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he has a right to ask for humanity itself WOODROW WILSON.

CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

The first step to knowledge is to know that you are ignorant.—Cecil.

MULCTING OREGON

by taking 40 per cent of the grant totem pole. land surplus for general reclama-

40 per cent, and devoted 10 per naked. for administering the grant.

There could be no ranker injusof injustice.

The hope now is that the Cham- glory be, he fainted. berlain bill may prevail against this move in the house, which is the state school fund and sees the presence without swooning again. edness was ever perpetrated. other states, it will have to be county would get \$256,902 every gave him. year for support of the schools, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has not lifted a finger in aid of the measure.

Are the people of the state going to sit quietly and make no protest against the program of the house sub-committee?

The scene at Washington shifts. It is proposed to take 40 per cent vote it to "general reclamation." which means use of the proceeds for reclamation on projects in states?

A LIVELY CORPSE

seas. The act secures fair treat- votes are to be cast. ment and decent wages for sailors.

lished some facts which show pret- ful results. ty clearly that American shipping The military and naval mind sailors or passengers to inhuman These gentlemen will not be sat- armor plate should be passed, is a styles of pure silk, silk floss and conditions. The Pacific Mail has isfied until we have a fleet and vote of 58 to 23 in favor of the silkoline mixed cushions, in addition just arranged to put on five ves- army which can "whip all crea- bill, which passed the senate Tues- to all kinds of horse collar pads. sels, three of them bought from tion" and then of course the next day. the Dutch West India company step will be to do the whipping.

vessels in the Pacific service.

business with China, Japan and slight. Our best defense against they are selling their product to be attained in so short a time? the same time

All this looks encouraging. Apmen's act drives American shipping their country we scarcely need armor plate than it was worth. we can treat sailors like human home is a more dangerous foe own armor plate in its own plant, prentices to \$21.50 for journeymen. beings and still make money out than foreign armies. of their labor.

would be "little affected." Under temper and a sunburn. the Chamberlain hill Washington county would get \$152,161 for roads, and would get every year \$43,615 for public schools. Most people would think that Washington county would be very much "affected" and "affected" beneficially by passage of the Chamberlain bill.

CLOTHING THE NAKED

against those insidiously im- coct their dirty work. pure thoughts which undermine to the assaults of the adversary.

which seduce us into bye and for- islature. bidden paths.

eleven million dollars from is reported, we know not how tru- the gangsters with which it op-Oregon for general reclama- ly, to have remarked at prayer enated, the Oregonian gradually a \$4000 stock of material and \$2000 tion and giving back but a meeting one night that it is not introduced thimblerigging and corthe sub-committee of the the saloon, the dance hall or the ruption as a part of the legislative house at Washington yesterday afternoon tea which threatens the system in Oregon. It used to be voted to still further mulct Ore- character of the rising generation worse in the old days of senatorigon for reclamation in other states so much as the satanic lure of the al elections at Salem, but the prac-Mr. Davis had never seen a to-

tem pole in his life until one came irreducible school fund to 10 per India billed to a Portland miniscent, let the allowance for roads ter. Think of it, reader, to a in grant land counties stand at minister. And the pole was stark

We do not wonder that Mr Davis fainted with horror at the shameless spectacle. The swoon tice to this state. The federal did him infinite credit. It speaks legislature at the dead hour of government's action in taking volumes for the whiteness of his midnight. That resolution was money derived from sale of Ore- morals. No truly moral man can passed while the grant land case gon lands for reclamation projects stand the sight of a naked totem in other states is already a near pole. That in our opinion is the and was an effort to influence the crime. To cap the climax by tak- limit where every pure male who court in favor of the railroad. The ing 40 per cent of the grant lands values his manhood will faint away for the same purpose is the limit if he has no other means of escape. Mr. Davis could not run away, so,

As he was regaining his senses he ordered the assistants, who were fended it, and defended the poli- business thoroughly. It has been our hardened to such sights, to put a ticians who slipped it through the life work. We began our apprentice- intrigues than Mr. Lincoln, who was ble filibusters have centered around only the work of a sub-committee. nardened to such sights, to put a legislature. It is doubtful, if a ship when boys, and have stuck to it, stung by disparagement of his own these measures. cent of the grant lands for so that he could remain in its similar case of legislative crook- intending to make it our life occupa- party that his existence was rendered

It is said that the trousers will stay on all the way to Portland glove with the Day gangsters at in the hope that the minister who the late session. It helped con- that matter, are made on honor, and in the house of my friends." been lethargic, and that they have is to harbor the immoral monster coct the notorious spoilsmen's bill guaranteed to be exactly as representdone very little in presenting their may take the hint and keep its which has wrecked the Withy-ed. We invite our customers to cut tremendous speech in Cooper Institute. New York city, opposing Linclaims at Washington. Though nakedness chastely clad. Happily, combe administration. It defended their mattresses open occasionally coln's renomination for president, on Mr. Davis was not permanently in- the men who passed it and de- and inspect the inside. If it should the ground that Mr. Lincoln had the Chamberlain bill, Multnomah jured by the shock the totem pole fended the law after it went into be found that any mattress bearing trampled under foot all constitutional

> fair way to lose the splendid sums work is its work and its work is do not fear to make this offer for proposed for it under the Cham- Day's work. Day's game is its the reason that we help to make, and berlain bill. The House sub-com- game, and its game is Day's game. carefully supervise the making of, other high Republicans in opposing mittee proposes to cut the amount The pair are two of a kind, and everything which leaves our factory. to 10 per cent and give 40 per though they do not know it, both We are confident the only sure foun- had exhausted all ingenuity and skill cent to "general reclamation." are equally discredited in the eyes dation upon which to construct any Oregon apathy is bearing fruit. of good people.

OUR BEST DEFENSE

navy throw little light on the Oregonian was furious. question of preparedness. other states if so desired. Has speak publicly on the subject the tion and in debauching the legis-Oregon not already contributed views they express are as fantastic lature through the Multnomah enough to reclamation in other as the wild whimsies of imaginative delegation is chiefly responsible for children. One officer wants to the division and rancour in the arm and drill the whole male pop- Republican party in Oregon. ulation of the country until each OR several months interested machine without will or purpose that keeps the party split and persons have been shouting of his own." This would be a sends Democrats to the United to the country that unless lovely mental condition for the States senate. the La Follette seamen's act citizens of a free country who were repealed or modified it would have to vote occasionally and indrive American shipping from the vestigate the questions upon which quirements that the Oregonian im-

We were assured that the vessels who has more common sense than of the United States could not hold some of his colleagues, and asks their own on the seas unless the us to spend a billion and half provision has been much decried. tic. They count money in billions ington. If passengers are to be made safe and ships by the hundred. The where do the owner's profits come fact that there is no necessity for tleir extravagant naval estimates Time has made ridiculous most does not disturb them at all. Their of the dismal predictions against notion of preparedness seems to be the La Follette Act. The New the spending of as much money as York Evening Post has just pub- possible without a thought of use-

that port with Australia is now want military preparation only for quickly pass the house.

The Washington county court week. It is in no spirit of eap-jarms makers and other makers who did not join with other counties tious criticism that we venture to profit out of armies, fleets and in urging the Oregon delegation remark that it is the time when wars that are the chief makers of to support the Chamberlain bill, our fellow citizens are wont to re-the sentiment that assails Presi-One year \$5.00 | One month \$.50 saying that Washington county urn late with empty baskets, a bad dent Wilson for his policy of peace.

THE DAY TEAM

CHIEF reason why good men are slow about going to the legislature from Multnomah county is the thimblerigging and rottenness into which the politicians in the delegation attempt to involve them.

For 30 years, the Oregonian has been a part of the rottenness. It OHN OSCAR DAVIS, collector has all along played the game of customs at San Francisco, with the gangsters. It has backed has become our great defender their schemes. It has helped con-

It is freely asserted by men the spiritual strength of possible who have served at Salem that Josephs and lay open their breasts the Oregonian always expects something in ceturn for its sup-Collector Davis is a mighty port of them for the legislature. psychologist. He understands that The Oregonian office is always a the enemy of souls gains his first meeting place for gangsters at access through the senses. So he week ends during legislative sesuses his authority to protect our sions. That has been a corrupteyes from the witching visions ing influence in the Oregon leg-

Being for years and years the Mr. Davis is particularly appro- only newspaper, giving immunity hensive of the effect of totem poles always to legislatve crooks that tice is still in vogue.

There hasn't been a sailor boarding house keeper, or a big gambler It cut the allowance for Oregon's to the port of San Francisco from or a political crook of any kind that at some time or another the Oregonian hasn't been allied with. There has not been a ward heeler or petty political boss that it has not been in collusion with. It helped concoct the "midnight

> resolution" slipped through the was pending in the supreme court court itself in its decision says of the resolution that "it seems a

operation.

A lot of good men went to the truthfulness. house from Multnomah county at the last session and because they petition, and keen competition at whose life they had tormented. of the grant land surplus and de- HE officers of the army and would not play Day's game, the

> The Oregonian's part in de-When they are allowed to bauching the Multnomah delega-

It has always played the boss person has become "an automatic and it still attempts a domination

It is the crooked purposes, domineering tyranny and known reposes upon Multnomah county leg-Now comes Admiral Fletcher, islators that causes good men to hesitate to become candidates.

Oregon people have the choice sailors were fed on garbage and right away building new dread- now of making a fight for 40 per paid Chinese wages. The La Fol- naughts and give \$760,000,000 cent of the grant lands for the lette act also requires ship owners every year hereafter for their up- state irreducible school fund or to keep boats enough on board to keep. When a comparatively sane seeing that allowance go to reclarescue at least part of their pas- officer talks in this frenzied way Lation in other states. That is the sengers in case of accident. This of course others are perfectly fran- now phase of the fight at Wash-

THE SENATE'S ANSWER

THE answer of the United States

It is notice to Senator Penrose and two built new. All will sail If they were not restrained by a and the armorplate makers that est exclusive mattress making comfrom San Francisco. The Gaston, cautious president and sane public the senate is free, that the United pany in the northwest, its wares be-Williams and Wigmore Steamship sentiment how long would it be States government has been eman- ing found in all leading furniture believe it is possible to determine the company of New York will hence- before they had the country in- cipated from the domination of the and department stores on the North day of the week on which any date forth use most of their eighteen volved in a big war of conquest? armorplate combine, and that here- Pacific coast. The United States needs an after this country will get armor San Francisco has enlarged her army of moderate numbers and a plate for the construction of bat- be accomplished by practical men not old ship yards and built new ones considerable navy. But it needs tleships at something near the true afraid to launch out alone in a busito meet the exigencies of this neither of any such size as to value of the product. It is ex- ness in which there is strong com- said year, disregarding fractions (18); growing trade. The business of threaten the rest of the world. We pected that the measure will petition from eastern manufacturers, to this add the day of the month (31);

the makers of armor plate will be less clamorous for a big navy. It The fishing season opens next is munition makers, powder makers,

plications will be made for raising principles of all false saucity, plications will be made for raising principles of all false saucity, plications will be made for raising principles of all false saucity, plications will be made for raising principles of all false saucity, plications and seek up its own conclusions. If one city salary be raised, ap- it rational adopted on a basis of present salaries, is it sound policy to begin advancing salaries here and there?

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

[An exemplification of all the gospels of "getting on in the world" is afforded in to-day's installment, No. 85, of the "Nothing the Matter With Portland" series. The proposition is sustained that for the wage-earner as well as for the capitalist, Portland is seeming with opportunities, and that success a to be won here on terms as easy and the success and the success are the supplemental to be the success and the success are the success and the success are the success and the success are the success are the success and the success are the success and the success are the success are the success are the success are the success and the success are the success are the success and the success are the success

HREE active young men served their apprenticeships and worked spurious respect and devotion. as "jours" for many years as After a while they had accumulated \$1000 among them, and with this war. meager capital established a mattress tered the army and fought for the and pad factory of their own at 427 Union cause. Other Delication and pad factory of their own at 427 discontented Whigs, opposed the metn-Hancock street, between East Sixth ods adopted by the union party, and and Seventh streets. This was only were called copperheads. two and a half years ago, and today party was not a Republican party, they own, free of incumbrance, a the returns of the votes cast for Genon the morals of the young. He played its game, and backing up business lot 50x100, a two-story and eral McClellan, the Democratic nomibasement building 50x100 feet in size, nee for president,

worth of made-up mattresses and the leaders of his party. pads on hand. Last year the output of the factory was \$30,000, with every indication that it will go to \$50,000 this year. The young men, all Russians, consider their property worth two and one-half years. The building high men in the Republican party story is the work room with windows boon at the other end of the avenue. on all sides, the first story the show stockroom. It is a partnership concern, with Milton D. Tarlow manager clown and Charles Z. Edelson and James H. Achrow his partners, under the Phillips in a speech made in Boston company.

contention." Dirty as was this Tarlow says. "We are all mattress deal, the Oregonian publicly de- makers by trade. We know the ruler, The Oregonian was hand and no longer to labor.

"Our mattresses, and pads, too, for our label is not exactly as represent- 1862:

"Of course, we have eastern com-

why we should win and keep our customers' confidence."

MAKE ALL KINDS OF MAT-

TRESSES.

Tarlow says that of late years so mated that in order to afford employmany objections have arisen to this States, throughout the entire union material, in which it is declared un the work day would need to be resanitary, that there is poor sale for duced to six hours. If this estimate Monday. Should there be no remainder. this class of mattresses in these fully two-fifths of our working people times. He says it is difficult to ren- are unemployed. This condition is ovate them, and that disease germs with us to stay. We may prepare to find lodgment in them more readily meet it as best we can. than in other makes. The company, however, covers the balance of the The laborer is no longer needed in ground pretty thoroughly in plain ex- such numbers as he was in years past. celsior mattresses, cotton top on ex- Labor is vastly in excess of demand. celsior, combination cotton felt (cot- It will be observed that the advo ton top and bottom), plain edge (10 cates of birth control confine their efforts to those who cannot afford to pounds felted cotton top and bottom, raise children-the working class. Such 35 pounds fine dry excelsior in cen- effort naturally meets the approval of ter), roll edge (same body), gilt roll the captains of industry. To the em- in your paper of yesterday that John edge (20 pounds felt batts on top, ployer the advantage of workmen with- Dowd, aged 104 years, came to Orebottom and sides, 25 pounds excelsion would be great financially. Unmarried in center), cotton linten, 35 and 40- men can exist on less than half the

senate to the Penrose threat edges, 25 and 30-pound pure silk floss, panded so that it will apply to the documents printed by order of the that armorplate manufactur- 30-pound flossoline, mixed floss maters would raise their prices tresses; couch pads, davenport mat- fulness. He is no longer needed. His \$200 per ton and ultimately go tresses, slab mattresses in 17 grades, own inventions have taken away his printed in 1851. This being so, he

LARGEST IN NORTHWEST.

The company claims to be the larg-

It discloses the truth, too, that Portfour and a half times as extensive defense and even in that particu- Armorplate makers admitted beland is an ideal manufacturing loca-

as it was eighteen months ago. Its lar our wants are comparatively fore the senate committee that tion. Where else could such results

Siberia has increased threefold in aggression is still that geographi- Russia at lower prices than to the Messrs. Edelson and Achrow, of the cal position upon which Washing- United States. An investigating firm, may be found at any time, their ton counted so much. If our for- committee once reported to Con- coats off and at work, among the parently it will be some little time tunate geography is backed by a gress that the government was pay- men in the factory. Mr. Tarlow is yet before the La Follette sea- people who have reason to love ing over \$200 a ton more for busy looking after the business end. Eleven men are employed, their pay from the seas. Perhaps, after all, fear outside enemies. Injustice at With the government making its averaging from \$8 per week for ap-

Letters From the People

[Communications sent to The Journal fo 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, rationalizes everything it touches: It robs incipies of all false sanctity and throws them of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson. chance to break into jail.

Calumniators of Lincoln.

Portland, March 20 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Attempting to quote Democratic annals, the grandfather of distortion confuses copperheads with Civil war Democrats, which is false and unjust, almost an insult to its intelligent readers; and goes on to say "Dragging in the revered name of Lincoln to fortify the feeble policies of a stumbling administration is a favordecree of present day demagogy It is the legitimate sequel of that Civi war copperheadism which maligned, olg round world affords it to anybody, any itraduced and opposed Lincoln during all the weary days of his heart-breaking career as president, and now offers his memory the Judas kiss of

The Republican party was composed largely of old line Whigs, with whom the Democrats did not affiliate save upon a vigorous prosecution of Many of these Democrats en-Other Democrats, with by considerable, which is shown by Who stood by Lincoln unflinchingly?

Democrats and old line Whigs, not Who maligned and traduced him his heart-breaking term, re-

ferred to above? The members of his own

Lamon's biography of Lincoln has never been questioned, for no man was closer to Lincoln during his presidency original \$1000 has been acquired in than Lamon. Mr. Lamon says, "The program calls for so much money. On called him a great gorilla. poses for which it is used. The top often referred to as 'that hideous ba- and the committee is going to turn

Hapgood (page 164) refers to Stanton's brutal absence of decent treat-'I found ment toward Mr. Lincoln: says Stanton, 'a low, cunning, Chase's feeling toward him was one "benevolent contempt."

name "The United Mattress and Pad said he had been to Washington to see the president, and found him ond rate man." Wade, Washburn, Win-EACH A PRACTICAL WORKMAN, ter Davis, Phillips, Chase and Stanton, who ought to have been staunchest supporters, were his bitfactory on the coast headed by practierest enemies, and at one time the prayer against the government's tical mattress and pad makers," Mr. foremost men of his party formed a conspiracy to remove Lincoln from the presidency and establish a dictator as

jumped up and declared he would rather be dead than to be thus "abused In 1864 Wendell Phillips made

rights, and Judge Curtis wrote in 1862: "The president has made him-Senator I. N. Day is the Ore-ed, we will refund the money paid self a legislator; he has enacted penal The Oregon school fund is in gonian's type of legislator. His therefor without growl or quibble, We laws to govern the citizens of the United States: he has established a military despotism.

Fremont joined Phillips and many Booth's bullet, these very men venomous detraction of him while business is that of actual honesty and living, executed the ceremony of Lincoln's apotheosis, spurred, it was thought by many, through fear of the people, who had come to love Lincoln home, and this is the greater reason Republican impulses are unchanged. The few who think lead the horde to

believe their falsehoods by the audac ity of vulgar criticism.
G. C. NEWBERRY.

Birth Control and Capital.

The factory manufactures all kinds Vancouver, Wash., March 18. - To of mattresses except hair, and Mr. the Editor of The Journal-It is estiment to all wage earners of the United

> The cold fact is that modern ma chinery has put labor out of business.

pound cotton linter, cotton felt, 40 wage that men of families must have and 45-pound cotton felt imperial. Therefore, if for the present senti-50-pound cotton felt, imperial roll ostracise the wage earner who raises lar soldiers" did not come to Oregon edges, 50 pounds best white staple a family, later and by degrees this by sea or across the plains until 1849. cotton, pure silk floss imperial roll sentiment can be extended and extoiler who takes a wife. The proletarian has outlived his use

out of business if the Tillman bill 27 styles of crib mattresses, six means of support. Therefore nothing can thrive without subjecting either hankers incurably for vain shows. for government manufacture of grades empty mattress ticks, and 14 remains for him other than starvation J. HAROLD.

> Portland, Or., March 17 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Your issue of on what day of the week certain dates fall in the years 1872 and 1879. By the use of the following rule I

An Ingenious Day Finder.

falls prior to the beginning of this The foregoing will show what may century: For example, take March 31, Take the year, disregarding the century (79); to this add one-fourth of

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Perhaps the weather is trying to get

all the rain out of it system before

paper, are paper scraps.

in overcoming the impossible

istered at the recruiting station.

will soon begin.

by the ton.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

With the increase of requests for turning on new taps reported by the Medford water department, assurance is taken, according to the Sun, of an increase in the population and the return of many former residents of Med-

Those declarations of war against ortugal, instead of being scraps of While Dr. Suzzallo remains its pres-dent, the University of Washington need not lack a college yell. First Sunday school picnic of the season, reported in The Dalles Chron-icle of last Monday: "Fifty-three little people gathered on the lawn of the par-Silverton, having been assured a of the Congregational church onage \$400,000 sawmill employing 300 men, will soon know something about silver Saturday afternoon to enjoy a piculo

However, those undeserving candidates need not lose hope. Failing to get into office, they will still have a financial way. an impetus which means much in a Shipping men say that there never was a time when a g demand existed for all classes of along-shore craft,"

Edison, who promises to convert Henry Ford to preparedness, up to the present time has a fairly good record A new world's wonder: Excavation for Portland's auditorium is about completed and work on the structure Lost River dam. By attaching 100 feet of hose he uses the e from the engine in killing the The man who has not registered at the courthouse can't find much fault neighbor who hasn't reg-

Mining activity in Baker county is reflected in the Baker Democrat's min-ing notes as follows: "The big oper-Brander Matthews defines a highis causing a big stir in mining circles. concentrator of 150 tons capacity been ordered and will companies are the forces behind the movement.

Pursuing the inquiry a little further

state for purposes of comparison, the

postoffice building. Oregon has 10

almost equal, Oregon having 96,699

Here is the Oregon list of public

buildings, the population in all cases

square miles and Wyoming 97,914.

public buildings all told and Wyoming

and site

\$ 64 000

99,603 78,928

THE OTHER DAY-when people were talking about the babythat was found on the porch-at L Therkelsen's-out in Irvington—the esteemed city editor turned to me.

¶ And I wondered what was coming. -for the ways of city editors are ast understanding.

¶ And fixed me with his glittering

¶ And he told me to go out to Irv "You've interviewed the devilngton-and interview that baby. St. Patrick-and Arthur Jones," -he said-"so you shouldn't have any trouble-getting this baby to

talk. TAnd I went-and Mrs. Therkelse et me in.

-after I told her I was a reporter. ¶ And the baby-who came to Thertelsen's with only a note-asking to taken care of-was lying in basket.

-with a bottle of barley water. ¶"No"-she said-before I could say anything-"I don't know what my name is-and I don't cry muchand I like Portland-and the climate

-and everything." ¶ And her little red lips feit around-and then closed again-over the nipple of the nursing bottle. -as though the interview were

over. TBut I apologized-for disturbing her-and asked if she wouldn't talk a little-about things in general. ¶ And she hiccoughed-twice-and

gave me a real baby stare. -as if to express annovance -like most fine ladies don't-when they're being interviewed ¶ And then she talked.

¶"I'm just a human being"-she said-"and I don't see why there is so much fuss over me -"because thousands of bables are

born-and die of neglect-in the United States every year-without anyone getting excited." ¶ And she said it fairly made her

squirm-(I wondered why she was doing it)-to lie there-in her nice clean basket. -and to think that there are other babies-whose mothers haven't even

a basket-in which to put them. -and no warm clothes-in which to dress them. T"And being a baby myself"-sh went on-grasping a handful of airwith one wee red hand-"perhaps I

T'It's only natural-I guess. -"and I can't see why so many eople-good, sensible folks-forget so-¶ And she said it must be because they get the notion-somehow-that

am a little prejudiced-in favor

157,000 there are things more important-in th world-than babies. "And of course-we all knowwhen we stop to think-that there

senate document shows no town of aren't. less than 4000 people has been awarded ¶ And the young woman-I call her that-because she talked so sensibly -said she wasn't going to worrywho her parents were

-and she was glad-as long as she had to be left on a porch-that she had been left on so nice a porch

-as Therkelsen's. "And if I haven't any brothers" and sisters"-she said-"that's fill right-too-because-T"LISTEN-Mr. Reporter-that

leaves me free-doesn't it?--to claim all the other babies-in the whole Population Building world-for my brothers and sisters.

EFFICIENCY One of the clever contributors to Tom Daly's kollum of the Philadelphia

ness man is only as strong as his weakest stenographer." Another Myth Exploded.

Public Ledger submits that "a busi-

From the Jewish Tribune.
The so called Jewish vote is a myth, and we warn candidates against those

alleging to control it. Weather Observation in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

From a postal card received by a Portland man. "There's some snow, but it's Lent! Winter's went! Winter's went! It's still cold, but all the same, Spring has came! Spring has came."

Our Own Oregon Board of Strategy. Villa might do well to follow Huerta's pol-cy and head toward the coast.—Pendleton East Oregonian, Isn't it shout time Carranza ordered the U.

Look out, Villa, General Pershing is only 30,

or 100 miles away, according to which service you are reading.—La Grande General Pershing would do well to keep sharp eye on his pretended Mexican allies while following Villa's trail.—Portland Ore-

Hot on the trail of Villa promises to be the program for several weeks .- Albany Democrat,

Caranza's commander refuses permission for Casas frances. The impression persists that there is a valuable crop of tvory just above

Carranza's shoulders.—Eugene Register. Stories of Streetand Town

The Tale of the Dongoo. TERE is the tale of the dongoo In most dreaded of submarine monsters. Its life history was studied out by Master Mason Trowbridge, who is now 6 years old and well versed in the mysterious lore of the deep. Master Trowbridge lives in New Haven, Conn. but he is so much interested in the welfare of his uncle, George M. Trow-

bridge, who is recovering from a serious operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, that he dictated the story of the dongoo and sent it to cheer him up in the days of convalencence. You see, Mason thought that, however discouraged his uncle might be because of his long solourn at the hospital, he just naturally would have

to feel better in the knowledge that there, at least, no dongoo could get Here is the history, vouched for by Mason himself: "The dongoo lives in the deep sea.

There's a big fish that lives there, as big as a rhinoceros, but the dongoo has such sharp teeth that he can crack "The dongoo has hair like a monkey.

but you can't shoot him, because his skin is so thick. He roars like a bull. and jumps through the water like a Sometimes he can kill a kangaroo. whale. He can kill sharks or any fish except that horrible fish that he That dies in a month. "The dongoo swims under water

backwards (meaning on his back). He lives by life and drinks water. Sometimes he swims to land and swallows a lion or giraffe, snakes, horsez cows. boars or anything that bites, except that horrible fish. He swallows tin, ink, smoke, fire and fruit. Dongoos all live in a straight line in little

Games and races furnished amusement Quentin Davis furnished music on his graphophone during the supper hour.

The Southern Pacific's tips to IIshermen should include some excuses for
a few days off that will be acceptable
to the boss.

"With two large vessels being conother prospective purchasers," says the
Coos Bay Harbor, "ship building has
been revived in North Bend and given

Operation of the automobile ath Falls Herald: "Ed Pope is successfully using his machine for the exter-mination of ground squirrels near the By attaching about exhaust rels in their holes. He says it is easier and more successful than poison."

Brander Matthews defines a night of the big oper-brow is a person who is educated be-yord his intelligence. But there are a lator is now in the field for Baker lot of imitation highbrows who lack county's gold and copper. That's what even the education. Cummins carried the Minnesota and Follette the North Dakota Re- the Iron Dyke mine as early as possi publican primary, but there is a strong ble. Big things are happening in suspicion that delegates elected by the Snake river copper belt and the ple will not do the nominating at eastern copper SOME PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMPARISONS

are dear to his heart.

Casper 2,305 Cheyenne 12,828

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lock Springs

Rawlins

Sheridan

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March 23 .- (WASH- | 16 buildings, one fourth, are

INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOUR- Wyoming. This is not a mere coinci-NAL)-An omnibus public buildings dence. Senators Warren and Clark of bill is scheduled to make its appear- that state are two of the oldest memance in the house in two or three bers in point of service, having enweeks, according to Chairman Frank tered the senate in 1895, and they have Clark of the house committee. not been bashful in hunting postoffice Hearings on public building bills, game. During the years of Republican which are stacked high, are to be ascendancy Warren was chairman of

hastened by subcommittees, each state the appropriations committee, and being given a day. Then the sub- senators from other states who wanted committees will report, the full com- appropriations for this and that conmittee will put on speed, and the fight sidered it poor policy to cross the apwill be thrown on the floor of the propriations chairman in matters that house. Prospects of an omnibus bill are not considered encouraging, because Wyoming is found to have other pubcongress has so many important fish lic buildings as follows:

to fry and because the preparedness

the other hand, there is real pressure

for new buildings in many districts,

loose the whole subject for the house to ponder upon. It is admitted that many requests for new public buildings have merit, and good business requires construction at a not distant date. There are scores of other cases where it can be demonstrated that mere cost of maintaining a government building would far exceed the rentals now paid. Local pride and a longing on the part of has 12. At the census of 1910 Oregon some congressman to "bring home the had a population of 672,765. bacon" just as campaign time comes had 145,965. The area of the states is

An omnibus measure is almost certain to be sprinkled through with items of "pork" and thus bring about defeat or a prolonged filibuster. Not for three years has an omnibus building bill gone through and some nota-Gallinger recently had printed as a senate document a state-

on are their only justification.

cost, and population of the city or town. Casual inspection of this list is enough to show some of the abuses that have been practiced, and how certain states have "played the hog." Buildings have been built by the Salem government in 16 towns of less than 1500 population, and even in this class there have been rank inequalities. The

nere have been lam	mequant	les. The
ist is instructive:		
	Popula-	Building
Town.	tion.	and site.
Abington, Va	. 1,192	\$ 86,810
Basin, Wyo	. 763	50,000
Buffalo, Wyo		69,500
Chamberlain, S. D	. 1.390	60,000
Chapel Hill, N. C		60,000
Cody, Wyo	. 1,132	54,500
Cordova, Alaska	. 1,152	100,000
Fallon, Nev	. 741 .	55,000
Fort Royal, Va	. 1,170	50,000
Gilman, Texas	. 1,484	55,000
Jackson, Ky	. 1,354	100,000
Lander, Wyo	. 1.398	121,044
London, Ky	. 1.447	105,000
Warrenton, Va	. 1,921	62,000
Willows, Cal	. 1,211	75,000

Winchester, Tenn... 1,351 *Site donated.

It may be noted that four of these for some time. February, 6-March, 2-April, 4-May, 0-June, 2-July, 5-August, 1-September, 3-6-November, 1-December: October, then add figure corresponding The total is 135, Divide this by 7, and the result is

the date falls on Saturday. Try this on your birthday, and you will be convinced that it works. Now will some of our Portland get accurate results in every case of the railroad and the timber grabwhen you discard fractions which vary

from one-fourth to three-fourths? GEO, C. HOWARD.

A Correction by Mr. Himes. Portland, March 15 .- To the Editor of The Journal,-I note that you say out children, even without wives, gon "in 1840 as a regular soldier, and was stationed at Vancouver." Kindly permit me to say that there is an error in this statement, because it is a For proof you are cited to executive senate of the United States, being the second session of the Thirty-first congress, beginning December 2, 1850, and could not have been present at the Champoeg meeting on May 2, 1843. GEORGE H. HIMES.

> He Does Not. Portland, Or., March 15 .- To the Edi-

of The Journal-Kindly answer the following question, which came up in March 16 contains an inquiry asking a recent game of cribbage: A, B and C are playing a three handed game of A plays the five, B the seven and C the three, making 15-2. B plays next and covers his seven with | year. (4-5-3) 7 RAYMOND CHAPMAN.

Ten Million Dollars Is Nothing. From the Pendleton East Oregonian. According to The Oregon Journal to this again add that one of the fol-

being taken from the report at the time the building was authorized. If present population figures were used the comparison would be still more striking: Town 69,934 70,000 Eugene

ment showing buildings erected, their La Grande Medford Pendleton 4,450 Portland 242,650 130.00 1,600,000 Roseburg The Dalles 4,906 134,000 Senator Chamberlain recently wrote to the biological survey with refer

> says an organization of trappers is being perfected, an emergency appropriation of \$75,000 having recently been provided for this work in the west, and plans are being made to make this money count as much as animals.

ence to appeals from Harney county.

Or., for assistance in the extermina-

tion of coyotes afflicted with rabies

H. W. Henshaw, chief of the bureau

possible in destroying predatory Mail service is to be increased from three to six times a week on the route between Marshfield and Sumner, Or.

a distance of 10 miles, beginning April 1. Representative Hawley has 8. troops out of his domain -- Medford Sun. had the matter up with the department while Oregon is in the midst of "great silence" on the subject.

What a situation when the disposi

tion of this matter means millions of

dollars to the school fund of the state

If we can get 40 per cent for the school

fund it will mean approximately \$10,-

19 with a remainder of 2, which indi-000,000 more for our schools than if cates the second day of the week, or we get only 20 per cent. Yet the only newspaper support for the public in this matter has been by a few independent papers like the East Oregonian and The Oregon Journal mathematicians explain the principles | Most of the Oregon press has been siunderlying this rule and how you can | lent or openly contending for the side

> Most of the state's political brigadiers have been striving valiantly to prevent the state from getting any share of this property. Their idea was to give it to the railroad company in spite of the supreme court's decree. The action of Senator Chamberlain and other reputable men in congress has blocked that game and it is now a question whether our school fund shall get approximately \$10,000,000 from the grant or approximately \$20,000,000

> It is a large sum that is at stake. Oregon should be more awake. The state could afford to send a train load of boosters to Washington to aid Senator Chamberlain in his fight. Instead of such action there is "great silence" and the Pendleton school board devotes its attention to a policy of economy that threatens the efficiency of our school system.

Michigan's Favorite Sons. From the Detroit News. Among the aspirants for the presi dency are two Michigan men-William

G. Simpson of Detroit, a draftsman, whose public career consists of four years' service with the National Guard and William Alden Smith of Grane Rapids, who has rendered the Grand river pavigable for light draft canoes over part of its course part of the What Has Become of Them?

From the Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.

Some one asks what has become of the people who could formerly be entertained for hours by asking and anthere is news from Washington that swering conundrums. Well, they are the matter of giving Oregon 80 per too aged to get out much now and cent of the land grant money is in their children find eating Weich rarelowing figures which corresponds to doubt and congress seems disposed to bits less fatiguing to their overstrained the month in question: 3-January, 6- give this state only 40 per cent. Mean- intellects.