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The best protection of a nation is its men; towns and cities cannot have a surer defense than the prowess and virtue of their inhabitants. - Rabelals.

PORT WEEK

UT the port in Portland. Why is Portland situated at the head of deep sea nav-Igation?

more for improvement of the Columbia river than for any other waterway in the United States? Why did people come here?

Why was capital invested here? It was faith that brought the people, the invested capital. It was into idleness. faith that the Columbia would center.

Why has the government served that it will not go beyond its \$30,until there is evidence that comready invested?

tors have advanced marvelously? Why has it not profited this city to the maximum extent that the bar?

Why do competitors get more favorable terms and better terminals from the railroads, even water competition either actual or potential?

port. Because faith without works is

dead. No man today would undertake to harvest a thousand-acre field would undertake to use a wheel-

barrow in transportation competi-

Portland must take a lesson

tion with a modern auto truck.

from other ports. Portland must profit by their experience. New 250,000. Boston was able to meet election among politicians? competition and retain business only by the investment of \$13,-904,000 in addition to government et to the extent of \$9,663,000 for available as needed for further neby the most lavish expenditures, essential ingredient. every dollar of which they have

found profitable. her old-time policy of waiting for intend to do much modern fighting. to which the nation is committed, the government or others to do War in these days, like farming, but to give close attention to the for 10 cents per pound and all other for her what other ports do for depends on nitrogen, which is the terms and conditions on which the things in proportion, in Idaho, before themselves.

arve investment. Portland must energy when we eat and digest out of the war to offset its share choose between decay and the port | them. development plan which has been ouflined as a means of adding to learn how calcium cyanamide is in the early stages of the war in vitally needed facilities for water made. It starts with common cal- which we find ourselves engaged? transportation to the natural ad- cium carbide, the stuff from which vantages which the city possesses a little water causes acetylene gas

of use. grain terminal bond issue which is ful to contemplate. Portland has previously appropri- posed in an electric oven to a bath would be a recruiting camp for a ject are of the opinion that such legis-

terior who have turned deter- enough to buy such material. minedly to bulk handling. Port-

with port development. land's position and opportunity, this touching circumstance, has able to kaiserism. who would conserve their invest- been eagerly grabbing all the cataments, who would serve the high-racts and rapids it could get hold est economic welfare of the city of. With a good, strong grip on and who would show themselves the waterpowers it would virtually loyal to the place they have made own the country since it would One jest \$7.50 | One month \$.65 | their home, have but one choice.

Mr. Amidon is wearled with

IF BUYERS VANISH

HERE is a lot of economy that America should practice. But it is not a hysterical economy. It is not a frenzied economy in which everybody is keep the usual activities of life

We should press that drive to the coin of the realm here lately and utmost. We should supplement the stock variety is a dream of the it by a refusal to overload the past. garbage can. We must not waste food, because the food we waste is needed in Europe.

reserve act, it was fright and loss of confidence that brought on panics. Everybody got scared and it. It was a psychology that tied government's appropriations, the of industry and threw workmen by the war for building and operat-

Portland would become a maritime dustrially healthy. The mills must wooden or otherwise, was bound to and never have peace, and still pay as war consumes so heavily must be the duration of the war, an assured bonds with the six million road bonds, registration, as will presently be seen. its district engineers with notice produced week on week and month place in the sun. Trading in old the difference is that the Oregon leg- Of course, we have the names and ages 060,000 of appropriations for the paid, and money must be kept mov- fore our people awoke to the pos-Columbia \$19,000,000 has been ing in order that there may be sibilities of building in our own ture, referred this bond issue to the profession, occupation or calling a man Spent for channel improvements money with which to pay war harbor new boats out of our own the development of the state. The war more at home, or in the crafts and in-

merce justifies the vast sum al- nation must have all its wheels her people moved with energy. It revolving, must have all its usual is something for capital to venture day be used for the protection of the can do the most good, even to the ex-Why has commerce of the OreWhy has commerce of the Oreenterprises active, must have every into entirely new and unexplored how soon we shall need them for militial to find the employment for which he gon district waned while competi- asset that produces wealth moving, fields as our people did in the conmust, in other words, be a sound struction of the first wooden ships, ernment is today organizing regiments relatives who could not spare him, Great Britain, they have come at last robust and active nation.

Hysteria cannot fight. it possesses strategic location, wa- weakness. It is the sign of a lost new movement, having proved the ter grades, 30-foot channel in the head and lost control. The mental safety of the way, it was to be expeople to take one-sixth the pride in the first 500,000 selected; and next cleanness. Columbia and 40-foot channel over balance of the country kept intact pected that during 1917 many is power and victory.

We should go on building homes. try. We should proceed with public im-Because natural advantages of the country should proceed as hulls?

York only won ability to stand as during June, as is proposed by the ton indicate that bids will be called posers would have us to believe, they the world's leader in foreign com- advocates of aldermanic govern- for and, at least for a time, build- meeting of the legislature. Vote the merce by spending for facilities ment, why not have three elec- ers will be dealt with at arm's bonds. Let's have roads. Boost Ore-\$130,000,000 in addition to the tions or four or more? What's a length. Under these circumstances gon. government's appropriation of \$8,- city election or two at \$25,000 per may Portland really expect any sub-

of manufacturing calcium, cy-080 into improvements and facil- is called by the unlearned. In will depend rather upon the liber-

We shall probably have to go into the business of making cy- to throw all its resources behind Portland must bid farewell to anamide before a great while if we the broad shipbuilding campaign base of all explosives as it is the contracts will be let as well. In Portland must turn apathy into indispensable food for all plants. these terms and conditions may lie making here. But if I could make it energy, procrastination into prog- Plants are, in fact, munition fac- Portland's success or failure in there, then others can pay in proporress and opportunity into achieve- tories on a small scale inasmuch as getting new yards. And if Portthey store up nitrogen in bombs, land does not get new wooden ship-Portland must choose between or explosive molecules, from which building yards, what other business pate any trouble, as I am to pay from further retrogression and aggres- our bodies derive their working advantages may it expect growing \$75 to \$100 per month for all the help

So the reader may be interested try that is bound to occur at least

tor the wheat growers of the in- sacked up for sale to farmers wise be gathered.

control not only agriculture but also the output of munitions.

If we impress the reader with commission government. Municipal the fundamental importance of our government is often to be com- waterpowers to the national semended for the enemies it has curity and prosperity we shall have achieved the purpose of these future must grow out of "white coal." If that basic necessity is in the grip of a monopoly there can be no such thing as political or industrial liberty.

At first glance it is difficult to filled with fright and refuses to see why the steel men should raise such a clamor against the proposed war tax on stock dividends. They We are in a great food drive. have been getting theirs in real

WOODEN SHIPBUILDING

Before passage of the federal por CRFLAND'S immediate future reserve act, it was fright and loss point is closely bound up with the is closely bound up with the usual activities. They hoarded the way of building and operating

Portland, in fact, the whole Paup factories, stagnated business, cific coast, was slow to realize the be kept going. The wealth that make a profit and had, at least for we go. on month. The war taxes must be hulls was active all around us be- islature was more considerate of the of more than 95 per cent of the men

To fight a war successfully, the But when the city did awake, not consider Mr. Spence at all. It is certain, and the pioneers in the which are the very life of an army. more would engage in the indus- has spent \$33,000,000 on state roads istration may be needful; so that it

provements. We should build and of the situation, with the governthough they are unable to offer repair roads. Railroads should ment evidencing a desire to mo-

without facilities do not make a though we were not at war. It is The government will not pay raise enough money, coupled with the turned down as "too old"—and I'm not! the gods would destroy, they first necessary to have prosperity to the large profits on construction present road millage, to pay off prindrive the war to a quick and suc- which was enticing private capital cipal and interest on this bond issue into the industry, and none would Prosperity cannot come from a want it to do so. Will private capkind of economy that closes the ital, on these more limited terms. of wheat with a sickle. No man factories, ends business in the flow as freely into the industry as shops, stops the wheels of industry it would assuredly have done had only one million is to be spent this from revolving and throws labor the law of supply and demand kept year, two million next year and three into idleness, all of which will a free field? The government has million the third year. The highway come to pass if the buyers vanish. the reputation, whether justly or half the fund when the next legislanot, of being a hard taskmaster, ture meets; so if they, the commission, Instead of having two elections Latest statements from Washing- are such dishonest men as the opstantial addition to its present ship

building plants? Public opinion may have assumed many had already gone quite build many boats does not neces- at all other times. ward securing an increase of yards.

> Portland will do well not only of the general disruption of indus-

but does not enjoy because of lack to exude. The calcium carbide is adequate shipping would be to formed by burning coal and lime Portland were fully understood, a week of mobilization and organ-

to Portland from the investment. comes out of the oven as black nance, the professions and the more directly to the consumers. Would With the proceeds of the bonds cakes of cyanamide which are working world would proclaim it not, therefore, be a good plan for made available as needed, Portland crushed with oil to prevent the the tidings of a maritime Portcan serve with a bulk grain eleva- dust from flying and used to be land wherever an audience could of mass meetings to procure signatures

The war would quickly end if That was in the innocent days land can provide docking room and before the war, but now the cy- the kaiser and kaiserism were elim- stuffs, the man who enlists in the handling facilities for the deep sea anamide has become a great source inated in Germany. This is the army and leaves relatives pehind will vessels that must have such provi- of nitrogen for explosives. .A con- substance of a telegram sent by sion here or go to competitive sideration which lends deep inter- American Socialists to the Social- while he is fighting for them at the ports. The freight and grain ter- est to this subject is the fact that ists of neutral nations. With the front, minal plan offers a definite direc- the electricity for the furnaces and kaiser and kaiserism out of Ger. Seconds Mr. Josselyn's Candidacy. tion to Portland's growing deter- ovens which manufacture cyanamide man affairs, the world would see FOREIGN ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE mination to act and to proceed is derived most economically from the beginning of permanent peace. waterpowers. Our longsighted All of the trials and stress of these Those who would justify Port- waterpower trust, well aware of troublous times are directly charge-

Letters From the People

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Reviewing Mr. Spence's Tour. Portland, May 12 .- To the Editor of rior, C. E. Spence, has returned from a room or a meal that week. his crusade on the road bonds. Has comments. The civilization of the he returned with his shield, or upon it?

the following:

First, he wants the auto license and road tax to go back to the road butchers and the petty road grafters in the backwoods rather than have a road system handled by competent men. Second, he does not want to pay interest on bonds; he would rather waste the whole road income in the eternal repairing of mudholes than to-have a road system such as every civilized country and state has.

Third, he does not like the people

who are backing the road bond issue the United States as of great execu- barred from giving expression to their campaign. Now I suppose if those tive ability, and surely a credit to his aspirations. same people are in favor of upholding home city. The great success of the the war on that simple account. He his associates on the committee, also is in favor of farm loan bonds. Does he expect the state to give each then, but have continuously had in when Russia takes her stand among be. new great venture in wooden velopment of his farm a flying ma- that time in the business world, and strength of the German people is sibly for life, because he has already shipbuilding. Therefore, what chine to get to market? Good roads am proud of his record. refused to go forward with their the government proposes to do in are as necessary to the development of the state as railroads are, and railroads don't pay as they go-if they did their money for fear there would ships may mean either prosperity the present city of Portland would be be great and extraordinary use for or disappointed hopes to our port. populated by tepees. All the arguments that the people who are opposing tha bond issue have advanced can be used against the seven billion dollar war put the fires out in the furnaces exceptional opportunity presented bond issue. We could pay as we go in the war. When one small army was ing wooden boats. During the whole worn out and uereasted and produce an-To be able to fight a war, Amer- year of 1915 it was apparent to the other small army, etc., ad infinitum. furnish a world harbor and that ica must be commercially and in- seafaring Europeans that any boat, in that way we could have no army,

> Comparing the seven billion war service by reason of his voluntary gress, inasmuch as they, the legisla- is intended to find out just what trade, bonds have been issued and they did dustries in these strenuous times than

> of engineers to go to France to repair | though he and build lines of communication, laborer, he will be so marked and their state as California and Washing- year another 500,000 youths will arton folks take in theirs. California rive at military age, and another regand Washington has spent almost as is reasonably certain that not one in issue for roads in Oregon. I do not called out expect to be a beneficiary under this ond issue, but I am for it because of cense has been doubled-that will and leave seven million dollars surplus in the road fund at the expiration of the time the road bond issue is due. has been in Portland or Oregon. This money will not be ready at once, as commission will have spent only oneare merely on probation until the next

THOS. A. SWEENEY. A Farmer on Farm Help.

Astoria, Or., May 11 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In studying up the farmers' question regarding farm help, will state from past experience that too much in this matter. The it is their own fault if there is a shortaid. New Orleans went into pock-I have spent the port facilities and has \$25,000,000 D elaborately into the business sarily mean that gobs of new pri- largest part or my me tanning and have always paid my men the top price vate capital will flow into this line and always got good men, but I will cessities. Seattle has put \$8,550 - anamide, or "lime nitrogen," as it of work. Whether it does or not say that I have never paid enough, though I paid more than my neighbors ities and has nearly half a million those days the substance was ality of the government's dealings farm hand does not get and never did dollars available for further work. chiefly useful to the farmers since with the builders, and so far as get either pay enough or fair treat-Hamburg, Liverpool, Glasgow, Lon- it contains a heavy proportion of we have been able to observe there ment, as he has to work longer hours don, Antwerp and many other for- nitrogen in shape for plant food. is no disposition yet on the part of one else in other lines of industry. eign ports have established and Now cyanamide supplies Germany's Goethals and the shipping board unless it is the sawmill hand who is maintained world commerce only munition factories with their most to make any greats concessions to- another man that has been very badly treated in this country. He has had to work very hard and long hours for

I have paid \$50 a month for farm hands and sold hay for \$4 a ton, wheat for 45 cents per bushel, oats for 70 cents per hundredweight, and butter I came to Oregon, and I will say that tion to prices now and they will get all the help they want, as I have all the help I want now and don't antici-I need and if a man has to work more than 10 hours I will give him time and a half for overtime.

T. J. MGINNIS. Wants Food Prices Prescribed. Portland, May 11 .- To the Editor of the food prices, particularly on wheat,

the newspapers throughout the country to immediately favor the holding to such a petition and ask our representatives in congress to relieve the present situation? on the limit to be charged for foodgo with the assurance that the gov-ernment will protect them at home proud she would have been! FRANK SCHLEGEL

Eugene, Or., May 11 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Nothing has pleased me so much as the announcement of candidacy of B. S. Josselyn for the mayoralty of Portland-the man of big affairs and business organization.

I, knowing of his great ability as far back as 1892, when he was one of the prominent officials and a member of the great Triennial committee of the Knights Templar conclave of that year at Denver, which proved to be one of most successful and greatest conclaves ever held in the United State of the should be found boys results. work even to the time of the great parade, it starting at the exact time set, on which day Denver took care of 125,000 visitors and not a visitor The Journal-The valiant bond war- had to walk the streets for want of

The whole city was mapped off in grand and wonderful thing it is. separate large volumes covering on The objection Mr. Spence has to the a large scale the entire block, each bonds, when summed up, amount to page showing houses in that block, their capacity and how many could be taken care of, one committee to, say, four or six blocks, and each committee held to strict account. Result, no friction; and, as I say, not one complaint

His accomplishments since then in which Portland has no peer.

war, Mr. Spence should be opposed to in a large measure to Mr. Josselyn and of fighting for liberty; they have ar- princelings and nobles will cling to I have not met Mr. Josselyn since democracies. At the very moment shaken loose they undoubtedly will then, but have continuously had in when Russia takes her stand among be. The King of England may be farmer who borrows money for the de- view his many accomplishments since

JAMES H. CRANDELL The Military Registration.

The Journal-In relation to the coming plete. registration of "men of military age," being one of those asked to cooperate that, so nearly as I can learn, the cenregister, but the contrary. By regisas if he stays away. On the whole, he s more apt to be excused from

in the army, he will be so assigned The roads built in Oregon will some and encouraged to remain where he classified. Not one-tenth of those reg-In closing, I would appeal to the istered will be called to the colors in

equipment. The natural, sane life existing and to be constructed tire manufacturers and auto spring would go this time if they would take paign with at least a semblance of demakers will pay for it. The auto li- the married men. I answered for the fourth time the other day-and got

S. D. MARTIN. | make mad. He Counts on the Editors, The Journal-I see in the papers that censure of the Germans is due to their Pavement is cheaper now than it ever women are taking the places of rail- admirable but misdirected reverence road and bank employes who are enlisting in the army, and I suppose the tion would be amusing were it not newspapers soon will be run by the so pathetic-not to say tragic. front. Of course they will all go, after the war of "frightfulness" had all but they have done so much to get it convinced Germany's friends in this that cannot be said of all our people. started. They will go in spite of their country before the Zimmerman note Yet that condition must be brought age and infirmities. The editors would was made public. That was the rock about before America can be said to not prescribe something for our boy upon which the German editors came have achieved its mission. Unless we that they would not take themselves, of course. They are only waiting to be cally its genuineness. Even had the tion that is sweeping through Europe, Come out into the alley, dear, conscripted, as they don't believe in German government been base enough and already has come to a head in ______ To see a bird with me; the volunteer system. A READER.

A Land Grant's Status.

Suntex, Or., May 4 .- To the Editor of The Journal-I bought 80 acres of the wagon road grant land from the Willamette Valley and Cascades comwith this grant. J. LESTER WILLIAMS.

title, and it was made safe for them. til night. Purchasers accordingly need have no fear of disturbance at this day.]

Democrats of Khiva. From the Philadelphia Ledger.

"The Khan of Khiva will grant a

democratic lines." Thus does the leaven permeate even through "great spaces washed with sun" of made more money there than I am rules and the tidings of the upheaval alcohol, are some of the exciting fachis book he vents his uncomplimentary opinion of them. It was just 200 years ago that Peter the Great, wanting to get the gold out of the sands of the Oxus river, sent a force that fought a mighty battle with the Khivans. The Russian army won the battle and was The Journal-With a constant rise of annihilated piecemeal in the days that followed. In 1873 a Russian army of flour, potatoes, sugar and such food- 10,000 took the city after a merely peris it not about time that a functory resistance and imposed on the general mass meeting be held for the khanate so heavy a war tax that it A unit of this port development together in an electric furnace, "port week" in this city, with con- purpose of obtaining signatures to a has been shackled by the debt to Rus ian is the \$3,000,000 freight and where the heat is something fear- ditions as they are, would be a petition to congress to immediately sia ever since. The glory of the great pass a bill fixing a maximum price kingdom of Cherasmia, which conon all such foodstuffs and making it trolled the chief river of central Asia, on the June 4 municipal ballot. It When the carbide is cool it is ization. Every schoolhouse, every a felony to charge any higher price? has departed. A population of less is a large sum compared with what ground into a fine powder and ex- church and every meeting place Many of the political economists with then a million, chiefly shepherds and whom I have conversed on the sub- farmers, takes the color and complexated, but it is small compared of pure nitrogen gas. The carbide grand army for putting the "port" lation by congress will immediately made. Yet the example of the khan absorbs the gas greedily and that in Portland. Speakers from the benefits that will flow is about all there is of the story. It ranks of business, industry, fiion of its politics from Russia ready

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Hoe handles will be worn long again Could Betsy Ross have foreseen what

Russia's new chief of police is Pro- the Tribune.

vitches. It might be different if the war Sun says, that the season is very late were down in Italy somewhere. Then there and the weather cold. There has somewhere could hop across been no rain there for nearly a year initiated, he tackled the pastime with the Rubicon and the die would be cast, until recently, and the fall wheat has the Rubicon and the die would be cast. In these searching times, that ancient and almost exclusively American institution, the discard, is in for a

States, everything moving like clock- luctant to plant, let them at once be work even to the time of the great armed with beanshooters and told to

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

county, the Lake County Tribune says, report fresh bunch grass two inches high. "Soon dandellons and sheep sorrel will be large chough for greens and will aid very materially in solving the night cost of living the solving this year, but the blades will be worn county, the Lake County Tribune says, much shorter than usual report fresh bunch grass two inches will aid very materially in solving the high cost of living problem," concludes

> dried up and the ground is being put game is alike the wonder and despair into coin.

institution, the discard, is in for a good rummaging, it holds—no telling the Glacier says, probably establish occasionally with "Arch" Johnston, one what. E. H. Shepard of Hood River will. early sweet corn, despite the backwardness of the season. Mr. Shepard has
several rows of corn across the garden
at his West Side place six inches high. The corn was started in the house in York Evening Post Magazine. CADS.

An express shipment of 900 baby you keep on," Mrs.

A MAROONED NATION

By Stoughton Cooley When in all history has a race found absurdity of the note itself, they tself in such a predicament as the claimed, was complete evidence of its German people are today? A nation- falsity. ality that has stood in the forefront a large executive capacity surely fit of progressive movements in art, fice was all but exhausted resulted Mr. Josselyn to give to Portland as music, literature and science, is stag- in a complete collapse on the admission mayor a great opportunity to forge gering to the point of exhaustion under that the note was genuine. As knight ahead and take its place at the head the burden of a medieval government, errantry disappeared amid guffaws at of the great Pacific coast cities, of At a time when the peoples of the the appearance of Don Quixote, so the Mr. whole earth are moving toward great- Hohenzollern partisans in this coun-Josselyn is known widely throughout er political liberty, they alone are

Nay, the Fates have not been conthe president's hand in the present copclave I have always felt was due tent with denying them the privilege mocracy has dawned. Kalsers, kings, rayed them against the struggling their privileges until shaken loose, but free governments, the stupendous permitted to remain for a time, pos- He had tilled and planted the pansy exhausting itself in defense of the been shorn of all political power, and With a few choice spuds, the old man Hapsburgs and the unspeakable Turk, ornament. The kings of Spain and And as a result he had gleaned the Surely the humiliation of a proud and Italy also may reign for a few years. To buy at the recent auto sale. Portland, May 11.-To the Editor of worthy race could not be more com- as they also have ceased to rule and

That the Germans themselves are in the so-called war census, I will say conscious of the false position in Wilhelmina of Holland are held in pethat, so nearly as I can learn, the census, or registration (which will be from the many reports of disturb- the kings of Norway and Sweden, Den- away sus, or registration (which will be ances within the empire that filter mark, Greece and the Balkan states and rolling in wealth he bought new poling precincts), does not render any- through the censorship. But it is still one less liable to service if he does not more certain from the demeanor of the citizens of this country who are tering he is not so likely to be drafted of German birth or descent. At the be- for republics. ginning of the war, and for a long time thereafter, they rallied to the de-This was a fense of the fatherland. natural and reasonable impulse, and tria-Hungary? Not if they had conits expression was perfectly legiti- cluded a successful war could those mate; but advantage was taken by people's wishes than the national con- voters already; but this war census political leaders, and editors of Ger- ing tide of democracy. How much man papers to capitalize it for unwise less, then, will they be able to withif not dishonest purposes.

But as the real nature of the hereditary rulers has been made clear by the war of "frightfulness" the citizens of Teutonic blood in this country of Teutonic blood in this country colenists were fighting for the cause who has no use for farming nor gar-have fallen gilent. Even the editors of English liberty in England as well said Norstrom while waiting at the fighting spirit, From charging that the world has been prejudiced against this side of the ocean led to the re- was interviewed for the Medford Mall see that, in supporting autocracy they had been defending a whited sepulchre which, though beautiful to them, was to others filled with un-

These partisans clung tenaciously to their cause, but they have had the citizens. ground gradually cut from under them till they toppled over into the pit Then came the war. What now much. This is the first state bond five or 10 perhaps can expect to be digged for them by those whom they had so stoutly defended. Had the By the way, I have three times in 20 German nobility possessed a moiety of years answered to the president's call the sense given to ordinary people make extensions and enlarge their nopolize the field as sole buyer of the unique arrangement whereby the on the very day it was issued, and they might have conducted their camcency. ' Instead they chose to exempufy the old Greek proverb: Whom

> Surely there never has been such madness before in high places. That Portland, May 11 .- To the Editor of it should have escaped so long the for government. And its final dissipa-

The cumulative evidence plied up by not do it in such a stupid way as that upon in the United States.

proposed in the Zimmerman note. The Such a position at a time are. when faith in the German foreign oftry fell silent on the appearance of the Zimmerman note

It does not require the gift prophecy to see that the age of dehave talked familiarly of the idea of Johnny has bought a brand new gun, a republican form of government for A fishing pole and hooks, their countries. Albert of Belgium and His cap, I'm sure, is a pretty one; a republican form of government for culiar affection by their people; will either be reduced to political nonentities like the King of England or And how much else-John only knows. compelled to step aside to make room

Can anyone believe that in such an event the German people will tolerate the kaiser and the Emperor of Aus- For sister was quick to see her chance, rulers have long withstood the sweepstand it in the face of defeat? English philosophers long ago rec-

ognized the fact that in the revolt of the American clonies in 1776 the as in America; for the same movement Medford depot last Wednesday to board that threw off the yoke of the king on the train for Portland, and where he ineval of his political power at home. Tribune, "I have done all kinds of The same thing will be true of America's war upon Germany. It is a bitter but never anything in the way of gardose for Americans of German blood dening or planting. I don't know why, to be compelled to fight against the but I just hate the idea even of tilling fatherland, but rest assured they will the soil. And I play the farmers so. do it if called upon, and prove them- Theirs must be an awful life." selves to be among our most steadfast

They will fight the battles of their adepted country as a matter of duty. for if they will sacrifice so much in Behalf of an autocratic government, in which a single individual by divine of James S. Hart et al. vs. the City of ight declares war and makes peace. ow much more will they give in the upon political equality. And the time ring to a survey made by the county is not distant when they will realize, surveyor, Chief Justice McBride, who as the people of England did, that in wrote the opinion, said: fighting the battles of America they were fighting for the liberation of the cerner,' because the government sur-German people.

Nor is that all of the present war. America too must clean house. charge that we have grown careless of our liberties through too much prosperity has some truth. The country as a country is prosperous beyond any example in history, but to grief. They denied most emphati- do a little housecleaning the revolu-German government been base enough and already has come to a head in to do such a thing, they said, it would Russia, will find some fuel to feed The whitethroat's singing on a bush.

The towhee's there to see.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

OVERSTIMULATION,-The twenti-jated by drugs or stimulants. Watch tion to obtain adjudication of their by the printed page from morning un- alcohol and tobacco. In addition to these impersonal

stimulants from without, constantly our wrong ways of living. Complex sensations are constantly dividing, distracting the brain impulses that conconstitution to his people on broad, trol our bodies. Highly seasoned foods, the feverish struggle to keep the pace with our neighbors, wracking contests in sports, gambling, the spurring central Asia, where Russia nominally on of our fatigued bodies by drugs or at Petrograd have come. But the man tors that we personally tolerate.

who put the Khiva on the map for the Normal nervous and mental activ-

Burnaby made his fargous ride to different organs and called "hor-Khiva unattended in 1875 the Russians did all they could to stop him. outside world was no friend of Rus- ity caused by the circulation in the animal spirits is quite different from the artificial sense of well being cre- (No. 1).

the supreme court decided against the eth century, in its tense race for the a group of boys seemingly insane with the mere joy of being alive. The spring is here, the birds are here, railroad company in the O. & C. grant goal of civilization, has become an age Their exuberance is caused by horcase. It is my understanding that of overstimulation. All around us we mones and comes quite naturally. As this grant is practically the same see jobs, opportunities, routines that youths they escape tuberculosis by get at is, if prod the brain and nerve cells of hu- the practice of outdoor sports. But there is going to be snything done man beings almost beyond their ca- as men they invite apoplexy and pacity. The rapid pace of modern life. Bright's disease by abandoning these the pageant of human events crowd- healthful habits and settling down [The Willamette Valley and Cas- ing so fast upon themselves, new in- into the dead air and physical sloth cades company, is in a different ventions, morbid and exciting plays of office life. They then suffer from situation from that of the O. & C. and books, crimes, horrors, wars, and both the overstimulation of excessive grant. The holders of this grant even intense joys, hourly impinge up-many years ago took the precau- on our nervous systems, flashed there often narcotizing their systems with He: Never! Why,

AH of us are more or less liable to be stricken at some period of our from within we are overstimulated by lives by any one of the great racial diseases, such as pneumonia or tyour bodies are habitually overstimulated by false ways of living and by drugs or drinks, what stimulation to tide us over disease attacks is there left to fall back upon The great sheet anchors, like brandy and strychnia, that doctors use in fighting certain diseases, will surely by degraded in their life-saving servtoo inured to stimulation to react at the right signal.

In standing by the Stars and Stripes And Woodrow Wilson too,
They will not hesitate to sail So try to get back on the path of normal living if you find yourself

keyed too high. Tomorrow: "Bacillus Tuberculosis

Steamship company of San Francisco PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Bingham Arrived.

Judge George G. Bingham of Salem, the Oregon. who will take the place of Judge Gantenbein on the circuit court bench, is registered at the Imperial hotel,

Carlton is staying at the Washington.

Charles Webb of New York city is the Washington. nook are at the Cornelius.

Rag Tag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere

Thuh Ver-ee Worst.

Russia's new chief of ponce is the season is very late rather recently, to take up golf. Once rather recently, to take up golf. Once of his friends, .

hem Steel company. Johnston was a "Mr. Schwab will get discouraged if

chickens to a single Washington county gested to her husband one evening. consigned from a point in the state of "Why don't you find some one who Washington, is reported in the Forsee which can hit the mellow, loamy garden spot the most times.

Since "The Marseillaise" is having further: "More chicks area being resuch a vogue in America, we should all be prouder than ever that our "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is the grand and wonderful thing it is.

Consignee from a point in the state of Washington, is reported in the Forest Grove News Times, which says in the Forest Grove News Times, which says in the can win a few games?"

"Great idea!" cried Johnston; then suddenly he grew thoughtful, "What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"By George!" he exclaimed, "I don't be reported in the Forest Grove News Times, which says in the can win a few games?"

"Great idea!" cried Johnston; then and more satisfactory to get the chicks the matter?" asked his wife.

"By George!" he exclaimed, "I don't believe I know any one who plays a believe I know any one who plays a

> Drive On. Lady (asking for the third time)lave we reached No. 234 yet? Conductor - Yes, mum. Here you (Stops bus). Lady-Oh, I didn'f want to get out.

> I only wanted to show my little Fide

worse game than Charlie."

where he was born Household Hints.

Mother is wearing a picture hat, And silken hose has she, wonder where she got all that," Said I, "I'll ask and see." Said I She garnered up some papers old, And when the musty things were sold, For hat and hose and a few things more.

Father no longer walks to work; He rides in his auto new.
Said I, "Some romance here must lurk;
This man I'll interview."

clothes

Sister is wearing a jeweled ring.

Her petticoats all are slik;
She's buying now full many a thing
Of similar feminine ilk nance: She slyly planted some onion sets,

And now whatever she wants, she get - Everett Earle Stanard. The Farmer's Awful Fate.

Chief Quartermaster Norstrom of the navy is one seafaring man, contrary to the story books and novels, who has no use for farming nor garard work in all parts of

The Judge's Joke.

That even the dignified members of supreme courts sometimes resort to humor in writing their opinions is evidenced by the opinion in the case Independence, affirmed last week. The case involved the straightening of a service of a government that rests street in Independence, and in refer-

> "Evidently it was not a 'governmen veys are not marked by beer bottles buried in the ground; and it is matter of common knowledge that in the early 'fifties, when these donation claims were being surveyed, Oregon was in a state of pristine purity and sobriety and beer bottles were unknown. Se this beer bottle which the surveyor found and dug up and identifies as such must belong to a more recent geo-logical period than that extending

from 1850 to 1854." "A Bit of Joy."

The phoebe darts from out his place To catch a little bug; 'he sapsuck's climbing up a tree, Just hear him go "jug, jug." The kinglet "kings" it over all,

For the it is an alley, dear, That opens to our view, Yet joy I find, and life I find, With spring, the birds and you

-Susan Burdick Davis in Chicago Post. Counting the Cost. She: Don't you think we'd better make an estimate of how much it will

He: Never! Why, if we did, we

couldn't afford it. In Reply to "M. L. P." You say if Teddy wants to fight, Why let him go to France; And I agree. Just fit him out And give him half a chance He has suggested it himself And needs no one's advice; Just the president's permission

And he'll be there in a trice Our brave young men won't stay at As you suggest they might; They're as anxious as the Colonel To take up arms and fight.

They will not hesitate to sail For France to meet the foe. To "Honest Abe" all honor be! He did not fear to fight;
And Teddy Roosevelt has proved
His bravery, all right
He may be wiser, when he comes
With honors, home, so fine;
But he'll never meet the kalser

He is cunningly protected When it pleases him to roam, But his own deluded people Will attend to him, at home; Though destruction falls to reach In the swirl of battle rout, spending a few days in Portland, and Like his neighbor, czar of Russia He'll be stepping down and out.

-L. L. M.

Upon the firing line.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: Dad Meecham is dead sure he could drive the Germans plum back to Berlin with his double-barrelled shots in loaded with buckshot, and he offers to arm four of his grandsons with the John H. Smith of Woodburn is at weapon if they will go to France. Dad has an idee war is just the same as when he chased Johnnies and the Johnnies chased him through Georgia,

is at the Portland. R. C. Roadman of Roseburg is registered at the Imperial.

Gleen W. Cheney, from Ben, is the Portland. W. E. Jaburg of Pullman, Wash.

at the Oregon L. S. Vincent of Pendleton is at the Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown of Tilla-

George M. Tuttle of Seattle is at Angus Allmond of Pittsburg is is registered at the Multnomah C. G. Le Masters of Amity, Or., is staving at the Perkins. John Skogs, Detroit, Mich., is at the

J. C. Twohy of Spokane, Wash., is at the Portland George W. Kiger of Tillamook is at

the Multnomah, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abel are regis-G. L. Blair of the Nor western | tered at the Multnom