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nothing for herself but what to ask for humanity itself. WOODROW WILSON.

efense, but not a cent for CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

If the master take no account of his savants, they will make small account of him, and care not what they spend, who are never brought to an audit.

THE BEER AMENDMENT.

THE proposed change in the prohibition amendment will. it is proposed too soon after the dry law went into effect.

measure is apparently to go on the in the majority. The majority for the dry amendment in the 1914

gon the amount of beer permitted mission. that is to say, 24 quarts in 28 days. As to sales made in Oregon, there ing sales that there is at present. unless by later act the legislature should so ordain. The legislature would have the right, lawyers say, to prescribe any restrictions desired

point or at numerous points in the it needs." state. The sales would be in original packages, and could not be in a philosophical mood when he made by agents, but only by em- made his statement, but there is

To a slight extent, the proposed

The circuit court of appeals at preme court at Washington, D. C., to instruct it whether Federal sions. Judge Wolverton of Portland has on the question. Is it possible that, the decisions now having grown cold, the high court, like a stenographer, can not make out its notes?

A BAD LOT

HE New York Evening Post flatulently takes it for granted that the Shields bill must be a good measure because the national conservation congress has approved it. As a matter of fact the national conservation congress was captured and engineered by the water power monopolists. It indorsed both the Shields bill and the Myers bill simed against the people's rights and, as the New Republic well says, it "failed to indorse any measure looking to public control." The conservation congress, thus positively hostile to the welfare of the country, can not have much influ-

nce upon the minds of honest men. The Shields bill gives to the monopolists all they have ever asked and a good deal more than club, this would be a greater Portthey themselves hoped to get. It land. binds the hands of the government for fifty years and then gives it the empty right to take back its own waterpowers at a valuation fixed by the monopolists. This iniquitous bill makes it just about impossible for any city to take over water-

to the big interests forever. famous. It hands over to the mo-

dorsed by the national conservation Republicans for county treasurer. plunder of the public?

there is the comforting thought away from him. that it is not so much the way The Journal printed the election returns the Oregonian's fury.

TEMPTING DEATH

while hanging on narrow entitled to a chance for their

Five of them have perished as a result of falls in Portland within a comparatively short period.

There are safety appliances by application of which owners of Etructures that are without means ger at great heights.

to death in a far fall to the stony siderable agitation among grain owner of the building could never bulk system of handling grain, such divorce himself from a feeling that as is in vogue in most of the leadhe was responsible for the horror, ing grain producing centers of the

to sell direct to customers in Ore- not be well spared from the com- rays of the sun.

AMENDING THE LAW

HERE are too many laws. caid Justice Thomas A. tion of a newly enacted statute. on the new plan of sale, or even to he continued, "were to repeal the profit both in the time consumed abolish it altogether by legislative constitution and all the statutes, Commandments and brewery could establish a supply preme court to administer them depot for sale of its beer at any the state would have all the law

Justice McBride was doubtless ployes acting directly for the brew- much of reason and common sense in the thought that comes from it.

During the late campaign one of change would undoubtedly be a the candidates for the legislature feated candidates did not get votes partial relaxation of the stringency confided that he had a plan for reof the prohibition regulations as to vamping our state government of beer, and as a result it may be ex- boards and commissions and weldpected that we shall soon be in the ing the now heterogenous jumble midst of another vigorous contro- into one harmonious whole. The plan may have been good, but it was builded on theory, for it is very probable that the candidate San Francisco has asked the su- had been inside few, if any, of the ple and courageous. It runs in this offices of the boards or commise wise: "The chief function of a in position. This would be only busi- Hughes to be a good man, as good men

been able to correctly understand struing the corporation laws of the make their position clear in all at this time, \$2.60 a foot, Twelve-inch Hanna bands that will be forged upon the meaning of the Oregon-Califor- state for 50 years and the books matters concerning American rights. nia land grant decision. The clerk are full of judicial rules that bind Congressmen who delay preparedof the supreme court says that and circumscribe and make definite ness measures should be held retribunal will not be able to answer the meaning of those statutes. Yet sponsible for it." In time to give congress any light there is a move on foot to splice We see nothing in any of these ern Electric company, the Colorado scribed by law, with the milk of there from other statutes and other reject. The first plank is particjurisdictions.

if they are weak, or indefinite, or Most assuredly. caution in the field of amendment. an honest day's work.

The ever active East Side Busifor establishing and encouraging out to be another Hill murder or were as active in the public inter- trunk mystery. est as are the members of that

WOMEN IN OFFICE OMEN are coming more and power rights for the public good. Grace Gilliam, of Pilot Rock, has charge he escaped conviction and Alaska and Columbia river salmon ico, it seems that Wilson and continued has been investigated the more oppodefeated G. W. Bradley in the con- his ardent admirers gave him a packing industry," said H. P. Sackett, peace and prosperity would be much stion has developed. Many of the test for the Republican nomination great reception when the officers manager at the factory at Kenton. preferable. The Myers bill is still more in- as county treasurer. Mr. Bradley of the law finally released him. has held the office for a number of . It is now announced that Lorimer nopolists every waterpower on the years, but he went down to over- will run for the senate again and, tories of the northwest. We supply public domain. The Grand canyon whelming defeat before the cam- in spite of his record, he is likely the meat packers with their wooden Boyd. It was eloquent and emotional. of the Colorado is included in the paign of the Pilot Rock miss. In enough to be elected. Every shred of valuable Polk county Miss Almeda Fuller

controlled by representatives of the women who have given good serv- again. His popularity with the this brand is now demanded by many Power company, the General Elec- rion Towns represented Jackson the trick. Thompson made the mis- the fact that we buy only the best tric company, the Alabama Power county in the 1915 legislature with take of his life when he took it for grades of their product, will have no company and the Aluminum Com- credit to herself and to the county, granted that the ministers and their other kind. They have become the pany of America. From such a as did Senator Katherine Clark congregations were dunces. source what could be expected but from Douglas county. It used to Thompson is playing to reinstate are best known. be that a county official could edge Lorimer and get what he can from furnish direct from our factory whole into office, hire a capable woman that statesman's return to the sen- cyanide plants and all kinds of mining pletely dissatisfied with the elec- play politics during the remainder pose he stops at nothing. The of the country recognize our products tion returns as printed in The of the term, but no more. Now he reader will remember how he drove as the standard. There is not a doubt Journal. It is a most discouraging has to stay on the job for fear that Dr. Theodore B. Sachs out of the of this, and it may be, in part, octask to try to conduct The Journal if he does not the capable deputy Chicago tuberculosis hospital. Sachs casioned by the fact that we have to please that paper. However, will go out and take the office founded the hospital and by his la- been so long at it and our output s

can ill afford to ignore.

WHEAT IN BULK

LOSE to \$8,000,000 will be ab solutely wasted by Pacific northwest grain growers this season if they are compelled mortality. Though these appli- to again resort to the use of Calances are on most of them, strange- cutta bags for the shipment of

position. It will be charged stantly expose themselves to dan- been paying tribute not only to the If, for lack of these appliances, speculative interests for their bags.

world. They wanted to use the primary election is the defeat of T. would save them the annual worry been more devoted to his duties or the cost of sacking in the fields. formance. His experience and fine old farm because he has been comshipment into other states in any knowledge of the technical require- pelled to lift these heavy sacks from It would authorize them ment of a commissionership can morning to night under the hot

are shipped without the use of sacks and the system of bulk hanthe bag system after being once tried out. Not only would farmers save money by adopting the bulk porters at tidewater would also of handling at the ports. All of the Pacific coast farmer because other sections use the cheaper method of handling and competition determines the price that farmers receive for

Many and divers are the explana- LONGER LIVED THAN BLACK IRON. tions of how it all happened. Generally speaking, however, the dependable conclusion is that the de-

TRUE AMERICANISM

NEW society is forming in the principles of "true Americanism." Its platform is simgovernment is to protect its cit- ness. The supreme court has been con- izens. Candidates for office should

ambiguous, they should be cor- We think also that candidates rected, or strengthened or made should declare themselves as to certain, but the legislature owes a American rights, especially the osoted culvert and flume. duty to the people to tread with right to receive a living wage for these have been in use for 20 years thing except that he is resenting some-

ness Men's club has elaborate plans man-Jennings murder may not turn price of other culverts. new industries. If all Portlanders Holzman murder or another green which is shipped to all parts of the ment of mankind as a whole.

LOLIMER REDUX

more into prominence as the best cr reasons and afterward consume so much. office holders in Oregon. prosecuted for irregularites in con-In Umatilla county Miss ducting his bank. On the latter

power property the public has left has been nominated for the posi-henchmen is Mayor Thompson of patent wooden oil tank which we ship parishioners and satisfy the victims of I did not see the original petition.

by this bill. No matter how in- ent. In Marion county Mrs. Mil- office with a majority of 150,009 ers of Alaska, and sell to the logging jurious to the public any proposed dred Brooks, the present county votes and the confidence of his industries of the northwest which use grab may be the Myers bill obliges recorder, has been renominated by whole community. He is now dis- oil for fuel. We supply United States the government officials to consent the Republicans; in Benton county liked by most people. His grand and Canadian railroads with water Miss Ella Johnson has received the play for popularity was the Sunday tanks, shipping carloads of them These two bills are monuments Democratic nomination for record- closing of the Chicago saloons. This knocked down to points east of the of treachery to the public. They er, while in Yamhill county Miss was done to befool the "pious ele- Mississippi. We ship, knocked down, Tob the people to enrich monopo- Alice Adams has been named by ment" and it worked for a little to eastern cities tanks used in their lists. But they have bot's been in-renomination as the choice of the while. But not for long. Thomp-sprinkling systems. son kept the saloons closed for a facture and erect in place wood and Hood River county and other Sunday or two and then gave out steel towers for irrigation systems,

bors made it a monument of use- large. Today there is to be held a meet- out by thrusting in his own crea- engineers and gladly furnish, free of as the way the voters made the ing at Goldendale, Wash., at which tures. Dr. Sachs was so wounded charge and without obligation on the election returns that accounts for there will be men from the whole by his expulsion that he committed part of the applicant, estimates for Yakima country, all clamoring for suicide. For this and like reasons anything in our line, and we design direct railroad connections with Chicago has revolted against irrigation, water and sprinkling sys-Portland. A delegation of Port- Thompson and all his works. He tems, mining plants, etc., absolutely land business men will meet with is especially disliked by the teach- free of charge. We have all these THOSE who clean windows them, and a case will be made up ers whose federation he has tried facilities, and cheerfully extend the to present to railroad officials. It to break up in the interest of tax service to anyone contemplating enledges at dizzy heights are is an agitation that railroad people dodging corporations. He and gaging in any of these enterprises.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

An establishment that makes large use of the matter with Portland." se which it bearing to workers on its payroll. No. 14 irual's "Nothing the Matter V" series is an article that may Journal's rtland" series is an

pany is wholly a Portland enter-

It formerly was the Pacife Tank & It owns 12 acres of Portland prop

braska would not have been consible to secure this inexpensive Portland product.

As this pipe can be shipped, knocked an important saving in freight charges is effected and great convenience accrued by its use.

makers of this wooden pipe that, when properly made, as it is at this fac- liberally by the old standpat faction of chinery, and laid under good engineering practice, its life will compare faour larger cities to stand for black steel pipe, as the water pre- newspaper organs want him in the of-

Wooden pipe, therefore, is about one-

them up with extracts here and planks which good citizens should Fuel & Iron company (itself a manu- look upon world questions, and that of ularly acceptable to our way of Mont.; Denver, Colo., and many of by sad experience, and I am certain The Oregon code is a legal crazy thinking. "The chief function of a the railroads are now using wooden that his conscience would not always quilt, patched by each succeeding government is to protect its cit- pipe on account of its inexpensiveness be allowed the mastery. legislature with new statutes izens." This is admirable. To and lasting qualities. And when ex- son we have had raised up for us b framed by individuals who have in- protect them when they are sail- posed to the elements in frigid regions the Almighty Hand a man who will dividual ends to accomplish and ing on the high seas and traveling it is preferred, for the reason that faithfully look out for our nation's without regard for or thought of in foreign lands? Yes, indeed. And the water in the pipes will not freeze what the occasion that may arise what laws may be in force. This to protect them when they are and burst them. A coating of ice will During his term of office he has followed hit or miss system is one reason working in mines and sawmills? form inside, and there the freezing lowed out a program of construction of why the dockets of the circuit Certainly, though this may not be stops. For this reason this kind of material and lasting benefit to the nacourts are congested and the su- the plan in mind. To protect the pipe is chosen in irrigation projects, has had enacted have shown us by preme court is a year behind in its babies from poverty and disease as it requires no winter attention. In daily usage that they are of unexamdecisions. If the laws are wrong, and their mothers from killing toil? case of earthquake, also, it is less pled value. He has been charged with liable to injury. CULVERTS AND FLUMES.

and are yet intact. These are like-It is to be hoped that the Rist. place, and cost about one-tenth of the his every act has been that of a man

country, also big cargoes going to frigid Alaska. This is made of cedar lumber. Other pipes, however, are the day is the resurrection of interesting to know that last month's wrapped in hate, turmoil, and battle, it it William Lorimer. He was receipts of material used totaled 94 expelled from the senate for cars. A "baby" enterprise would not

TANKS FOR MANY PURPOSES. "We manufacture all, we believe, of is selved and donated to the barons tion of county school superintend- Chicago. This politician went into in large numbers to the salmon pack- majority of the congregation. He de- about 660 signers on the petition.

recommended the indorsement was counties of the state have had word secretly that they might open long known as "National Quality," and Utah Power company, the Georgia ice in public positions. Miss Ma- "pious element" did not survive users. Lumber mills, acquainted with The Oregonian says it is com- as his deputy and then start out to ate. To accomplish this noble pur- tanks. The largest mining companies given a place of honor in the prepared-

fulness. Thompson crowded him "We have in our service hydraulic Lorimer should have full opportun- So here we have an institution

ity to admire each other in private whose commercial arteries reach out wrong with it, as there is "nothing

Letters From the People

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It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false sauctity and throws them their reasonableness. ensoughleness, it nothlessly crushes them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions their stead."-Woodrow Wilson.

The Three Contrasted. Dallas, Or., May 23 .- To the Editor

the voters of Oregon ever stop, it the mad whirl of lauding their part Its products are shipped to all parts three men most prominently before the world upholding all principles of right which the government sent many the Oregon country the best impulses of humanity for hu- river at its mouth so that the chan- S, trains and O.-W. R & N. boats We should vote for a ington, Arizona, California, New Mex- much or more than to the present, and

in loading the vessels and the cost structed, or at least would have been public eye, chiefly because of his wonelect presidents to call those who do not agree with his views by the pet terms for which he has become noted? down and assembled wherever needed, Truly, he would uphold our national honor if a continual chip on the shoulder attitude means such, but the aftermath of that upholding would be fearful to contemplate by those who have had a great sufficiency of this Inexperienced or uninformed per wholesale slaughter of mankind. No: sons may dispute the claim of the under existing circumstances, Roosevelt would not be my choice. Charles E. Hughes is being boosted

> tory by the company's modern ma- the Republican party. The fact that ficient to discredit him for the presidency in the eyes of many, who firmly vorably with cast fron and outlast believe that if the bosses and their serves the wood. And those invest- be of a plastic nature and easily hanfice, it is because they know him to ing in the material would likely see dled toward any ends that they may to it that it would be properly placed desire. Personally, I believe Mr. go in this life, and a man who would endeavor to do right, were he not Twelve-inch black steel pipe costs, bound by the invisible yet iron Mark wooden pipe sells at 40 cents a foot. him-but so were Harrison and Mc-Kinley. Besides, Mr. Hughes too long sixth as expensive as black steel pipe. of the bench, and his attitude toward Big corporations, as the Northwest- manking confined simply to that pre facturer of steel), the city of Butte, the nation, would have to be ripened But I think that in President Wi

being dilatory. The successful, brainy man is always dilatory-until certain of when and how to strike to be sure Some of off half-cooked is never certain of anyficial life has been guided by the highwise knocked down, are erected in est motives conceivable to mankind, wisdom tending toward the safety of America and her offizens first, and his life object has been for the better-

me, Woodrow Wilson is the only maybe in a few months bring about a driveway for autos. what we have been trying to avoid for the last two years. With a Roose-"We supply all tanks used by the and Hughes to go after poor old Mex- has done, and the more the situation velt to war on Germany, or the trusts CONTRASTER.

Millionaires and Common Men. Portland, May 20 .- To the Editor of tanks, cooking vats and salting vats It was delivered with consummate ar-One of Lorimer's most trusted for steam or cold water. We make a tistic skill to flatter the millionaire ever, is only hearsay on my part, as

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Is it to be a two-ring circus in Chicago, or two one-ring rival circuses? Keep the dates fixed in your mind-

cooperation. Tonight's banquet for the Clean-Up ommittee will be a clean-up affair if

the banqueters run true to form. Justice Hughes may not be a "dark but where he stands on vital issues is being kept very much in the America has not officially adopted

the additional hour of daylight plan, but the sun seems to be taking care of the matter. Those defeated candidates should be

unpreparedness.

Unless the Jennings-Ristman murder is solved pretty soon, some newspaper should assign a cub reporter to get the facts in the case. In spite of persistent reports that it

will be postponed until the next war. That man who acquired distinction crossing the continent walking backward went about his task a good to get ahead.

short skirts, and mere man is wonderwhether it will be the style to have both ends meet

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The date for the annual rose festi-

"Take a man with \$10,000," says the Woodburn Independent. "If he can get 8 per cent interest he prefers to oan it out to buying a claims that he would ent interest on his investment. here are men around are making more than that; but the

record of the Wheeler county school, the Fossil Journal says of these things cost money, but n the light of results it is doubt! if any expenditure pays as good turns, both in immediate results later dividends, as does a first c is imminent, there seems to be a strong system of education, and this county possibility that the North Sea battle is surely fortunate in having such a

Celebrating Pendleton's latest tory, the East Oregor as they will on local dicton and Umatilia tand together when they face the There is a rumor that fashion is the election of a Pendleton girl bout to decree socks to be worn with queen of the Portland Rose Fest is an honor worth having and as a community that does things city has been true

val at Grants Pass has been changed from June 2 to June 16, thus bringing it a week after the closing of the June 7, 8, 9—Portland's Rose Festival.

Suggested solution for the trust problem: "Corporation" plus "o" equals "recoperation"

It a week after the closing of the Chautauqua. It is also believed that the roses will be then at their best. In view of Grants Pass' success in

In view of Grants Pass' success i securing a beet sugar Sutherlin Sun asserts that ing a disposition to cooperate, there no reason why Sutherlin vallet should not secure a sugar factory next year.

know how to farm.

Summing up its review of the

JOURNAL JOURNEYS

23--- A Week at the Columbia River's Mouth

A week might well be spent at the building of this great work to con mouth of the Columbia river and nearby points.

Romantic history and present industrial importance, with a setting of great scenic worth, add to the attract-

The coast resorts are more ensily accessible than any others reached that invite study from Portland. Gearhart and Seaside try may be followed from the catch both have good beaches and facilities ing of the fish in the estuary or out Cannon Beach is but ten side the bar, through miles south by stage or automobile. Astoria, the metropolis of the Co-

of the livest communities in the state. I packed in cans to be sent into al It is built upon the promotory that markets. The royal chancek is the bes projects between the basin and Gray's of all food fishes It has many charming homes; Telegraph hill and other viewpoints tensively in Astoria, is the manufacture built public docks which are an ob- be seen as they are handled by maject lesson in efficiency and service. minals of the Hill steamship line ply-The Journal-I sometimes wonder ing between the Columbia river and San Francisco.

A large part of the distance between Astoria and Seaside is by hard surface roadway and the drive is charm-

ing, especially when the Scotch broom blooming. At the mouth of the river is Fort Stevens, and opposite it, on the Wash- the terminus of the Astor expedition ington side, Fort Columbia, the two in 1811. The whole community teems commanding the harbor entrance. At Fort Stevens is found the land which have had such important relaextremity of the south jetty, upon tion to the subsequent development of

dollars in the successful effort to narrow the outflow of the nel might be deepened. The north jetty is under construction from North Head on the Washington shore and the cles.

scribed the millionaire as a genius, while the protest carries over 2300 specially endowed by God. He believed in the Presbyterian theory of owners but corporations like the Portthe elect. God chooses the elect and land Gas company and the Portland endows them with special faculties Flour Mill company, and when it is for His work There are only about one in every 4000 or 5000 that God en- four miles long and the dows with ability to become million- scattered from Alaska to Florida and aires. He warned them that they must with only a limited time in which to or secrate the wealth God has given secure protests-the number of sign them to the service of God or the peo- ers certainly shows hard work on ple will rise in their wrath and strip part of circulators and great interest all their wealth from them. Jesus on the part of the people, as over 90 Christ was the ideal millionaire and per cent signed who were approached the greatest genius of all the million- and probably many more will come in aires. Dr. Boyd predicted the mil- on later mails. lennium would arrive when the great millionaires were inspired with Christ's now up to the council. Some of these day spirit to consecrate their wealth to 3300 signers are possibly duplicates, God's service: and the happiness of and the various sizes of lots, when re the people would be complete when duced to standard size may still cut the millionaires quit the greedy policy down the number. And there are posand making money, and give generous- ers that be" can further reduce the ly from their superabundance enough and want; and eloquently pictured the over the matter and will have a large

millionaires. It is astounding that the ablest oraas religious teachers by serving the powers who employ them, and preach superstition, instead of the truth that

has given to the world. Sustenance is abundant as air; but the power exercised by the inspired millionaires, who dictate the laws and customs of every political government, few, and the great mass of mankind are doomed to poverty and the race to degeneration. If all meh were given free access to

the superabundant bounty of nature, the perfectly normal development of every man would as inevitably take place as it does during the period of Every normal man would gestation. labor regularly, selecting a vocation best fitted for his own mental and physical development, with the inevitable result that the most beneficial activity would become an instinctive and irresistible habit, as it is found in the lower animal species. Performance and service would inspire every thought and action, instead of greed and selfishness, under the profit sys-E. L. McCLURE.

Willamette Boulevard.

Portland, May 19 .- To the Editor newspaper a writer sustains my con- cations at general elections. The only tention in Dreams of a picturesque continuance law is that the school directors are of Willamette boulevard," etc. I have trusted with such a large amount of contended at all times that the only intention of the promoters was for an quate, because officials elected at the extension of Willamette boulevard for general election are intrusted with a scenic highway, and it has been pro- vastly more property than is managed candidate in whom to put our trust. He moted under the heading of "Exten- by school boards. If one is qualified has shown us what he can and will sion of Greeley street," only to blind to vote for state and national officers. the people as to the ultimate use for is he not qualified to vote for officers made of Oregon fir, and, as instruc- served a second term, he is the man. which it was intended, and I think if of school boards? A neighbor of mine NE of the political oddities of tive of the quantity used, it may be At this stage, with the wide world yet we could only get at the inside facts who has taught school for seven years would seem a most foolish procedure had no intention of using this exten- of the G. A. R. and has owned conto turn our government over, and sion for any other purpose than as siderable property during his life, is

> There has been nothing since my original signers of the petition have signed the protest. I understand that many have gone to the city hall to take their names off the original pe-The Journal-Inspired millionaires was Itition for improvement, saying that the facts were misrepresented in order to get them to sign, but were refused permission to do so. This, how- attention to our school affairs.

trol the current and tidal flow of the continent's second largest river is of the greatest interest North of the mouth of the Colum hia are a number of ocean resorts or Long Beach

where the fish in a series of dextroll operations are cleaned. cut into sections, then by machine

give a wide outlook. Recently Astoria ture of lumber. Enormous logs may Across the bay at Flavel are the ter- gence and passed through the various processes necessary in reducing the wherever on the earth's surface high

> class lumber is needed. with the reminiscences of these events Astoria, the mouth

coast resorts are reached by Individual places will undoubted!

including not only the small property married considered that the a few moments.

and said they might as well take the 4 o'clock—instead of staying over But the time has expired, and it is sibly various ways in which the "pow now that you're putting the pill of he blink

amount if they so wish. But the peo ple of that district are up in arms millennium that would be realized representation at the meeting on which through the charitable acts of the this is to be considered. And in case there should be such a thing as the new wreathes on your family tree council's overriding the protest, the tors are willing to earn their salaries | matter will probably be taken into the courts in some shape or other. I would like to see the papers take up the decision of the city attorney every citizen of intelligence knows on the sales under the bonding act It from the common knowledge science seems that under the new law property must be bonded inside of 20 days, and if not, or if any default is made in payment of interest or principal, the property is to be sold, and the city attorney says the buyer can has given the title and possession of take possession at once and by ejectall the bounty of nature to a favored ment proceedings turn the owner out of the house. If this is so, the paper

should raise such a protest that the council would be compelled to change its rulings, also its refusal to accept the interest on bonded improvements. The city has no use whatever principal until the bonds are due, and in these times, when people have a hard time to meet their grocery bills. for the city to insist on the principal, only to store it in the panks, does not seem right. I would like to see the papers take this up and if possible constrain the council to make a change. The Property Qualification.

Portland, May 19 .-- To the Editor of The Journal-I wish to call the

attention of your readers to an infustice in the laws governing school lections. The law permits none but tax payers to vote at school elections The Journal - In a Portland but does not require property qualifihis opening sentence, argument advanced in defense of this public property. This reason is inadewould show that the originators and wears the "little bronze button" now disqualified from voting at school elections, because he has no property residence in the city that has so in his own name at the present time, stirred up so large a section as this Should not this law be changed? A. T. BLACHLY.

Mr. McCormick Renders Acknowledgments.

Gresham, Or., May 22 .- To the Ed ito: of The Journal-I wish to thank The Journal for its fairness towards me and my cause in the recent primar campaign. I hope The Journal will in the future as in the past, give much I also wish to express my thanks to your many readers who honored me by voting for me on May 19

ELMER S. M'CORMICK.

VESTERDAY AFTERNOON - down on Washington street-just below Third-there was a man and a woman

-who seemed to be strangers-1 -and didn't seem to

hey were going. ¶ And a man came around the corer-who-by his assured step-and general bearing-seemed to

TAnd the stranger saw him and

his face lighted up. That is the stranger's.

¶ And he dropped his suitcases. -and shouted "Hello-Jim"

-and grabbed the Portland man

most throwing his arms about him. ¶ And the Portland man seemed eased too.

¶ And he said-"Hello-Frank!te you-anyway? "And the stranger said he hadn't

ern J.m for 15 years. since the day of his mother's funital

TAtal the stranger introduced his rife to Jim-saying: T "You know dear this is Jim

you've heard me speak of often

"We were boys together." ¶ And Jim shock hands with Mcs.

Frank-and said he was glad to meet was bursting with things that he

wanted to talk about-with Jim, THe wanted to have a T Perhaps he wanted to ask 1

went to steal water-melons. -and Frank got caught in the barbed wire fence -- and Old Man Jolnson came running across the field and found him

remembered the time when they

-- and used his blacksmake or -before he could get loose ¶ And then-when they got their under down in the woods by the

-they found they had stolen cit-" And there were a lot of things ike that that you could see Frank wanted to talk about-with Jim.

9 But Jim fidgeted-as Frank talked

ir his friend-that he never noticed that Jim seemed nervous. "And Jim looked at his watch-and oked up the street-and down the -and made short answers.

getful of everything. -except that he had friend N And finally-Jim looked at

-last Frank kept on talking-for

watch again -and said he was very busy. -and he'd have to be getting up t the office. ¶ And he told them

ime-they'd drop in and see him-be

fore they left. MAnd he didn't ask where the ere going-nor if they had any chi dren-nor the name of the girl

-not anything like that W And he shook hands with th -and surried up the street.

¶ And Frank stood looking after him -as though there -he couldn't understand

¶ And he picked up the suitcases-TLISTEN-He turned to his wife-

Putting the Pill on the Old City Links There's nothing more pleasant that utting the pill, than putting the pill the old city links. It sends through our heart most enjoyable thrills

You're filling the soul of the coun all with give; you're bidding the mayor to weep nevermore. You're hanging when you're swatting the ball on the

old city links. That man is a hindrance and hurt to his town, a brake on the wheels of his own neighborhood, who viewet faileth to put while the putting

good You're making the wheels of the world go around, you're alding some one to sell some more ground; and you'll smile to think of the bill of the store, when you've basted the ball from its do-funny core.

-Gough Ball, In the House of System.

The visitor was being shown about by the usiness house, accord ing to the New York Evening Mat. dapper youth at the glass opped desk?" be asked That is the superintendent of the card in "Who is the young man with the gray gas He keeps an index showing the length of time it takes to indegs the indexes. "Who is the girl with the golden hair?" "She decides under what index an index

index of the filing cabinet shall And who is the gray-haired man at the disordered desk in the corner?"
"th. that's Old Joggs. He doesn't fit very well with the rast of the office, but He's the only er onve to keep him around. slove who can find important papers when

Friend Dolan's Generosity

Two Irlehmen were discussing the death of property according to a story teller in Every cheerful man ued Malachi. cheerful man was Dolan, the cheerfules

Melachi. "Giperous did ve es nearly " sold Malachi, scratchic his head in thought. Wan day ne come and his head in thought. Wan day ne come and me frien Carey's harroom, where me and me frien

what are we going to have -rain or snow?

Too Good.

It was well known in staggering high a Lady Rosemary had never been kissed beforend as, after a long, languorous embrace, athletic young bold, she gated searchingly into his lovelor the poor indulge in this way we "Quite frequently, little pet." answered ti well! And do they experien the same sensations as we do, dear!

"Dear, dear! Why, it's much too good the working classes! Brief Ballad of a Hold-Over Candidate A. L. BARBUR, I wasn't born an auditor, But an auditor I am; And I'll always be an audit