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J. A. BROADUS.

DESTINY

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forming the former pre-eminence

of the morning paper into its pres-

in importance and supremacy.

for the two-wheeled cart.

MEN AND MONEY

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WOODROW WILSON.

CHARLES C. PINCKNEY

An unsigned letter for publica-One year \$7.50 (One month \$ 65 tion, unaccompanied by the name of the writer as a guarantee of good faith, is too long for publication. It contains a number of statements well worth publishing, but there is enough of the communication to make three or four articles. Our correspondents can help us make the letters-from-the-people column more and more interesting by making their articles brief and

DEADLY GASOLINE

PORTLAND boy, scarred and charred with burns, is in a local hospital.

In the basement of his home, he attempted to repair a gasoline leak in his motorcycle. He struck a match and there was an instantaneous explosion. His burns are very serious.

wonders of the modern world. The fam-ily that does, not take, and carefully read, at least one newspaper, is not living in the restaurance. Not long ago, a Portland woman used half a cup of gasoline in widow's pension. A functionary in cleaning a pair of kid gloves. The explosion that occurred was fatal. A gasoline tank had lain in the HERE are 2646 daily newsback yard of a Portland laundry Once, the morning papers for months. The owner concluded far outnumbered those pub- to repair and reinstall it in the plant.

Water was turned into has been taking place just as evo- through a hose and the container lution occurs in everything. There given a thorough washing. When throw her into the county jail. are only 698 morning papers now a hot soldering iron was placed against 1849 published in the aft-inside to close up a leak, there was an explosion that wrecked the The change is decree of human tank and from which the operator progress. Mankind is demanding narrowly escaped with his life. the world's news on the day that it There had been no gasoline in the happens. The resources of journal- tank for months.

ism have become so complete that Nothing is more treacherous than there is no longer need to wait gasoline. It is constantly mutilatuntil tomorrow for news of what ing or killing somebody in the most freakish and most unexpected The discovery that you can read your afternoon paper everything orth while without waiting 15 or open air. in your afternoon paper everything cleansing purposes except in the worth while without waiting 15 or open air. 18 hours has been fatal to morn-

Its long list of maimed or dead cannot be trusted.

the widely growing strength of the For "personal and family reasons" Sir Edward Grey, British him and the one that beat him for son of the year. Advertisers have been quick to foreign secretary, has asked to be the nomination was the uncouth more bringing advertising to a scithat his identity will not get mixed. However, it is exceedingly gratifythere is no contempt for the old and rude character of certain bulthe least contagious, and that the life in the columns of a violently Demomore bringing advertising to a sci- that his identity will not get mixed lies that he installed to take charge of the nation is not at all in danger by cratic Portland newspaper. There is entific basis. They are more and up with Earl Albert Henry George of delinquent children and widows' reason of having been exposed. It no excuse for the outright insult to more concentrating their expend- Grey, ex-governor general of Canitures in big afternoon dailies, and ada. Why not call them Ed and Al and avoid both the sacrifice evolution that is swiftly trans- rank and the confusion?

PROGRESS AT REED

In every part of the country, the EED COLLEGE has arranged to offer a four year's course morning paper is merging or susto students who plan to enter pending with the result that one by business in this part of the one the number is diminishing, while the afternoon paper, already world. It is to cover such branches in first place, is swill y mounting as money and banking, accounting, world. It is to cover such branches statistical methods and modern so-It is human progress working cial problems. There will also be out. Reading news on the day that instruction in business law and ft is made is the substitution of the commercial contracts.

The college has pledges of coelectric car for the ox wagon, the lightning express train for the operation from many business prairie schooner, the electric light houses in the practical development for the tallow dip, the automobile of this course. Establishments are to be open for students' oberva-The world is moving. Change tions and a system of half time forces abandonment of the old and employment will be operated so that theory and practice may keep even pace.

Representative Dill of Washington state is sweating in Washing- go by without devising some new says the man who leaves a good I was born in Germany and my grandton, D. C., because the Washington method of usefulness to the public. state like Ohio, or Indiana, or Illi- father was born in Berlin, so I guess guardsmen are sweating at Calex- It is interesting to compare the nois to come to a state like Oregon | 1 ico. He has told the secretary of wide open policies of this progres- is a fool. That such a man ex- to say that I am proud of it. I am war that Calexico is one of the sive foundation with the cloistered changes something for nothing. He not proud; neither am I ashamed of of Franz Sigel, in the city of St. hottest places on the border and traditions, the lifeless routine and says that we have nothing but it. I see no reason for anyone to be Louis, Mo. They offered their services has asked that the men be sent to the pointless studies of the old-rain and filth and mud; that the proud of their nationality. I have to the federal government and became some more comfortable station. If time colleges. The Reed students sun never shines in Portland and Bertsch claims that Germany's whole teers. Sigel was made colonel of the the Washington boys are not at are not recluses. They are encour- that the same conditions will pre- history has been militarism. I have regiment. An American comic com-Calexico the Oregon boys, or the aged to dash into the "world's vail 20 years from now. He has looked over the encyclopedia and find poser of war songs wrote a song rep- same cell room with prisoners of the Maine boys or the boys from some broad field of battle" and acquit an awful grouch. other state will have to swelter themselves like "soldiers in the There is one statement made by the exception of Switzerland and Eng. Fight Mit Sigel." I'll give one verse, tary. at that euphonious spot. With strife." years of the salubrious climate of

Washington as a memory, why not stick it out and let some of those ling because the weather is so cold that those who leave some of the fellows from the tornado sections that they can not go swimming, other states for Oregon exchange this military system to conquer and Yah, dot ish true, sit under the shade of the palms? ought to go to Chicago where the something for nothing. Some of to annex surrounding territory. I I'm going to fight mit Sigel.

Songs of this class were very population. with the heat. N TIME of peace men grow fat and cowardly because there is

\$600,000 SAVED

not danger enough to make them brave. So reason some of NE of the best investments our national teachers like Colonel Portland ever made is its Roosevelt and the jingo editors. fire-prevention campaign. If these wise people knew a little

More than \$600,000 was more about the facts of life they saved by it in the first six months other places for the sleep coaxing would sing another tune. The of the fiscal year ending June 1. wives of the 23 workmen at Cleve- Every fireman engaged in the work land who were trapped 125 feet saved \$500 a month to the people under the earth in a tunnel and of Portland in fire losses prevented. for classifying the grant lands prekilled by a gas explosion could The extra cost of the fire-preven- liminary to throwing them open for not a step behind. I have before me a parable probably tell the Colonel and his tion campaign is about \$1000 a settlement is a satisfying contemthe dangers of peace. Those men \$1000 investment is a remarkable

pean battlefields to find an open The fire loss for the six months of the fiscal year ending June 1 There is nothing soft and craven 1914, was \$1,027,968; for 1915, about peace in these modern days. \$791,485 and for 1916, \$410,080. Men who work in mines, on the The campaign has included the

railroad, on tall buildings, carry inspection by firemen of 39,386 their lives in their hands as openly buildings. Suggestions of changes as any soldier. They need quick were offered that could be made to fiftieth anniversary this summer night formally answered France that wits, obedience to discipline, strong lessen the fire hazard. It was done with some pomp of outward display the event of war with Germany." muscles and bold hearts. The end by the firemen at times when they and some interesting ideas. From may come at any moment and they would otherwise be idle while the ideas we single out that of a awaiting fire alarms.

The death roll in American industry equals that of an active on which no alarms occurred, in to make their anniversary bright a chance at Germany, but looked for military campaign every year. Some 1915 nine days and in 1916, 27. in the annals of the country by a much shorter job; in fact, they all 1 is the American workingman. The

Some are no better than murder. 1914, 24 in 1915 and only five in bood for progress and publicity. The catastrophe at Cleveland seems 1916 during the comparative six to have been wholly inexcusable. months' period of each year.

to risk the lives of the men than by Portland firemen. A revolution munity is like a candle hidden un- too far to stop now. to make working conditions safe. is taking place in fire losses. A der a bushel. It may burn and This is not the first time we city that was recently notorious for burn until the wick is charred to European powers were highly explo have heard that story. It is old its fire losses is being transformed the end and nobcdy will be any to American ears. Money first into a city which promises to be-the better for it. Newark thinks blessing could come to the German and life a long way behind it is come noted for its reduction of that, in modern times at least, people than the destruction of their the frequent report from mine and such losses.

mill and tunnel. In our present The insurance companies should ment" must be heralded abroad in Germany would be divided between the zeal for preparedness we might take account of these forward order to bring out their values to other European military powers. As well give a little thought to that steps. As the great work of cut- the world. Hence it favors a Fel- I have stated before, they all have preparedness which comes from ting down the fire waste yields still saving human life even at the cost further results, the insurance peothem what each is doing. of a small reduction of dividends. ple will doubtless realize that a next step should be a reduction of accredited herald of the Newark Italian than in the hand of a German, rates with a further great saving to the people.

It is a great process of cutting away waste and efficientizing Portland.

aged 120 city in the country promising some Ayoushakatsagom, years, is dead at Pendleton. Pre- genuine advantage should shout sumably a divine providence granted the chief a sufficient sojourn in this vale of tears so that well or better." he would know how to pronounce his name when he met St. Peter at the gate to the Happy Hunting zation must be solved in the cities, Grounds.

JUDGE CLEETON'S DUTY

HE attention of Judge Cleeton country. There is much promise in force. is called to this occurrence:

The other day, a mother Cities. who is trying to keep together the soul and body of four small children and an aged mother, all dependent upon her efforts, went to the court house to get her widow's pension. A functionary in the pension department roughly deto the court house to get her manded to know whether she owned property. She did not.

Then, it is charged, he insinuated that she was not virtuous.

When she became hysterical in her profestations that he should not their stead."—Woodrow Wilson. falsely accuse her, he displayed a policeman's star and threatened to The Journal-In the Republican party

and among those of said party seek-Judge Cleeton should opening office and otherwise taking part in mindedly go to the bottom of this the present campaign, is an unusual story. He must know that the number of persons whose first name is widows' pension act never contem- Charles. Especially is this true with plated that applicants for pensions of this statement I will mention a few, are to be bullied and browbeaten as follows: Charles L. McNary, presby underlings in the public service. ent chairman of the Republican state Judge Cleeton has some splendid central committee; Charles B. Moores,

employes in his department. But and Charles E. Lockwood. Then comes self-appointed bosses and gave place ful investigation and diagnosis of the The Oregonian takes The Journal to ing papers. It is largely the influ- victims are mute proof that it to unfit employes that Judge Clee- case has revealed the fact that the Re- task as follows: "Now there are sneers

Judge Cleeton should realize that he has suffered enough, and while the party was visiting in Chi-

appreciation of the hard fight that thing awful is going to happen, and lar a day pension? was made in this state for the leg- continues in this condition until the | The Journal showed its "contempt" islation that has finally brought party, those who have the case in ing the bill, while the Oregonian bit-

MR. BOWLES' COMPLAINT

GENTLEMAN named Bowles who lives at Beaverton, been a number of articles in The wrote an extraordinary let- Journal by German-Americans, I trust ter the other day. He says it will do no harm to write another he has lived in Oregon for 13 years one. The last I read was by Mr. J. and that he is sorry he came Ha W. Bertsch, of July 21. I will try Reed college seldom lets a month and that he is sorry he came. He to be neutral in what I have to say.

Mr. Bowles which can be appre- land, but England has a navy that as I remember it: ciated by those of experience as will make up for some of this mili- As dem vot fought mit England long ago All those people who are grumbeminently true, for it is a fact spirit of it.

To save der Yankee eagle,
Now I got on my soldier of the spirit of it.

> To behold the busy preparations pire of population and production is about to be added to the state.

evenings of Oregon.

NEWARK'S IDEA

S WE Americans reckon time, question, in case of a German-Russian Newark, New Jersey, is an ancient city. It is celebrating its two hundred and this: "Fellowship of Cities" as the most but this promise was made before Ger-In 1914 there were three days significant. The Newarkites wish fact is, England was anxious to get robbed by the thief.

dispatches that state that Germany had decided "to make another attemp What does it profit the world, to negotiate with England in a final asks Newark's committee of one attempt to localize the war." And this 'No adequate precautions had been The meaning of these facts can-hundred, for a town to do big and is the answer from Foreign Minister taken" against the accumulation not be misunderstood. A great profitable things if it never tells Sazonoff, of Russia to the German of the deadly gas. It was cheaper efficiency work is being performed about them? Verily such a com- sation of the Russian army have gone ambassador: "Orders for the mobili-To me it looks as though all of the

> Mr. Bertsch believes no greater "virtue, genius, wealth and achieve- military power.

The outcome of that would be that lowship of Cities to teach all of about the same system, and where Henry Wellington Wack is the Frenchman, a Briton, a Russian or an idea. He has written a bubbling on love, the world will have to be disand to set up a government founded

Mr. Wack. He says that every Wants Old Sunday Law Killed. Gervais, Or., July 24 .- To the Editor of The Journal-While the na-"Here I am. I am doing things. tional campaign is on and the leaders Study my ways and learn to do as of both parties are seeking for argument in favor of their candidates, it is well to remember that we have There is no question but that some important measures to vote on many problems of modern civili- in Oregon.

One of these is the repeal of if anywhere. And the more closely the antiquated Sunday closing law. the centers of population are linked which has been a dead letter nearly 50 years but which certain by common aspirations and mutual self appointed guardians of the "pubunderstanding the better for the lic morals" have attempted to en-

Newark's project of a Fellowship of matters, and now a fraction of the from all parts of the world. a century.

Letters From the People

sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published he should so state.]

A Political Malady.

than about November 7.

The Warring Nations, '

Holbrook, Or., July 23 .- To the Edi-

am a fullblooded German by birth.

history before jumping onto any

Germany had her wars, but accord-

M. D.

Here in the country our morals are We want to harvest perishable fruit Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. do so to save it. We want the prividiameter. lege of going to church in the morning and a local ball game in the afterout noon, and feel just as honest and moral in every respect when we have run through the valley to Trail, 23 these privileges as we would if this miles distant, gives the tourist a huraw were enforced and we were de-Portland, July 24 .- To the Editor of prived of our Sunday paper and turesque valleys in the world. Trail forced to refrain from all activity ex- is a summer resort, with a fine, new cept going to church

> bigotry there is no reason for enforc-Logically then, we should repeal it at the coming election

W. H. ADDIS.

"I'm Going to Fight Mit Sigel." Astoria, Or., July 24 .- To the Editor of Tae Journal-Your comment on he has others who were thrust the presidential nominee, Charles E. Mr. Penners' attack on President Wilupon him by political brigadiers to Hughes, and for vice president, Charles son appearing in The Journal of July was because he listened to these is likely to result seriously. A care- under the head "He Fought Mit Sigel." ton was defeated for renomination.

He may not know it, but the which is regarded by high authority for president. 'He Fought Mit Hughes' chief fight that was made against as fatal, and especially so at this sea- is merely a derisive burlesque of the old slogan, 'He Fought Mit Sigel,' and seems that this malady, known as their sons who are held up to under ite summer camping-place for scores ney from Medford to Crater lake. "Charlsilitis," laid hold of the Repub- served offium because it is said "They

lican party to an alarming degree fight mit Hughes' Now, Mr. Editor, wouldn't it make for his own protection for the re- cago in the early part of June of you smile were you to know that this mainder of his shortening term, the present year. The symptoms and "old slogan," "He Fought Mit Sigel, should put an end to the barroom characteristics of the disease are de- was entirely "Oregonian" in its origin? methods employed by some of his first attacked, becomes hysterical, al- have it, for the present. The Oregonmost insane, talking very loud and in- ian says: "There is no contempt for coherently, after which follows a per- the old soldiers who fought with Sige What Oregon will see in the near lod of a few weeks of silence, with an except in the columns of The Journal. future will be a rush by settlers occasional sinking spell. In the last Has the Oregonian forgotten the Demstages of the disease the patient again ocratic bill before congress in 1912, seeking homes on the Oregon grant becomes hysterical and very much ex- asking the government to grant the old lands. Perhaps then there will be cited, apparently realizing that some- soldiers who fought with Sigel a doi-

last. With reference to the Republican for the old soldier by heartily supportthe lands within reach of landless charge say there is absolutely no hope, terly fought it during the whole time as the patient is constantly growing it was pending. The Oregonian was weaker and cannot possibly last longer on the side of the big moneyed interests who wanted this money their own benefit, and the Oregonian is still fighting "mit" these interests who for the same purpose would have had the sons of the old soldiers who fought with Sigel, down in Mexico. long ago, fighting and dying with their boots on, that their triumphal entry into Mexico might be complete. As a veteran of the Civil war, there are some things in connection therewith of which I do not have to learn from books. In 1861 there was or-But I do not feel like Mr. Bertsch, ganized a company of Germans by nativity and descent, under the command Mr. a part of the Third Missouri volunthat all the European powers have resenting a new recruit, not necessar-

CHORUS

Mr. Bertsch claims Germany has I shpeak mit you thermometer is jumping the 93 them, for instance, exchange the won't object, but it was not Germany that tried to club our government into mark and people are crumpling up tornado and the cyclone, the grass- submission and that annexed Ireland of the commander had much to do with hopper and the drouth for nothing and the Transvaal. It is a wonder the dialect employed. The Third Misof that kind. They exchange the someone has not blamed the kaiser souri volunteer regiment was of not both householders take such weap- point. Europe, as recently as 100 years devastating heat of the east and Russo-Japanese wars and for the and the good natured burlesque, originate the thieves and take back their own? the middle west for the cool mild career of Napoleon. To hear some inating from an American song writer, days of the Pacific coast. They people talk, the world would have was popular. There probably was not exchange the sweltering nights of been a peaceful habitation if there a company or regiment in the federal had been no kaiser. I have a history army but what had one or more songs New York and Chicago, Washing- of the world, of nearly 1400 pages, dedicated to its commander. Mulligan ton, Boston, Philadelphia, and many Nearly every page tells of some bat- Cochran, "Billie" Sherman, etc., were tle, and not quite all carried on by among the favorites. B. F. ALLEN. the kaiser either. It is well to read

A Parable. Hoover, Or., July 23.-To the Editor of The Journal-The situation along \$1 toward a subscription to pay Mr.

of The Journal of August 1, A certain burglar bound a housejingo followers some news about year. A \$600,000 saving on a plation for Oregon people. An em- first column, read like this: "France victim looked on, ransacked his house, Headlines on the first page, holder hand and foot, and, while his Burns With War Fever as Mobilizataking all his goods. He packed them tion Order Is Promulgated. Foreign in a bag and made ready to depart Office Replies to Germany's Protest But behold, an enemy hid outside waitof France. Paris Is Joyful." And in ing to despoil him. And the burgiar said unto the householder, "An enemy answer to the German ambassador's waits for me without. Listen, I will release you. Go you forth and smite war, the answer was: "France must him while I escape with the plunder. consult its own interest at this time." In the sixth column it reads like And he loosed the householder and "Paris, Aug. 1.-England to- put a weapon into his hand, and the householder went forth and fell on the enemy and smote him, hip and the British would aid the French in thigh, with great boldness. And the The British claim they went to war burglar escaped with his spoil, and because Germany invaded Belgium, mocked the fighters from afar. For behold, the enemy was a neighboring many declared war on France. The householder who had likewise been

Key to the parable: Householder No of the casualties are unavoidable. Of false alarms, there were 88 in uniting all our cities in a sister- in The Journal of July 26, 1914, are the fee who waited without is the Mex-

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

There is no great envy of the "ice nan" in Portland thus far this summer. One of the great delights of Mr. Hughes is said to be the reading of liction as a mental diversion.

Owing to the increase in the price f metals a nickel is worth six cents, out you can only get two for 10 cents. Villa is again reported among the It may be true and it may not but, like Julius Caesar, "his spirit walks abroad." Some idea of the meaning of pre-

paredness is conveyed in the state-ment that Great Britain is spending \$30,000,000 a day. The palm for laziness must be ac-

orded to a Missouri community. A sedlar claims that the women there little pamphlet in which he sounds the praises of publicity for whatever is worthy and of good report.

None of your modest violets for think.

On love, the world will have to be until the kingdom is set up that is referred to in Daniel 2:34-35, which may be much nearer at hand than most people think.

HERBERT E. PAULY.

Would not even love and the sounds of Kansas has bought an Iowa newspaper. If he can't get a favorable word in his own state he can outside. The idea is worth the consideration of other governors.

Have you ever noticed what a prom-

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The Canyon City Eagle observes that the dry farmer has a wet ranch this summer. Many new residences are in course construction on acreage purchased different parties in the northern by different parties in the north suburbs of Burns, the News says.

On Medford's city hall is displayed the sign, "Medford, Gateway to Crater Lake," and a powerful light now illu-minates it. The Mail Tribune says minates it. The Mail Tribune says of it: "The light, which is placed on Tribune says are going to get by," he is reported to a pole across the street from the city hall, throws a beam of 100,000 candle which shows plainly on Siskiyou Heights.

Paying report in Albany Democrat The work of paving the five blocks Washington street between Ninth and Thirteenth is being pushed. The first layer of hot stuff has been spread

The gophers, upon which pest farmbeen nearly exterminated, says Millard inent name Charles has got to be in McCaleb, a trapper, quoted in the Dailas Observer. There are very few trapper and Charles Fairbanks. Coming near-er home there are Charley McNary, Charley Moores, Charley Fulton, Charley Carey and Charley Lockwood. Crease accordingly.

Deen nearly exterminated, says Millard and nothing was said The Knights motor than the Dailas Observer. There are very few trappers with mole skins valuable this year, it is believed the number of trappers will increase and the pest de-

JOURNAL JOURNEYS

86---Crater Lake

Our earliest ancestors came to this of Crater lake, that mysterious moun- its cuisine. At that point auto sup- big husky of the Jim Jeffries type, -then an unknown-country to get tain sea of silence, the wondrous plies may be obtained. Tourists usu- And as Maguire entered, the witness away from state dictation in religious beauty of which has charmed tourists ally tarry at Prospect to cast the fly was responding to questions concern population is seeking to reestablish are crater lakes in Italy, Germany, forks of Rogue river and to view Mill that very thing by enforcing a law India and Hawaii, but only one in the creek falls, one of the beautiful scenes tic?" asked the lawyer. that has been a dead letter for half United States, and that one is grander along the way. in awe-inspiring interest in all the world's group. It is Crater lake, and mile and a half off the main road is first time you were under such influence. it lies within the bosom of Mount Ma-We zama, 81 miles distant from Medford Rogue river. The river wholly disapon Sunday when it is necessary to is 2000 feet in depth and three miles in below in a furious escape from its sponded:

Every mile of the trip to Crater lake is replete with special interest. The ried glimpse of one of the most pichotel, surrounded by scenic attractions There can be no reason for keeping peculiar to the Cascade range, which this law on the statute books if it is is entered at that point. There is lonot enforced, and aside from religious cated the fish hatchery, always an object of peculiar interest to travelers, Excellent fishing in Rogue river and Elk creek may be enjoyed at that first

station on the Crater lake highway. The road follows the river closely from that point to Prospect, the next stop, plunging deeper and deeper into the mountain forest of giant firs, past leaping waterfalls, foaming rapids, dank gorges and under frowning precipices. The California-Oregon Electricompany's power plant is located there a large volume of the river flow being diverted to supply the power with which massive machinery in many parts of southern Oregon is operated. In a large steel penstock the water is carried to a point high above the plant and then shot down that giant tube at an angle of 45 degrees, generating tre mendous power.

Near that point Rogue river bodily drops 600 feet in a mad plunge of 200 yards. Such a wild, turbulent cata ract is seldom seen.

ment and the cruel punishments, is un- received.

Ait and should be removed." John S

The commission finds that the ad

ministration of the penitentiary "is

the prisoners are compelled to wear

the old style prison clothes, both while

at work in the institution and in pub-

prison has no written rules or stated

penalties for breaking the rules, and

that the superintendent exercises abso-

lute power of judgment as to what

One method of punishment is said

be confinement in one of the eight

dungeons in the institution. All are

small and seven feet under ground,

with inadequate light and ventilation

In these cells prisoners are confined

sometimes for 17 days, and the only

food allowed is one slice of bread each

day. It also is charged that women

awalting trial have been kept "in the

declared these dungeon cells unsani-

To him that hath gray matter in

his dome, let him think before tramp-

To Promote Repatriation.

the letter of S. C. Bowles in Satur-

day's Journal, July 22, and I will give

Bowles' fare back to where he came

Advertisements were the cause of

my coming to Oregon 40 years ago,

At Waco, Texas.

Condon, Or., July 22 .- To the Editor

of The Journal.-Noting your editorial

with regard to the Waco, Texas, burn-

ing of a negro, and your questions as

to the brand of religion taught in Bay-

lor university, I would say, I think

For further exposition as to their

products, I would refer you to the writings of one Brann (founder of

Brann's Iconoclast"-peace be to his

Reclamation vs. Revenge.

Governor Whitman in the Century.

ashes!), about a score of years ago.

back to Oregon.

they are Baptists.

and I found it all O. K.

ing around in a preparedness parade.

offenses are committed and what pun

ishments are inflicted.

places." It is declared that the

too severe, harsh and repressive, that

Markell is the superintendent,

Albany Special to New York World, sometimes for 12 hours.

the reactionary methods of manage- although in one year 72 illiterates were

The commission

ers are also urged.

ankles. Another form of punishment ty board of supervisors, which may or

ican working man. In reason, should has proved a tragic figure at every

from if he will promise never to come were hanged; but it was found that

bounds.

success.

methods.

is to compel prisoners to "toe a crack," | may not heed them.

A HOUSEHOLDER.

L. L. McCARTNEY.

B. G. SIGSBEE.

The punitive theory of imprisonment stinct in human nature.

chains on prisoners, the cellar dun-

geons and the "standing on a crack."

It asks that copies of the rules be put

lowed to exercise in the corridor.

ago, persisted in the torture chamber,

spiked chair, lash and water torment,

The theory of deterrence has fared

of gibbets; but crime was fanned only

more pockets were picked during the

would seem to be the part of wisdom

revenge or society's threat, but so-

Meadow: Colorado, Arizona, Oregon

and Illinois join in the presentation of

ulous results obtained by humane

But even were these proofs lacking.

ciety's effort to correct and reclaim.

hangings than at any other time.

Medford, the metropolis of southern half way to Crater lake. The hotel mony was being taken in some damage Oregon, who have not previously heard there is famed for the excellence of suit or other. The witness was the gamy trout in either of the ing his hospital experiences. A few miles above Prospect and a

the celebrated natural bridge across ence," came the next question burden of basalt. At this point also are pitched many tents for the season. "they gave me morphine. But after

Tourists tarry at Union creek to that gather wild strawberries, of which twilight sleep." there is a great abundance during July and August. Trout-fishing is excel- Ed Howe Should Unsling His 42-Centiing-place de luxe. The surrounding hills and chasms, gorges and jungles, streams and springs make this spot one of the most entrancing among the many charming camps on the way to the great lake in the mountain top. A few hundred yards away are many beaver dams and the bayous they have created.

Union creek gorge is one of the awe inspiring sights on this trip. in which the water of that stream tumbles and splashes, plunges and dashes and frets and whips itself into foaming fury supplies a succession of thrills that hold the visitor for an extended study of the frenzy of the mountain stream, The grandour of the scenery has

been steadily growing in degree and magnitude until from this point on to the lake, far up in the wilds of the beautiful and rugged Cascades, it has defied the pens of many writers of It is grand from every point of view-startlingly so, pleasingly so: d almost fearfully so. No trip of equal distrace in the

world affords such a varied diversion, big painting when the club rooms were such manifold scenes of wondrous beauty and such impressive views of The area about Prospect is a favor- nature's fantastic vagaries as the jour-

recommends the

board and fortune favored in the matter of blowouts and breakdowns, But the party fairly cozed cold sweat when the car was ferried across and the last and finishing coats are ready to be put on. The block be- the Williamette river. It was a free low Main street on First is also ready ferry, but who could have known that? Mr. Knight was in the act of searching through his pockets preparing to ers in the Monmouth vicinity have employ the old "stall" about losing made war for the last three years, have his pocketbook, when the ferry landed employ the old "stall" about losing and nothing was said about a fee. The Knights motored to the lake by

the Central Oregon route and Klamath Falls, returning through Medford and

Stories of

StreetendTown

He Had His "Stall" Ready.

W. M. KNIGHT nau interest the Crater Lake automobile trip

before. He didn't know exactly how

long a journey it would be nor exactly

what prices would be charged for gas-

ran out on the way home via the Wil-

have said to the friends in his party.

As a matter of fact no more money

was needed, as there was plenty of

food in the trunk lashed to the running

"But we'll make a strong bluff at it,

"Now, I don't know exactly how we

oline. The result was that his money

lamette valley.

Maguire Tells a Story. TTORNEY ROBERT F. MAGUIRE A Tround from Seattle where legal matters had called him. And he brought with him this story. While waiting for his case to come up, Few strangers reach the gates of of families and hunting parties. It is he visited a courtroom where testi-

> "Were you ever given an anesthe-'Sure," was the reply "Well, tell the court when was the

The witness shifted his position the -seven hours by auto over a good pears at this point under a massive better to face the jury, crossed his highway. Its altitude is 6177 feet, it bed of rock, reappearing some distance legs with a large gesture, and re-"The first time," said he gravely,

they always gave me this here

meter Colt and Show Mr. Raphael

What He Thinks of His Painting.

From the Rocky Mountain News, E. W. Howe of Atchison and every where else is complaining of an individual named Raphnel, Says Mr. Howe of a reproduction of "the famous Raphael Madonna":

"I ask you to look at this picture carefully and fairly; also particularly at the left leg of the child. And then answer this question: Did you ever in your life see a child's leg like that! The lower part of the leg is out of shape. Raphael attempted to draw the best possible example of a healthy child 2 or 8 years of age. Such a child has a pretty leg; the leg Raphael drew in his 'masterpiece of the greatest period of Italian painting' looks like a sausage. I ark you to look at the picture and decide if sausage is not the word.

All of which recalls the case of a commercial club in the metropolis of a certain binte not far from Colurado. Retired cattlemen form the greater part of the club's membership. The committee on house furnishing tought a fitted up several years ago, the picture being a farm scene with several cattle grazing in the foreground. The picture was the work of a celebrated artist, but there was one iconoglast in insisted that no cattle ever had forelegs like those in the painting. The picture literally "got on the nerves" Solitary confinement in dungeons charged that no form of exercise or of the catleman, until one day he drew seven feet underground, the riveting recreation is allowed to the prisoners, a revolver as large as a young cannon of heavy chains to prisoners' ankles, that no careful physical examination and shot a hole in the fore leg which and other medieval punishments, are is made when prisoners enter the in- offended him most. The picture nung r vogue in the Onondago county peni- stitution and that sometimes they are on the wall for years with the bullet tentiary at Jamesville, the state prison doubled up in cells when contagious hole in the fore leg of the cow. commission has learned after an in- diseases exist. Conversation at neals

Is that the form of criticism Mr. vestigation, and it recommends "that is not permitted, and letter writing is Howe would like to see invoked against he superintendent who has author- allowed but once each month. Abso- all art which is not anatomically corized, continues and attempts to justify lutely no educational facilities exist; rect?

> What a Hard Time Nature Has Keeping Up With the Ravages of Mani abolishing of striped clothing, of From Patrick MacGill's "The Red Horizon. "The space between the trenches

looked like a beautiful garden; green in every cell and corridor and that leaves hid all shrapnel scars on the knowledge of the rules be conveyed to shivered trees, thistles and magnifiall non-English speaking prisoners, and cent blooms rose in line along the parathat those to be punished should be pet, grasses hung over the sand bags confined in lighted cells above ground, and the parapet and seemed to be have half a loaf of bread twice a day, peering in at us, asking if we would all the water they desire, and be al- allow them to enter. The garden of death was a riot of color, green, crim-Recommendation is made that pris- son, heliotrope and poppy-red. Even oners not undergoing punishment have from amidst the chalk bags a caring one hour of free recreation daily, with little flower could be seen showing its half a day on Sundays and holldays; face; and a primrose came to blossom that they be allowed to converse at under the eaves of our dugout, Nature their meals and to write one letter was hard at work blotting out the disweekly at the expense of the institu- figurement caused by man to the face

tion, and as many as they desire at of the country." their own expense, and that a teacher be provided for the instruction of illit- We Don't Think It Very Nice of Any. one to Talk This Way About Our erates. Entertainments for the prison-Respected Friend, the City Marshal. As the hour arrived for setting off That "systematic and sympathetic

penitentiary." The prison doctor has efforts be made for the physically the fireworks, City Marshal Keeney mental and moral improvement of the rode down First street in an auto, gallprisoners to the end that they may ing out in a loud voice to noticy the Another charge is that prisoners who issue from the penitentiary better people as to the place where this feahave tried to escape are compelled to men," is recommended by the prison ture of the day's entertainment would wear chains for the rest of their terms, commission, which has not the power be pulled off. A man who didn't even while working in the quarry and to enforce its recommendations. In know him was attracted by this demander at road building, each chain weighing the case of a county penitentiary such onstration and remarked: "That man from 12 to 15 pounds and riveted to the recommendations are made to the coun- is drunk; he'll be landed in the lockup the first thing he knows."-Newberg Enterprise.

> Grant County's Color Scheme. Grant county colors are green and white. When it became incumbent

upon the county court to appoint a county commissioner it was suggested with its thumb-screw, fron boots, that white harmonized with green. Mr. Black or a Mr. Brown might have but crime increased by leaps and been put on the job but white is prismatic affinity for green and makes a natural combination and so if our commissioners harmonize like little better. In England, in 1780, their colors there certainly ought to The Dalles, Or., July 24.-To the there were 240 crimes punishable by be a most perfect unity of effort. Editor of The Journal-I have read death, and every highway had its line Canyon City Eagle

> to a more furious blaze. During the Van Delashmutt Visit Wis Old Maunts and Is Recognized by Ye Wideawake reign of Henry VIII 70,000 thieves Reporter.

> Van B. Delashmutt, an old time resident of Oswego, during the "iron age" Today, when the maintenance of of its existence, was looking over his penal institutions is one of the prin- old stamping grounds Wednesday. He cipal items in every state budget, it says it doesn't look much like old Oswego when she was the "iron city" to give careful, patient trial to the of the Pacific coast. Mr. Delasmmutt theory that prisons are not society's is operating a rooming house at 206% Taylor street, Portland. sion of the visit to his old home town Wherever tried, the record is one of | was to celebrate his 'steenty-first New York, with its Great birthday. He called at this office just before returning home to Portland and was still sober, which speaks well for

> > Uncle Jeff Snow Says: Tubalum McTyre was telling me

and though the experiment loomed that the Eastern Star is the feminine darkly ahead under a cloud of doubt and fear, the adventure would still be order of Masons; only it not being posworth while, for in the struggle there sible for woman to keep a secret there is appeal to pity, to charity, to jus- is nothing much there but flowers and music and good things to eat and to tice, and to every other generous inlook at, which is why he goes an often.

figures that show the well-nigh mirac- both Mr. D. and our city. Come again, Oswego Times.