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Mons for defense, but not a cent f

Good laws make it easier to do right

BUSY AS BEES

ORTLAND politicians are busy as bees. They are framing up the Multnomah delegation for the legislature. They know that Multnomah politics practically controls the legislature. They know exactly why they want to control the legisla-

thority to be able to vote taxes curious fact that the Roseburg men. against a billion dollars' worth of trade body took action not favorwealth, all the taxable wealth in able to the Chamberlain bill. hands of the legislative body it seems incredible that while politiclans are actively hand-picking 755, Josephine's \$1,421,136, and storekeepera, property owners and others who have the bills to foot are paying not the slightest attention to what kind of legislators are being selected.

That is exactly why logislatures are debauched. That is the main indifference, the lack of interestal the don't-care mood of the people at a time when alertness should be the watchword is the main reason why taxes are high.

islature does to make taxes high. It is the laws which legislatures make, the laws that control county courts and compol them to pay out great sums on one account and another, laws that fix the number of deputies and raise their salaries. Pasha seems to have been an exlaws that cover every variety of expenditure, that help make taxes high.

All around in Portland there are good men who would go to Salem HE literary world will learn public would thus provide for the ucts" spirit could be inculcated into with no axe to grind, no jokers to pass, no crooked deals to slip through at the dead hour of midnight.

men to run. A sufficient number given it regular standing by the loan law was passed. of them would become candidates usual method of injunction. We if enough good people would re- shall therefore all know, when the quest them to do so.

dozing the hours away while the is to say, if the trial ends while wirepuller is framing up a legisla- any of us are alive. But in any

Since recruiting among warlike should console us. All lawsuits end mine owners and valiant editors is so resultless, why not inaugurate conscription for a swivel chair brigade?

MR. HUGHES' HALO

T APPEARS from current ac- tion and cannot afford to see it counts that when Mr. Hughes injured by the Bacon fanatics. The a hely personage. It is not known George Fabyan, a millionaire who yow of poverty, chastity and obedi- for years to look into Bacon's ence, but the belief seems to pre- claims and demonstrate Shakesvail that he changed in some mys- peare's "alsity. lic life.

to take a hand in politics and, as fame unless it really proves him other cities. embodied spirit. We must think amount to no more than those of ruption has taken on incorruption book is published. and their souls have become im-

us, a mere man, selfish, blunder- any court should have taken up thereof. ing, greedy and full of prejudices, the controversy. The judges are He swallows the judicial oath and always complaining about being le in the twinkling of an eye he overworked and yet they seem to good roads is a better plan than The city also is only second to New s a saint doubly refined and thrice find time for a good many foolish ed. He knows everything, his adventures. Literary controversies idgment is incapable of error, he must be decided by literary men,

from an immense height upon the cided at all. Nobody will care an fied that 25,000 men are needed oats, barloy and rye, came into this passions of mankind. This adulation of Mr. Hughes nonsense. We suspect that it has been sedulously propagated by peo-

They have the same prejudices, fal-

libilities and ignorance as the rest

of us. Setting them up on a ped-

estal and bowing down before

them in hypocritical adoration does

not alter them an atom. They are

the same miserable sinners as be-

Mr. Hughes has the same right

eitizen of the United States. Be-

or his human prerogative. The

THE FIGHT IS ON

HE sums that the land grant

lands are set forth in today's Jour-

yesterday's Journal.

lands within their borders.

and markets accessible.

whether it shall not pass at all.

ties going to do about it?

aggeration.

sometime.

What are the grant land coun-

JOYFUL NEWS

men.

we buy.

The vote of the city council for preach, a joint meeting with the Civil ple who would prefer that Mr. Hughes should not be a candidate. Service commission to provide for They know perfectly well that a proper application of civil service judges are made of the same clay is a sign of progress. as congressmen and presidents.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE POOR

HE following remarks are not evolence to the man of modest means. We intend to give him some timely suggestions about buying to run for president as any other an automobile. It is assumed, to start with, that he already owns ing a judge does not make him a a cheap machine. He has owned monk or a cunuch. It does not it for a year or two, long enough deprive him of his mental faculties to let the sting of envy sink into his soul watching and wishing for supreme court is no more "sacred" a dearer one. His cheap machine than any other branch of the gov. now rattles dismally as he urges, you first saw the light of day. ernment and the judges have the or pushes, it painfully over the same rights and duties as other road. It has no starter. It has 20 miles a day, it would require 38 1/2 W. R. Grace & Co., Atlantic and Pano electric lights.

Time was when men were thank-We may not have an automobile ful for the privilege of starting but we have to pay for the increase their machine with the crank. But north and south thoroughfare, they in the cost of gasoline just the those days of primitive simplicity same. It is added to everything are long since gone never to return. The crank is now despised San Francisco, and would be 54 miles when it is not feared. Suppose we longer than the railroad route becould marshal in dread array all the innocent people whose arms have been broken, wrists fractured counties would get for roads and souls lost by cranking autounder the Chamberlain bill through disposal of the grant wretches whose intellects have been The sums that would be re-shattered by the same cause?

ceived every year by each county in the state for schools under the than they were of vore. It 's Chamberlain bill were stated in feasible now to buy a good one for what a makeshift cost ten years The benefits that would go to ago, or even five. The makers the grant land counties for roads seem to vie in putting out the best would be incomparable. In some for the least money. Still "the of the counties there would never least money" is a good deal when again be need of levying taxes for it comes to buying an automobile. roads. Thus, in Douglas a great The question is how to raise the road fund of \$5,234,134 would be sum required to buy the machine created. It would be a sum which, you want, the best model on the well invested, would create a per- market with all those fine points The legislature exercises the tax- manent road fund sufficient in of superiority to the rest. You ing power over all the property in time to traverse the county with know what the points are. They Oregon. It is a tremendous au- a network of turnpikes. It is a are not the same for any two

As to raising the money we have a suggestion to offer. It Lane county's share for roads seems unjust that the weak and under the Chamberlain bill would helpless individual should be left be \$2.542,263, Jackson's \$3,748, to his own resources in this immembership of the body, workers, Linn's \$525,805. The other grant believe, that the automobile is a circulation of library volumes in 1915 falls of White Salmon river, on the land counties would receive sums necessary of life now-a-days, more was 1,385,964, according to a recently in proportion to the area of grant so than farms. Many of us live published city directory. Its circuquite comfortably without farms, leting libraries throughout the county and also supplies light, heat and Indians, during the war of 1812, and The highways that could be built but who would think of trying to extend its privileges and benefits to power to many residents of the city. without resort to public taxation survive without an automobile? all rural districts, a feature greatly The Portland Gas and Coke company, gia, Alabama, and indeed the whole would make the Willamette valley And since it is admitted that the the home of good roads. It would state ought to lend money cheaply and book lovers. More than half a cated in the northern suburbs, supalmost change the character of to farmers for improving their hundred civic, development and relig- plies light, heat and power also. farm life by making travel easy land, we contend that it is unrea- jous organizations take advantage of lend cheap money to its citizens to all such gatherings. A great fight is now in progress at Washington over whether buy automobiles.

the Chamberlain bill shall pass Our proposition is, therefore, great many, say forty millions or roads allowance cut in half, or such a matter to begin with, and lend the proceeds to worthy but impoverished persons desiring to purchase automobiles. The rea-We shall content ourselves with all parts of the United States. There mentioning one. Think what an to immigration. Who could resist lions, and many exceedingly well-tothe temptation to sell out and do citizens. Great numbers are home northeastern suburb. come to a state where the kindly owners, and if the "buy home prodversy is at last to be decided Oregon would swarm with a popu-But nobody is appealing to such court and a Chicago judge has two years after the automobile

But the good people are quietly and poems. We shall know, that legislature than to send six scrubs.

PORTLAND PHONE RATES

the news and that sweet thought invested in Shakespeare's reputa- that were badly over watered.

he put on a halo and became Mr. Selig just now is Colonel to fill the purses of the big inter- cases.

Use of grant land surplus for 000?" selling bonds to build good roads. York-and but a trifle below that

The recruiting office at Third 713,755 bushels of this cereal, in ad-

atom what the court decrees in immediately for the army. Here market from the state's own farms is the chance for the military and those of Idaho and eastern Washjournalists to practice what they ington. Railroads trailing the Co-

> Make it forty-forty, Congressman Sinnott, or fight.

## NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

addressed to persons of great wealth. They flow from our typewriter out of pure, beneate to the man of modest man. We intend to give him some by suggestions about buying automobile. It is assumed, to t with, that he already owns

F YOU were born 72 years ago, there was a house in Portland. were 2874 souls in this city when

If you were a pedestrian, walking days for you to cover the 772 miles of Portland's improved streets.

If these streets were a continuous would form a line one mile greater tween St. Louis and Niagara Falls.

Chicago city hall to the council chammobiles? Suppose we could go ber in Pittsburg, with 68 miles to through the lunatic asylums of this spare to carry of the horrors of pogreat land and count the countless litical nightmares. They are within to Rochester, N. Y. 35 miles shorter miles longer than from Portland to Red Bluff, Cal., 19 miles longer than from Portland to Libby, Mont., 48 miles longer than from Omaha to Chicago, and their length is exactly that of the distance from St. Louis to Bothwel, Ont.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES There are 67 public and 31 private schools in the city. There are 213 churches with church buildings, valued at \$3,150,000, and a great number of missions and church organizations year, holding services in leased buildings

000 books and in addition newspapers portant cities of the nation, and many from foreign countries. There are portant matter. It is conceded, we with books, and 13 sub-branches. The Electric company has a plant at the the treaty of 1819. sonable for the state to refuse to commodious halls which are free to

A CITY OF WEALTH.

NOT LARGE IN AREA.

Compared to the average western It would be far better to send city, with its population of 280,000, outward journey, looking to the left, case is ended, who wrote the plays no senator from Portland to the Portland is not large in area. It cov- is seen the Columbia river flowing ers but 66,36 square miles. It is compactly built. It is a city of high grade sociability. It has 215 1/2 miles of electric street railway within its from innumerable precipices hundreds tive program to make more taxes case the people of the next cenfew days ago to comment on single corporation, and interurban spanned by concrete bridges, many the earnings of the Portland trains of four others reach out dis- above the tops of the giant fir trees Gas and Coke Company and tances of from \$5 to 125 miles through growing on lower ranges. state that the charges paid for well settled farming and fruit grow-This interesting suit was started services rendered by many of our ing communities. It has about 25 one-half mile west, are found four by the moving picture man, Wil- public service corporations were miles of river frontage, and the only mineral springs in close proximity, able to find any authoritative book to liam N. Selig, who tells the court largely a people's tribute to ab- fresh water harbor on the Pacific the waters of no two being of the that he has a good deal of money sentee holders of stocks and bonds coast. A great advantage of this is same constituency or containing like that fresh water clears the barnacles minerals. They lie in a basin sur-The telephone situation in this from the bottoms of ocean sailing rounded by a growth of forest timcity furnishes a splendid example vessels, making it unnecessary to sat down on the supreme bench particular fanatic who is troubling of a people's need being exploited dock, at considerable expense, in many

ests. We are not only obliged to LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING. that his official cath included a las employed a corps of workers pay the Pacific Telephone and Tel- Portland is one of the greatest lumegraph Company a far greater rate ber manufacturing centers of the snowcapped mountains in the distance, than is charged for a like service world. The year 1915, on account of and presenting to the eye a landrendered the citizens of such cities the universal depression occasioned scape unrivalled for its charm and terious fashion from a man to a If we may believe Mr. Selig, as Albany, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., De- by the European war, was severe on extending far as the eye can reach. monk. He lost the common right they have done wonders. He begs troit and Grand Rapids, Mich., and the lumber industry, yet nearly all of Delightful lawns bedecked with of the citizen to take part in pub- the court to forbid the publication Los Angeles, California, but bear its mills were continued in operation, roses make fragrant the atmosphere article written by a "private," staof Fabyan's proposed book on the the additional burden of a double There are, careful estimates declare, in the residential parts of Portland. He evacuated himself of every ground that if it appears "it will phone system—the cost of which is 403,212,109,000 feet of standing comopinion he might have had on irreparably damage Shakespeare's staggering when compared with mercial timber within the borders of flower, which blooms so lavishly in current affairs, sacrificed the right fame." It can not damage his the cost of phone service in many the state, and the strong business this climate, Portland has been christian. sinews of this city reach out to most far as a man could with such a to have been an impostor, as many If the difference between the of it. There being a 30 foot ship attend its Rose Festival, an annual growth of beard, transformed him- persons have long suspected he cost of the Bell and the Home channel to the sea, with a depth of June event. self from a human being to a dis- was. If the Fabyan discoveries phones alone could be saved it 35 feet over the bar, extensive lumof Mr. Hughes and his fellow Delia Bacon, Ignatius Donnelly, of dollars annually to the residents harbor to all parts of the Orient, and fices of our citizens, in addition to commander, Colonel John Gibbon, was judges as angels rather than men, and so forth, we do not imagine of the city. If, as is proposed, we in normal times to all European ports. which there are two daily commer-They have purged themselves of that Shakespeare's fame is likely should secure interchange of ser- The largest furniture manufacturing cial papers and 80 semi-weekly, weekall earthly passions. Their cor- to suffer a great deal when the vice between the two systems we plant in the United States west of ly and monthly publications. may see these burdens somewhat Chicago is located in Portland, and Of course it will be published in reduced. But there are many who in addition many others of big pro- small theatrical playhouses in the the course of time. No court can believe that the ultimate solution of duction. According to a report of the city, and scores of clubs, and social There must be a good deal of prevent literary truth from coming the telephone problem is through United States census bureau on manumagic in the ceremony that makes to light, no matter how much the municipal ownership of one of facturing, "Portland had almost 200 a politician a judge if it has all money the moving picture men the plants and the extension of its more factories in 1915 than in 1909. this wonderful effect. A moment may have invested in literary false- service and a reduction of rates to The increase was from 649 to 837,

city-in wheat exports. 18- 1915, 18,looks down with supernal calm not by lawsuits, if they are de- and Oak, Portland, has been noti- dition to other milions of bushels of I did.

lumbia and Snake rivers down from their far inland waters, make this a very desirable shipping point, as there should be given at least a slap on the are no difficult grades to surmount between the grain fields and the ocean level. An agricultural region is either. covering 254,388 square miles is accessible to these roads.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.

Portland has ocean transportation facilities to all parts of the world. to the Russian fleet, ought to be able Its offshore lines comprise the Hamburg-American, Royal Mail Steam Packet company, the Harrison Direct Lines, East Asiatic company, China Export and Lumber company and a doubts it. large number of steamships having no regular runs which ply between this port and European and Oriental fawn colored coat with white buttons in hot weather next summer. But large number of steamships having you came into the world before this port and European and Oriental points. Coastwise, it has the American-

Hawaiian Steamship company, Boston and Pacific Steamship company, Atlantic and Pacific line, operated by order of things. cific to South America, Portland British Columbia, San Francisco and goes out this way. Portland Steamship company, North Pacific Steamship company, Dodge Steamship line, Portland and Coos fact Europe should take into account Bay Steamship company, and the Neand a large "mosquito" fleet operate also in the market for 39,000,000 feet on the Willamette and Columbia riv- of lumber, the man who is thinking ocean and Lewiston, Idaho, Seven transcontinental railroads run trains of these have branches connecting the city with important trading centers than from Cleveland to St. Louis, 10 throughout the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. NO PURER WATER FLOWS.

More than 67,000,000 gallons of pure snow water daily flows through the American borders in 1808 it became pipe lines of the city-owned water- a place of resort for pirates, smugworks, coming from its mountain glers and slave traders. It had, indeed, the Mount Hood watershed. It is a gravity system, and is fed by the sance. In March, 1812, it was cap-Bull Run river, which in turn is fed tured by rebels against Spain, and by melting snows throughout the The Portland Railway, Light and and then a force took possession in Power company, with electric plants the name of Mexico. Our first actual driven by waterpower on the Clacka-

and with five steam operated plants, to the United States. Gaines, an Amerisupplies the city with light and pow- can general, was directed to seize and er, in addition to operating its own occupy the place until further orders. electric car system. It generates 90,- held the island until the Floridas were five branch buildings well stocked 000 horsepower. The Northwestern acquired by the United States through Washington side of the Columbia, which generates 65,000 horsepower, appreciated by thousands of students with a tremendously large plant lo- southwest at that time. A PACKING CENTER.

whites and the Indians made land Union stock yards in Portland 75,441 treaties, establishing boundary lines; Union stock yards in Portland 75,441 treaties, establishing boundary lines; Jackson and the surrender of the pro-and border outrages, not only on the vince, over which the general had had your egotistic pride.

And your egotistic pride.

Get acquainted with the soldier There are eight national banks and head of sheep, 303.786 head of swine, whites themselves, were common. It of State Adams, however, was equal The state appropriations are not without change or whether it that the state issue bonds, not a propriation of the control of and the clearings of these institutions ly \$18,000,000. Prior to the establishin 1915 were \$554,446,754. They are ment of the packing houses in 1909 strong, conservative financial bul- great quantities of meats were imwarks, known for their solidity in ported, but this has now ceased entirely and exports of beef, pork and is no richer city in the country. There is no more up-to-date packing uge there and hostile Indians and the administration, a desire for terrimentioning one. Think what an are private fortunes running into mil- plant anywhere than that of the tands of treebooters were other causes torial conquest entered into the mat-Union Meat company, located in a SCENIC SURROUNDINGS.

No city in the world is gifted with with joy that the everlasting great, fundamental necessity of the minds of the people factory pay- more beautiful scenic surroundings Shakespeare-Bacon contro- modern life? We predict that rolls would be enormously increased, and pleasure nooks. The Columbia The assessed valuation of the city's river highway, opened last year, is for good and all. It has gone into lation of twenty millions within taxable property in 1915 was \$303,- garlanded with a chain of indescribable romance and bordered with an enchanting panorama such as is met with nowhere else on earth. On the rons, and the towering hills beyond. and to the right the rocks and canyons and leaping waters descending

Sixteen miles north of Portland and ber resembling one's imagination of an African jungle.

The city has many beautiful parks. two, particularly, overlooking all the buildings of the municipality, the Willamette and Columbia rivers and the

tor of The Journal)—In recent issues of one of the Portland afternoon dailies, my attention was drawn to an justice against Mexicans, tioned at Vancouver barracks, who and before the masses realize it they run down the character of the United States army officers. Please allow me space in your valuable columns to tened the Rose City, and pleasure relate my experiences with regular seekers come thousands of miles to army officers.

During five years' service with the seventh United States infantry, com-pany K, at Fort Shelling and Fort Laramie, dating from 1879 to 1884,

Five daily newspapers carry the There are 23 large and over 100

Portland, indeed, is rich in all nat-

ural elements which make for human far as their consideration of the enlisted men was concerned. gladness and enjoyments. Opportuni-It was the endeavor of all officers taxes are at least one-third higher. I to help the men to better themselves, presume Governor Withycombe, Mr. ties for pleasure are plentiful, and ago he was just like the rest of hood. It seems odd, in fact, that a point in keeping with the cost with an increase of capital invested those of serious dispositions will find from \$37,996,000 to \$48,510,000, and in the business clubs and churches appears to me it was nothing than a real personal interest that they try again their products amounted to \$55,610, and missions ample food with which took in us. to satiate their desires.

> Back From Eden. Brown-Back to town again? thought you were a farmer. Green-You made the same mistake

## PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

HOT TRAILS OVER BOUNDARY LINES

Florida, has been the destination of 1817 there were frequent collisions be-

SMALL CHANGE

Even the pacificists agree that Villa

The thousand-egg hen has arrived. Where? At the Oregon Agricultural college, of course.

Forest Grove's slogan, "Fairest that

nething the matter with Astoria,

Grove rose," may be

Kansas is boasting that every secend family in the state has an auto-mobile. Probably the first families do the walking, reversing the usual

That Minneapolis lawyer accused Judge Anderson at Baker of "making faces" at the court should understand that neither twisted logic nor faces

The United States produced 100,000,

when assuming that this nation cannot stick together against anybody and With the Great Northern railroad

g anything from a chicken ought to close a contract of building

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Amelia Island, now a part of the

several punitive expeditions. After

the abolition of the slave trade within

lution, but early in the nineteenth cen-

tury it became more than ever a nui-

American soldiers then occupied the

island, holding it until 1813. A little

later a band of filibusterers seized it

step into Florida took place in 1817.

Conditions respecting Amelia island

were quite as intolerable to Spain as

He went there and American soldiers

In the period preceding that date

erably strained. English and hostile

even afterward, made Florida a men-

ece to the American settlers in Geor

Difficulties with the Indians of the

when they

Creeks were continually stirring up the the ground that Spain evidently had

redskins and trying to make as much not properly preserved the neutrality

trouble as possible for our government. of her territory. Negotiations for the

It was felt that Spain had amply in 1819 a treaty of cession was con-

ties which devolved upon her as owner from the Mexican in the fact that on

of Florida. Slaves found an easy ref- Jackson's part, though not on that of

of annoyance. Spain, however, in- ter. The present purpose, of course, is

onableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out sistently refused to degenerate into

The Journal-Kindly inform me which followers? The real rulers of

country was the first to take up the country (not Wilson and his cabinet;

"open formation" (extended order) of not the masses of the people) have

deploying troops in drill and in battle, now got the excuse they have wanted

seemed to delight in an endeavor to may be drawn into a conflict that will

esteem Jy

were men of equal standing so ally frightened the people into vot-

ferent officers of the Fourteenth in- one quart of milk a day yet or how

barracks, and noticed at all times that from the separator?
each was a true gentleman, one whom WOMAN WHO IS WIDE AWAKE.

republic.

gulf states continued a long time after

had been allies of the English. The

Letters From the People

[Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.]

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principes of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no

The Open Order in Battle.

Portland, March 9 .- To the Editor of

I think the United States army adopted

it first, after the Civil war, as a re-

The use of this system is older than

the Civil war. It was used in the Rev-

olutionary war. It was learned of the

Indians, and was, of course, in Indian

fighting, merely a matching of their

well known method. Its advantages

were so apparent that it has also been

used extensively in battle between civ

Ex-Private's View of Officers.

listed men, and my company commander, Captain J. M. J. Sanno, was of

splendid character and possessed a

kind personality, "such as one rarely

finds in his usual daily routine" and

the men of the command. Lieutenants

Allen H. Jackson and Daniel A. Fred-

was a true gentleman, one whom

one who was held in high

Portland, March 16,-(To the Edi-

SUBSCRIBER.

sustain me in this opinion.

ilized nations' forces.]

stence and sets up its own conclusion ir stead."—Woodrow Wilson,

proven her inability to fulfill the du- cluded.

sisted that her sovereignty should be purely punitive.

he close of the Revolution,

in the Spanish territory of

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

That farming in Baker county is getting down to a scientific point is evident to the Baker Democrat from the number of tractors being purchased to supplant the old time method of plowing with horses. Its projected shipyard shows there

"Several men. says the Budget, "are cutting cordwood along the hillside owing to the fuel shortage in the city. Property owners are althe city have opened the barefoot season, and Friday afternoon it was reported to the police that a gang of woodmen free access to the supply in order to get their land boys had been swimming in Bear creek. The police made an investigation, but could find no boys. At this

Joyful note in Newberg Enterprise: "The sound of the handle factory whistle Monday morning after several months' suspension of work was a cheering indication of a welcome change in the situation in regard to

This very good sign is noted by the of this city Medford Sun: "A squad derers passed through Wednesday night bound where they will work in the woods. been less transient travel are sorely perplexed in their efforts here has by box car than for years, through this

The housing problem in Grant county, as stated by the Canyon City Lagle: "Twenty or 25 houses could be readily rented here, but alas and alack, there are none. Canyon City alack, there are none. needs more houses rather than more people. The same situation, however, exists at John Day and houses for rent are by no means a drug on the market at Prairie City."

Oregon newspapers in or near mining districts are now liberally sprinkled with such significant items as this, which is from the Joseph Herald: which is from the Joseph Herald: "Jumbo Lapham has returned to Jo-seph, after an absence of nearly two years in Cornucopia and Copperfield He and Bob Kidd expect to spend a portion of the summer developing their rich zine mining property on Hurricane

respected. Jefferson was the first

president to try to buy Florida and

tween whites and Indians on the fron-tier. Gaines attacked Fowlton on

the American side of the border, and

defeated the chief of the Creeks. Im-

mediately the Indians in the whole sec-

Jackson, who superceded Gains as

commander in the southwest, advanced

March, 1818, was on the Florida fron-

Mark's and Pensacola, claiming that

the Spanish authorities had aided and

tain Englishmen whom he accused of

fomenting trouble. He captured the

Englishmen, Arbuthnot and Ambrister,

of their British citizenship. Two In-

dian chiefs were hanged without the

out the United States was in his favor.

The Washington government feared

fereign complications through Jack-

son's energetic and self sufficient ac-

tion, but England allowed the matter

to pass, as Arbuthnot and Ambrister

had obviously been where they had no

Spain demanded the punishment of

Jackson and the surrender of the pro-

purchase of Florida were resumed and

I might refer to being then Major

Charles H. Martin, who is now on

regiment were as unassuming as most

Sees Dangers in Mexico.

Portland, March 17 .- To the Editor

of The Journal.—As a reader of your

paper for several years, I appreciate the fact that The Journal has con-

s jingo newspaper. But what is the

use now to attempt to fool ourselves

and others with assertions that the

expedition into Mexico is going to be

merely a man hunt for Villa and his

and prayed for for years. No sensible

you may hear a lot about Mexican

prejudice against Americans, it is not

nearly so much in evidence as Ameri-

can overpearing intolerance and in-

Promises and Taxes.

Mt. Angel. Or., March 12 .- To the

Editor of The Journal,-Don't you

suppose the people that voted for Gov-

ernor Withycombe are happy now?

His faithful promises to lower our

here at Mt. Angel. He told the peo-

head of it-our taxes would go up and

Everything would go wrong, He actu-

ore behind our backs and saying they will

before election a Mr. Hofer

where they have been

end in a general war.

The plutocrats know these things,

A. E. WILSTROM.

Our

of the traveling public.

border duty, and the officers of this

G. W. RUFNER.

the

The Florida episode differs

abetted the Indians, as well as cer-

tion went on the warpath and the Sem-

mittently for a score of years.

formerly in- negotiations were carried on inter-

inole war began.

business to be.

THE MARTIAL MUSE. Our Bide of It. By Private Percy Webb, U. S. M. C.

Life's Infinite Variety.

Anticipating an improvement in the

marrying business County Clerk Wat-

son has just placed an order for a thousand more marriage certificates.

season of the year bathing in the

classic stream is liable to result in

their "catching their death of damp-

The way of the "ragger" is rough.

for one Clarence Osborne has filed this week in the recorder's office at John

Day a five spot for getting out of con-

ventional shape as he tripped the light

fantastic. The authorities at John Day

to keep the young people from getting

deformed while dancing .- Blue Moun-

Mrs. Ben Esser is mourning the loss

of her pet canary, which died on

Wednesday evening. The little bird

was a beautiful singer and was so

tame that it had the freedom of the

house, flitting from room to room al

day long and only going into its cage

at night. Mr. and Mrs. Esser took a

great deal of pains in training the lit-

tle singer and it is sadly missed, not

only to them, but by all who had heard

Coquille Sentinel.

ness."-Medford Sun.

tain Lagle.

him sing.

We're not ashamed of the uniform.

And if you are a friend. And if you are a triend,
You'll never say against it.
Any word that would offend;
It has covered honored bodies.
And by heroes has been worn.
Since the days of the Republic.
When the Stars and Stripes were born.

Uniforms have many patterns.
Some are khaki, some are blue.
And the men who choose to wear them
Are of many patterns too;
Some are sons of wealthy parents,
Some are college graduates;
Some have many manly virtues—
Some are almply reprobates. Some are simply reprobates,

We have many skilled mechanics Men of brains and letters, who
Loyally have served their country
That they are a credit to,
No, indeed, they're not all angels;
Blackguards? Yes, we've some of those;
When they came into the service
They all wore civillan clothes,

Men of all kinds, when they're drinking. tier. His orders allowed him to follow the enemy into Spanish territory, but forbade him to attack a Spanish post. He marched straight into Florida and took the Spanish forts at St. When we're leaving for a war.

And have smelled your whiskey Heard remarks, insane and silly, Nearly boring us to death; Nearly boring us to death:
Though we offered no objections
When in theatres we've met
Yet you think you should exclude us
From the most exclusive (?) set. and hanged them forthwith, in spite Ye

We have sat with you in public

formality of a trial. In all this he evceeded his authority from Washington, but popular sentiment throughout the United States was in his favor. As our garments plainly show You may be a thief or person-I don't care for your profession Occupation-What you do,

When you're gasing at a soldler, And he's looking back at you. Who is there to judge between y As you stand there men to ma

And the heart and soul-inside Just as good a man as you.

WHY READ POETRY! Good poetry is better than all the polemics in the world. It broadens vision and quickens aympathy. It lifts people out of themselves; provides an escape into larger life. If you would keep young and friendly, fond of all the world, read poetry, and if you read the right kind of poetry you will discover that you are a poet yourself. To be a poet is to get and to give the real joy of living.

—Wm. Marion Reedy.

Speaking of Names. J. Kelly Pool, president of the Mis-

souri Editorial association and editor of the Centralia (Mo.) Courier, is a possible nominee of the Democratic party for secretary of the state. Our Own Free Lesson in Spanish

Pronunciation. Uncle Sam will get you, Villa

Though you be some guerilla.

-Arthur Perry in Medford Sun. Art, 'tis plain you seldom see a

Name pronounced like that of Villa.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: It beats the Dutch how the peo rle who want to get off at the second floor always get in the back of a crowded elevator. I allus feel a little silly in the spring.

Stories of

I have seen ignorant Mexicans and eddon't ucated Americans mingle, and at such "You know I feel sorry for the boys times I have always found the Mexican the more sensible, because, though

who come to Portland and who are no used to living like camels in the desert. "Of course there are oases, but how can you find them?

'Now I am not talking about myself and I can get along without the stuff. If I had my way I'd do away with the manufacture of hard liquor entirely. "But I wonder what them thirsty fellows from eastern Oregon do when

they come to Portland with their tongues hanging out. "You know it's awful dangerous to cut them fellows off from their boose

all of a sudden. They're liable to break into Walter Evan's safe or burst open Milt Miller's private stock of moonshine whiskey and create an awful ruction. Why if you'd start any of that Pen-

taxes, where are they? Like all the dleton crowd out after a drink he'd get rest-made to be broken. The night it or bust the town wide open. "Now it maybe that the authorities realize this and take care of these ple that unless they voted the ticket strangers in their midst by whacking

he distributed-Withycombe at the up their own supply with them. we would get into awful trouble, an awful dark mystery where them fel lows get their goods. Are they sub-

sisting on their two quarts a months ing for Withycombe. Now they see Who is peddling them their excess? "Now I ain't heard any of them cattlemen and sheepmen kicking yet, and they ain't showing no signs of and as I now reflect back to that time Day and Mr. Kay are laughing at us drouth. There are certainly some fountain

of bourbon, rye and Scotch bubblin I am glad to say that I, for one, up somewhere in this city, During the time I was working as was not duped, although I must suf- can't locate one soon and fill, up my motorman on the Vancouver cars I had ter with the rest. I wonder if Gov own flask — purely for medicina the pleasure of the company of dif- ernor Withycombe feeds his calves on purposes only, of course—I'll be sign fantry while riding to and from the many hogs he has killed with milk and have the law down on them self ish eastern Oregon fellows who wen'

person in the country doubts that Mr. sult of fighting Indians, but I am un- Wilson is honestly and earnestly doing all he can to avoid just such a situation as this, but he no doubt realizes by this time the despotism of C OLONEL BUSH of Bull Run, wanmoneyed interests in this "democratic" hotel and ordered a loganberry high-If this country were invaded I would ball and winked. freely offer myself in resistance He tasted the red, luscious drink such an invasion, but I have lived He looked disappointed and said among both Mexicans and Americans.