected by

If so, would Mr. Brandels be eligible MICHAEL OATES. firm the appointment the president is not "required" by the constitution or any equivalent compulsion to "submit another name." However, the historic sense of the nation, and all presidents

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

collapsed Seattle churches 20 Grants Pass people from their fire-sides once a week for the past winter will come to a close next Tuesday eve-ning when the final game of the ser-ies will be played A banquet will fol-La Grande, because of the storm, has hanged its home-coming week into s

When lumbermen boost prices \$1 and \$3 at the mills it is evident that they are confident of sharing in the country's prosperity.

If the report that Germany faces a sauerkrapt famine is verified, epicures everywhere will begin to realize the horrors of war.

It can be said in defense of the snow blockade that it furnishes employment to a lot of people sorely If you are getting discouraged, dust off your Whittier and refresh your memory about real snowstorms and frigid winters.

Politics may make strange bedfel-lows, but Chicago is taking no chances and is promising every visitor to the une conventions a room to himself When Grants Pass or Medford gets that beet sugar factory the other city will need a set of sweetening, thus in-suring a big initial demand for the

factory's output.

These are busy days at Lapine. The Intermountain says: "The creamery is still plunging forward toward an early completion, every member is working in harmony with the other members and all are enthusiastic. A crew o men are rushing the work along s that ice for the creamery can be cu

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The whist tournament that has

The Sumpter American is publis

where it really snows, judging by this observation in its editorial columns. "We begin to realize the enormous weight of four feet of solid packed

snow when we see the roofs of buildings falling in."

The Salem Statesman's perplexity is thus expressed: "The weather man ex-plains that it is the low or the high or

the jack or the game or something u

wind get warm, as has been its im-memorial custom. Drat that Alaski impediment!"

One result of civic pride, reported in Medford Mail-Tribune: "The city council chamber has been cleaned, repainted and otherwise innovated. It presents a decidedly improved appearance. This week the offices of the city recorder and city treasurer will be touched up with brush and kalsomine and made cleaner and more sanitary."

PROTECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS

the effort to punish the murderous ban Some seventeen Americans were dits, but passed the buck to the state slain by bandit bands of Mexicans a of Chihuahus. few days ago, and loud and insistent are the demact's of predatory privilege for armed invasion of that bleeding country and the expenditure of American lives and American billions to pany-employed guards wantonly shot avenge the death of American citizens into and burned the strikers' camp at warned away by their government, but Ludlow, slaying women and children.

lured thither by lust of gold. The de facto Mexican government all of our great industrial disturbances. ost no time in punishing the perpetra- Less than a month ago private guards tors of the massacre. The leaders' in- shot into a mob of strikers, killing cluding General Jose Rodriguez, were three and wounding 25 at Youngstown captured and executed. Troops are en- Ohio. The lives of American citizens deavoring to exterminate the guerilla are the cheapest thing about a labor bands, yet the demands of the jingoes dispute, yet no punishment is visited continue.

A few days later some six native prosecuted. Americans jailed on suspicion of being implicated in a murder, were forcibly taken at night from jail by a gang guard, really for the crime of organizof Georgians and hanged upon one tree, their bodies riddled with bullets, near the scene of the murder, was ac-The victims were citizens of the United States and under the protection of was a strike leader. But there is no The Journal—Perhies most people its laws, which guarantee protection, effort to avenge the loss of American know a little of the 1 -called chain letevidence of guilt was produced, but ployers. they were wantonly and cruelly mur-

dered by a cowardly mob. Yet we hear no jingo shricks in the senate or newspapers demanding the crime than the wealthy exploiters of armed invasion of Georgia and the expenditure of the nation's money to in- their workmen? sure protection of life and property for American citizens in their native land ican citizens as sacred on this side of and this despite the fact that no effort is made to avenge the murder or and an equally good cause for armed punish the murderers. Were the Mexican bandits any worse

than the Georgia lynchers? Some years ago a New Orleans mob or punish the murderers. The United ty in foreign lands? is sufficient to prove that, for the States said the national government was powerless to furnish foreigners nected with superstitious things, and protection guaranteed under the treaty citizen killed by bandits in a revolubecause state laws had sole jurisdic-

> retaliation. If the de facto government of Mex-

the United States, it would have made profit. however, which has never been done them warm and dry. A solid wall is by any president in the case of a su- cooler in the summer and warmer in preme court appointment, and probably the winter. Every house should be never will be. All presidents have sheathed and heavy paper used before seemed to feel that the supreme court applying the outside finish, and around was something much too high to be the casings should be made so as to made a bone of political or factional exclude the cold and damp air. contention, and when a president has not been able to get the man he wanted he has sent names in, sometimes again and again, until he has found a nominee who could be confirmed. A notable instance is that resulting in the appointment of Justice Waite by President Grant, in the course of which the name of Judge Williams of Oregon

preme court judge as if the appointee were a postmaster or any inconsiderable official, and the senate's rejection is no bar to the appointment, in recess of any person so rejected.]

The Mother and the Nation. Sherwood, Or., Jan. 29 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I see in The Journal that several ministers age preaching preparedness for war instead of peace on earth and good will to men. I think they need a vision like St. Paul had when he was so full of fight and he said he verily thought he in his zeal was doing the will of God, but after he was struck blind for three have come not to destroy but to save

Dr. Morrison says mothers ought to

be ashamed not to give their sons to

was among those proffered to the sen-

ate. In case a president cared to make

actly the same constitutional power to

make a recess appointment of a su-

ment ought to be ashamed to ask a begin to look upon him as a has raised them to fear God and keep I am sure that in time justice the nation comes and forces her to The Journal, A SUBSCRIBER. must triumph and, peace reign once give up her sons and trains them to murder their enemies. religion? There isn't any in the churches or in the nation any more, and they are fast going to destruction by disobeying God's laws. This is going to be the testing time for our nation. Shall we sheept God and his saving power, or the devil with his mplements of destruction? We all love and honor a nation that takes care of the people, but to ask a mother to give up her sons to be slaughtered like wild beasts or sent home torn and mangled that the rich may grow richer and the poor poorer-for it is the poor and the helpless that have to suffer-we will have none of this. MRS. J. REISER.

Housebuilding. Portland, Feb. 4 .- To the Editor of The Journal.-This present Winter season, almost unparalleled in Oregon, ought to be a lesson for future house-The houses of past years have been and are nothing but shells, because our climate is a mild one—so hitherto a great admirer of Governor considered. But even so, they should Withycombe, was shocked and adverse

Is not bleeding Mexico doing more than the United States to protect the lives of fpreigners?

In the Colorado mine strike, com Similar scenes have been enacted in upon the privately-employed murderers-though the victims are ruthlessly

In Colorado an entire union was ir dicted, ostensibly for the murder of a ing. A union official, who was not tually convicted of murder because he

Are the ignorant Mexican bandits massacring the foreign exploiters of their country, committing any greater the United States in shooting down

Are not the lives and rights of Amerthe Mexican border as on the otherintervention?

Statistics prove that there are more American citizens lynched every year in the United States than have been broke into the jail and murdered a killed in Mexico in the three years dozen or more Italian citizens. Prompt since the revolution began. Would it reparation and punishment of the not be wise to insure safety to Amerno effort was ever made to apprehend fore we go to war to secure their safe

The tingoes say that it makes their "blood boil" to hear of an American tion-torn foreign land, but there is not tion. Italy severed diplomatic relations even a flutter of their hearts when

sacred in the United States. Such are the sentiments of our plutoico had followed the precedent set by cratic patriots seeking war for selfish

A well built house means about half

the dwellings in Oregon are nothing but shells and barns and other outbuildings are on the same plan. A warm barn means better and fatter stock with less feed.

OSBORNE YATES.

Criticising Dr. Boyd, Portland, Jan. 31 .- To the Editor of The Journal-The writer, a stranger in your city, took occasion recently to hear Dr. Boyd, whom he had heard referred to as "Portland's most learned man." In his discourse, which was relative to "The Effect of War on the Character of Nations and Men" I was surprised as well as amused at the loose and indiscriminate use made by the learned gentlemen of the pro-"We" were in the connoun "we." tempt of the world, and justly so, because "we" manufactured and sold munitions of war to the fighting nations, "We" sent over a peace to stop the war, and to cap the elitest against atrocities against a few of our citizens. learned doctor has yet to learn

rudiments of logic and argumentation. An Old Book's Value.

Portland, Feb. 1 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I have a book of "Injunctions by Henry VIII, King of England," written by Southwell in 1725. Has it any value? Please answer in [Only those who specialize in the very narrow field of literary antiques can answer such questions. The inquirer might do well to write to "Brentano, New York City," and also copy the title page of his volume in full, for the information the person addressed.]

Just by Way of Suggestion. Portland, Feb. 4 .- To the Editor of The Journal.—I notice by the press that the Ad club members criticise ner Daly for not drying up our streets.

Would it not be well for the Ad club to use the fans they carried in their parade to dry the streets as the barhers do our faces after a shave? E. V. D. PAUL

From the Woodburn Independent. The removal of W. Al Jones as sec retary of the state fair board was so raw that even the Morning Oregonian,

reporters.

"And once - in ought a certain reporter a b from her garden.

¶ And she sends presents to hen the bables o WAnd I know about it.

-because I was one of those porters. -and he tells me everything

¶ And Mrs, Ordway feeds the birds. -and does a lot of things like that, TAnd she moved-not long ago--from 300 Crosby streat-where the

flower garden is. -and where she lived 39 years. ¶ Before that—from the time she was a baby—until she was married she lived with her parents-just across the street.

¶ So you see she was pretty well ¶ And that's over on the east side, And Hammersley Court is at Twelfth and Main-on the west side. ¶ And for quite a while—after she moved—her friends didn't find her.

¶ But they all know where she V And the Salvation Army. -and the Volunteers of America. -and the Missionary Girls.

and all the others-come to see her-just as street. ¶ And the birds have

but they have, ¶ And over on Crosby street—there used to be a robin—who came every winter-to get his crumbs and suet. "And Mrs. Ordway knew it was the same robin

-because he had a white feather. -in his right wing. . ¶ And day before yesterday—when she was feeding the birds—up at Hammersley Court-there were several robins.

"And one of them was belder than . And he came right up close-and ut his head one side-and looked at Mrs. Ordway. -and half lifted his wings-as If

n greeting. "And Mrs. Ordway saw a white feather-in his right wing. WAnd she thinks he's her old friend-from the old home. ¶ And she was very glad to see

¶ And of course-I don't know -and I know it's wrong to bet, -and Mrs. Ordway won't approve -and I hate to take chances -and can't afford to-but-

G LISTEN-I'm willing to bet our dog Pup-good dog that he isn't-against Carl Reiter's Studebaker-no matter what alls it—that it's the same wise old robin-from Crosby

Efficiency.

The beautiful snow; It lay on the roofs And the street below. Some men climbed up,

And shoveled off it:

Down on the sidewalk That snow lit. Some men came along And shoveled it out-Out on the pavement,

With shovels stout. Then more men shoveled It out on the track; And other men came And sho-eled it back,

And other men came-But I hate to shirk; This tale is too long-I must do some work.

Virgil Sorrows. Virgil Vumm is sad these days. "I certainly regret the closing of the Multnomah hotel," said he. "I did the best I could to help out; I got nearly ali my matches there.'

Seasonable Stuff. Bemove alcohol, Liquid freezes Vote Oregon dry. "The Rosen City."

From the City Dire Rosenblatt sencrans Rosendale, Rosendale, Rosendorff.

Please Page Captain Macgenn Sir: Does a stern voice necessarily nean a voice from the rear

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: I told a woman she was pretty y terday and she blushed so nice the b'gosh she really was. I always he

to own that I'm wrong about anything. Stories of StreetendTown

Leave It to Jim. The train on the North Bank road had stopped on account of the snow day before yesterday and an Irian hustler with wooden shovel in hand stepped in to warm his there as much snow on the track this side as the O-W. R. & N. sid inquired a traveler, impatient at "There is not, sur," said "Ye see, it is this way. Jim Hill is a foxy gent. He built there is mighty little snow on tracks, and tunnels beat snow st for keeping snow aff of the track, they do, and the maintenance cost is less, d'ye see?" "Ab, yes," said the

Justice Still Relevis A WAG perpetrated this, apropose the present cold weather; He was executed at suprise

traveler. "Jim Hill for raft