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America asks nothing for herself but what abe has a right to ask for bumanity itself.

- WOODROW WILSON. but not a cent for CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

With respect to the authority of great names, it should be remembered that he alone deserves to have any weight or in fluence with posterity who has shown his self superior to the particular and pr self superior to the particular and po-dominant error of his own times. —Colton.

THE FARMERS' TESTIMONY

UCH has been said and much nature fakers and character assaswritten during the past few sins. And to cap the climax, the years about going back to governor yesterday mercilessly dethe farm. The pleasures and clared that Senator I. N. Day and the profits, the independence and Secretary Olcott are conspiring "to the ease of life on the farm have discredit the flax experiment." He been set out in glowing and elo- charged that Senator Day and quent terms by efficient writers Olcott had been seen "together tothe propaganda the rural popula- highly indignant governor also cities and towns.

Many of us, chained to office list of rascals. and shop, have looked out through the sunshine and wondered why it the Mexican border and the goverwas so. We have closed our eyes nor is commander in chief of our to dream of fragrant meadow, of armed forces. Mounted on Loretta, nodding fields of golden grain, of he should place himself at the mornings of sunkissed head of the troops and quell this **ie**welled dew, of langorous noon and of scoundrelly interference with the slumberous eventide when con- orderly administration of state

why more and more the xoung folks seek the city and their a financial failure of the flax ex-We heard farmers of the periment, it is time to squelch the Oregon and Washington country rascally plotters, by peaceful tell the Farm Loan board the methods if possible, at the point are called upon to decide. This is thing like the pay of the engineers, underlying reason of rural unrest. the golden grain turned into interest money to keep outstanding debts complacent. We saw the morning dew, transmuted, become the sweat of unrequited toil.

We heard farmers fell of the struggles they faced, of the pinch of money-need and of the grinding toil of paying back. We heard of high interest, of brokerage charges, of short time loans and bitter HE Gresham fair is a Mult- purpose is, of course, to set the on freight trains. The railroad president struggles to renew. And through it all ran the strain of eternal hope for better things.

wanted barns, and fences and sively managed, has more than the commission are carried out the the same authority that fixes rates cleared fields and drains and, now justified the expenditure necessary blockhouses will presently become for passengers and shippers-that's and then, a better house for their for its maintenance. It is a credit superfluous. There is no need of the only solution there even the railway controversy. No shifting the railway controversy. No shifting of The Journal—In examining the expenses of ownership can evade the problem, penses of the state highway commission. and they were willing to pay back formation and education to those cause both the Canadians and our neither can postponement make it easthe money they borrowed with who attend it. honest money earned by honest sweat of arduous toil.

Money in America is greedy and of logrolling at the legislature. turning or it is a disappointment failed to come, according to the soil because they have been sysminals and other equipment that modto him who owns it. Its earning popularity or the trading ability of tematically robbed of the fruits of ern business demands. The reason months still to serve, concluded he power must be high and its loaning the legislative representatives from their labor. The Diaz government they can't is that their credit is not would leave, and other convicts told term must be short. Banks, and each county, or each district. The reacted upon agriculture like the good enough to borrow the money, and him he was better off there; that the men, do not seek farm loans, the system of financing fell into dis- Turk in Asia Minor and Palestine. that their rates are too low and badly farmers said. They would rather repute but the fairs themselves There was a time when those reg-adjusted. loan their money to industrial en- demonstrated their usefulness, and ions were among the most fruitful I, being one of the underdogs on the ject to immediate call.

of maintenance was provided. It was a significant thing to see an hundred farmers leave their harvests to give testimony about ways made good use of the money the need of rural credit legislation and the great boon it promises an enlightening exhibition. them. It was a still more signifi- managers report that it will be cant thing to hear the unanimous! indorsement given by them to the in which case it will be well worth act which they feel means independence and added prosperity for day off and pay it a visit.

them. No act that congress has ever of age, is to enter the University passed is of more importance to the country than the rural credits of California, and thus qualify as the oldest co-ed of record. act. It will stand out as a landmark in the history of American legislation. It is a portent of progress and prosperity. We have the P AST Sunday, it was three be dawning for Mexico. testimony of Oregon and Washington farmers that its operation means freedom for them; that it means better farms, increased pro- public. duction, adequate income and prosperity. It means that the old weeks for paving and other imnightmare of foreclosure with its provements, it was not until last wasted effort and loss of home will Sunday that the approach to the thick paper so that one has only posed to have long heads, but after pass by and be forgotten. It structure from Union avenue was to read a little while to find himmeans the dawn of a better day for finally opened for public use.

the great army of men and women

and plenty, comfort and content-full provision should be made in expected and, perhaps, so out of ready to say "That is my own, my ment. It means that the old farm advance for a proper improvement place. ment. It means that the old farm advance for a proper improvement place. will again be home. of the streets leading to it.

THE GOVERNOR'S DUTY

HIS foul conspiracy to de-

Governor Withycombe has

ought to be squelched

continued, the flax experiment

that the methods were "unbusiness

like," Governor Withycombe de-

him for renomination for the sec-

At a board meeting after that,

Warden Minto of the penitentiary

was declared by the governor to

be one of the conspiring galoots.

At the same time Secretary Good-

in of the board of control was

added to the list of darkling plot-

ters. Goodin, the governor said,

make it appear that the experi-

ment was a financial failure when

Then various and sundry em-

the list of pestiferous highbinders,

warden of the penitentiary to the

Happily, the militia is back from

If Senator Day, The Journal and

Warden Minto are leagued to-

might have been guilty of boot-

THE GRESHAM FAIR

county fairs of the state that al-

it received and always furnished

better this season than ever before.

the time of any of us to take a

Misa Amy D. Winship, 85 years

BROADWAY

Its

legging, but not of misbranding.

of the bayonet if necessary.

it was not a financial failure.

would be a financial failure.

ministration.

retaryship.

affairs.

donest. No higher type of citizen tributed to the change will have liar. The lovely heroine, her encould be called into the public both credit and profit. service. His work will be creditable alike to his state and the ad-

The voters at St. Louis are to mysteriously murdered lady, the spirit, cannot understand. system, or will enact a clause in treacherously, the false and morally and patriotically unworthy as the charter doing away with all Frenchified lover of the slain last point we all agree, Unionists, Constroy the flax experiment party designations for candidates millionairess, all, all of them lie stitutionalists and Sinn Feiners, for city office. Whether the smoothly, plausibly and endlessly. change is made this time or not, Where did Carolyn Wells acquire the fact that the board of alder- her consummate mastery of the men of St. Louis submitted such Machiavellian algorithm? Was it an amendment to popular vote born in her? that if methods then pursued were office.

IF AT WAR

more cheerful if it were moment in the story. possible to get a little It is hard to conceive potatoes or for deep philosophy. She conedict which limits an individual to stock of innocent amusement, a one egg a week. When we think commodity of which there is never

was juggling with the figures to the long lines of the wounded and grateful. the dead. We think of sorrow and suffering and of the tears that fall for those who do not return. But here we see the privation and ployes in the prison were added to hardship that comes to the women and the children at home. And vet in the face of the all-embrasing sorrow and suffering of it, there are those in the United States who would willing'y see this country at war.

Letters From the People

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

reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out

The Railway Controversy.

f existence and sets up its own conclusions in heir stead."—Woodrow Wilson.

Centralia, Wash., Sept. 9 .- To the Ed-

ftor of The Journal-Allow me to

quote from Collier's of the 9th inst.,

This dogdays turmoll over the threat-

ened railway strike does not seem to

be getting down to fundamentals.

authoritatively into the argument, but

his service would be greater if his

grasp of the situation were clearer.

The present trouble is only one phase

of a struggle that has been going on

brotherhoods of the railway men have

made their members a privileged class

comparison with the rest of the com-

The men who safeguard the tracks and

ing on the eight-hour day and this is

plain citizen is listening nowadays

their arguments and wondering if these

R. D. EDWARDS.

J. M. TOOMEY.

that I have met all kinds of Irishmen, ducts of this soil to the market.

With Equanimity.

Friday's Journal with equinamity.

Takes Issue With MacNulty.

Born in Ulster, Presbyterian by

United States.

The handling of flax straw is to be revolutionized, so they tell us, from the cities. But in spite of day framing up something." The by the development of a system of chemical retting. If the system tion has continued its drift into the added the warden and deputy had been perfected a year ago perhaps it would not have been necessary to call the emergency board President Wilson did great service in together to help out at the peni- bringing the interests of the nation tentiary.

REDEEMING MEXICO

HE joint commission on Mexican affairs now in session at New London promises to as regards hours worked and pay redo wonders for that dis-ceived, not only in comparison with the of the commission, among whom is munity. A man can make more mon-Mott, have taken the trouble to study the questions which they handle the station jobs don't get any rare in political life and diplomacy, firemen, conductors and brakemen. We may perhaps thank President This is why the trainmen keep harp-If the enterprising gentlemen Wilson for impressing upon the who shipped 40 gallons of whiskey minds of the commissioners the justice should begin with the underfrom San Francisco to Portland in novel idea that they ought not to dog. milk cans, consigned as milk, had expect to settle Mexico's perplexed headed toward this bog ever since they been more truthful and shipped it worries either by clairvoyance, like began fighting Roosevelt's first camas eggnog or milk punch they Colonel Roosevelt, or inspiration paign for national regulation of our

like Judge Hughes. To be on the safe side, the commissioners project a line of block- are the same men who used to howl houses stretching from the Gulf of against proscribed accounting systems Mexico to the Pacific shore. The and talk of the 'impossibility' of havnomah county institution. fortifications so close together that dents ought to have fallen over them-It is more than that, for it they will form a continuous de- selves to take advantage of the chance is of interest to the state fense. No doubt this is desirable to get the Interstate Commerce com-The sturdy men who told their at large. It is one of the for the present while the Mexicans their troubles. Standardized wages own citizens prefer to till the soil, jer. It is one of the biggest tasks now

fairs of the state were the children fight one another. The Mexicans never have found financial supremacy or world The Gresham fair was one of the tain of reaping his crop in peace that will increase the cost of living, capture

> market in peace. There is a robber at every turn in the road set upon him by the government. Diaz pest. The timorous Asiatics door in Connaught which read, "Readsubmit meekly to the extortions of their tyrants. The Mexicans books and a young ass and jaunting showed their superior quality by car for sale within," and when I see ture for a people which, like our papers I am reminded of that sign. own forefathers, have the stamina and Naval Militia and connected in to rise against their tyrants. one way or another with the United Evoked by President Wilson's wise measures that future now seems to ing a foreign power at peace with the

THE CURVED BLADES

years, four months and 18 days since the Broadway

bridge was thrown open to the AROLYN WELLS' new detective story, "The Curved After being closed for several Blades," has one undeniable merit. It is printed on good, of The Journal-Publicists are sup-It was a long time to wait. A But it has other merits—we say have long ears. who pit their industry against the very expensive viaduct and one of nothing of the style. Carolyn soil and wring from it the sus- the most majestic structures in the Wells cannot write English, but take issue with this man MacNulty tenance of the nation. It means west remained for nearly three and then few novelists can, and we and say that I have the soil and cement for the soil and cement for the soil and cement for toward the support of the wives and other words, more than thirty million and say that I have met all kinds of the roads over which to haul the prochildren of those left behind? This bushels. Five out of every six oysthat I have met all kinds of Irishmen, ducts of this soil to the market. those who walk close to nature. cept by the street car company, individually for the faults of her wanderers like myself, good, bad and It means that the coming genera- What we have learned from experi- tribe. Good English would rather indifferent, but never have I met one, tions will again look back to the ence is that, before the building of detract from the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new. It is a fact that some of the delights of a prosperous or unfortunate, with soul not new.

Ireland likened to a cemetery or that The author has achieved one my dear country be dedicated a tomb-However, if belated, Broadway feat in this book which ought to stone to a glorious dead past. She is Charles Mahaffey, who left Port- street is now, in connection with double her fame. She has written alive, thank God, unconquered and unland last night to become a solic- the bridge, one of the show places a story in which every character, long as true Irishmen of all creeds and conquerable and she will never die as itor in the interior department at of Portland, and in the improved with one or two dismal exceptions, political thought, though separated conditions, those who have con- is an ingenious and fascinating from her, can henor her and love her. Candidate Hanly admits that he has honest. No higher type of attions. Men and women have left Ireland in no chance to be elected president, the past, not because she was dead but vious rival, their male-co-inmata for reasons that John MacNulty, being of the magnificent palace of the a man without an Irish heart, head or

Ireland is alive today because her decide in November whether they fair and widowed neighbor who exiled sons and daughters have loved will continue their municipal elec- slips in after the deed is done to her and helped her. God help her if tions under a strictly partisan condole with them artfully and the suck of her breast ever become so NEIL O'RYAN.

The Mexican Issue.

Portland, Or., Sept. 9 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Former Governor while watching a picture show. An-Geer had a contribution in the Ore- other indication of the great possibili-Geer had a contribution in the Oremonths ago, when the governor denounced The Journal as a falsifier and fraud when it suggested

The book is interesting and that pending presidential campaign, in shows that more and more the denounced The Journal as a falsiand not the partisan to fill public of a detective story. When you that if mean it, too." An example of the resit down to read it you will not the partisan to fill public of the general public denying presidential campaign, in which he expressed the belief that Repeople are looking for the man is all one can conscientiously ask pending presidential campaign, in which he expressed the belief that Repeople are looking for the man of a detective story. When you for reelection that he is promising jobs which he expressed the belief that Repeople are looking for the man of a detective story. When you for reelection tort courteous.

Says Senator Day to Governor Withycombe: "That was a deliberate falsehood, you can take it just as I publican voters are warranted in opposing President Wilson for reelection tort courteous. want to go out and pick up a fining themselves to that single objectout basket of chips or milk the cow tion as sufficient justification in his until you have finished it. The course, Like Candidate Hughes, he rewrote a letter to the board saying that the methods were "unhusings" Democratic party failed to live up to their platform and pre-election pledges We hope Carolyn Wells will in 1912, but he exposes conspicuously nounced him and set out to beat butter to eat with the eternal hurry up and give us another de- his unfair partisanship and deep-rooted pctatoes." This is a sentence from tective story. Every new one she political prejudices by purposely sidea German dispatch. Meat is more writes is an improvement on the stepping and avoiding mentioning the plentiful, the item goes on to say, rest. They are all silly, but that progressive legislation that the presibut the people are only given one doesn't matter. Few read detection and Democratic congress have ac- should support President Wilson: egg a week with their bread ticket. tive stories for moral instruction complished despite the stubborn and struction combined with the perplexing controlled by privilege as ever. It is entitled to capitalize increases in land without butter, or a government tributes bountifully to the world's foreign problems arising from the Eurepean war and other causes that have the privileged more prosperous, at the given them. He thereby fastened exconfronted the country for more than expense of the victims of privilege. three years. The erstwhile "Sage of The Republicans opposed the income upon the people of the country. How of war we see struggling men and any too much, and for that we are Waldo Hills" comments extensively on tax for the federal government and can we hear what Mr. Hughes says is especially distasteful to him as han-dled by the administration. Presum- what they eat and wear, by tariffs or As candi ably he read with much satisfaction (to himself) recent press reports indicating that Candidate Hughes contem- tries. plated visiting the Lone Star state, particularly the border zone, and delivering there a 42 centimeter attack on companied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published he should so state.] Wilson's Mexican policy, with a view of influencing the presidential vote in has always favored privilege against that rock-ribbed bulwark of Democ- the rights of the workers. Mr. Hugh-s. racy.

However, the fondest hopes of these the recently held Texas primaries, in ations. The chairman nomination by a margin of virtually two to one votes, thus vindicating President Wilson's course in the Mexican imbroglio; which event is certain for nearly 40 years. The four great gresses toward November 7. Then again, look at Senator Robert M. La Follette's triumph of a few days since, when he secured in the Wisconsin primaries a renomination to the United States senate by a majority of approximately 75,000 votes over his conservative Republican opponent.

This redoubtable Progressive ator has always been a consistent supporter of the government's official acts n the Mexican matter and, but a short time ago, warned his Republican colleagues from the floor of the senate son's reelections

why their case is weak. Industrial On many other constructive probms that the administration has succeeded, in the face of Republican obstacles, in placing on the statute national transit facilities. Many a verily believe, as another Progressive son? ing air brakes and automatic couplers Bainbridge Colby, has their unqualified approval of the Wilcon administration by recording their ever a life that deserved more of our stories from the witness stand county fairs which, conservatively are quieting dewn to peaceful for all classes of railway employment, votes in November for its continuance support and good will? Was it not falls into the creature's clutches, asked for no foolish thing. They and at the same time progres- work, but if the other projects of adjusted to the conditions under which suring a Democratic violance the work must be done and fixed by suring a Democratic victory.

JOHN E. WALLACE. Lime, Cement and Convicts. son on Clatsop county road work, I frequently came across an item of the The time was when the county mine and trade rather than to facing this country, and it will have Tongue Point rock crusher. Inquiry deto be done. There is no sense in talkveloped the fact that this was a state ing about industrial expansion or institution conducted by convicts. These trade convicts, I was told, had been sent up never still. It must be forever Appropriations for them came, or it especially profitable to till the while our railroads, are not able to there on their honor by the order of Governor West, and they worked well. One day a young man having seven the reason their credit is not good 18 state would catch him and put him in

The state caught him at Tacoma, and into the bull pen he went. He still had terprises for short times and sub- because of this a sensible system of the earth, and they would still railroads, wish to register a vigorous his seven months to serve, and he lost of the earth, and they would still protest against any increase, or con-be so were the husbandman cer-templated increase, in freight rates, a longer period to serve after his re-This is substantially as it and selling it for his own benefit. until I am given due compensation to was told to me.

But he can neither reap nor your time and space. I thank you for sometimes a man releases a power, and don't know it, like the Herze and don't know it, like the Herze waves, whch it took a Marconi to util-How quickly the business of the world adapted itself to the use of Mar-Portland, Sept. 10 .- To the Editor of coni's Herzian waves! What school Just so it was in Mexico under the The Journal-I have seen a sign over a boy does not understand what "S. O. S." stands for? But here in Oregon, one of whether in their own party or aning, writing and mathematics taught, the comparatively new states, we have other, and are fair minded enough to bacon and eggs, ale and whiskey, old a principle about to be released which support that right. will serve all the inhabitants of the state of Oregon for all time. Not only rebelling. There is always a fu- John MacKulty's literary wares in the will the application of this principle to who would empley unjust criticism for our needs actually net us present For a member of the Naval league money, present profit, but it will inure all that you are men and women, and to the profit and benefit of all our then if you must be politicians you children, and our grand children for will at least know that your own States government, it seems to me Mr. generations to come, and until we quit MacNulty would refrain from attackderiving our sustenance from the soil and until roads will no longer be necessary. But now we have to live off the Since Mr. MacNulty apparently has proceeds of the soil and we have to never done anything for Ireland or the Irish but sneer at them, we can take and our principal advocate in this glidhis remarks on the Irish question in ing process seems to be here to stay. advocated last legislature. Dilley, Or., Sept. 10 .- To the Editor reading John MacNulty on the Irish cheap cement, then you have something the outbursts of patriotism in our en at a sitting. They began eating question in The Journal September 8. of which an appraisement can be had, local playhouses, particularly when oysters long before the Christian era, question in The Journal September 8,

old homestead as a place of peace another such a bridge is attempted, popular novel. It would be so un- Ireland was mentioned was not ever prisons out in the desert, near to the The boys for the most part went will- may be crossed in leve.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE.

How would our congressmen have gotten home if the railroad strike had not been averted? The singing of that popular favorite, "Good bye, Summer, Good bye," will be

postponed a few days longer. If Henry Ford gets that million dollar verdict how much of it will he give the man that framed the first Ford joke?

If Chairman Wilcox's method of "riding the bull" is so satisfactory, why are there so many denials of reports that it is not? A Seattle boy recovered his memory

ties of the moving picture.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The big bulge in Coos county marriage prosperity.

The assessment totals of Bbaker county show a gain of \$400,000 in taxable property over last year.

A night school is to be started at Grants Pass provided enough interest is shown to make the plan worth while. The Umpqua Courier has received orn stalks from Smith river over 12 set in length. When taken from the

field it was still growing. The first consignment of the 1916 cranberry crop grown on Clatsop plains has gone forward to San Fran-

It may be necessary, says the Pendleton East Oregonian, under the management of the fire department.

The mayor of The Dalles has issued a notice to the general public denying

Leet Paine, known as the best mule lift shoe." The word "obey" is to be stricken out of the marriage ceremony. The word "keep" is to be substituted. Does

ONE PROGRESSIVE'S VIEW OF HUGHES

Benjamin C. Marsh in "The Public." As Mr. Robins and I hold about the same views on economic questions, I ask you to consider the following reasons why all fundamental Progressives Mr. Hughes, in the Minnesota rate case.

internal revenue. They claim they Hughes avows his intention to use our want "protection" for American indus- army and navy to enable the greedy begins at home. which they want do not yield revenue Mexicans, and his purpose to tax the to the government: they yield velvet workers for military and naval preto the manufacturerers and other pro- paredness.

Mr. Hughes is personally honest, but as governor of New York state, aptwo distinguished Republicans have three of whose members were subbeen rudely shattered by the result of servient to the public utility corporwhich Senator Culberson for reelection mission, whom Mr. Hughes appointed, has reduced tariffs on consumption; on Wilson's Mexican policy was opposed now represents the Edison Light Trust, started governmental control of crej by Governor Colquitt, a state's right operating illegally in New York city. Democrat, who has always fought re- Mr. Hughes made him his campaign lentlessly the administration's attitude manager. The Public Service comtoward Mexico. On this clean cut is- mission law contained no provision to sue Senator Culberson decisively de- safeguard the rights of employes of only a few of his achievements. feated his party opponent, winning re- public utility corporations. Labor can see what Mr. Hughes thinks of wo:kingmen. Mr. Hughes found an excuse for op-

posing the income tax. Mr. Hughes vetoed the full crew bill to have a far reaching effect in the and the two cent mileage bill, though for governor of New York state, as I'm country at large as the campaign pro- doing nothing to squeeze the water out sure most Progressives of the state of the railroads

lime deposits, and it is a fact that the ingly, sacrificing their vocations and great pyramids were composed of ce- leaving their loved ones behind, and vided, and then place rock on the out- patriotism?

If they had exercised as much ingethat if they made a party issue of Mexico and attacked the president on that
ing the desert as they did in building
best efforts to aid the boys who went

Now it's just a slity wrinkle.

They had exercised as individually and put forth our low it's just a slity wrinkle.

The world entering the desert as they did in building best efforts to aid the boys who went low it's just a slity wrinkle. pyramids of concrete, the civiliation of to the front for us. the world would have been different. J. H. WILSON.

Fair Criticism.

side.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 8 .- To the books, Senator La Follette voted fav- Editor of The Journal-The Oregonian orably, which demonstrates that there in a recent issue, seems highly inis but a shade of difference-merely censed at having, apparently, been \$50 originally advanced is a reminder the party label—between a real Retaken to task for its criticism of that a peculiarly offensive type of the age of 71. This is the first toolii
publican progressive of the Le Follette. publican progressive of the La Follette President Wilson. It heroically hides type and a Jeffersonian Democrat of behind the fact that Washington and the Woodrow Wilson brand, and I Lincoln were criticised—why not Wil- forts toward its illimination,

I wonder how many Americans tovelced the opinion, that an immense day are especially proud of the fact so worthy a figure as the pickpocket number of Progressive electors that so much unfair criticism and un- since the pickpocket may occasionally throughout the country will express necessary abuse was heaped upon- rob someone who can stand the loss. say-Abraham Lincoln. Was there The loan leech bleeds only those who enough that this life must be darked by our sorrows, that it must also systematic and determined fight on behave been broken by our criticism? liberately neglected his duty if we local exploiters of the needy could be tions to the flotsam and jetsam dehad withdrawn our deadly fire? We

can see our mistakes now. What would court and show cause in making their we not give to have seen them then, collections. Publicity and the law are and have spared him even a little of held up constantly by loan leeches as Little Helps to Depression for Bluethe burden? No one objects to fair minded crit-

"Light is," indeed, "the best icism. policeman"-but let it be light. The cheap, vague criticism that is often resorted to is as far from light as is coal tar from radium. We must admit that President Wil-

nagging seems when we think of that ing it that was consecrated to its ob is the only sacred thing in the uni- logs verse-and even that is not immune... petty political scandal. The problems wall for a ladder he climbed to sieen before our nation at this time are too and in the rafters he thrust his library deep and vital for us to forget that, -Aeson's Fables, Robinson Crusoe first of all we are human beingsand Americans-not mere echoes to our party dinner bell.

clans are past, or should be. Most Americans are fast learning to recognize right wherever it be found,

The greatest hope of the American nation today lies in this fact. mere personal gain, remember first of course is in safe hands. D. MARX.

Duty Versus Patriotism. Portland, Or., Sept. 8 .- To the Ediglide over the surface of Oregon roads, the editorial, under the heading of Sam H. Moore now proposes an exten- the editor for his logical thought along written: sion of the convict labor plan, which he this line. Too many of us, unfortu-When you nately, wax very patriotic when we in all months that have not an R in have the testimony of 3500 hard headed have nothing at stake. This is ex- their name to eat an oyster." farm owners in the Willamette valley emplified almost daily in the various testifying in behalf of cheap lime and walks of life. We cannot but admire tance oyster consumer. He ate six dozself in the middle of the book. I am forced to believe some of them Three thousand five hundred Willam- some national air is being played, or but Swift said, "He was a bold man ette valley farmers constitute a force when the Stars and Stripes are un- that first ate an oyster." which cannot be ignored, and these furled or projected upon the screen, enough oysters eaten each year got engaged, and the minister is in for faith and a home ruler to boot, may I worthy citizens have said, and in the Yet how many of the cheering populace throughout the world to feed every a good thing in wedding fees. most emphatic manner, that they want will willingly sacrifice a few shekeis. person in the United States 100. This convict laber for grinding lime past few weeks the boys have been on most valuable commercial product that worry about some reform law on the into cement and agricultural lime is the border, for some of the relatives comes out of the sea. According to initiative going to swaller their little so dead that when the magic name of Egyptian monarchs made their state time keeping body and soul together, that celebrated wit said, "An eyster shark was gulping em down fast as

Mr. Hughes ran away from his job Raymond Robins has recently given because he wasn't man enough to fight his reasons for supporting Mr. Hugher. privilege-and I told him so at the time.

As fustice of the supreme court repudiated the practice of Massachus- help any .- Gravel Ford Gem from The Republicans have not changed etts and primary justice; and, writing Myrtle Point Enterprise. their spots. The party is just as much the opinion, held that railroads are pledged to make the poor poorer, and values, even when the land has been orbitant passenger and freight rates the Mexican situation, which seemingly frankly admit their purpose to raise when what he is thunders so loud in would have so much cash that he

As candidate for the presidency, Mr Well, the high protective tariffs capitalists of the country to exploit the

As President, Mr. Hughes would doubtless be the same honest, but pliant, agent of privilege that he was as governor. As president, Mr. Wilson has kept Blue Mountain American.

his country out of the maelstrom of war, and out of the crime of international exploitation by keeping us ou of the six power loan to China begun to tax privilege, instead of poverty, by the income tax; and foster the creek near Talent. Here a campfire conservation of childhood-to mention was kindled and a "weenle reast" en-Because I am not willing to throw

wish to make more, I intend to for President Wilson and urge all trae Can fill the Presidential shoes. Progressives to do so. For the same reason, I shall vote for Justice Seabury will

ment. And it is a fact that the pris- for us to show our appreciation of their But even so, we can't enthuse oners taken in the wars of these Egyp- efforts to keep their oath, is the least About the chance of Charley Hughes, tians were used in the grinding of this we can do. We are content to stand very lime into cement, and that they sidly by and permit the Chamber of did carry at some toil up these tremen- Commerce to assume this herculean Twinkle, twinkle, little trot, dous heights their buckets and hods of task without any individual assistance. Now I know you're what you're not cement and place it in the forms pro-, Why this aparthy? Why this veneered O'er the floor the feet may patter. cement and place it in the forms pro- Why this apathy? Why this veneered

In the name of the Supreme Archi-

CHESTER A. FRITZ.

Loan Leeches. From the Detroit News,

The suit of a loan company to recover from a laboring man \$100 for A woman in Grant county, Missouci, parasite continues to thrive in this she has cut since the Civil war.

The loan leech, fattening on the misfortunes of its victims, is not quite are in desperate straits. one cise

In Chicago the courts are making a half of those who are harassed by loan Do we believe that he would have de- companies. It would be well if all compelled to bring their books into clubs over their prey, and no one fears publicity and the law more than a loan leech.

Log Cabin of Lincoln. From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The log cabin where Lincoln was the Big South Fork of Nolin son is successfully guiding our na- creek, three miles from Hodgenville, tion through the greatest crisis of its Ky, cost very little as compared with history. How little and petty all our the stately memorial temple enshring-According to the Oregonian, death ject by President Wilson. But on the with charcoal the boy Lincoln ence did his sums in arithmetic, and to anti-noise crusade. This is assuredly not the time for the left at night, with pegs in the Weem's Life of Washington, Lincoln summed up in Gray's line: "The short remembered those that were poor and able, then works in French. acquainted with grief, even as he. In his lamp.

Oyster Month. Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

world and all of them are good. So they may as well be learning a new far as the records go, the first man language. tor of The Journal-The remarks 'n who said oysters should only be eaten in R months was Butter. In "Dyet's tonic efficiency directed into a proper "Jobless Guardsmen," are indeed time- Dry Dinner," which appeared a little channel. What other nation produces ly, and the writer cannot but commend, more than three centuries ago, it was soldiers who would make such a re-

"It is unseasonable and unwholesome

Bismarck was a champion long-dishas been portrayed, vividly, during the ters are American. The oyster is the knowed fellers to set around and

Stories of Streetend Town

Oregon Has Some Friends. big bulge in Coos county mar-licenses indicates increasing LOYD LEGARIE and his missus tell a story about an Irish tramp whom they met down in southern Oregon during their recent automobile journey to Crater lake. The Irishman was faring northward from California, where he was born, and, therefore, qualified to membership in the Native Sons. But talk about your Cregon boosters! That Irishman was boost-

ing all the time. "Hav ye a lift shoe?" demanded the pedestrian, approaching the Legarie Hup, "I need a lift shoe; me own is

all worn out." "Not to spare," replied Lloyd, "but here's a dime." Pocketing the dime, the Irishman knocked at the door of a house close

by, and the Legaries heard him asking for a shoe. "Ye see, many men wear out their right shoes before they do their lift, and my lift shoe is worn out before me right. Maybe your husband has a

The lady of the house had no lefts

to spare, either; but this did not daunt the Irishman. "I have lived 40 years in California,"

he said, "and was broke all the time. But I have been in Oregon three days and have money in me pocket. I've been gettin' tin meals a day and it's hard work keeping the ladies from feedin' me to death. I'm sure goin' to live in Oregon." Doubt It, But Worth Trying.

Wonder if a little hard cider would Let Her Earn Her Own. Any woman can economize when

Guy and Elijah are down with colds.

she's broke. Get the idea? Keep her broke.-Kansas City Star. But by keeping her broke, the man would go extravagant himself.

All Is Vanity.

But why waste sympathy over the

woman for being broke? Our charity

The girls were all surprised to see the mirrors upon their desks Monday morning. The boys call it varnish Kaufman did it with his little brush.-High school note in Sumpter

LIFE IN OREGON Weenie Party at Phoenix Wednesday evening a number of the

young people have surprised Miss Dorls Magness by glying a party in her honor. The party consisted of hav rack ride to a bridge over Bear joyed .- Phoenix Item in Medford Sun

The Rhyming Candidate. Teddy thinks that Chas. E. Hughes

I am told that Mr Hughes Likes old-fashioned Irish stews

William Barnes, our Charlie Hughes

On With the Dance,

Heels may click and soles m But, when trotting, do not flatter,

Twinkle, little trotter, twinkle,

Who Cares, Anyway?

"Popular Hits Now in Demand." reads a song-shop ad. Of course, it isn't necessary to refer this item to Doc McCredie and his merry men.

is just now cutting a wisdom tooth at community, despite intermittent of were just wondering if she had quit cutting teeth on a bet, or what? Portland bathing suit censors please

note: Complaints of abbreviated costumes at Three Mile creek at Cape Girardeau-aiso in Missouri-so incensed the stuld element that branches from thorn trees were placed in the water. Bathers were scratched like a dry ticket at a Lexington local option election.

Political campaign buttons, we find, make excellent and ornamental addipartment of the bungalow den.

PESSIMISTS' CORNER Goggle Squad.

Cucumber shortage in Missouri may cut off a few "varieties." Wooden-shoe menace appearing with shortage of leather Car shortage brings protest from hoboes who find railroads throttling

HOTEL OCCUPANTS QUIETLY ROBBED

-Headline. Another civilizing influence of the

Teutonic Efficiency. From Detroit News.

their rights.

An American consul in the far east, who is acting for Germany and Ausonce said that his education could be tria while the war continues, reports an interesting fact. He says that he The days of feudalism and harbarous and simple annals of the poor." Other receives occasional requests from prismen have seen the light-of day through oners of the central allies in Siberia for the chinks of a one-room cabin, and reading matter. And though they speak have worked barefoot afield, and have and read German, they do not want risen on stepping-stones of penury and German books. They want first of all, hunger. But Lincoln all his lifetime works in English; if these are unavail-

There are two reasons for this rethe White House he still dwelt as close quest. One is that a German book the soil as when he trod the loam would be read in a few hours, while Hardin county and the firelight was it takes hard study and consumes a great deal of heavy time to wade through a work in an unfamiliar language-and the prisoners have plenty of time to kill. The other explanation There are 70 kinds of oysters in the offered is that the soldiers feel that

> This is a typical illustration of Teuquest?

True Success.

From Stray Stories. Mabel-Was your bazaar a success? Gladys-Yes, indeed; the minister

Gladys-Nothing. The expenses were There are more than the receipts. But ten of us What Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Uncle Jeff Snow says: "I have

ill have cause to be grateful. Mabel-How much were the profits?

he could.