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on the drill ground and this makes their armies efficient. Both France and Germany have done a good deal of drilling but that is only part of the secret and a very small part.

AMERICAN AGENTS NOTHING FOR WHICH BUT WHAT SHE HAS A RIGHT TO ASK FOR HUMANITY. Millions for defense, but not a cent for tributes. CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

It is publicly charged that the cry of "pork" in rivers and harbors appropriations is for the benefit of the railroads. It is probably true. The railroads, in a short sighted policy, have always opposed waterway improvement.

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YOUR GROCER. THE housewife phones the grocer to send a yeast cake. The delivery may cover a distance of a mile and return.

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Other orders from the same housewife to the same dealer not infrequently follow each other throughout the day, and they must be filled regardless of lack of profit and without delay, for the customer's trade must be retained.

amounts either as fees or as indemnity for expenses irregular and unlawful methods of administration, unnecessary delay in closing cases, etc.

PLUCKING THE PUBLIC. THE owner demanded \$60,000 as damages to his property incident to a grade crossing to the Lombard property in Rose City Park.

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THE owner demanded \$60,000 as damages to his property incident to a grade crossing to the Lombard property in Rose City Park. The city commissioners offered \$20,000. The owner refused and went to court.

Some thing to get rid of these stumps. Perhaps they may turn out to be valuable property. With all the world crying out for new ships almost anything that might contribute to the rising industry is likely to be worth money.

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Why, then, look at the matter as it lies in the face and place ourselves in the best position to keep out of it if possible?

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. SMALL CHANGE. Once more, by way of illustrating the difference between war and peace...

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. OREGON SIDELIGHTS. At a recent social at Mount Pleasant school house, in Linn county, there were some 200 of the crowd...

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Rag Tag and Bobtail. Stories From Everywhere. [This column all readers of The Journal are invited to contribute original material...

Burgling Made Easy. This should be appreciated by all burglars. A Portland citizen went to call upon a friend...

Getting Away With It. Cashing a check in a strange community is one of those delicate darlings for which the nerve alone is not equipped.

The End of The Trail. A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office, says Everybody, and asked for a license. "What kind of a license?" asked the judge.

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THE telephone has made us a race of exacting people. It has made us a race of luxurious people. Our buying has come to be by caprice, by chance and by piecemeal.

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THE world has to choose between liberty with peace on the one hand and privilege with ever-recurring war on the other. Privilege in one country clashing with privilege in another incites the people to fight, and in the fighting quietly fills its pockets.

PEACE AND LIBERTY. THE president hit the nail on the head when he said that peace could come into the world only with liberty.

STOP THE ABUSE. IT IS inconceivable that referees in bankruptcy in some instances should regularly receive a compensation equal to that of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, or \$15,000 a year.

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Why Fuss About Mitta? "I want my breakfast," wailed Freddie, who had waked up cross and was grumpy.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says. Farmers will stop to kill snakes right in the middle of the year. Legislature turns loose in a special election next summer with the idea that the farmers won't go to the polls until they have had their fill of snake-bait.