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Correction does much, but encourage-

O GERMANS in America realize

SHOOT TO KILL

how the kaiser and his junkers treated Germans in Germany in suppressing the late strike? Frantic with hunger and perishing German men appealed to the government for succor. Worn out with the junker's war of conquest, and suffering all the torments of famine,

cold and struggle, the poor people begged for peace. They tried to assemble on the streets and in the public places to express to the govsituation, to express their need for more food and to make known to the authorities that they are perishing from diseases brought on by lack of nourishment. These are the kinsmen of Germans

in America. Soldiers on furlough from the battle fronts joined in the appeal of the German workers. A more piteous petition to a government was never made. More pathetic scenes of widespread wretchedness are rarely described than were these scenes in which starving German women, men and children

The answer to these heart breakordered given these German families for bread. Worse still, the junkers control the entire food supply, and another cruel order that issued was to reduce the rations and starve the strikers into submission.

So, back to the munition works, back to the mines and back to their suffering, the hungry Germans in Germany must go. It is back to submission, back to sacrifice and back to mere slavery to the armed junkers that these brothers, fathers, mothers and sisters of Germans in America. are condemned.

the Armenians into frightfulness, and when time saving means war winning. is now raping its own poor people with the firing squad and famine. It is the tragedy of the ages and it America would be from this day forth, heart and soul with the United States in her efforts to emancipate the German people from the cruel bondage of the Prussian junkers.

Money wins wars. That is why it part of your savings through pur- pay for rent. chase of War Savings Stamps. All you put into stamps will be repaid to you in five years with in- able. It will cause tenants to vacate terest compounded.

EX CATHEDRA

T IS the Colonel speaking ex The reduction must be enough to science shines round his lofty brow. The might of empires nerves his arm as he pounds the table and makes the gilded dishes rattle. For the Colonel has been dining, dining with the Great.

The feast was spread in the sawent round and round until the 6-cent fare. It is a body blow at restaurants seem to be more noticed Colonel's fellow banqueters were the welfare of the city. bold of heart and mellow of head.

It may be answered that the rule a day or two, than by city people. Then the Great Man got on his legs we have stated works both ways. "Take potatoes, for instance," rebold of heart and mellow of head. and opened his lips. The stars if the rise in carfares outs down marked a farmer the other day. He paused to listen, as they always do when the Colonel vouchsafes to speak.

The rise in carfares cuts down marked a farmer the other day. He rents, a fall in fares would raise had been eating at Portland restauthe same question. I will put it before rants and observing their singularity you for a published answer.

to obey orders on the dot, without saved is absorbed in rent? What dif- more potatoes. And the advice is questioning, without waiting with ference does it make whether it goes good, for potatoes are nutritious and thus the Colonel delivered himself. baron? It makes a good deal of a restaurant you get half of one, or

The Colonel is not a despot, but he difference. wants what despots have always The landlord is apt to be a local of mashed potatoes. And who wants wanted. There never was on the investor. His rent is returned to restaurant mashed potatoes"? he exor a kaiser who did not hate and moving. The absentee railway baron Nobody does. Mashed potatoesfear the little word "Why." When spends his income in New York or are an invention of the Adversary the warlord whistles the young men Philadelphia. Portland gets no ben- doled out to sinful man to keep him

none of us asking why. Maybe so, in the heart of the city. maybe not.

we have the railroads under actual government control. And we have a lot of other things for advocacy of which they held Mr. Bryan to be an outlaw and an anarchist, back in 1896.

REPEAL?

abolish, or is it some of the membership? The backers of the plan ought to consider well what it is that able commissioner, faces an expiring term, and must soon run the gauntlet for reelection. That is, in dreary region, ministering as best effect, the equivalent of a recall elec- he could. He tells us of seeing a two years yet to serve. It is probable that a widely felt conviction four or five days dead. They were that Mr. Corey and Mr. Buchtel are not good material for the place, to- wholesome remains, gorging themgether with the indignation over the 6-cent fare are at the bottom of the movement for abolishing the commission.

There was a time when a railroad commission was greatly needed to send these things to the Armeniin Oregon. It was created to be an one is "service." It is the soul of instrument to defend the people mankind mounting toward the ideal against iniquities and injustices visited and spirit of Him who walked in upon them by the railroads. All Galilee. past and all present conditions should be carefully sorutinized before action is taken.

The Journal holds no brief for the public service law. At the present service." it is not the law but the unfit membership that is making the trouble. Back of the 6-cent fare order is not merely the commission, but the total inadequacy of the presentation made by the Portland city government. Whether abolishment of the ernment a party to a further hearcommission is desirable or undesir-ing by which the remaining 15.000 able, the law creating the body acres of school lands obtained by ought not to be held responsible for F. A. Hyde through fraud, will be the failure of the Portland city government to properly oppose the 6cent fare.

Those backing the plan to repeal the law should take stock and, in the premises, be guided by wisdom and discretion.

Above all, it is to be borne in mind that the commission is the administrative body in the new state grain inspection, and the grain inspection ing appeals was the court martial is a matter of much consequence to chief of the division of public servand the firing squad. "Shoot to kill" the farmers of the state. Any meas- ice and accounts. was the reply that the junkers ure for repeal of the public service law that does not take care of the whose offense was that they begged grain inspection will meet with strong resistance at the polls.

The United States food administration estimates that a ship can make two trips between the Atlantic coast and Europe in the time required for one round trip to the Argentine and that the time required for a round trip between Australia and Europe is three times as long as between the Atlantic coast and Europe. The world's supply of ships is 20 per cent short. The most traveled ocean routes in the world's history will be the routes between America and her Junkerdom raped Belgium, devas- allies. Only inability to furnish foods tated Poland, scourged Serbia, drove needed will send ships elsewhere

FARES AND RENTS

would seem that every German in HE lively interest of real estate men in the 6-cent fare is based on sound economic considerations. The increase of fares means a corresponding decrease of rents for suburban dwellings. The wage earner has just so much to spend. The more of it you take for your country is asking you to fend carfares and food the less he can

> The effect of the 6-cent fare on outside property values will be nottheir houses and crowd toward the center of the city, for one thing. And to check this tendency owners

balance the rise in carfares. Neither of these effects is desirable. administration in diet, wafting aside Overcrowded tenements in the heart the fleshpots of Egypt and content- of The Journal-Please tell me through of the city become hotbeds of disease and vice. Unremunerative rents the country's good. The restaurants, check suburban improvements and react and make the housing problem more difficult than ever. Except from the point of view of the absence millionaires who profit by it.

Sentee millionaires who profit by it.

The Hooverian shortcomings of the country into the country into the country into the amount of the country into the country into the local units, however) have been authorized to handle this matter for all applicants. Any beneficiary who can get in touch with a Red Cross chapter will be able to get action at feeble efforts compared with the bright ideal? How faint, how feeble.

The Hooverian shortcomings of the country into the country into the local units, however) have been authorized to handle this matter for all applicants. As the limit is Februsry 12, it will be better to get in touch with the Red Cross chapter near-integral. cred vicinity of Wall Street. The from the point of view of the abered at the board. The beaded bowl there is nothing to be said for the The Hooverian shortcomings of the

"We want our young men trained benefit by a 5-cent fare if the penny ties. "Mr. Hoover advises us to eat I live several miles from town and anging laws to ask why." 'Twas to the landlord or the street railway cheap. But if you order potatoes at

and earth a Caesar, a Napoleon local circulation and keeps business claimed scornfully.

in the rosy heavens before him and house he lives in, so that a rise in bigger helpings of potatoes at cur- it, when the foodstuff was on hand bethe Wall Street magnates. The time rents means money in his pocket, Nor rent prices and so save grain food. may come when we shall all be doing must we forget that falling rents Perhaps they would do so if they the goosestep to his word of com- mean the decay of outlying property, could get the spuds. But the marmand, none of our jaws hanging, neglect of streets and overcrowding kets do not always welcome cheap

With cheap transportation the wage earner can spend a larger propor-There was Mr. Bryan. Back in tion of his income for a decent dwell-not yet dug. He thinks it quite 1896 they derided him because the ing in the suburbs and both he and likely that he will not dig them at price of silver was only 73; now it the community are the gainers. The all. Labor is so dear and the market is 87. And we have prohibition await- increase in carfares is a step toward price so low that it will probably ing the judgment of the states. And uncivilized conditions, and a long one. pay him better to let them rot in

FOR RESCUE

CO ENDERING service." A fine body of women and men were being lined up by a Journal artist for a photograph. They were the officers and RE those in the movement for privates in the battalion starting out abolishing the public service on the Armenian drive. The thought commission sure they are right? In the mind of those who looked on Is it the law they want to at the group was "rendering service." What "service"? Stalking throughout the earth there is a thunderous machine of massacre. It has conthey want to do. If they want to verted vast areas of the eastern hemrecall some of the members, that isphere into a land of horrors. It can be done without repeal of the has unpeopled homes, converted law. Frank Miller, who is a cap- fruitful fields into a wilderness and filled it with starving fugitives.

A missionary walked out in this tion. The other two members have group of women and children gathered about the carcass of a camel, gnawing ravenously at the unselves on the raw flesh and accounting it a precious feast. Bread for the hungering, succor

for the suffering, clothing for the naked-sustenance for the children-

And, armed and epauletted for rescue, the workers faced the camera, and then went forth on the Armenian drive. They are "rendering

Commissioner Tallman, as a result of the mission of Oswald West, sent to Washington by The Journal for the purpose, has made the first move for making the federal govrestored to the public domain. The building up of the Oregon school fund by restoration of stolen lands goes gradually on.

A FIT CHOICE

N THE central staff that is to assist Director General McAdoo in the management of the railroads, Charles A. Prouty of Vermont has been named. He is made

No better selection could have been made. For many years he was a the booze?" member of the interstate commerce commission. When the valuation of said in some surprise. "Wi the railroad properties was inauguresigned to become director of valu- peat it?" ations.

His experience in these positions covers the entire country and familiarizes him with every phase of police power." transportation. He is a man of profound intellect. He has made a life study of transportation, and has mastered the subject. He is believed by many to be the foremost expert in talk plain English?" transportation in America, which means the world.

His appointment adds to the conture. It is assurance that the public, the government and the carriers, so far as Mr. Prouty's powers go,

It is reassuring to the American mothers to know that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson heads a movement to throw the highest moral influence around the American fighters in Europe. Her position will accelerate and strengthen the movement to safeguard the surroundings and lives of the boys in khaki.

SPUDS

HE food situation has its little oddities, like everything else in this imperfect world. We are all trying our best to live up the recommendations of the food situation has its little lication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published he should so state.] HE food situation has its little to the recommendations of the food by farmers who come to town for

articles of food.

The farmer here quoted says he has a field of potatoes which he has the ground. He says that many of his neighbors are in the same dilemma so far as potatoes are con-

The air is full of predictions coming famine. Those potatoes would freedom of speech. That freedom of help in a small way to keep the wolf from the door, and yet it is almost certain that they will lie in the ground and rot. It is an odd situation. The food problem presents many oddities to a reflecting mind.

WHO GOT BOOZE T. PAER DEMANDS

By Ralph Watson

"I' am just simply tickled to death,"

"I heard the voice of the dead the in Floyd. first time," T. Paer said uneasily. "Why heighbor. [By evide ting a Hooverized spoonful of sugar into T. Paer's coffee. "Sing it," T. Paer admonished, in an

you read about Robert G. Ma chuckled, passing into the "Did" Dieck?" Paer replied. "What has he been doing

"Getting arrested," Ma gloated. "No!" T. Paer exclaimed. "What has he been doing? Giving aid to the "Not much," Ma chuckled. lice confiscated the aid." "What do you mean-confiscated aid" T. Paer demanded. "Five quarts of it," Ma explained.
"Five quarts and a rifle." "Huh!" T. Paer grunted. "Bob must been going to give somebody a shot

"In his trunk at the depot," Ma re lated. "The police gave it the 'shake test' and heard the vile stuff gurgle, so they nabbed it." "Too bad the gun didn't go off," T Paer mused. "Well of all things!" Ma exclaimed

Where'd they locate the arsenal?"

"What do you mean by such a state-ment as that?" "Such a bottle oughtn't to be los without a shot being fired," T. Paer defended. "And with Bob imbued with such high spirits, too." "You have no sympathy for our cause," Ma said sadly. "Won't you ever get that hankering out of your system?" "I have sympathy for the cause," T. Paer replied, "and regret at the result. It musta hurt Bob's feelings."

"And his pocketbook," Ma "The judge fined him \$30." to soak him for?" "For violating the law," Ma said.
"The judge said he gave him a light

"Uh huh." T. "The police kept it, of course," rated by the government, Mr. Prouty Paer assured her. "Why should I re-"What do you mean?" Ma questioned

"Oughtn't the police to keep it?" "You'll have to ask a lawyer," T. Paer "I suppose they're within the "But the police destroy the stuff they confiscate." Ma persisted.

"Yes," T. Paer admitted. "I bet those five quarts are dead ones by this time. 'You talk like a Chinese puzzle," Ma said in exasperation. "Why don't you "Prophets and oracles," T. Paer said,

an inventory to tell what I mean." "I don't believe," Ma said sarcastically. fidence of the public in the new ven- "that you've got anything to inven-

tory." T. Paer conceded, "not since equal suffrage removed the in favor of the older men, which would wife from the husband's control. But," be very unjust and very poor judgment.

A. F. WILSON. will be treated with fairness and in- he continued, "I think Bob Dieck is a bum engineer." "What makes you think that?" Ma

"Well," said T. Paer, "If he can" engineer five quarts of whiskey into Portland, I don't see how he's ever going to be able to engineer 25,000,000 gallons of water into San Francisco." "But it's easier to get good water in a thirsty city than bad whiskey," Ma "Not in San Francisco," T. Paer said.

Letters From the People

Soldiers' Insurance Marshfield, Or., Feb. 3 .- To the Editor

The Farmer's Food Supplies Waterloo, Or., Feb. 1.—To the Editor of The Journal—I am in a quandary on the new food situation and wish advice. have been in the habit of laying in my supply of flour and groceries as far as ossible before the winter sets in. Of

course, the main object was to save hav-

ing to go to town in bad weather for

Now this 30-day law comes and I want to know if I am expected to turn over all supplies on hand, except 30 days' rations? If so, to whom? I do not believe in hearding for speculation, but believe there is more of it done in wheat than in flour. There are bushels of wheat lying in granaries, so we do not sust dance and they must be spry efft from it. It is a constant drain in mind of his future, like the skull at Pharoh's feast.

The Colonel may possibly achieve he ambitions which hover alluringly often his own landlord. He owns the stand why restaurants did not serve his winter's use, is he allowed to keep him feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put wheat lying in granaries, so we do not feel like handing over our family flour until we are put whent in mind of his future, like the skull at Pharoh's feast.

The farmer said he couldn't under- his own landlord. He owns the stand why restaurants did not serve his winter's use, is he allowed to keep him for the stand who had not serve him to stand whent in mind of his future, like the skull at the said our fine and the stand who had not serve him whent in mind of his future, like the skull at the said our fine had not serve him to said the couldn't under- him to said the said the

fore this law? We all believe in conservation and

peration, but I believe also in self-servation to a certain extent. Please publish an early reply, and oblige others as well as myself.

L. A. CATHER.

(Supplies bought before the publication of the order are not affected by it. Farmers can keep grains, meats and other products of their own farms in whatever quantity they may require for their own domestic consumption.)

Floyd Ramp

Gervais, Or., Feb. 2.—To the Editor of The Journal.—May I tell you and the people of Oregon of Floyd Ramp, now held guilty of espionage by a federal jury? Perhaps if he were better known mercy might touch the scales and tilt the balance to the gentler side. His wish was a wish to save from human slaughter, his fellowman. When war was first declared Americans were slow to realize that they could not have freedom of speech. That freedom of free from trouble, if an enemy overheard. Another thing, I do not believe empire to a republic, although he might think the efficiency of an emperor elect as more capable certain emberors or certain presidents. Floyd's socialistic belief is that national disputes should About 60 years ago Floyd Ramp's

grandparents settled on French prairie.

the codfish at her lord and master.

"The corpse looks natural," T. Paer grand old lady, Floyd's grandmother, mumbled through his war bread.

"Simply tickled to death," she reThey, and all Oregon, should appreciate peated, gasing at T. Paer with a half this pioneer family, the early pathfind-hidden challenge in her eye. ers. The daring spirit is still apparent ers. The daring spirit is still apparent in Floyd. If possible, do not crush our ELLA M. FINNEY. leighbor.

[By evidence at the trial of Floyd Ramp, it was established that at Roseburg. Or., he had addressed himself to soldiers passing through, in efforts to incite them to insubordination and desertion. No such latitude is or can be given h" as to exasperated tone. "Which do you want to "freedom of speech" as to permit it to be used to procure the commission of acts of law-to be buried or burned"

Ramp endeavored to incite soldiers of the United

The Seditious

Gresham, Or., Feb. 1 .- To the Ed. itor of The Journal-In The Journal I that if we are torpedoed and the elechave read of the trial of the Rose- tric light service put out of burg Socialist, Floyd Ramp. It is a we can find our way to the deck. A pity that our courts should have such man is always on watch in the crow's characters to deal with, and the nest. A gunner from the navy has our proud boasting of such. If Christianity stern gun ready for instant action, with is to be maintained, then the scripthe ammunition ready for immediate tures should be fully fulfilled. See II use, and our smoke screen fuses are the Peter, 2:12-14: ready if need for them arises. I am so constituted that I canont help seeing

"But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; and shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they if my body were washed ashore it could that count it pleasure to riot in the daytime. Spots they are and blem- straight. It reminded me of the time ishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings, while they feast with you; having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls; an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children." JAMES ROBINSON.

A Plea for Potato Raisers Troutdale, Or., Jan. 20 .- To the Editor of The Journal-On behalf of the farmers of this state I ask you to interest the people in the consumption of potatoes. "That was six dollars a bottle," T. cate the people that the farmer has a aer calculated. "What did they want right to demand just compensation for his products. He has expenses to meet down to get out of his room. In the in the form of taxes, feed for stock, liky darkness he was unable to locate work the following are outly wear and tear of machinery, hired help his life belt and he got on deck just duties we are to perform:

(with board provided). He also likes in time to get aboard one of the last "You are a secretary of the to board, clothe and educate his chil- lifeboats to leave the sinking ship. dren as well as the city folks do. But this is hard to do as long as we are compelled to sell our produce for less than the cost of production. Last year Church of England. The hymns sung men. As such, he is primarily a religion many of the farmers paid off their debts, the accumulation of years. This

year many will be on the wrong side of stands at the head of a long table. His JANE THOMPSON. altar, or pulpit, is a pillar at the end of the table covered with the union Stands by the Administration Imbler, Or., Jan. 20 .- To the Editor of jack. He reads the service from the The Journal-Your editorial on the Chamberlain bill was timely, able and pointed. It seems to me that Chamberlain is being made a tool of by such Republicans as Roosevelt, as Senator Stone says, for political purposes. It will only embarrass the administration and cause its officials to give away se-

crets that they ought not to. "Speak in Delphic tones. It would take its great effort to win the war. It has an inventory to tell what I mean." expected. It was Senator Chamberlain, if I remember right, that advocated passing a bill to draft all the boys coming 21 by a certain time, discriminating

The Mooneys as Envoys Portland, Jan. 29,-To the Editor of The Journal-I see by the press reports that Tom Mooney is likely to get a new trial. I am glad of this, because anyone who knows Tommy Mooney as I do could not think of him doing as charged. Hence, I feel sure that with a fair

trial he will be acquitted. Then the question arises, How can his manifest talent be utilised to best serve his country and along lines agreeable to him and his splendid hearted wife, who cooperates with him in all he does? I sometimes think Lena Mooney the most influential people in the world, and what a team they would make to infection from this source was disclosed send to Russia to reassure those unsettled people that we really and truly democratic government, under Woodrow Wilson.

SAMUEL MONTGOMERY.

Food Hoarding Albany, Jan. 28 .- To the Editor of The Journal—Is it a violation of the food law to hoard up food, such as meat, flour and sugar? And what is the pen-What action will be taken in regard to farmers who have their wheat ground in quantities to last for a year, and butchered meat enough to last for a like period?

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[Such positive law as there is on the subjects of food conservation and food hoarding exists in the foun of a general act authorizing the president to issue orders regulating these matters, and such orders thereunder as have been actually issued. So far, these orders have not carried penalties, but have been appeals to the voluntary patriotic action of the citizen. The authority of the president under the act is ample to apply compulsion and affix penalties in case he should deem it needful to do so. A farmer is at perfect liberty, subject to the promptings of his own conscience and discretion, to retain all of his farm's product needful for the subsistence of his family and his animals and for seed. It is evident there would be actual waste were he obliged to sel only to buy the same sorts of supplies again within the year unless the case of the country were one approaching destitution. Furthermore the production of the country were one approaching destitution. like period? A SUBSCRIBER.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. Young, a well known insurance from Seattle, is an arrival at the

Will Remain Several Days Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson of Wash ington, D. C., are arrivals at the Ber hotel. Mr. Watson is a member of bureau of public information, and is

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE The life savers are at work. Are you Today is the day to buy a Thrift

Leave it to the Huns to put the "hun

Colonel Roosevelt insists upon staying pionage; in other words, we were not on the front page. He may have to submay even lose the sight of his eye, but he'll be there.

Dispatch from London says

was thrown at the imperial palace in Berlin. What happened isn't mentioned. but it would seem that anyone shou be able to hit the side of a palace. An applicant for citizenship papers, in the federal court at Seattle, said: "I have lived in the United States 10 years, except three months when I was in Tacoma." (You can't appreciate this unless you've been in Tacoma.) The old homestead at Brooks is one of

the humorous side of the most serious

situation and when one of our group

suggested that I be sure to have my

be identified, I could not keep my face

transport Lawton had my roommate

ask me, while I was still conscious.

or having my body taken on to Seattle

and shipped to Oregon. I had what the

question amused me and made me mad,

and right then and there I threw the

doctor's "sleeping powders" away and

services according to the rites of the

at sea have a very unfamiliar sound

to a landsman's ears. The captain

God, let thine everlasting arm be under-

neath and round about us. Preserve us

name and address in my pooket so that

ubmarine zone.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The Port Orford Tennis association has been organized. It has the distinction of being the first of its kind in Curry county. As a result of the use

As a result of the use of the budget system in 1917, the city of Dallas finds its financial condition improved. Overdrawn accounts have disappeared and all 1917 bills have been paid.

One of the great necessities of Reedsport today, the Courier says, is more dwelling houses, and if those who own lots would build on them instead of helding them in idlenges they could aither

lots would build on them instead of holding them in idleness they could either sell or rent at a fair profit.

As far back as January 23, according to the Hillsboro Argus, Janitor Tupper had given the Washington county court house lawn its first shave in the 1918 season. The grass had grown so long

season. The grass had grown so long that it had become positively ragged.

Speaking of the Baker-Cornucopia road fund drive, the Haifway Herald says, among other equally good things:

"The people of all sections of the valley, Cornucopia, Pine, Carson and Haifway.

"The people of all sections of the valley, Cornucopia, Pine, Carson and Haifway, worked together for the common good."

The interior of the firemen's building at Corvallis has been torn out and remodeled and when the \$10,000 combination arrives Corvallis will have a fire station, the like of which can't be found in Oregon outside of Portland, the Benton County Courier says.

The pie eaters of Medford had a narrow escape last week, says the Mail Tribune, for at the meeting of the hotel and restaurant owners with the county food administrator it was at first agreed The old homestead at Brooks is one of the most beautiful homes on the Pacific highway. It was given to his father. The bright, energetic family were known in all the surrounding country. That corpse looks natural," T. Paer "The corpse looks natural," T. Paer imbled through his war bread. "Simply tickled to death," she readed, gasing at T. Paer with a half this pioneer family, the early pathfind-ated, gasing at T. Paer with a half this pioneer family, the early pathfind-ated, gasing at T. Paer with a half this pioneer family, the early pathfind-ated at Brooks is one of the most beautiful homes on the Pacific Now Colonel Leader, British commissioned officer, who is teaching the young idea at the University of Oregon how to shoot, declares that the Northwest coast will be attacked during the summer by 470,000 Germans. We hope Colonel Leader doesn't know what he's talk-ing about.

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JOURNAL MAN ABROAD By Fred Lockley

Somewhere at Sea-We are in the by the blessed pursuasion that thou Tonight the captain carest for them. Passengers from South American ports, Y.-M. C. A. secretaries and Britssued orders that from now until we each the safety zone all aboard are to leep in their clothes and at all times- ish officers mingle their voices in the at meals, in class, on deck, or in cabin, "Almighty Father, hear our cry As o'er the trackless deep we roam. Be thou our haven ever nigh, On homeless waters still our home." all are to wear their life preservers Lifeboats and rafts are ready for imnediate launching. Oil lamps throughout all passageways have been lit, so At each service this prayer is read Spain, the presidents of the Portugese and American republics and the resident of the United States." stately and beautiful "Te Deum Lauda-Venite Exultemus" and "Jubilate

> is sung: Star of peace! To wanderers weary,
> Bright the beams that smile on ma.
> Cheer the pilot's vision dreary.
> Far, far at sea.

Deo" are read, and another hymn of the

Star of Hope! Gleam on the billows Bless the soul that sighs for Thes. Bless the sailor's lonely pillow Far, far at sea. Star of Faith! When winds are mocking

All his toil, he flees to Thee, we him, on the billows rocking. Far, far at sea. When the collection plate is passed by he stewardess, American dollar bills half crowns, five franc pieces, floring, shillings and half dollars fill it to overflowing-the collection going to the Red

In addition to the ship's services the group of Y. M. C. A. secretaries hold the Standifer-Clarkson Shipyards, Inc. old familiar songs, "Abide" "Coronation," "Tell Me the to keep our doors fastened open. When Old, Old Story," ing, grading and hauling, and the pur- the ship he was on was torpedoed the Be the Tie That Binds," "Lead, Kindly chase of sacks at 15 cents apiece. I celling fell and the berth was thrown Light," and other songs of our childhood think something might be done to edu-forward, blocking his door. The elec- Though there are a score of ministers tric lights went out and in the darkness down to get out of his room. In the inky darkness he was unable to locate

In our book of instructions as to our

"You are a secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Since this is a British ship, the cap- rector of a force tain conducts the Sunday morning engaged in the enterprise of extending the kingdom of Christ among young leader. He is manager of a corporation handling tens of thousands of dollars. He is the head of a popular college-the educational department. He is charged with the care of a large building. He is a brother-confessor and counsellor-the prayer book and the words take on a pastor of a parish of young men. He new meaning as he reads "Almighty a social engineer, using Christianity as a social force, and the association as an agency in reconstructing society. He in all danger. Support us in all trial, is a social host of a great club. Conduct us speedily and safely on our the manager of a hotel. He is the pro-voyage and bring us in peace and motor of a system of physical education comfort to our desired haven. Be affecting the lives of thousands of men pleased to watch over the members of and boys. He is the exponent and repour families and all the beloved friends resentative of a world-wide brotherhood whom we have left behind. Relieve our having its own history, principles, and minds from all anxiety on their account technique."

HOW TO BE HEALTHY 69 2. Keeley.

A little girl's mother noticed that she peel well around on her lips. The fruit for information. No one can buy space had a sore on her lip. She believed it vender was investigated and there they was simply a cold sore, but it grew to found the source of the trouble. Exbe so malignant that the mother called a doctor. It turned out to be the most horrible condition of which the mother could conceive—the primary sore of the infection known as syphilis. The doctor had seen many of these so-called "chancres" on the lips before. They are generally planted by a kiss from a person suffering with the disease. Every effort was made to trace the disease to such a source. No evidence could be obtained. So it was necessary to shift the inves-tigation to objects that had come in conact with her mouth and had been previously handled by someone with the infection. The drinking cup came in for nvestigation, but no evidence of possible All members of the family were found

to be free from disease.

Then the fact developed that the litthe girl was fond of the juice of oranges and was given money each morning to get an orange on her way to school. was her habit to make a hole in the top of column 8, this page.

Portland for several days. Pendleton Girls Stop Here Mrs. Stella Corley and Miss Mildred Davis of Pendleton and Miss Bertha basky of Athena, Or., en route to California as guests of the Pendleton Tribune, are arrivals at the Multnomah hotel. The young women winners of the circulation contest of the Pendleton Tribune will tour California.

Seattle Canneryman in City B. Lindenberger, a prominent can-neryman from Seattle, is at the Benson. J. W. Sexton of Seattle is at the

S. H. Webb, a prominent real estate man from Astoria, is at the Multne Louis Peterson of Butte, Mont., is an srrival at the Carlton. A. P. Walker of Corvallis is registered at the Perkins.
Leonard Haufman of Camp Lewis at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardle of Ta-

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lister

coma are arrivals at the Carlton. W. L. Taylor and Miss Lorraine Taylor of Grants Pass are at the Nor-W. F. King of Prineville is at for you. Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Seattle

INFECTED FROM ORANGE PEEL- | and suck the juice, rubbing the orange amination by the physician found the man to be in the full stage of the disease. He kept an old handkerchief, with which he polished his fruit, and through this object, or from his han doctors believed that the infection had been transmitted to the orange. If the orange peel had touched only her hand, or any part of her face, the child probably would have escaped infection, but on the mucus membrane of the lip-as well as on the same kind of membrane on other parts of the body-the susceptibility to the infection is particularly

It was the same old medical story. Immediate steps were taken to rid the child's system of this horrible taint. By taking the condition early and faithfully and persistently pursuing the treat-ment the child was restored to reason-ably good health.

Tomorrow; Shingles. See another story, "How to Live," foot

Portland in connection with the work of Walla Walla are arrivals at the Corthis department: Mr. Watson left Washington February 11 and will be in left nelius. Portland. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Parker of San Francisco are arrivals at the Nor-

> the Oregon. H. W. Barker of Seattle is at the Port-Carl G. Bruntsch of Seattle is at the W. P. Lyons of Springfield is at the Mrs. J. E. Moore of Aberdeen is an

Charles F. Rankin of Marshfield is at

arrival at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson of Heppner are arrivals at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cliff of New Westminster, B. C., are at the Benson. Dr. O. C. Hyde of Lincoln, Colo., at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells of Hood River are arrivals at the Perkins.

The Troubles of an Usher From the Philadelphia Ledger The Usher-What's this? . The Spectator—It's a photograph of a sunch of orchids. Please hand it to the soubrette when she makes her bow on the screen. Here's a picture of a dir

For Internal Wear From the Chicago Name Ever eat spaghetti in a Chinese restau-rant? The temptation is to take it up with the chopsticks and knit a sock. Ragtag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere

To this column all readers of The Jour

For the Armenian Children

happened in a little grocery store entered the store and began to present cause of the starving Armer and Syrians to the big when a tiny customer, Mattle Rout, aged seven years, entered. She listened intently to the stery of the thousands of little children who are starving to The storekeeper said, "No, death. won't give you anything. I believe in Mattie sidled up to the worker and

said, "Please may I see that card?" she read about the children and looked menian girl pictured on the card, her eyes got bigger and she opened her little hand, containing four pennies with which she had intended to buy candy. She said, "I am going to give you three," Then she looked longingly at the last one, and finally said, "Yes, I guess I'll give you that one, too." She handed over her last penny. Then, turning to the big storekeeper, she said in no uncertain tones: "And you are a mean old cross thing,

and besides you haven't any children of your own. I know who you are."

Proud Papa Oh, lucky father centipede.

That all your sons and darters

Have no desire and little need

For shoes and sox and garters.

—Youngstown Telegram.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: These days the most of us old married fellers don't have to worry none over the income tax returns. 'Specially if we don't have much of a farm, like the undersigned. Ma 'lows we'd have a purty big income if butter, eggs an spuds stayed up like they air, and ever thing else was back where it was 'fore the food spec'lators, trusts and other

profiteers tuck us farmers and workin'

people fer easy marks-which we air

Nothing the Matter With Portland

By H. S. Harcourt

The Pacific Marine Iron Works is only six months old. The big factory is located at East Water and East Main streets. It manufactures marine engines and the Ballin type of boilers, invented and patented by Mr. Ballin, It employes 160 skilled mechanics, and its payroll is \$12,500 monthly—this exclusive of office force. It occupies 200x700 feet fronting on the Willamette, with its machine and boiler shop 200x300 feet, blacksmith shop 80x100, brass foundry 60x80, and a warehouse 60x200 feet. The company is incorporated for \$250,000, with Fred Ballin president, J. L. Jennings vice president and superintendent, and Joseph Supple secretary and treasurer. The corporation is now constructing

26 steam boilers of the Fred Ballin type. each of 1600 horsepower. Eight are ships building for the government by the Supple & Ballin corporation, 20 for . We of North Portland, and eight for other "Abide Columbia shipbuilding companies. Vice President Jennings is the director at the works. His assistants are all ex-

perts in their lines, and their work is one on a conscience basis. "The Ballin boilers are coming into almost universal use," Mr. Ballin says. They are being installed in steamships find them in the fast runners on the sound, and their fame is spreading." and AL Asked if they were made elsewhere than can be made anywhere, but the manu-

facturers must obtain a permit from me

are the best in the world." Mr. Ballin is a practical mechanic. He has had years of experience. He knows the game. His genius evolved the new boiler bearing his name. He saw opportunity for improvement and took advantage of it, and from a small beginning his ideas are crystallized into the large establishment which is growing with remarkable rapidity. It is one of the substantial institutions of the city, and an prosperity of the town. It is young in days, but already is doing the service of a veteran. Its very existence the evidences of The Journal's contention that "There Is Nothing the Matter With Portland." It is a testimony to that truth, and if readers of this newspaper will keep their eyes on this feature of this page from day to day, they will in the end be well informed as to the industrial strength of this metropolis. And let all remember that this is not paid on this page of The Journal. The object of these publications is to inform the public of the things which are man-

tion can be made an interesting feature of anybody's scrapbook. Tomorrow, the litteenth article of this series: "The Supple & Ballin Shipbuilding Corporation.

ufactured in Portland, and the informa-

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