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America asks nothing for herelf but what she has a right to or aumanity itself.

WOODROW WILSON.

The people will come to their own at 13st-

God is not mocked forever. -John Hay.

## THE RATE DECISION

HE action of the Interstate Commerce commission in the Astoria rate decision' is unexpectedly unusual. The full text of the decision as published in esterday's Journal shows that the commission has given official sanction to the very rate structure and system Portland has opposed for years. It actually goes the length of a practical approval of the rates based on a mountain haul of social caste. Boston, more than as applying to points located on water grade lines.

Astoria complained of discrimin- of distinction between what It ation against herself as to Puget thinks superior beings and what sound cities. Astoria made no it thinks inferior beings.

therefore Portland did not intervene. Yet, without giving Portland an opportunity to be heard the commission has not only passed on Portland's rights, but has done it in such a way as to handicap if not prevent any attempt to secure rates based on the water level haul from points in the interior to Port-

land or Astoria. as the present order So long

liable to lose his position. He en- from pneumonia.

its course. The most robust people as well as cash. The recent forced resignation of the weakest -carry these germs

teacher under charges of "going about with them. But ordinarily utside the prescribed textbooks" they lie dormant. It is only when llustrates this discouraging state the body has been enfeebled by teacher of English. In his class work of the pneumonia germs bework he used current material gins. When some other malady. from periodicals. Much of it may like the grippe, has exhausted

dinary textbook. It is well known that textbooks rapidly multiply, penetrate the are in no sense literature. They lungs and fill the system with their are usually written by hacks for poison.

petty remuneration, and often by Influenza, or the grippe, is grossly ignorant hacks. It is a most effective ally of pneumonia.

gross blunder to thrust such books It makes its way secretly within into the teacher's place or to for- the fortress of the body and opens bid the use of material from other the gates to the more deadly ensources. The discarded teacher emy. Clearly therefore, we should whom we have mentioned con- all be careful not to spread the tended that neither formal gram- influenza infection. This may be mar no: rhetoric was a proper done by spitting in public places, study for schools of lower grade. by sneezing and coughing in

In this he was right. These crowds and by using public towels. formal studies go properly-with the Another enemy which opens the higher mathematics, the calculus way to pneumonia is worry, which and theory of functions. They exhausts one more than work. The merely becloud the minds of young best rule to follow for keeping this pupils who can only assimilate con- rapacious destroyer at bay is to

crete knowledge. The great the avoid all unnecessary exposure, ories of language, eloquence and keep the mind at ease, eat plenty mathematics are for the most ad- of nutritious food and keep the vanced college classes. The ab- feet dry and warm.

surdity of trying to teach them 'o Few people seem to understand young nupils in the lower grades how necessary this latter precauwould be laughable if it were not tion is. Damp feet endured for an

so tragically wasteful.

sort of debility which is the pre-One of the "fads" taught in the lude to pneumonia and death. Portland schools is sewing-real is a good rule to have two or three sowing. This year the children pairs of shoes in service and have made for themselves or their change promptly when the least

sisters 30,000 garments. They dampness is suspected. If life is make them under competent teach- as valuable as most of us think ers. All their lives they will take it is we should be willing to take more pleasure in sewing because some little trouble to preserve it.

hour or two may bring on that

President Harris of Northwestern

university declares that the hyphen-

ated American is far less danger-

RURAL CREDITS

needs.

GRICULTURE in the United

States has two pressing

The first is cheap

they learned to do it in the proper way, Sewing is an art. THE R. S. S. S. S. MR. STORY

cus than the local American whose **ORPORATION** LAWYER sympathies extend no farther than STORY of Boston is oppos- the limits of his daily walks. ing Mr. Brandeis. Naturally. Mr. Story is full of the idea any other spot on the continent, is a first-family town. It draws lines

other is markets. For neither of readers would be interested in a lit-Boston dragged William Lloyd these needs has any adequate pro- tle story of its birth and subsequent complaint against Portland, and

Garrison through its streets be- vision been made either by the career, the publisher of this paper dicause he protested against slavery, national government or by the and that, after Boston herself in- states. Some states have at least In it the gentleman became somewhat augurated and profited heavily made a beginning but none have reminiscent, dwelling on his own exfrom the slave trade. Boston set gone far. We complain a great periences in the past 46 years, which her mark of approval on an al- deal of the growing disease of he relates as follows: leged dividing line between high farm tenancy. But if a poor man brows and low persons in her wan- wants to till the land he must usuton treatment of the fugitive slave, ally become a tenant. He can not in Oregon, took off my coat, hung it other the excellencies of "Oregon

Burns, Mr. Brandeis was a social and Denmark makes ample provision stands, no rates based on the business lion in Boston so long as for such cases. The government lower cost of haul down the Co- he was a highly successful corpora- of that progressive country will but the natural, unmatchable, artistic institution, lumbia can be secured on the rail- tion attorney. But when he began lend an honest poor man nine surroundings charmed my young mind roads. In other words, in remov- to have thoughts of human rights dollars for every one dollar he can and caused me to select this as the ing the discrimination against As- and to show doubts as to the jus- raise himself if he wishes to intoria, the commission has created tice of the first-family idea, his pop- vest it in a farm. infinitely worse discrimination and ularity began to wane. No sooner This loan is made directly from su far as it could, has placed Port- did he make his first fight against the government to the borrower land in a position where it receives entrenched privilege on the plea It does not go through any comno benefit whatever from its loca- that the people were not fairly plicated set of banks with their tion. Under the extraordinary find- treated, than the smiles and fawn- delay and expense. It is as if our ings. Portland in fact, is placed in ings in the Back Bay palaces and postal banks were authorized to lend their deposits on farm mort-It was the height of impudence gages. Can anybody mention a cause the small places have, at for a stripling lawyer to thus valid reason why they should not question the privileges and supe- do so? riority of the Boston aristocracy. France has the best rural credit It was treason to the first familles system in the world. It works ing the matter with Portland.' It the record that there is such a re- to question the superior rights of first through the famous Credit would require a little more patience St. Paul's admonition, "Let the woman Foncier which, as we are reminded and a little harder work to accom- learn in stience," came to the writer But young Brandeis went for- by "The Farmers' Open Forum," ward with his work, and for 30 was established in 1852. The zer. I must remain and do my part White Temple during the past few with respect to much of the traffic years he has kept up the fight. Credit Foncier offers farmers short toward rebuilding the town and up- speaker while an intermittent conver-Mr. Story, author of a life of time loans at 4.3 per cent. The building the commonwealth. I am sation is being carried on near you. Ebenezer Hoar, of Boston's ex- long loans are still cheaper and glad I did my share in these two It If all these ports are on the same clusive circles, has been all the may run for 75 years, payable in tasks. rate route, then they are, by the time on the other side of the con- equal annual installments. The finding of the commission, to have troversy. He looks with contempt loans are secured by mortgagen on so to speak, the state's 'board of im- necessary remark during that lecture the same rates. Therefore, if and derision on men who have the which the Credit Foncier issues migration.' I established and pub- and the fine turned to the mission Portland or other Columbia river idea voiced in the Declaration of debentures drawing 3 per cent in- lished the West Shore magazine, the points like Vancouver insist on Independence that "All men are terest for sale to the public. The first of the state's publications to il- of season, and the women are not the debentures are greedily sought as If granted, will avail us nothing; it would have read, "A few men for, under this decision, Tacoma are created equal, and all the rest are created equal, and all the rest Credit Foncier, France established ure in perusing its files and remind-will converse with a visitor during if granted, will avail us nothing; it would have read, "A few men That is why Mr. Story opposes which the scheme of rural credits strong and repeated declarations that compliment them upon the beautiful In other words, the mountain Mr. Brandels. Mr. Brandels is to now before Congress is modeled. There is nothing the matter with young people's meeting and enter into haul will control. How will the be leved for the enemies he has The basis of the Credit Agricole Portland.' The village of that hour conversation while the young presipeople of the Columbia river basin made and for the manner of their is the rural cooperative credit so- is the city of this, and I still am of dent frantically tries to hold the audinet any benefit from a decision of making. Their opposition is his ciety, to which each member must the same opinion. best credential for confirmation contribute at least 20 france, or PLANTED ROSES BY THE CURB. the rights of others, and it is good to the under the same opinion. the terms of the contention of the and a monument to his underrailroads. Indeed, if the railroads standing of American institutions. four dollars. This provides the The second se When some of our statesmen characterize the Wilson adminis- are federated into local banks sim- home. I was advised that vandals tration as a failure they mean to salf furnishes a reason for aggres- say that they know some one who live action, not only in Portland could do the job better but that int in the entire Columbia river modesty forbids them to say who

Guiside its consecrated lids he is and old people die most rapidly initiated a "back to the land move- the almost boundless record for which ment," but neither country relies it is noted both far and near. By dangers the smooth progress of As we have intimated pneumonia solely upon exhortation and ora- our team work Portland has the disthe educational juggernaut. The ugly is a germ disease and the germs tory to keep it up. They advance tinotion of possessing the most sucdol may crush the children under which may cause it are always to the rural home maker aid and cessful, as well as unique, life inits wheels but nothing must block present in the mouth and throat. comfort in the form of good, hard surance company in the United States.

NOTHING THE MATTER

WITH PORTLAND

[And now, a story that relates to that time-which will come to all-when all striv-ing, in Portland or elsewhere, shall be over and done with, but into which the results of arriving may be protected in blassings to de-

striving may be protracted in blessings to de

pendents or other loved ones who yet re-in the midst of the things of time. Her narrated—in No. 54 of the series—the rise

attainments of a life insurance institution the classes by itself. Its founder and manager a Portland phoneer who began by declari-there was nothing the matter with Portlan

ET us step away from the manu-

to one of the most signal successes.

in a business way, of which the city

of Portland and state of Oregon ever

It is a high class business too

If one's home should be an inch be-

yond the confines of reliable old

Webfoot, the door of this institution

is closed to him. He couldn't get a

"look in" if he would come to it with

And it flourishes, notwithstanding.

In a book just published it is shown

that of 208 similar enterprises, al-

most its own age, which have opened

their doors to all America, the one in

own state, is the most prosperous.

FOUNDED IN 1906.

The Oregon Life Insurance company

came into existence in 1906. It way

established by L. Samuel, its present

manager, now so ably assisted by his

rected an interview with Mr. Samuel.

"On the fifth day of next Septem-

ber it will be 46 years since I landed

facturing industries for a few

moments and direct our attention

and who has stuck to it, meanwhile of good part in establishing that happy

has had record.

state of Oregon.

a car of gold.

and accessible capital. The son Clarence. Feeling that Journal

peculiarly conducted.

the

The Civil Service Commission of management goes a step farther, be-New York does not believe as lieving "There is nothing the matter Julius Caesar, that obese men with Oregon,' or Oregon people, and of affairs. The gentleman was a come other disease that the terrible make the best officials. It prefers is sticking to them like the bark to the lean and hungry looking Cas- a tree. And the company's progress sius. Excessive obesity is defined is matchless. The Alfred M. Best in its rules and regulations as fol- company, high authority on life inhave been far superior to any or- vitality then these secret foes be- lows: "A condition where the least surance, has recently published a book come active in their lairs. They possible circumference of the ab- in which is given the history of 208 domen is greater than the greatest life insurance companies established

possible horizontal circumference in the United States since 1905, and of the chest." No "full of the door according to its statements, no other men" as the Irish say, need apply, has approached the success of the

Portlan

Oregon Life. T HAS BEEN MARVELOUS.

"On December \$1, last, the Oregon Life had \$9,093,456 insurance in force,

It confines its business entirely to

healthy, epidemicless Oregon. Its

\$30,000 a year. There are 33 office ing with a close study of how attaches and their families dependent done. upon the company for support, and it

distributes a large sum of money which among printing offices for necessary

Senator Stone deplores attempts to lake political capital out of the presthat "There is nothing the matter with

Portland.' Commissions to salesmen make political capital out of the pres-throughout the state also help to bear "Deplore" is an entirely inadequate a part of the people's burdens. And word for the ordinary American not every dollar of our assets is invested hampered by "senatorial courtesy." one to grow and brings good returns."

believe in keeping our money at home, Its "peculiarity" consists in its utter and practice what we preach. refusal to do business outside the

EDUCATION NEEDED. "Let me repeat that the success of Oregon Life has been marvelous. It has been extremely satisfactory

yet it could be better if each citizen did but realize the benefits accruing in keeping every dollar at home it is just as rapidly as the needs call for possible to detain here. The head of hydro-electric power. Better still, deevery family at least should be imvelopment should keep reasonably in

movably loyal to Oregon institutions advance of consumption, so that there They should have each man's prefermay be always some reserve of unmarerce, and all should avoid sending keted power.

Opponents of national conservation money away for that obtainable at | Portland which confines itself to its home. T-uly 'there is nothing the -the interests that want the United States government to turn over its power sites on the public domain to

resources.'

owners.

will let him exist.

touch any of it, and at the same time

he is trying to make six or seven

The Uses of Hops.

little patriots a subsistence?

private ownership and that are fighting the principle of 50-year leases as embodied in the administration's Fered into their hearts that the way to somebody will correct him during ris bill-have systematically and build up Portland and enhance their adroitly misled many minds into a beown interests thereby, is for us to lief that if these power sites are not buy from one another all things we turned over to private ownership for

can, so that the dollar we pay out private exploitation two evils will fol today may return to us tomorrow. low:

First, that there will be "I thank you, for this opportunity power development or insufficient deof talking to the people of Oregon velopment, in these western states, and Life, and of proclaiming once again that the people and the industries of my conviction that 'There is nothing these states will suffer a loss of some of their rights as compared with the the matter with Portland.""

older states where the water powers And Mr. Samuel waved his caller have been allowed to slip away from away that he might explain to anpublic ownership. As the resolutions adopted last September phrased it, raise the capital to buy a farm. on a peg, and made up my mind that Life." The sentleman desired to pro-"this policy (the policy inaugurated



## SMALL CHANGE

Alaska's proposed aeroplane The people of Donald have voted bond issue to provide a building f a high school. An addition to t present building is proposed. service suggests that every dog has his

Was the merchantman his vacation trip an armer that account? Klamath Falls takes pride in fire drill efficiency in the public schools. The Central school building was cleared in 30 seconds last Tuesday.

to the front.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

. .

The Lebanon Express lauds the

It would be better still if Portland's proposed shipbuilding plant was get-ting ready to build ships for Portland

Hood River has only 27,000 boxes of apples in storage. It might be a good thing to buy your spring supply early.

The Virginia legislature in defeating a dress reform bill wisely decided not to held a woman accountable for what she does not wear.

"To live is to think," says a Penn sylvania university professor, thus ex-plaining why there are so many dead ones cluttering up the landscape.

Chief Grey Eagle of the Umatilla reservation, hunting for his wife in Chicago cabarets, also advertised Oreand its ratio of increase is at least gon, but not in just the right way. \$1.000,000 a year. Its premium in-come is increasing at the rate of coast ice hockey championship, the second a year. Where are \$2 office Beavers might begin their spring train-

New York New York staged a charity bal which cost \$75,000, and the proceed amounted to \$10,000. At any rate, a

among printing offices for necessary lot of charity was shown in calling supplies. The aggregate of office a charity ball.

salaries and cost of printing in 1915 was \$117,000, so we vie with some of the substantial manufacturing plants in helping to demonstrate the fact more than the original even attempted.

in Oregon securities exclusively. We PLENTY OF POWER UNDER FERRIS BILL

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review ; public domain outside of the national (Republican). Undoubtedly the people of the Pa-

Senator Chamberlain again and cific coast and mountain states would again challenged the opponents of con-servation to deny the truth of Mr. like to see all their idle water powers developed, provided they can find a

forests.

Merrill's data, but they sat slient market, and to have them developed throughout. "If this statement is not true," he declared on the floor of the convention, "why can not it be refuted by

those who are insisting that the de velopment of electrical energy is stayed by the policies of the govern nent? The fact is, development has been in advance of the markets, and

the difficulty has been not in securing capital for development, but in finding consumers for that already de

veloped. "If he has told what is untrue," said Senator Chamberlain at another point in his speech, "I do hope that

tax the leasing companies.

these discussions," And nobody at tempted to correct him.

With equal conclusiveness friends of conservation refuted the assertion that if the government keeps title to its water power sites the west- the Pendleton Round-Up, ern states will lose from inability to

Montana leads the Union in per cap

its development of water power

Athena-with a bouquet of sagebrush moving picture man-to go up

brought about largely by the activities of the Montana Power company. Joh -and we'd get pictures of it. D. Ryan, president of that company -and the crowd would yell. and a director of the Milwaukee rail road, was a witness before the senate

-and

time-except-

prosperous?

one prosperous

M .- Fish,

fish?

that fish.

of fish you eat?

M .--- Goldfish.

pocket. See this is

Florenz Zlegfeld.

words.

I'd.

-and everything.

-and the cowboys would shoot up in the air.

"And we'd have a perfectly lovely

¶ LISTEN-I just asked Stew Blythe

-and he tells me there's no chance-because Billie is married already-to

TO THE DAFFODIL.

By Virginia Drake. I have often thought and wondared Why the first spring flower: we see Come all gaily decked in yellow, And the answer came to me.

They are consecrated subbeams, Caught and saved by winter's care, Then thrown back in golden radiance, Just to make a world more fair.

Tabloid Vandeville.

(By our own Montague Glass). Scene, the street. Abe, shabbily

dressed, meets Mawruss, the pink of perfection.

Abe-Oh, Mawruss, how fine you look and how costly! You are very

Mawruss-Sure, I am prosperous.

A .- For why are you prosperous?

M .- Brains, Brains is what makes

A .- Brains! How did you get it

brains? You and me is the same as boys together in the old country and

your father and my father have no

A .-- So fish make brains. What kind

A-Goldfish? M-Sure, I have goldfish in my

A-And can I have it that cold-

M .-- Surel for \$5 you can have it

fish

M-Eat fish-fish is brain food

brains each like the other.

A .--- What d'ye mean, fish?

A-Five dollars! . . .

write a story-full of

-but I got a letter this morning-The Coos Bay Harbor boasts t three times in five years North Ber schools have won distinction in bating and in all other links are from up the valley. "And it said that the hens are o following along in the fresh-turn furrows-picking up angleworms. "And there are some young las down in the pasture-skippin -on their wobbly little legs, down in the

810

News Reporter's survey of the build-ing situation at Yamhill's capitali "With a new tile brick Ford garage a new \$10,000 Woodmen of the World temple and a new \$3000 Christian Sci-ence church, building activities are looking up here in McMinnville." "And the waters have gone into their channels. -and things are dry

urn. Among the tasks that confront th TAnd the smoke goes up

The Once Over

OUT IN THE COUNTRY-the peac

-and the sweetbriar's fragrant leaves

unfolding-and a few early be droning around-kind of tuni

¶ Of course-I haven't been out in

buds are beginning to she

up before the blossoms come.

the country to see for myself.

Among the tasks that confront the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce in its proposed clean-up campaign, ac-cording to the Times, is that of "dis-posing of the old rail fences and brush along the roads in parts of the city and otherwise improving the appear-ance of the streets." from burning brush piles. -as if to match the blue of SKY.

¶ And its smell is sharp and aw -as though a jar had been open in which dreams had been distilled. The Medford Sun reports that the TAnd at evening-when the amold

The Mediord Sun reports that the annual spring migration of wanderers from southern to northern points is now in full swing. A squad estimated at 25 passed through Medford last Tuesday en route to Portland. Train crews, the Sun further says, are ex-periencing considerable difficulty han-dling tramps who insist on riding with-out paying. settles down-it lies along the me ows-like a veil of enchantment. "And many and many a poet with spring in his blood-has sung his sweatest songs. "And it affects everybody

guess. T For instance there's Kernel Clark Wood-editor of the esteemed

derided and much maligned prune these words: "A 80-acre tract of lar Leader. -only in his case--the usual springtime symptoms-or one of them-seems to be complicated with leap yearitis.

This-of course-is case-and will probably be fatal. ¶I wouldn't say this except that there's no mistaking such signs as

these: The news that Billie Burke gets \$4000 a week reminds us to re-mind her that this is leap year and we are still a bachelor.

¶ And those lines are from the Weston Leader. "I'm going to overlook the refer-

ence to money-because I know it was just put in-to make it appear that the paragraph is a jest. -and country editors don't care

for money. "And I don't know-exactly-where

Billie Burke is just now.

TA while ago-she was down Los Angeles-getting filmed.

-but she's back east now-making lot of money.

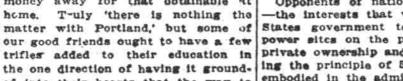
¶ And although the Weston Leader has a large-and extremely activecirculation-I feel it my duty-to pass Kernel Wood's offer along.

¶ I think Billie should know of her Oregon opportunity. "And I'm willing to make ar-

rangements for the happy event. We could have it-if Billie is willing - and Kernel Wood doesn't back out-as one of the features of

¶ Kernel Boyd could come over from ¶ And I'd get W. A. Van Scoy-the

Portland.



a worse position than the small- mansions were withdrawn. est station on the rail lines, beleast, the benefit of distance.

The commission says:

We also conclude and find from Astoria and Portland as to require them to be considered as forming more or less of a natural rate route in question.

The meaning of this is plain. and Seattle must have the same are low persons." rate or it will be discrimination. this character? It is almost in had thought a decision of this kind possible, they would have sought it years ago.

The extraordinary finding in ithasin. It is a finding that must be it is. posed unless the people of the region are willing to forever abanion all the benefit of natural advantages.

A newly designated factor in oad building is "speed weight." a community.

TEACHER AND TEXTBOOK

PNEUMONIA

about a little. It kills more the local banks and the local banks The rate of speed at which com- tuberculosis and heart trouble, and the money from the national treas- it on the state.

odities of given weights can be the number of its victims increases ury filters down to the land. The arried over a road has a definite year by year in proportion to the entire system is known as the relation to the value of a road to population. In some cities pneu- Credit Agricole and forms a demonia accounts for more deaths partment of the state.

than tuberculosis. We learn from The Credit Agricole makes short a bulletin of the United States loans on personal security at five most marvelous creations we have in tian blush for shame to do anything

HE tendency with some of our larly a "cold weather disease." may be for 15 years and draw 2 here from the ground up. It cerless progressive school au- The infoction is made more dead- per cent interest. The Credit Agri- tainly is a newspaper which, in enterthorities is to put the text- ly by "wintry blasts," not because cole does not sell debentures, prise and push in every department, book in the teacher's place. the germs are any more virulent Whatever profit there is in the is an institution reflecting credit Their disposition is to divide the in winter but because people weak- loans goes to the government of upon our municipality. extbook into portions, so much en themselves by indoor life, bad France, as it should. It makes no

day, each lesson, regardless of the No time of life is exempt from gres to small farmers who already work of my life, is the founding of er's gifts and the pupil's ca- the ravages of pneumonia. It lays own land and want to improve it, the Oregon Life Insurance company. acity. This cast iron system has low the vigorous man in the pride and to men who have no land but In this, as in its subsequent success, ism?

There was nothing the matter with tect his Portland.' It was but a village then, distress by a policy in this Oregon best place I ever had seen in which to make a home, and never for a moment have I changed my mind or

22 of our business blocks went up in smoke, and the then struggling vil-lage saw many deserters, I stood among the fir trees which garlanded reasonableness, it rubics it ru the embryo city's blackened desola- in their stead."-Woodrow Wilson. tion, still possessed of the inspiring

plish things, but to be a worthy citi- while sitting in the gallery of

world the beauties and advantages presumably to worship God, and talk

in 1899 the Credit Agricole, after ing myself of my early optimism and the choir numbers, and then rise

"The making of this the Rose City see, as we recently have done, a man basic capital of the Credit Agri- originated, I believe, when I planted cole. The local credit societies a number of them by the curb at my ilar to our federal reserve banks, would destroy them. But they bloomed

and these again are federated into and flourished and my example was central or regional banks. The largely copied. This was the begincapital of these banks is enlarged ning of the present profusion of rose strained to remind the Oregonian's by loans from the Bank of France blooms, and the seedling from which editor that respect, like charity, bewithout interest. The Bank of our delightful Rose Festivals have gins at home, and judging from the

France loans in this way five been grown. francs for every franc contributed D NEUMONIA is one of the dis-by the local farmers' credit socie-"I am a firm believer in the idea that every successful Oregon enter- that not even a grain of self-respect eases which it is well to think ties. The regional banks lend to prise is instrumental in helping all

other Oregon enterprises, the same people than any other except to the farmers. Thus by two steps as successful Oregonians reflect cred- how could they have respect when COMPLIMENTS THE JOURNAL.

"And right here I want to say, without disparagement of any Port- a sincere Christian, who is not land newspaper, because each is a ashamed to kneel before his Creator

credit to our city, that one of the of trouble. It should make any Chrishealth service that it is particu- per cent and less. The long loans Portland is The Journal, built right else but hold up his hands to pray

"I consider that my very best, and can be against us. A CHRISTIAN. or each year, each month, each air and exposure to extremes. loans on large estates. Its money that which will be the most enduring

family

Letters From the People [Communications sent to The Journal

believed that in all the broad world there is a better spot than this. 22 BLOCKS BURNED. "When early one summer morning "Discussion is the greatest of all reformers

Silence in Assemblics.

The Journal-A new appreciation of east in the past 100 years. came to mind again during Dr. Young's instructive lecture on Alaska, "In the early days of Oregon I was, woman were fined \$1 for each un-

> ence. No one means to be unkind, but we certainly are inconsiderate of brave enough to openly rebuke a thoughtless audience MARY G. HEDLEY.

The President's Guide.

Portland, Feb. 18 .- To the Editor of The Journa'-After reading the Oregonian of February 16 I feel conmost disgusting cartoons made of our president at its hands, as well as ome of its aditorials, it is very plain is evident. These things above all things have led foreigners to hold us as a nation of very small things, and we are void of it ourselves, especial-

this western ly some papers which to all appearfor a home and the love of hi ances are our spokesmen? President Wilson is a man of God. try.

Editor of The Journal-Please state the different uses for hops. G. C. [Chiefly in beer and yeast. There It is time that we accept God's good ness and love to us in giving us a are many recognized uses in medicine man like our president to lead us, who, instead of bristling up like a man hops. There is also a limited use as food, the young tender tops being buildog and showing his teeth, is using charity to all. Now if God will be for us who eaten in some countries. The fibre of the stalk has been used in Sweden

Patriotism and Home. Scappoose, Or., Feb. 18 .-- To the Editor of The Journal--What is patriot-

aloped a sort of textbook idol-The teacher must teach the baby in the cradie. But it is Credit Agricole pursues the same son Clarence, as without his help as are you going to de with your patriot-Notice to Lessee. othing not contained within the the extremes of life which are most policy as the Danish government. well as advice I am confident the ism when you haven't a home to de-cred tome. If he ventures to go exposed to its dangers. Children Both France and Denmark have undertaking would not have achieved family to eat and wear, and just

public lands committee holding hearministration and ings on the Ferris bill Addressing now perpetuated by the Wilson the Portland gathering Senator Walsh administration) does an injustice to of Montana quoted from the official the new states by placing trem on an report of Mr. Ryan's testimony:

no water

unequal footing with the original Senator Norris-One of the objecstates, and by discouraging and pretions made by the governor of Coloventing the settlement of such new and the objection made by a rado, states and the development of their great many other people to the leasing

system generally, is that this property Second, that if title to water powers is retained by the government, the is held out of taxation for state purwestern states will lose taxes that poses. otherwise would be paid by private Mr. Ryan-As a matter of fact, 1

think that is largely in the imagination of the governor of Colorado, 11 Both these contentions were crush- you will permit me to say so. I think ingly refuted at the Portland confer- our companies would have to pay

ence by Senator Chamberlain of Ore- taxes, just as much, whether they gon, Senator Walsh of Montana, and built their power plants on public O. C. Merrill, chief engineer of the lands or not, Senator Norris-Their improvements forest service. Mr. Merrill showed

that there has been more water power would be taxed? Mr. Ryan-Their improvements will development in the west in the past 25 years that there has been in the be taxed and they will pay about as

much. "Not only that," as Senator Cham-Not only the improvements but the berlain told the Portland conference, "he further shows that even under the leasehold right of occupation would be law as it stands now, which vests in taxable by the state. days, for it is difficult to follow a the secretary of the interior almost peatedly so decided by the supreme autocratic power with reference to recourt of the United States." Senator vocation of permits for power develop-Walsh told the Portland conference ment, there have been many permits "If there is any one who cares to issued and great development had. Of question that statement I have an exthe 1,800,000 horsepower development tract from the opinion which I shall be in the western states, 50 per cent is in glad to read to you." That offer was made in the presence plants constructed in whole or in part

on the national forests and operated of a number of the ablest corporation under revocable permits from the deattorneys in the west-attorneys who partment of agriculture. In addition attended the conference to oppose conto this there has been a large developservation-and none called for a readment under revocable permits on the ling of the supreme court decision,

merely exist? Then you must fight days' notice will I have to give him for the 180 men who control the nabefore his lease expires? tion's wealth, for they let you live to MRS. C. A. D. [Apparently the lease itself pro-vides specifically when it shall end. show your patriotism in this land of liberty, and you should be thankful If so, no notice is necessary. for an existence. I am a Republican, and all my ever, the inquirer would be absolutely

ancestors have been, but I voted for safe by giving 30 days' notice.] President Wilson and am not sorry, and will repeat the dose if given a 640-Acre Homestead Rights. chance. He has certainly kept our financial patriots from forcing the homeless patriot to the front to his body punctured in order to help protect their \$50,000,000,000 and show his patriotism for the country that having made final proof in 1897?

Do you suppose President Wilson W. H. D. would have to make a tour of the country to arouse patriotism if the majority of the people had homes and [The 640-acre homestead bill has only passed the house. Under its terms as originally drawn anyone were living comfortably? Do you think the president can arouse patriothad a right under it, even though had previously taken a homestead ism in a heart that has to struggle provided that the amount of land acfor a mere existence in a country that abounds in wealth, and he can't quired from the government in all did not exceed 640 acres.]

Repeating a Mistake.

From La Follette's Magazine. Let everyone work for the old-About 40 years ago, the state of fashioned patriotism, the kind they had when they fought the Indian on Texas gave 3.000,000 acres of land coast. Every man fought to an English corporation in exchange for a state capitol building. The building has been deteriorating in value ever since. The land, however, has been increasing in value. Orig-inally it was estimated at 50 cents an acre. Last year less than one third of A READER. Sherwood, Or., Feb. 16 .- To the acre. Last year less than one third of it was sold for \$4,736,000. The other two-thirds is still held by the corporation. It was a clear case of selling the birthright of the people for a mess arious elements derived from There is also a limited use as of pottage, and a very poor quality of pottage at that. But now the news comes that this

sell a million and a haif acres of school lands. Once again private incloth. An astringent product obtainable from leaves, stem, and root is available for tanning purposes.] dividuals are to be given the chance to grow rich by appropriating values cre-ated by the people of Texas. Once

on the past Uncle Jeff Snow Says: Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have 20 acres leased to a man for 10 months and I wish to get him off the Tand when his lease expires. How many

surely it give me brains? Mitchell, Or., Feb. 14 .-- To the M.—Surel fish is brain food. A.—Here is the flys; give me fish \* \* Goldfish? that i Editor of The Journal-I would like to know if a man is entitled to any tastes to me like herring, yet! more land under the new 640 acre act M .- I tell you so. Already you got after filing on 160 acres in 1893 and brains!-Philadelphia Ledger.

"It has been re-

the latter doing most of the talking. "I see you know your Tolstol," re-marked Virgil, "but tell me about this

More German Efficiency.

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it eight children all of society. ity, she has en she has on hi she bopes in

of the stalk has been used in Sweden same state of Texas, in utter disre-for making a strong, durable white gard of this experience, is about to

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ault, near Firm The writer r

a ne Virgil Is Literary. Virgil Vumm was discussing the Russian novel with a near highbrow, fellow, Ivan Hoe."

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churches, must surely reflection. Besides Ault is also practical