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WOODROW WILSON. Every war involves a greater or less relapse into barbar-sm. War, indeed, in its de-

talls is the essence of inhu-

manity. It deharmonizes. It may save the state, but it destroys the citizen.—Bovee,

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

HE law requires you to clear the snow from the sidewalk in front of your premises. There are hundreds of unployed men in Portland who ald jump at the chance to do work for you. The Journal ws of an instance in which a

ing man, supporting a mother, veled snow all Saturday night, an hour, worked most of 7 last night and continued un-3 this morning, and after a hours' sleep is shoveling again

There are many who are eager al. They do not want charity, t they do want work. And there thousands of people who can

You can find these men by callreau, phone numbers A-5624 d Main 3555. On the earnings some of these jobless men many omen and children are dependt. In such an issue, Portland ple will honor themselves and the unemployed who are trying

a advent of spring is heralded daunted spirit. the cheerful croaking of the s. In Portland the frogs have ready croaked.

JOHN BROWN'S LETTER

HE "irony of fate" was beautifully exemplified at an aucof "old John Brown's" letters d on that occasion for \$300, e money than the hero ever in his life very likely. We not help wondering whether would have been quite so conated to his cause as he was, he had had a little more of this orld's goods.

denominations require ar and heaven more or less re-

Poverty such as John Brown ahead of delivery. all his life lends something French. Daniel Webster was ing that commodity.

ne acquired in office. trick Henry was loved befor homely wisdom by put-

nuch money we feel that he is no longer an object of worry. Wealth is a fine thing to have of hard, rough work before them. Softness is close kin to evil.

The back of the snow regime fair way to return to the normal. would be appropriate now for all to get together in a long pull and strong pull for a greater and busier city.

OLD BUT PERSISTENT

N OLD white haired ploneer over whose head eighty-five ing to a congressional committee to crown a work he has urged for many years, is a specia- turers, although the public is paycle that appeals to our sentimental nature irrespective of the subject matter of the petition. But when the appeal concerns a

cle becomes doubly impressive. A few days ago Ezra Meeker. known throughout the Pacific northwest as one of its earliest A high sense of civic possibilities residents, appeared before the and a broad realization of an imhouse committee on military at- portant public service rendered. fairs at Washington in behalf of a would splendidly compensate the bill appropriating \$75,000 to sur- body for such an act. vey and locate a military and post road from St. Louis to Olympia.

The road is to follow as far as practicable the route of the old pioneers who crossing plains and mountains won the Oregon country

M. JACOB SCHIFF of New York is a wise and opulent member of the Grand Old mountains won the Oregon country

M. Party H. Salow the variety of problems, and they reflect the sively its own. And they reflect the sively its own. And they reflect the sively its own. And they reflect things, too—belonging to good peop.s in a good town. The workers are winning victories every day, while Senator Robert M. La Follette in La money furnished by those who were and made it a part of the United States. As home builders they came over the trails of the Indian to follow his steps. His counse's ones." and the trapper who before them are much thought of in the more had followed the paths of the wild elevated circles of his political animal.

The day has now come, Mr. Meeker, when sentiment wisdom which deserves profound month it will be quite an important prompts, commerce needs and mili- consideration. Whether it will get one. It is installing machinery to tary preparedness demands that any or not is another question moid its product, and it will be n the old trails be converted into There are said to be people in the operation within two or three weeks. trunk fine thoroughfares.

railroad to the United States, Mr. Meeker has seen all the develop- Schiff may find apter pupils in the cent of the homes of Portland will ments of transportation that have standard bearers of his party. buy it from the grocer, Making this followed, leaving him with the

sentimental reasons alone should it wants. the opportunity to have em- justify the permanent marking of yment that will give them sur- the road by which they came, con- people, such as farmers and wagetends Mr. Meeker.

them work in clearing away span of life, 85 years, he has wit- forever. "The workmen and farmhad been entered without prepar- point. ig up the City Free Employment edness. "We can't forget," he learned, and whereas it was once adds, "the battle of Blandensburg, so delightfully easy to fool them where over 8000 raw troops unprepared, gave way before 4000 farmer, for example, understands trained soldiers who marched to that a protective tariff can not pos-Washington and burned the capi- sibly raise the price of his wheat tol, inflicting a humiliation that at Liverpool. Once he thought it the community credit if they rancors to this day in the breast could, but he thinks so no more. all find something to be done of any American citizen with red blood in his veins."

perfectly competent architect. He paign cries. is fully accredited by the American

WOOL AND PRICES

season's clip of fleece at prices 1 to 2 cents a pound higher than similar goods sold at last season. Few, if any, are willing

Contracting of farm products a charm to historical characters, has always been a very serious deall like to read that the great triment to the producer. Not only left office so poor that he had has the actual contractor received cely a roof to cover him. Per- less, as a rule, for his product than If he had spent more time the stock was actually worth at king after his private affairs he the time of delivery, but it is a for fifty years and more. It beld not have wrested the Mis- fact that contracting by a few will gan to burn in 1859 and has been

possibly purchase at later.

grower no longer is willing to the fire by robbing it of fuel. They 10 minutes, and the fire will be throw away his profits and refuses are stripping off the surface lay-burning brightly in 12 time. So 1 to contract ahead of the time of ers of soil and then carting away put my mind to work and, after sev-

better if all youths had to set out many instances paying more for the scene of these operations they most primitive way. on their careers with a good deal foreign fleece of equal quality than will find nothing but an empty to be done by hand they are for the home product, hole and the chances are that they business. My small This condition cannot exist for- will expire. This condition cannot exist for will expire. operated. It was in ever, Stocks of foreign wools are The curicus feature of this story to meet the limited & diminishing fast at leading world is that a coal vein has been burn- few who knew me. I eems broken, and Portland is in centers. Prices are showing a coring for more than fifty years deep ner, and he honestly air way to return to the normal. responding increase at such points. under ground with but the slight- ply a machine with This means only good for the est access to air and oxygen. If the substance. But the home producer if he is wise enough fire can do this in an ordinary a failure and I was to refuse to play the other fel- mine why not in a coal deposit far Marcus and Sagostry | en became my

over whose head eighty-five grower made a mistake. The use winters have passed, appeal- of shoddy in so-called "all wool" goods means the use of that much less virgin fleece by the manufacing for the real article.

It would be broad vision if the American Institute of Architects matter of local interest the specta- would name a committee to offer suggestions architecturally in so important a public matter as the Benson technical school building.

SCHIFF ON THE TARIFF

for a walk without a pet elephant

conviction that greater and more alone and not make an issue of it And the family using it once will far reaching benefits for human- in the coming campaign. A plat- never be without the wonderful consterday, resumed shoveling again ity are to follow the automobile. form calling for more protection, venience in the future—even if the The great Pacific northwest was says Mr. Schiff, would threaten fire-starter of the household has to made a part of our nation not the country "with a renewal of sell his shirt to get money to buy it. through war but by the enterprise special privilege." And the counof its early settlers, and therefore try has had all the special privilege

There was a time when the plain earners, could be fooled with high But there are other reasons, he tariff "bunk." But that time, so says. In what he calls his short happy for the freebooters, has gone

Mr. Schiff speaks to his party with the voice of affection. He carry more states than Utah and Vermont at the next election and There are many asseverations by therefore he warns so feelingly experts that Mr. Naramore is a against a return to the old cam-

As a banker Mr. Schiff knows Institute of Architects. He is, in very well that the "full dinner fact, a member of the executive pail" of Mark Hanna times was paign slogan, has about all de-

Today's statement from Washing-

Hill which has been on fire

the average seller, and uses this into the burning vein through bore the waster when it the use of the Economy Fire Starter.

They are safe, he is reported to have holes, but this did not help much. Seid, "as fire brick in a teapot."

They are safe, he is reported to have when it waster when it the use of the Economy Fire Starter.

They are safe, he is reported to have with a ments at a less price than he can Very likely the water when it reached the area of greatest heat There is nothing but an excited was decomposed and actually made

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the coal vein ahead of the conflaeral failures, produce he perfect are beginning. The world would be To punish him the mills are in gration. When the flames react ticle. I began its ne ufacture in

By refusing to take a stand on as Vesuvius or Kilauca? It is progress. Within a reek, however, the pure fabric bill, which would have forced better values for the domestic fleece, the Oregon domestic fleece, the Oregon wool veins deeply hidden underground further necessary caph il to go ahead the cause of volcanoes and perhaps on a scale commensura e with the imof earthquakes also.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

[No event in the history of man has ever [No event in the history of man has ever exceeded in either the immediate or the ultimate importance of its results the discovery made by that unknown genius who first produced fire by artificial means. And ever since the building of fires, especially on cold mornings, has been a matter of great moment. But now it will be evident, from a reading of Article No. 40 of the "Nothing the Matter With Portland" series, that the problem of the firemaker has been solved, and by a Portland in the firemaker has been solved, and by a Portland man, who has already got the answer or land man, who has already got the answer on the market. Demand? Well, does the human race have any more use for anything else than it has for fire? Who can imagine a limit to the ffeld this Portland-made, patented fire-starter may occupy?]

HIS article is written, very large-Party. He seldom goes out look the little fellows. They are as the idlers, whether rich or poor, are important in their sphere as the big the only barriers in the way of

The American Kindling Block Manufacturing company has its factory for nothing" prevent the workers, the brethren and occasionally followed. at 371 awthorne avenue. It is but industrious and the enterprising, from says He has just emitted a piece of a small concern today. In another getting the full fruits of their toil. world who never forget anything It is producing something which every Born before the coming of the bad and never learn anything grocer in the city will purchase from good. We sincerely hope that Mr. the factory, and very likely 90 per His advice is to let the tariff prediction is just about a sure shot.

chemicals for all anybody but Mr. committee of that organization, and not caused by the protective tariff Haucke and Otto Marcus and Ben shocks as time goes on. Great tion sale of autographs in is said to be especially skilled in but by the flow of gold from Sagorsty, his associates, knows—are changes are upon us. The turn in New York a few days ago. the architecture of school buildings. Alaska and South Africa, with the thrown into a box and mixed up like the long lane is seen. P. OLDRICH. consequent stimulus to business. mortar. A machine does the mixing. The country has an inkling of the This is a German proposition, hence Northwest are being asked same disturbing truth. And since Paddy and his hoe are strictly taboc. the tariff never did fill any dinner when the sawdust and other subpatls it is fair to assume that it stances are worked to about the con- our our present peace and liberty to contract their coming never will. So its glory, as a cam- sistency of that clay that each of us, and do our duty toward safeguarding thaws" to torment our souls, used to our own, we must be prepared to re-fashion into soldiers and cats and sist any encroachment upon the rights seir ministers to take a vow of to take advantage of this opportu- ton is that the Lusitania contro- pressing machine which hands it back and demonstrate that not power or mice and such things, it is fed to a verty in order that the luxuries nity because the contracting idea versy is "hopeful." The poise of in cakes of ten squares each. These powers shall find a loaging earth may not outweigh the is going rapidly out of favor the president and his high-minded squares are one inch each way in size, mised joys of heaven. No doubt rule is wise, for earth is very rand heaven more or less retained to the full worth of the full worth of the product when selling months are all his life lends something.

In cakes of ten squares each. These squares are one inch each way in size, the American republics. We have seldom, if at any tions creates a confidence that they have seldom, if at any tions creates a confidence that they have seldom, if at any tions creates a confidence that their product when selling months he is a part will be "hopeful."

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gration started from a blaze and without danger of explosions or kindled by some workmen deep in the man who purchases wool on kindled by some workmen deep in the mine to warm themselves. The man who purchases the mine to warm themselves. The whom General Rumor declares never great mass that would so and shoulder. he was far from rich. His contract is human. He purchases the mine to warm themselves, The timbers caught fire and then the coal vein and nothing the company thaps, his potations. The American people have not chosen concrete the market than people have not chosen concrete the market than the condition of the market than the condition of the market than the would be something the something the warm themselves, The mine to warm themselves, The mine to warm themselves, The mine to warm themselves, The whom General Rumor declares never the mine to warm themselves, The whom General Rumor declares never to shoulder with us. It is nonsense for any coal vein and nothing the company could do availed to put it out.

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HOW IT HAPPENED. "How did you happen to invent this He always rises to fame has borne the great expense of vein which is fifty feet thick in of household convenience a first use of mechanical means, not as batterium in the last chapter, production and the other fellow places.

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tended to suphich sto make appliance was roke. Messra portance of our busin ss. We shall not retail our kindlet. It will be sold to gracers and others. These will become distributors. It will then to attack. will become distributori. It will then be possible to procure the fire starters wherever table supplies are bought, and you may be sure our factory will be a generously large one. We expect to buy rosin in the south in carload lots, and the other ingradients in equal quantities, and at the point will place 30 squares in the package without increase of price."

So Portland has in the foregoing spother budding industry which prome.

another budding industry which prome ises lively expansion. And it is the only one of its kind, so far as known, in the United States. But then this good city has many things excluly, to show the variety of pro- sively its own. And they're fine greater success and better conditions for all. Those who "get something

Letters From the People

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"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It rots principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson.

WHAT IS IT, YOU ASK?

It's a fire kindler, invented right here, too, and Uncle Sam will not permit infringement on the rights of the interests shock was inventor.

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WHAT IS IT, YOU ASK?

Albany, Or., Feb. 3.—Our dear adliver dear adliver dear adliver dear adliver dear adliver dear and it's patented. It's made there, too, and Uncle Sam will not permit infringement on the rights of the inventor.

What does it consist of? That's a secret. Paul Haucke would not dissecret. Paul Haucke would not dis- United States, The Oregonian has Mexico, snow that the law requires renessed four wars in which this ers have learned," says Mr. Schiff close the formula. He just went tar seems to be that Mr. Brandels is a nessed four wars in which this nation has been engaged and which nessed four wars in which this nation has been engaged and which nessed four wars in which this nation has been engaged and which nation has been But he wouldn't budge another inch; of the under dog, but also of knocks traded their birthright to the masters ing out several upper dogs in the of American finance. The trial of activities and the control of the under dog of o dust is patent. Anyone can see that the fact that it also charges that which are exploiting the American for himself, but the eye will not furas a German Jew to exten votes less ber, coal, oil lands and water powers ther penetrate the little squares to some of the animus out nevertheless. coveted the mineral wealth of Mexico. discern the material that composes Such impugning of motive is as grave. They easily acquired their concessions this entirely modern loy-producer. It as the Oregonian's charge against under the Diaz government. When the this entirely modern joy-producer. It as the Oregonian's charge against under the Diaz government, when the dispenses with the grievous toil of moner that much of the preparedness progressive and patriotic Madero, the naking splinters of Oregon fir. It talk is prompted by self-interest and special interests, fearing that their disposes of the uncertainty of a news-Out in the Willamette valley, not help but admire his unless advert of spring is heralded daunted spirit.

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HOW IS IT MADE?

The five ingredients—some may be themicals for all anybody but Mr. averted for a fime. Oregonian is destined to have more

For American Solidarity. Portland, Jan. 31 .- To the Editor of churches and preachers not doing The Journal-If we are to make when happy children with no "silver is of vital importance to maintaining of our citizens as well as our country,

so closely It we may with any former sub-

sense of duty. P. . MARYE,

Portland, Jan. 25 .- To the Editor e he was poor and Benjamiu demand for wool in sight for the the fire hotter, as it does some- fire kindler?" Mr. Haucke was asked, weeks many of the ministers of the won part of his repuwon part of his repuPacific Northwest sheep interests. times when houses are burning.

"I am a German," the gentleman gospel have been talking reparedness the coal smouldered away, replied, "and remembered something from their pulpits and in n wspaper inorth as "Poor Richard's" ishing, although up to this time. it forth as "Poor Richard's" ishing, although up to this time throwing out gas and flame to the of this kind was used in my country loveland, Brougher and M rison have public domain in land and water been given the manufacturers have discriminated the state of the leading throwing out gas and flame to the been given the most publicity. Do bower. attractive than a wise rich manufacturers have discriminated years ago when the owners drove remembered that as good materials the gentlemen believe that the same occuld not be found there as here.

We expect the rich to be against the domestic producer in down in advance of the fire a could not be found there as here. The same power that as good materials the gentlemen believe that the same power that onally disappointed, while a eign interests, from whom comes poor man has the charm of a record-breaking demand for woolens.

It was Sawdust there was not of the pitchy sculs? It was supposed that the fire would burn has the charm of woolens.

It was Sawdust there was not of the pitchy sculs? Is altion as a factor of supposed that the fire would burn up to the piles and then go out of nearly as coarse. It came to my would have saved Sodom and Gom-woolens.

The wool grower has generally to get through in some way and had been patented in America, but so pall. Then why this anxiety about our oung man who endures de-played the game just as the big went hungrily forward, burning long ago that the patent had expired. Then why this anxiets about our mation? Perhaps they are deulting the ever deeper into the heart of the And I knew how necessary an article efficiency of prayer and wish to make

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Why is it that nobody started a re-lief fund for Greebam?

Homely students at the University of California have organized a league. Wonder how many coeds belong to it? All but 22 of Oregon's 176 state banks made a profit last year, and it wasn't a very good year for banking,

sither.

News concerning the status of the Lusitania case permits one to hope or fear according to each individual's natural tendency.

The Albany man who emerged alive from the midst of an acetylene explosion would make a good nucleus for our proposed army of defense.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The city council of Klamath Falls has enacted a dog muzzling ordinance with an emergency clause. "The statement that the Southern Pacific company may spent \$50,600 in the Eugene yards in the near future sounds like old times," says the Register.

The Salem Statesman is consuled by the reflection that "anyway, we are likely having the good or bad fortun-of seeing the worst winter that will be witnessed by any living person." "Wishing," remarks the Medford

Sun, "did not give Grants Pass a rail-road nor Ashland a Lithia springs. Wishing will not give Medford irriga-tion, a railroad or a sawmill, but united and aggressive action may se-cure them all." Street paving in Eugene during 1915 cost but three-fifths as much as the first paving in Eugene, according to City Engineer H. D. Forneri. The first paving, laid in 1907, cost \$2.75 per square yard; last summer paving was laid for \$1.60.

This is Bend's good showing when the public library test is applied: There are 1.589 volumes in the library; total circulation for the year ending December 31, 6849; total number of borrowers' cards in force 1141, an increase of 156 over the previous year; 87 books added to the library in 1915.

campaign to show the need of an American merchant marine. No such campaign is necessary, unless the league has in mind a subsidized merchant marine.

Julius Fleishmann, leader of Ohio Republicans, who says President Wilson is a strong man, and that his neutrality policy has been sound and reasonable, attracts attention because of his frankness rather than as a purveyor of news.

Spolled by prosperity, seems to be the status of the birds that Editor Austin of the Gardiner Courier has been feeding, for he says of them: "The birds are like cattle that have been feed throughout a severe storm; they don't seem to want to rustle for food now as the storm has passed away, but hop around expecting one to keep on feeding them, and they are quite saucy about the matter if you don't feed them."

Follette's Magazine. No, we will not intervene in Mexico—at least not on any facts thus far presented. It is granted that much

valuable property belonging to American mining companies and other American corporations has been destroyed. It is admitted that a number of the employes of such companies citizens of this country, have lost their lives at the hands of lawless Mexican bandits. These cases do not stand alone. Others there have been from time to time on the other side of the Rio Grande, more revolting in character than anything of recent oc-American corporations will suffer loss and that other employes of these interests will be sacrificed if they persist in hazarding their lives to protect Carranza's high aim is to establish their property interests. But they a government for the Mexican people. their property interests. But they know the conditions. They take the risk. They have been warned by this favor and cooperation if he furnished government again and again to leave guarantees that his government would Mexico. They scorn the adminition. They must accept the results. These country of its natural resources for

The government of Mexico under ministration, the public will never True, a number of the employes of

Madero succeeded. He established instituted many reforms. He was opposed at every step by our special in- and President Wilson terests. Revolts were encouraged, fi- forced by the American congress into

nanced, it was alleged, by American war with Mexico. something more practical than talking? The combined religious sects own approximately \$3,000,000,000 of untaxed property in the United States. These churches ought to voluntarily pay a 10 mill tax on this property into the United States treasury on condition that it be used for national defense This would fulfill their duty to Jehovah by protecting him from other

Christian church members are killing other Christian church members, and each praying for Jehovah to help them, believing He will. As this is the age of efficiency it would be wise to disour time and money to devising ways and means to establish some system of teaching that would bring peace on earth and good will to men possible, and also stop this awful waste of hujelves with nan life and resources a conception of which seems to be far beyond all but a few idealists.

GROVER S. DILL.

Editorials Indorsed.

Independence, Or., Feb. 2.—To the Editor of The Journal—I was very much impressed with your editorials in today's paper, "Water and Acid," and "There is Yet Time to Act."
You sound a very timely warning for those who must bear the burden of taxation, especially the wage earner, who in the last analysis must carry the load. It seems strange that after years of

experience the people of our enlight-ened nation will allow a private correvoke a grant or privilege once given by the state, allow me to enter this

criticism. All property tenure rests primarily upon national authority. For a sovereign nation giveth and a sover-eign nation taketh away. All honor and respect then to the authority of our sovereign nation! N. G. ALLEN.

The Factory and the Farmer. Albany, Or., Feb. 3.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have read with interest your editorial entitles, "Taxing

silent partners of the Diaz government, Madero was betrayed and murdered, Huerta set himself up as the ruler of Mexico. It was another military despotism. Our special interests were for the Huerta government.

The Mexican people again revolted. Carranza led the revolution. He has established a de facto government now which he has pacified. The same American interests which enjoyed the favor of the Diaz despotism and secretly aided to overthrow the Madero government, are opposed to the Carranza government for the same reason. They fear that Carranza will democratize Mexico and restore the country to the Mexican people. Our specific country to the Mexican people. in control of most of the country which he has pacified. The same ocratise Mexico and restore the country to the Mexican people. Our special interests understand full well that Doubtless Carranza could win their

intervene to maintain the Diaz govern- way-it won't be longmilitary despotism. used all their power directly and indirectly to maintain the Huerta government-a military despotism. And now that a government has been estabmaking the interests of the Mexican like to print—are C. E. Henshaw's—people its paramount object, they are and J. P. H.'s—and J. M. Homes'—and raising another hue and cry throughout the country for intervention.

The cause that justifies interven ber of the murderers. It is in hot hursuit of those still at large. No government on earth could have shown an orderly government for that un-happy country. He made progress and has the Carranza government. There is no cause for intervention,

Them to Death." The editorial was devoted more particularly to taxing factories. Farmers of the west and middle west receive prices for their products that make farming a reindnerative business were it not for the prices the farmers have to pay for nanufactured goods. To trace raw material from the farm through various channels through which it passes from the farm to the factory, then from the factory back to farm, one is surprised that manufactured goods are sold at the prices they are What seems to be needed is to bring factories near to the farm. The Pacific coast has raw materials sufficient to produce all kinds of goods. The factory only is needed. Should Oregon and other western states enact statutes exempting manufacturing plants (not the land used by them) from taxation, factories of various kinds, and probably of all kinds, would soon be erected in every community sufficient o manufacture all raw materials produced in that community, whether of farm, mine or forest, WILLIAM W. OLMSTRAD,

Writing Back Home,

Oswego, Or., Feb. 1.—To the Editor of The Journal—So many commercial clubs, ad clubs and all booster clubs want people to write back east and tell of Oregon's wonders and how people out west live. All this is very well if done in a truthful way. Oregon needs the money, is the cry. Portland needs it and requests the \$25 a day man to come by way of Portland and spend some of his money there. That does not sound well. If Portland merchants need money why not get it in Portbanks are full of money. The city fathers send thousands of dollars back east for material, when ing money back east that could be spent here. We have enough idle men here. Don't let any more come. We are informed work is pientiful back east, but not so in Oregon, idle mills be set going and idle men put at work. Let all buy at home, then tell their eastern friends to come, for there will then be plenty of work for all. Let us not boost till we can show we mean business, and never mind the Columbia highway and the grand mountains. When the time comes they will speak for themselves. Truth will go a long way, but false boosting will do more harm than good.

The Once Over

When the Chinook blows above us, Some two thousand feet, or more! The the calder low winds shore us, And play round us all, raiore! Down, the little mist of rain-drops Fall, from up the warmer all. To the lower, colder stratum. Here to freeze on branches bars.

Then, the winds begin to quicken,
And the woods, no longer free,
An the aliver linings thicken.
Weave a crystal filigree.
Soon we have an key forest.
As the trees of every strain
Sway and creak as if to protest,
But their protest is in vain.

Every tree is clothed with crystal,
Every plant a glass-house takes
Chilling winds through branches wi
And the ice is on the lakes.
Boughs are drooping, bending, breal
While the sea-wind skyward fi
Battling brainches to the wayside
Drop their loads of forest ice.

We can bear his reign a while;

We can bear his reign a while;

Woods of Ice" or "Crystal Forest,"

When Ring Sleet sets up in atyle;

Old Jack Frost must have his insing,

Making havoe of our fun;

And, for ouce, we see him winning,

Eer we put him on the ron.

ND RUFUS Ames is not the only A ND RUFUS Ames is not the only singer—who took down his lyre—or hers—as the case may be—and smote it—vigorously—as a result of the imaginative stimulus of the recent plebald weather.

¶ And some of these singers were not content-with mere smiting. They cuffed their lyres—ant kicked them down stairs. -and had a lot of fun-in their flymes with the Ad club-and the weather man-and the Rose Festival

slogan. ¶ For instance—S. Norton Bobo—late of Stanfield—who is sojourning in our midst—hammers his harp thusly:

How distant is the Portland rose in these saddened days of Arctic snows But in its stead a blossom blows-'Tis the reddened blown of the Portland nose, ¶ And John Versteeg allows his fancy this exquisite flight:

¶ And J. A. H. blows in with this

There whose nose and toes from In letters to you poetry and prose Are little short of sweet scented form. To the world-famed beauty—the Portland from. ¶ And here's another - signed "Boosters:"

And there's a lot of others grave for its primary object the establish-ment of an ultimate democracy for -by the change in the weather. bright blue-trying to get out of the

-1 guess--until our streets are lanes of loveliness-with the myrlad beauty of the Portland rose, g And among the verses that I'd

Myron Taylor's. TAnd there are others. -but I think they can bear up-

under the shock-of not having their stuff in print. ¶ In fact-I'm quite sure they can. because I'm still healthy. -and reasonably happy-and

TLISTEN-My stuff has come back to me—with printed slips—very polits printed slips—from all the leading magazines in America, Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Lots of young fellers excuse theirselves because they haven't made a success in life by tellin' what sharks they are at rotation pool. Some wim men make a specialty of tellin' more than they know.

The Espess Sweet Girl Graduate. Perhaps no state furnishes more of the clever things that go drifting and down the country in newspape columns than does Kansas. It has been quite a while since the following extract from the graduation essay Kansas girl who had been given theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy, started on the rounds. Perhaps he own girls have not yet written their graduation essays, but when they do they will scarcely write anything ter than this paragraph from mother' "I do not care g cent whether I beyond the Alps or in Missouri. I expect to set the river on fire with a career. I am glad that I have a goo tion, but I am not going to mism writing poetry or essays on the future. It will enable me to correct the of any lover I may have should be dorgs in my presence or seen a man also come handy when I want to fi how many pounds of soap a woman for three dozen eggs at the greenry not begrudge the time spent in acqui of his weight in the township, who can an 80-acre farm and who has no female tives to come around and try and bearanch. I will agree to cook dinners for that won't send him to an early graw see that his ranor has not been used to broom wire when he wants to chave. In o' all this, I do not care if I get a reaty on the rule of three and kindred that the years go by."

Stories of StreetendTown

OUIS VOGAN is the most y ly. He is equally at h publisher's office as boys' quarters. He is the He is the man who placed an matic closer on the door near

most diabolical visitor to the room can leave the door or But that's not the tale this one of the reporters of will "story about the match" Journal. The accused you membered that Rex Lamp "match" story in his "colyum" Fr day night and so he told Mr. Voga the author of the story. "Do 70 want to meet Lampman?" the reports asked.
"No, no, no," came the startled at two. "I—I just wanted to look