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she has a right to ask for homenity itself. WOODROW WILSON. CHARLES C. PINCKNEY

Labor is not a commodity. -- Woodrow Wilson.

A HAPPY SITUATION

that could have shown the President Wilson said: wheat crop prospects that the Pacific Northwest has indicated the last few days, after a series of mishaps that tended to prevent production of any crop at all.

000 bushels of wheat for the three states-Oregon, Idaho and Washington, which means even better than an average crop.

So far as history is written, the Pacific Northwest wheat crop never tion as this season. Still few crops nial of human liberty. showed better prospects than the three states indicate now.

First of all it was a long, dry fall. The seed went into ground grain was struggling for existence. to things worldly. thaw alternated the crop have any show whatever for survival.

The recuperating powers of the was required to bring out the almost deadened plants. The rains which followed brought additional strength to the plants and now behold-one of the best crops this section has had.

means much. Not only will we tion that farmers are going to get far more money than their highest. expectations suggested.

change new crop wheat has been borrowers and community get the record, had the power and author- not move them with their finger. finding ready bids at \$1.01 per bushel; the highest price known here for initial offerings of the season. The farmer is naturally happy in fact, it is a happy situation for the entire Pacific Northwest.

If you would prefer to have the gressmen from that state, asking them to give Oregon justice. Tell them how the lands were set apart to promote Oregon settlement 50 years ago, and how that purpose was thwarted through the laxity of the federal government in requiring terms of the grant enforced.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

OME of the workers are the savers. In Portland the workers have saved many million dollars. The banks have in When you think how this sum has been accumulated through self deing interest.

There is a way in which the civilization. savers can help others not so fortunate and at the same time make the Golden Rule should be applied of "and" or "or." a good investment. The Portland by the courts and that common Remedial Loan Association is of- sense principles should be followed fering 5000 shares of stock to the in formulating their decisions. He President Wilson's appearance at ment:

J. F. Daly. A. H. Devers. W. P. Jones.

Ira F. Powers. William D. Wheelwright.

Jonah B. Wise.

Robert H. Strong, secretary. Ben Selling, president. The Remedial Loan Association case.

THE STRIKE OF THE STEVEDORES

7 E HAVE a stevedores' strike. We have had it a long time. It is not the purpose here to seek to interfere, or to advise. or to criticise, or to fix blame, or to find fault, but only to

make an observation or two.

do all we can to help the president Corvallis Times took up the fight for a stevedore sometimes, by a streak of fortune, or by exceeding keep out of war with any nation. He ability, or by extraordinary frugality, becomes a great employer. Other is weighted down with great respon- water from a pure mountain stream. workers. like loggers, for instance, once in a long while by similar know how earnestly he is striving to taking for a small city, but the Times rocesses become captains of industry.

This type of employer, remembering his former condition, and hardened by the processes of his advance, and made mercenary by his accumulations, usually expects all labor to be as he was, to endure the trials through which he passed and to accept the standards of living asking a New York court to change meaning people believed the debt would trials through which he passed and to accept the standards of the standard and at excessively hard tasks, he insists that all workers can so suc- refuse to give him relief ought to the city. The sale of water, at a low ceed, and that long hours and low wages should be the portion of all workers.

It is life. It is human nature. Perhaps we should be patient with it. But we are compelled to question it. We are compelled to question t for the sake of the captain of labor himself. He hurts himself when he insists on degrading workers. Every employer harms himself when he insists on degrading workers by forcing a low wage and long hours exceed 300 words in length, and must be

Thus, employers who so justst may be unconsciously providing the standards for degrading their own children hereafter. Fate is fickle. The whirligig of time is a reckless shifter of scenes and situations. The employer of today may be a wage-earner tomorrow. The petted child back on their reasonableness. If they have no of fortune today may be a horny-handed toller tomorrow. Nobody knows what is in store for either employer or employe, for man or child.

We cannot afford to degrade workers. It is dehumanizing to pay inadequate wages and exact over-long hours. It is destructive of the republic. It is unpreparedness. To sap the life and material sub- of The Journal-I have read several of July 11, describing the attitude of stance out of workers undermines prosperity. When wages are good, letters and editorials recently upon the trade is active, because workers have something with which to buy, subject of the Democratic party's ad-Economically, it is sound policy for workers to have a good living in miration for the life and character keeping with the requirements of self government, with a liberal school of Abraham Lincoln, in which claims system and free institutions.

Labor is not a commodity. It used to be so regarded. Many em- were evidence why present day Demoployers so treat it now. They class it with raw material. They bring crats should not admire or laud Linit over from Europe in pauper form so as to get it cheap. They fill coin. I believe if such writers would American factories with it for the sole purpose of getting it cheap. stop to consider the matter they would They import it just as they import raw silk, or Japanese hardwood or cannot hold the present generation re-

The practice is not only a moral and economic mistake, but it is which happened half a century ago. In against the law of the land. One of the measures in President Wilson's date regardless of party and I exer-ITHOUT doubt there is no legislative program declares that "labor is not a commodity." It is date regardless of party and I exerother place on the planet the Clayton act. Speaking of that provision in his address July 4, for those who have lived in the past. Is

I am sorry that there are any judges in the United States who had to some of our present dissatisfied Rebe told that. It is so obvious that it seems to me that that section of the publicans may in the future admire Mr. Blair is much mistaken. They and helpers. Clayton as I were a return to the primer of human liberty; but if judges have and commend our Democratic statesto have the primer opened before them, I am willing to open it.

Were "labor a commodity" to be bought and sold like the clay for the notter or one for the smelter, we could not boast of liberty. It troversies leading to war by peaceful At present, indications point well would be slavery, wage slavery, a slavery as complete as that which means, rather than to suffer the conto a crop of approximately 60,000,- Lincoln abolished in the Emancipation Proclamation.

Looking all strikes squarely in the face, we must admit that it is the sacrifice of thousands of human hetter to counsel together than to strike, but we must also admit that property, to say nothing of the grief a worker is worthy of his hire; that he ought not to be dehumanized stricken homes? by inadequate wages and extreme hours; that to degrade him is to undermine the republic; that to starve him limits selling and buying: should join our army or allow their crats or the Republicans have done in covered. They had been over the highthat to do so may be harmful later to the employer or his children; the subway lawyers, J. Pierpont Morcame so near almost total destructions that to insist that "labor is a commodity" is contrary to law and a de-Often our great employers gather together in banquets, amid rich others, who marched in the prepared-

housings, surrounded by costly luxuries, to felicitate over their happy lot in life and to plan together to raise prices while keeping wages down. Often, their wealth has been acquired by securing easy and in- hatred and animosity aroused by the that was a mass of dust. Then expensive possession of great natural resources in which every worker Civil war between the people of our came an extended period of wet originally held an equal share in law and morals. There is no dispo- nation had been forgotten, and the weather and alternate extreme sition to censure them for thus gathering and banqueting and consum- forgiven, for certainly anyone must cold. The weeds grew well but the ing the good things in the fleshpots and in being happy and at ease as admit that the Republicans had as

But the point is this: You never saw or heard of a body of workers period of reconstruction following the American citizenship in his remarks on of the railway offices a folder entitled hotels. throughout the extended winter the world know how the world kn and spring and not until July did where costly viands and rich wines are placed before them in prodigal upon as a virtue, but as a necessity. profusion.

Does that not mean something? Is there not a thought here for the captain of industry to take home with him and, as he sits by his the captain of the captai soil's substance were so great that hearthstone and gazes into the eyes of his children, ask himself that hero. In our present view, the one who ammunition pelf citizens, kept the tremendous question, that paramount question, that stupendous question: Is the worker not worthy of his hire?

And as he muses and gazes on the luxury, the happiness and the delightful ease of his home and its inmates, let him ask himself the son of hate and revenge, and therefore final, fundamental and mighty question: But for the workers, where is a necessity. would employers be?

capital accepts a legitimate return band.

profits. of confidence and support.

people.

"AND" OR "OR"

THE Golden Rule is the foundation principle of all law. In it can hide no finespun technicality, nor from it none of "the law's delays" can spring. Used as a standard by which to test the acts of men it sways the balances to the mark of ultimate justice the wrong.

of the standing and legal equinsavings deposits alone \$19,000,000. ment of Judge Wanamaker, of the supreme court of Ohio, talk so frankly and so sensibly as he did nial, the highest form of thrift, at Gladstone a few days ago. It is how it has been assembled a nickel seldom that a judge will admit or a dollar at a time, are you not that the courts belong to the peostruck with a feeling of admiration ple and not to the judges and the for these savers? They no doubt lawyers who practice before them. are thankful for the trait which It is an unusual thing to hear a means so much for them. They member of a supreme court say would be glad to encourage thrift that the delays of the law are due in others. They know the com- to the delays of the judge and that fortable feeling that comes from the law is standing still while

bespeaks able business manage- his awakening, because of the fact president's errand was an effort to level headed president. that the law has made so little free the children of America from advance.

Oregon has had a recent and a potent illustration of the tendency of courts to forget the application of the Golden Rule and to neglect sense in the decision of the Oregon supreme court in the White There the court had the

To the Pacific Northwest this prey upon the workers out of busi- written record showed that for four ness. It lends the workers money days the jury had listened to the The Journal-The meeting held in the have a far better crop than antici- upon security at lower rates of testimony of witnesses, and having pated, but there is every indica- interest. The stockholders are listened, had returned a verdict limited to 6 per cent annually. It granting Mrs. White compensation never deceived in men's motives. The and invariably vote a ticket that promis a cooperative enterprise in which in money for the death of her hus- Unerring One charged the Pharisees ises a decent system of government for

lity to consider the whole case on It has proven itself well worthy its merits, to overlook slight and technical error, and to administer a houlevard to the doors of men and justice in accordance with the facts families who are able to build sky-Ann Morgan, sister of J. Pier- and the cyldence. But the court scrapers, own imposing automobiles pont Morgan, cables from Paris went back beyond Rip Van Wink- and take life easy-to lay the most of that she will come home to join le's time and said that because life has been a struggle that they may with New York's "400" in oppos- Mrs. White's lawyer had denied house themselves in modest homes and press and callous millionaires, more house themselves in modest homes and press and callous millionaires, more ing President Wilson and work for that the dead patrolman had "care- enjoy the mere necessaries of life. grant land reclamation money Mr. Hughes. Wilson took the credit lessly and negligently" turned his Very few homes of the peninsula are spent in Oregon rather than in and banking of the country out of back instead of denying that he other states, and if you resided the banks of Wall street and but had "corplessly or resided to be banked of Wall street and but had "corplessly or resided to be banks of Wall street and but had "corplessly or resided to be banks of Wall street and but had "corplessly or resided to be banks of Wall street and but had "corplessly or resided to be banks of which we have a legal to be banks of w other states, and if you resided the hands of Wall street and put had "carelessly or negligently" and economy to possess a littis spot formerly in some other state, you it in the hands of the American done so the case must be again of earth they could call their own. dragged for four days through the Men who put their trust in their trial court.

ared that case by the Golden Rule, when he exclaimed; "Is not this great or guided its decision by the prin- Babylon which I have built for the ciples of common sense, Widow royal dwelling place, by the might of White would now be at the end of Let it not be forgotten that "a man's four costly days by the necessity

It is refreshing to hear a man of listening to a twice told tale. poor.

Reactionary senators resented the disobedient. slavery in the cotton mills and other places of almost penal servitude.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

occasion is thus related in the necessary, and lime will do it

day's news of that time: The president was introduced by Samuel Gempers, who brought tre-

he said: "One of our purposes must be to sibilities. We want peace, and we It looked to some like a great underworld, however, can stand alone."

Robert Wyzczhwzwwickizcz

Letters From the People

oblication in this department should be writ-n on only one side of the paper, should not

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. principles of all false sauctity and throws them reasonableness, it ruthlessly crusics them out of existence and sets up its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson,

A Woman's Appeal.

Aurora, Or., July 17 .- To the Editor by Democrats during the Civil war stop to consider the matter they would sponsible or accountable for events the slaves of the southern planters. it not possible that descendants of men for striving so patiently to keep us from a sinful and wasteful war? And is it not far better to settle consequences of warfare, which include lives and millions of dollars' worth of

ness parade in New York city, have enlisted?

Until recently I had believed the much to receive forgiveness for in the According to a former conception forgives is no more a saint or hero peace. than the one who keeps his body clean. whether any other of the candidates of Forgiveness constitutes a complete 1912 or 1916 could or would have done mental bath which rids us of the pol- this and, with a faithful congress, ac-

MRS. LEW W. GRIMM. The Bearers of Burdens.

Portland July 17 -To the Editor of council chamber on Thursday, July 13, was a new revelation of an old spirit, with "binding heavy burdens grievous to be borne, and laying them on men's shipping of Mark Hanna, Quay, Pen-

In precisely that spirit an effort was

made, and is still persisted in, to lay the big end of the burden of building riches are disposed to ignore or forget the less fortunate in life, and are often If the Oregon court had meas- possessed of Nebuchadnezzar's spirit my power?"

her two year course of litigation; life consisteth not in the abundance of there would be no added and un the things he possesseth," and that necessary court costs for one side most of earth's benefactors have been or the other to or the other to pay upon retrial, riches. The greatest man who ever until the right always outweighs and the circuit court of Multnomah trod the earth "had not where to lay county would not be burdened for his head." If all men who aspire to be leaders were possessed of His spirit there would be no oppression of the

Judge Wanamaker is right when But another thought. Mr. Tucker he says it is not the law's delay was called down for mentioning religbut the judges' delay that is caus- lous morals in the discussion, lest ing dissatisfaction with the admin- matters. The first amendment to our istration of justice in America. He federal constitution does forbid such is right when he says that the union; but the recognation of moral obcourts belong to the people and not ligations in civil matters does not to the judges. Some day they make such union. God is the authorto the judges. Some day these of three institutions—the family, the people will insist that the Golden church and the state, and has incor-Rule shall be paramount to the porated in His word distinct laws for negative pregnant in the admeas-urement of justice and that com-vicar on earth to represent Him in the mon sense shall at least walk hand administration of those laws. Parents, having money in the banks—draw. other sciences and professions are technicalities of the common law. God's agents in the execution of His in hand with the metaphysical church officers and state officials are forging ahead with advancing When that day comes, decisions earth among men with infallibility in will turn on the question of right the administration of law in any of quire the recognition of His laws by signed each and all His human agents; a fail-

J. H. LEIPER.

Lime for Oregon Farms. issue of July 5 on the subject of lime and criticism. elements of fertility are here.

Lime is here in large quantities, but cannot be had at a price that will justify its use on land. If corpora-

mendous cheers from the crowd when tions will not find a way to furnish it, the state must and will. The writer well remembers how the maintain peace. No man in all the was undaunted. Its efforts were a quitter. warmly seconded by men who had seen the thing done in other places, and after a hard fight a bond issue carried by a popular vote. Many honest, well fund to pay the bonds when due, and

from the snowy peak of Chintimini. less champion in their fight for lime. ust as Corvallis needed one in its fight companied by the name and address of the tinder. If the writer does not desire to have the name published he should so state.]

for pure water. You can do for the state as great a service as the Times dil for Corvallis and you will have the dil for Corvallis, and you will have the please. support of the thousands who know It rationalizes everything it touches. It room that lime, at cost, would be a boon to every citizen of Oregon.

In Reply to Mr. Blair.

of The Journal-I have read the letter from Mr. J. N. Blair, in The Journal the Democrats when Lincoln was nominated as the Republican candidate

Now, I can remember something of those times, as well as Mr. Blair, and the issue of those days was far different from the issue of today, Mr. Blair does not touch on the real issue of those times. The real issue was lican party, namely, to confiscate something, and in that instance it was While I do not believe in slavery. wouldn't it have been much better and far cheaper for the government to purchase the slaves and then set them free, thereby avoiding war?

Mr. Blair says the bulk of the Demoand his principles. There is where vicinity might gain a number of friends neat and very attractive booklet entiwere only opposed to one of his prin- "See how Tacoma is capitalizing Snow ciples, namely, the confiscation of Mount Rainier (Tacoma)" is the text yard." their property, and if I am not much of a letter from William J. Piepenmistaken we should find much oppo- brink, secretary of the Vista House assition to a candidate today that would soriation, which reads: advocate confiscation of property that we had bought and paid for. But just local residential hotels some friends admit for argument's sake that all from the east. Of course, we asked sons to do so. I wonder how many of the past, it doesn't justify war, and I way, but on their return were told by think that every man that advocates several local residents that it was a that cannot be equalled anywhere. gan's counsellors, the munition trust's war should be compelled to shoulder a mistake to see the Columbia gorge egal staff, the criminal lawyers, and gun and go to the border, and I think from the road, as the view from the ing on the border of Mexico would brought to mind your 'Journeys' and howlers for war, as I am personally people who want to help the tourist am an old Texan. F. M. HARDIN.

It is extremely complished such reforms. The "Gera tool of blind partisanship, and as instead of notes. the country of their adoption. No worpeople honest and sentimental as the Germans naturally love their fatherand. If there is one that does not Republican politician in South Carolina

-not to his credit, caused by our shameless war supply up by our conscienceless plutocratic ates." The hyphenate at least acted we undertook the safe delivery thereof toon. munition ships on the sea.

The only real wrong we did and do benefactors of Ireland, the Serbian assassins and the faithless Italians. And who can blame him? F. A. ENGLISH,

The German-American. Burns, Or., July 14 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Referring to the com-

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

The national Prohibition convention To those senators who hate the labor bill, the president makes the villain who still pursues look like

Can this William Sulzer, former

in behalf of Oregon reclamation

North Carolina's executive is macooned, far from the capital, and his

just as it always is with the Repub- and very useful American citizen that June temperatures is even less than knows exactly what Dr. Berle means, that."

coming more civilized, it seems." The spring wagon or auto truck that comes into Newberg these days that is

Since there is nothing like numbers, per wire to do away with this. It will also move the lines from the bear he Indianans, while they are about to the county road."

as well as the congressmen back home Urgent invitation issued editorially in behalf of Oregon reclamation by the Drewsey Pioneer-Sun. "Hey" National conventions at Chicago and You fellow with the idle money! Right t. Louis complained about the cold. this way and get first choice in build-

secretary, a woman, is acting gov. sized by the Grants Pass Courier. The considered that North State when it is

mit the business of his office into the safe hands of a woman whenever he feels like exchanging social amenities with the governor of South Carolina.

Dr. Berle, education expert, lecturing at Eugene, asserts that the best educational institution in this country is the ungraded district school, conducted by a person of trained and competent mind. And there is many a very big Meteorological observation by the ed- ple we are.

The Once Over

The Times-Herald records two burg-

the crumpling war salients seems to be that those lines look bettor straightened, anyhow.

¶ And I suggest that he get outin the stump, and talk this stuff.

To next Fourth of July - he could deliver an oration.

and take his hand out from the

- and clear his throat-and take a swallow of water-from the pitcher-

had taken another swallow of waterhe could start talking again, -and tell the people his secret

-how they are too lazy-and shiftless-to be trusted with greater op-

-and how they won't work-unless

"See how Tacoma is capitalizing Snow Capped Mountain in its Door- deliver-yesterday, TES. Mt. Hood is much closer to Portland. | ¶ ile could keep right on talking-

and while the road to the south side is until all the flowers of his regardnot the kind they have to Tacoma- for the common men and women of

proved, are in fairly good condition in | ¶ And he could go up and down the the summer, and offer probably views country-telling the people how stupid-and base-and mean-their na-"I do not believe money could be tures are,

> " And everyone would come to hear this remarkable man.

¶ And enthusiatistic Chautauqua

¶ And he'd make a lot of money. -because he wouldn't have any competition.

¶ And after he got all the money he wanted-or his throat wore out-he could retire

-and live at ease-and-LISTEN -After a while he would die-without ever knowing that human nature-with all its faults-is brought to our own doors and what the best thing and expresses itself

How much happier humanity would be if work, instead of being a means of exis-tence, were its end. But in order that this marvelous change may come about, all mankind must follow the example of the artist, or, better yet, become artists them-selves; for the word "artist" in its widest acceptation means to me the man who takes pleasure in what he does. So it would be desirable that there be artists

Our Own Tabloid Book Reviews. "The Dated Alexander Coinage of

the best he could to handle the prob- mostly with dog-eared volumes, in the days of the Civil war ever aimed bloodshed, just as Mr. Taft did before E-G-Y-P-T. "Early Days in Old Oregon," K. B.

That was only two weeks ago, and ant people who in their own blind lan). Toward the sea.

estate the gypsies are not to be overlooked when we invoice hu-

the language used and opinions ex- They do not even build submersibles also be a damsite more careful of it -O. C. L. Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

> well so far volunteering to for just a word of praise to Viola fight down in Mexico.

nell road and Skyline boulevard brush was growing densely brush be forthwith slashed. A week

-and need tyrants to rule them.

HUMAN NATURE - according to can't be trusted. -and it's responsible for war-and poverty and oppression,

-because the people are lazy-and won't trust each other,

-and all that. ¶ And I heard a man -a very prominent friend of the people-talking this

so the people will know what he thinks of them.

- and could stand up before the

¶ And after this preparedness-he

down-and this friend of the plain man

portunity.

-and so on-through the whole tentled "Tacoma, the Only City With a der tribute-that I heard my friend

Rainier, the mountain can still be fea-America- had been laid on his own tured, with the other great scenic as- | Political mausoleum, sets, in such a way that people will | ¶ And this friend of the people-by want to come. The roads along the his frankness-would be unique-in

> -and how that's what's the matter ¶ Human nature -- la says -- is to

Here is the point: We have nothing -this honest politican - who that officially says, "Come to Port- spoke his convictions,

WORK AS AN END.

in all trades; artist carpenters, happy in skillfully raising beam and cornice; artist masons, spreading the plaster with pleasure; artist carters, prond of caring for their horses and of not running over those in the streets. Artists set an exam-

Sidon and Ake," Edward T. Newell,

"The Way of the Rivers," (McMil-

Romany. From the Canyon City Eagle.

picking up loose chattels and per-sonal property and at the same time carrying around with them considerable in the way of real

Own Home.

Stories of Street Town

Of Two Evils.

later they passed that way again. The brush was still there. trict supervisor lost his job. Then Oregon City, Or., July 17.-To the one of the county officials happened

ion the little table.

" Friends and fellow citizens-" ¶ And then go on - and make a

- and tell what a grand free per

thoughts about them,

west side hills, although not much im- the tribe of politicians.

with the world.

ple to the rest of the world which might be marvelously fruitful.

(Yale University Press). Has a decided mint flavor. "Pedigrees in the Ownership of Law Books," Hampton L. Carson, (Phila-The president has no doubt done delphia; The Philobiblon Club), Deals

A wandering band of gypsies meandered through the valley this week picking up everything that was not nailed down. For a coin they dip into the future and lifting the maze that halos futur-fty tell the psychological moment when the owner of a horny fisted hand will connect up with a for-tune. For a small coin they also tell the credulous just when the dark haired villain will slip out of the brush or when the girl with the straw colored hair will give you the double cross. In telling fortunes, raising big families and

It seems too had that narrow minded, highest achievements in submarine Apropos of a Desire to Plant Dorothy

Sometimes I almost think the world is growing better, but you never can tell. My wife's relations are doing

"There was a hornet's nest in that MRS. JOHN WILTSE. stung." briefly answered the ex-super-

SMALL CHANGE OREGON SIDELIGHTS

delegates at St. Paul are complaining laries in Burns in one week, and then of the heat, but not of the drouth, locking their houses since we are be-

do not carry berry marks, the Graphic

"The telephone company," says the way-about human nature -yesterday.

National conventions at Chicago and St. Louis complained about the cold. The national convention at St. Paul ing a railroad, developing an irrigation district, building a power plant, building a forest of his Prince Albert, tional convention is mighty hard to district. Take your pick from these district. Take your pick from these swaling of water—from the district. Take your pick from these good things. Don't wait."

Benefits of the sugar mill, empha-

considered that North Carolina, for conservatism, is located on the third line of trenches.

The precedent being thus established, the governor of North Carolina can henceforth comfortably commit the business of the office line of the business of the confortably commit the confortable confort

more advantageously spent in the in-

terests of Portland than by getting up

an attractive folder for nation-wide

mation at hotels and other places

This country is not afraid to fight.

it wants a real reason for fighting.

and the Mexican question may or may

not present a real cause for war in

and the best course to take has been

and slaughtering a poor, weak, ignor-

not a soldier boy will fail to do his

peaceable settlement ahead, the Ore- against centuries of serfdom and op-

gonian is already clamoring for war. pression. There is no reason why a

if war with Mexico comes some of the In the meantime every father and

1500 manly boys who marched away mother in Oregon will stand back of

from Portland, Salem and other Ore- the president in his efforts to devise

man indeed, who apologizes for the other country? Why not now give the

duty.

79---Need of a Portland Booklet

JOURNAL JOURNEYS

Looks as if our bit of missionary and 83 miles by rail and auto to Nis-Mr. Blair says the bulk of the Demo- work for a Portland booklet that will qually Glacier. Some time ago the they're driven to it-by the scourge cratic party was opposed to Lincoln impartially describe attractions of this same city distributed very widely a or poverty.

"Last week we found at one of the

where the tourist appears." "Recently I read the 'Journey' about the necessity of a booklet or folder land" and does it in an attractively ilabout Portland, and calling attention lustrated, expertly written way that managers—in their desire to exploit of The Journal-Our really great pres- to the publications of other cities. On would supplement and verify the book- him-might bill him as "the only ident did not accuse the whole German- that same day I had picked up at one let productions of the railroads and one of his kind in captivity. ferent with the hydrophobian, sense- the World." It was well gotten up, ed policy to make the world know how less, plutocratic, allied press, for and certainly draws people from all beautiful Oregon is, an investment in

doubtful man Alliance" certainly is not all anti- the intense dissatisfaction of his con- homes which have lost a father, Wilson, even if some in their excite- stituents, is out in a communication brother or son? ment express themselves that way, and to the Oregonian demanding war with as for the German veter, he never was Mexico. He would shoot real bullets no matter what the cost may be, but The Oregonian prints these incensince their boyhood, from God-fearing diary contributions quite gleefully bewas a new revelation of an old spirit, since then boss-followers cause it will do anything to score a the end. It is simply a dirty mess political point. That has been its rule of action for over half a century and to clean up in order to give our border patriotism and all humanitarian impatriotism and all humanitarian impulses are subordinated by the force the western world. We have always

> but pelf. Of course, we have a legal right to sell war material. The Ger- a more dastardly, treasonable blow at him. Just as he has stated time and man citizen did not so much object to the government than did the Ore- again in his public addresses we have Judson (McClurg.) Ask George H. that; the real objection came when gonian when it printed that foul car- no reason for going down into Mexico Himes,

munication in Tuesday's Journal en-Judge Wanamaker contends that and wrong rather than on the use these institutions. But He does re- titled "Admonishes Compatriots," and the old proverby "O st faculases, philoto say that the gentleman from Hood sophus mansisses." H. V. SCHMALZ. fairness of The Journal in printing ure to do which results in disaster to River apparently is not aware of the Corvallis, Or., July 14.—To the dent. The merits or demerits of a possible, because it they built such Editor of The Journal—I note with Political candidate are and always have boats now, it would be unnecessary to pleasure your splendid editorial in the been a proper subject for discussion scrap them next year, and so profits

On the American Submarine. Portland, July 15.—To the Editor of are sure to buck. The Saviour said: The Journal—Secretary of the Navy "Whosoever will, let him come." He In conclusion, I wish most heartily central powers, also may criticise Canpublic at \$10 a share. The stock says that had Rip Van Winkle been the capitol yesterday to urge pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson, and still be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson had be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of didate Wilson had be a very good pasto indorse and commend the editor of did The following board of directors years and then felt at home upon cares for their resentment since the ministration of national affairs by our not have accepted the renomination and emies. When a few months ago he day, or "Sun's" day, he made a proerence to the wise and Christian adwished to avoid criticism, he should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism, he should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism, he should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism, he should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism, he should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism, he should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. He should the satire and denunciation of his enwished to avoid criticism. should have complied with the pro- asked for bids on submarines built for vision whereby one need not attend some visions of the Baltimore platform hold- speed, and also for size, the submar.ne worship if he had work to attend to; along the roadside. County officials

to follow the principles of common sense in the decision of the Orechief speaker at the dedicaof lime on these soils. Lime would born in Germany," and that "he hopes claims, the Deutschland is an infringetion of the Labor Temple in transform these apparently wornout that Germany will get licked." I take ment on their patents, why did not Journal, to furnish me copies of the "There was a hornet's neat the city of Washington July farms into gardens of fertility, for the it that his experience in Germany must they offer to build such a type when following poems: "The Brown Dwarf brush and I'd rather be fired than To have been extremely unpleasant, and Daniels asked for bids? Could they not of Rogen" and "Ben Hazard." is driving the loan sharks who whole case before it on appeal. The 4. One of the incidents of that render them available is the only thing who knows whether he emigrated for also, as the holders of the basic pat-

Corvallis has the purest water to be found anywhere, cool and sparkling, The farmers of Oregon need a fear-

Yamhill, Or., July 17 -To the Editor

for president.

that Mr. Blair said in his letter is them what they had seen in Portland true, is that any argument for war in and vicinity, and proceeded to take this day? No matter what the Demo- them over the ground they had not cool the war fever of most of the how helpful they must be to Portland distribution, as well as for local inforacquainted with the country and the and visitor see the Great Oregon counclimate on the border of Mexico, as I try to best advantage.

Defends the German-American. Salem, Or., July 16 .- To the Editor Ten Commandments

The whole unpleasant controversy is when Germany tried to protect her

fact that one may sympathize with the

CLAMORING FOR WAR WITH MEXICO Tall Timothy Geer, who was gov- will Geer and the editor of the Ore- in every good thing-that we have ernor of Oregon once upon a time to gonian say then to comfort stricken in the world.

On the Portland Merchants' Ex- and strives for no more, and the The court, besides the written shoulders, but they themselves will rose, Barnes, Murphy and the like. A of habit. Only two weeks ago the thought it would come to that some shoulders, but they themselves will rose, Barnes, Murphy and the like. A of habit. Only two weeks ago the thought it would come to that some president of the United States-not time, but indorse the president's of the Democratic party or any other course in avoiding it by any reasonparty-was cartooned and held up to he has about the same standing as a objectus as the "man who got us into war with Mexico." It was an insult recognized or if this or that had been to every patriotic citizen ready to done conditions might have been betanswer the call to arms at any time ter. We doubt it. There is not and from the nation's head; it was saying has not been since Diaz' time any rebusiness—legal, but not just—backed to the Oregon boys who were just then sponsible government to deal entraining for the Mexican border, Your commander in chief—the presi- anything but plain. un-American than the accused "hyphen- dent-is sending you to useless slaughter-why should you obey the order?" No copperhead editor or politician lem and work out a solution without

> sons in the field by destroying these yet, with a reasonable prospect of a way are really engaged in a struggle in this war is the guarantee of safe In another week it will probably be single Oregon boy should be sacrificed delivery through our state department. cartooning the president again - this on account of the Mexican trouble un-At home we do not allow our railroad time for not getting us into war-in less matters along the border reach or steamship lines to sell passenger addition to printing the stuff that such a state that this country is comtickets on trains or ships that carry little mental shrimps like T. T. Geer pelled to act, and if that time comes explosives, but in this case we forced write. our good and old proved friend, Germany, to submit. And the crowd that most persisted, insisted and abused our president and congress for balking in this despicable business is the very crowd that brought about the nomina- gon cities, will never come back again; a plan whereby the Mexicans may tion of Mr. Hughes for president. The that many will return home maimed eventually work out their own emand German-American citizen, as I have and crippled for life, a burden to them- pation from misrule and anarchy known him for over 40 years, from the selves, their country and their fam- without the assistance of American Atlantic to the Pacific-does his duty illes? The horrors of war will be bullets and bayonets. to our country in many different ways. He backed up Lincoln, Cleveland and his own good or was requested to leave ents, give to the government a boat moral reforms. He proves it as a law for the good of the country? A sorry that would be faster than those of any abiding, frugal, Industrious citizen. He is maligned by a malicious, vicious, perfidious pro-ally ammunition press; He balks, as certainly he should, at going to war in a cause of wrong in partnership with the Russian civilizer of Poland and Finland, the English

dependently thinking Americans, The "German-American" from Hood "A German-American," I beg the old proverb: "O si tacuisses, philo-

strongest pro-allies as well as any in-

place of his birth.

Does not the Oregonian realize that

ing for a single term for the presi- companies refused his proposals as im Hence this Sunday law started from traveling that way ordered that the dent. The merits or demerits of a possible, because if they built such later ecclesiastical enactment. would be sacrificed on the altar of pa-

If, as the Lake Submarine company

bred, uneducated and ignorant men construction, instead of waiting till! should rush into print, sign themselves next year in order to double their prof- Sir: When you get your own home "German-Americans" and, through its? Is this the spirit of preparedness? you'll be a damsite worse off and you'll pressed in their communications, cast that can be depended upon, as witness than a rented house. discredit on all citizens of German the disasters to the F and K flotillas. O. L. SHEA. The attitude of the gentleman [from Hood River should disgust the

A Word of Thanks.

The Journal-Kindly allow me space

to compel them to go to church they

Portland, July 17 .- To the Editor of

United States the advantage of the

Kaufman's letter of July 17 and for the are a stubborn people and if one tries

H. W. HARRISON. Who Will Furnish These Poems?

Editor of The Journal-I would thank to ask, "Why didn't you do what we