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The greatest men have been those who have cut their way to success through diffigulties .- Robertson.

THE EXPOSED PROFITEERS

HAT of men who are profiteering out of the sacrificial blood of American manhood? The Federal Trade commis-

the hideous details of what it termed paraphernalia of defensive war. flagrant profiteering carried on by the huge manufacturing and dis-America. The commission directly charged many of them with inordinate greed and bare faced fraud. The charge involves the big pack-

ers, the flour milling trade, producers of basic metals, oils and chemicals, coal and lumber, leather and canning industries.

The commission charges that the Big Five packers and their subsidiary companies with manipulations of the market "embrace every device useful to them without regard to law." The cerns during 1912-13-14 was \$19,000,-900. During the three war years these firms made an excess of \$121 .-000,000 over their pre-war gains. The

framed for profiteering, these packers

While the sales of the companies haze. increased only 150 per cent, the They used in the romance of the

his request for a new taxation meas- features that cannot be described. He said in addition:

There is abundant fuel for the light profiteering that cannot be got at by the restraints of conscience and love of country can be got at by taxation. There is such profiteering now and available and indisputable.

On the high authority of the president himself, we have information as to the profiteers. On the high men and the details of their profit-

there are vacant chairs. Its people the only signs of life. are in a struggle to the death. The pregious privilege of freedom hangs in history.

conducting his business in a skillful plate. and efficient way. He is not a

mously and unjustly and unfairly by the distance. his individual and private gains. The moral level than the foreign spy.

flag, is loyal to his country. He a journey to Eastern Oregon to see. takes his life in his hands to serve that country. But the man who claims the protection of a flag, who the profiteers exposed yesterday by through Egypt along the southern front for the moment are likely to professes his loyalty to the govern- the Federal Trade commission? The shore of the Mediterranean. It out sink out of sight again as soon as ment and his devetion to the flag country will be filled with indignant off all intercourse between Europe peace is concluded. and at the same time takes advantage resentment. Preying upon the dire and China for several hundred years. of the nation's peril and the govern- necessities of the government and In the meantime the intellectual ment's dire necessities to increase his the perils of the nation is hideous. private gains, is infinitely lower in Congress should no longer hesitate Their character became calcified. morals than a kaiser or a Hinden- to do its duty.

This is the belief of Senator Borah of Idaho, and in a great speech in the senate, he said:

with every necessary dollar expended he her service in the great gone another mental resurrection to them. for the freedom we would transmit to we pay for the liberty we love. our children. But if we falter in cutting out waste and extravagance we broken-homed French, and second as The Buddhist missionaries of the quoting in an editorial. "Farmers whose mail address in full must accompany the will receive and justly the execrations a woman with a message from the fifth century sailed northeast from have been able to borrow from the battle fronts, Dr. Esther C. Love-China, clinging to the coast as all government who could not borrow

would profit off of his country's perils, we will deserve what we will receive, the anathemas and the curses of posterity. The profiteer! that scavarteries of the wounded and the grief stricken, yet the president says he therefore, of the success of this war, n the name of every patriot in the iting his efforts to the common cause, let us proceed to his destruction. We can either drive him from his preythe American people-or we can turn of the United States to meet the burdens of this war.

It is not impossible that the exczar has been murdered. The wild passion loose in tumultuous Russia has long been ready for such an and opportunity used for the welfare of his people, Nicholas Romanoff could have lived for a better fate.

MYSTICAL FORT ROCK

AVE you ever heard of Fort Rock, Oregon? You ought to see it. And see the remarkable nature picture of which it is a

It is a huge rim rock, hollow in thick and high wall of rock encloses Nor a more patriotic service. an area of 160 acres. It takes its name first from the fact that there is a neighborhood tradition that it once served as a fort for white men under attack from a greatly superior force of Indians, and second, because it looks for all the world like a great grim fort on which you see in fancy on its battlements bristling sion yesterday laid before the senate cannon, armed riflemen and all the

Even more interesting than this striking tower of nature is the vast tributing concerns and monopolies of plain upon which it stands. Traveling southward 70 or 80 miles from Bend and 20 miles north of Silver Lake, you suddenly stand on the brow of a plateau, below which Fort Rock looms and the plain on which it stands stretches away in magnifi-

It is a wonderful panorama there imagine a huge lake 500 feet deep from which the water has receded picture there unrolled to a recent Journal wayfarer. To the west about 40 miles you

could see the dim outlines of the Cascade mountains. A big but unguessable distance to the east there was a low lying range of hills that seemed to suggest mystical country However delicate a definition is on beyond. To the south, toward Silver Lake and Chewaucan valleys,

profits increased more than 400 per wild west to paint word pictures of went. Morris & Co. profited 263 per such scenes. Bands of Indians in cent in the war period. Before the war paint, daring frontiersmen on war their profit was a little less foaming steeds, an emigrant train about to be pillaged by redskins were adornments that the fiction writers President Wilson charged that heavy used to employ in firing youthful profiteering was going on in the imagination. But here in real life country. That was the reason for was the actual scene in colors and

ure in which incomes and excess Out there on the plain were some profits would be more heavily taxed. green spots where irrigation was being carried on, and great stretches of dry land farming, some in wheat, in the records of the treasury with some in rye, but mostly without the regards to profits of every sort. The green of growing fields because gentle rains had not yet fallen in sufficient volume to start the crops to growing.

The ranch houses here and there the information in regard to it is were hardly of different color from purple haze for a background they took on a striking effect. A white schoolhouse with a red roof, probably authority of the Federal Trade com- four or five miles distant, as it mission we have the names of the glistened in the sunlight, stood out in spectral hues. There were very few trees, and very few cases of This nation is in tears. Its heart rising ground. Scattered bands of is heavy with sacrifice. In its homes cattle and horses grazing about were

The whole effect was unusual and indescribable. Probably the factor suspended on the outcome of our of immensity was most responsible death grapple with the most malign for its unusualness. You could see and most powerful destructive force so far that in the perspective meadows of apparently several hundred Nobody questions the right of any acres seemed to be only a small man to make a reasonable profit by green patch, the size of a dinner

Over it all hung the deep purple or violet haze, so often characteristic The profiteer is that other man of the plains. Most water is blue. who takes advantage of the country's but never so blue as the deep violet condition, its perilous situation, to blue of Crater Lake. It is probable gather extraordirary profits, who is that the wonderfully colored hue of taking advantage of his country's the Fort Rock plain approximated the stress and trial to increase enor- Crater Lake blue because deepened

Anyway, Fort Rock and the great man who does that is upoh a lower plain out of which it rises in abrupt and sheer perpendicularity are a part The spy is at least loyal to his of picturesque Oregon and are worth

Who could be more execrable than

A PORTLAND WOMAN

PORTLAND woman has won the them in the future. But within cently delivered himself of a speech cause of a free mankind.

First as a worker among the of its results. joy has won a position of high re- seamen did in those days. They from banks that knew them and

incident to her return to France.

enger of civilization, that tarantula indignities, the crueities visited upon da Gama and Columbus. burying its fangs in the veins and French and Belgian Women, as refullest measure of devotion.

dren who are made waifs of the naturally sailed from island to island. The farm loan banks were institutworld, ignorant of whether their until they reached the mainland, ed to meet the trouble. Now comes parents are living or dead, all these Thence they made their way east Mr. Fordney and complains that they conquered French territory through called Fu-Sang. Continuing to the mean to be funny. He imagines enterprise. It is a sorry ending of Switzerland by the trainload into east they came to Central America. that he is performing a statesmana wasted career. With his power France, are a part of the melan- The Chinese annals speak of these like act. of America aroused.

throw off their coats, bare their It really runs north and south.

DISCOVERED AMERICA

England centuries before Colum- Central America. bus sailed from Palos. Few people this interesting event.

attention. We cannot always be for centuries. strictly practical. The world of Leif Erikson's discovery of New was 'interesting to the academic tions of Mexico and Peru. mind but of no practical importance."

can be believed.

Somewhere toward the middle of the fifth century of the Christian building came to the Pacific coast. era the Chinese experienced a great stimulated by the invention of the mariner's compass. A considerable trade grew up with the ports on the Persian Gulf, which continued to thrive for three or four hundred the rise of the Mohammedan power in central Asia.

At about the same time with the invention of the compass the exligion was preached in China. Mis- like. sionaries came in from Hindustan. in strange lands. Some of them, fields. if we may credit the Chinese annals, reached first Alaska, and then which are worth anything. They en- ings."

accounts we must bear in mind technic of life. This is true not that China was not by any means only of college studies but of studies so isolated in ancient times as it in the common schools as well. conquerors of central Asia.

the kaiser expects to lead his troops prise in Russia at this moment. fervor of the Chinese died out. Their national life settled down into Michigan is a shining light a fixed routine. The world forgot what they had accomplished in the past and ceased to expect much of loan banks. Mr. Fordney has re-

the time necessary to shape the law loy has won a position of high re-te deal with the execuable wretch, the spect among Portlanders. This is had a rude form of the compass, the value of their property." So says

hated of earth, the alien from hell shown by the many honors thrust but it did not give them courage Mr. Fordney. Leslie's Weekly shudupon her during her brief visit home to venture out upon the broad ders with horror over it. ocean. The world saw little deep But we seem to remember that one

> tion of kindred, little homeless chil- Asia and Alaska. The missionaries the existing banks could not fill, and more brought from Belgium and and south to Mexico which they are meeting it. And he does not

> choly story by which the soul of voyages as "eastward" always. We Let us get the case clearly in mind. America is touched and the manhood think of Mexico as lying to the The farm loan banks were instituted In her service in the cause Dr. America as south of Mexico, but a would not or could not make. Mr. Lovejoy has the hearty wishes of map drawn on a true projection Fordney brings the farm loan banks Godspeed and good luck from her will show that a traveler must go to bar in congress because they are Professors and instructors at the mental twist we think of the Pan- for doing what they were designed Oregon Agricultural college are to ama Canal as running east and west. to do.

feet sheer out of a perfectly level farmers in putting up the hay crop. missionaries assigned names and they making idiotic speeches. Nor is he and huge expanse of plain. This There could be no better vacation, also put on record more or less the only man who ignorantly rails Viking Leif Erikson, sailing from of their missionary preaching all we expect them to? Iceland, reached the coast of New along the coast from Alaska to

Our school histories pass this have heard of a still earlier discov- subject over with a vague mention ery of this continent by the Chinese. of "the traces of Asiatic influence An article in the June number of upon the Indians of the Pacific the magazine Inter-America, collects coast." Scientific men know that the speculations and facts which those influences were numerous and have long clustered vaguely around important. This was particularly the lease and the elements of value to his interesting event. true of Yucatan, where there are the features upon which the main battle of rough the features upon the features up tical importance it is worth a little zation, which must have endured the waterpower bill just ordered re- about the room and on the writing tables.

adventure and self-denying dis- England was like a footprint on as the term of leases to be granted by flowers. I doubt if anyone in Portland covery has its charm, and perhaps the sand. Time obliterated it utits importance, quite apart from terly. But the preaching of the cial interests which ordinarily furnish all questions of bread-winning and Chinese Buddhist missionaries to war. Almost three centuries elasped the Indians of the Pacific West perfrom the day Columbus sailed before manently affected their lives and done. you can get some idea of the nature any great consequences flowed from transformed their institutions. We written into the bill to grant the original his voyage. In that long interval are thus able to account for the , it may have been said a thousand mysterious Oriental element which times that the discovery he made the Spaniards found in the civiliza-

at San Francisco. It is a remarkable episode that all the honors for ship-

WAR AND COLLEGE MORALS

VALE'S President Hadley announces to the world that the war has improved the morale of college students. It has done this by years. It was finally blighted by endowing their studies with a definite purpose. In time of peace the ordinary student saw no particular reason why he should sweat and groan under a weary load of trigotremely intellectual Buddhist re- nometry, chemistry, biology and the

Chinese traveled across the Hima- would stuff his mind with "culture," layas to study the new faith at its but he was not particularly lured native shrine. Buddhism undoubt- by that prospect. Now, since the edly caused an intense awakening war began, he has found, as Presiof the Chinese spirit. It filled many dent Hadley says, that trigonometry converts with a missionary zeal that means the basis for practical work in a capital sum or it has to come back in moved them to preach their faith engineering and a thousand other earnings. We provide that it shall come

chain the youthful mind as soon as

has been for the last few centuries. Teachers commonly make the blun-There is plenty of evidence that der of putting the cart before the intercourse between China and Rome horse in this matter. They first in- cused of being an extremist on the side was fairly frequent. We know sist upon teaching the theory of a of safeguards in the past. He is not of an embassy which reached Rome branch and then, if they get time, from Chir in the time of Augustus, turn to the applications. If they were financial interests are also disappointed a little before the Christian era. a trifle wiser they would reverse as to some parts of the measure. The Other embassies passed back and their procedure and begin with the majority of the committee, however, forth quite as a matter of course applications. Bits of the theory up to the date when the overland would be introduced as they were Follette of Washington among its meroute between Europe and China needed to solve particular problems. bers, are inclined to accept it, each for was blocked by the Mohammedan Thus the science would be built up in school, as it was in history, by This is the same route by which the process of trial and discovery.

then of the whole world. He is might be made of revolutionary imthe whole of central Asia with much great truths and useful practices

THE PERFECT STANDPATTER

EPRESENTATIVE FORDNEY among the standpatters. He does not like the farm

keen appreciation of home people our own memory China has under- in which he masses his objections Our grandchildren will- be witnesses One of his objections is so weighty that Leslie's Weekly thinks it worth

The sorrows, the depredation, the sea sailing until the time of Vasco of the main objects of the farm loan law was to provide financial relief French and Belgian Women, as re- The coasting trips of the Chinese for farmers who "could not borrow counted in the addresses of Dr. missionaries conducted them first from banks." It was understood our midst, that the evidence is Lovejoy, make it clear that this is to Japan, where they stopped to that the existing banks did business here and indisputable. In the name, not a war merely to make the world preach the new faith. Then they principally with city customers. safe for democracy, but to make the pursued their timorous voyages to They did not understand the farm in the name of every patriot in the world safe for women and children. the northeast, easily reaching situation. They did not court the By that token it is a cause to Kamchatka and the Aleutian islands. farmers' business. They were not alcall out the highest sacrifices, the If the reader will take the trouble lowed by law to make the long-time to glance at his map of the Aleu- loans which could alone retrieve the The destruction of families, the tian achipelago he will perceive that farmer's prosperity. There was a gap breaking up of homes, the separa- it stretches in a long row between in our financial arrangements which

south from Alaska and Central to make loans which the banks more east than south to reach making exactly such loans. He Mexico from Alaska. With a similar brings a criminal charge against them

Mr. Fordney is not the only statesthe center, which rises 75 to 100 arms and render assistance to the To all these regions the Chinese man we have who is capable of fanciful descriptions of the inhabi- at the farm loan banks. There is tants. Mixed with their fancies there not a money broker in the country, is enough fact to make it fairly cer- big or little, nor any spokesman for tain that they actually reached the those brokers who has a good word T IS commonly known that the American continent and left traces for the farm loan banks. How could

MAIN FEATURES ARE OUTLINED

By Carl Smith, Washington Staff Correspondent of The Journal

Washington, June 29 .- The duration of be paid for on recapture of a plant are was a bower of beauty. The hut was ported from the special house committee of 18, which for some time has been wrestling with the problem. Fifty years the government has long been practically accepted on all sides, but the big finanthe capital for such developments have raised the cry that they cannot finance power plants unless something further is They asked that something be lessee the assurance of an extension of his lease for at least 30 years if the government did not desire to acquire the plant at the end of 50 years.

The bill as reported makes no concession to these demands of the investment years, and stops there. At the end of the well supplied with army blankets. It may develop before long that ers down at the Grant Smith-Porter period the United States, upon two years' everything is practically important shippards on the day that the first notice, may take the plant for itself, may which tends to bring us into closer honor blue flag of America is raised to take it for some other lessee, or may of the Foyer du Soldat at a nearby make a new grant to the original French camp. I made an appointment to relations with the Chinese. They commemorate the fact that their licensee upon such terms and conditions meet him Sunday at 7 a. m., so I was up the distance was lost in a blue purple haze.

They used in the romance of the the substitution of the the substitution of the loss of the ships went to the Union Iron Works | ment be made? The bill adopts the plan suggested by members of the president's

What the bill does in this respect may best be stated in the language of O. C. Merrill, chief engineer of the forest service, who has made this explanation

"The net investment as used eliminates entirely from the price to be paid any increases in value due to lands owned by of human consideration. the license, any increase in value due to its water rights over and above what it may have paid to the local authorities | people. They lost influence, prestige, and for them. That is, unearned increment, socalled, is completely excluded from the price to be paid. On the other hand. the licensee does not have the price for his properties reduced on account of accumulated depreciation, except as he has been able, through the period of the license, to write off that depreciation out of earnings. In other words this kind has to come back from some source. It either has to come back in back, if the government takes it over. as a capital sum, reduced by the amount So it is with other studies, those that has been retired through earn

Representative Scott Ferris of Okla-To give proper weight to these they are shown to be useful in the homa, chairman of the public lands The Journal how to recover in case committee and author of waterpower Liberty bond is lost or stolen. bills in previous congresses, bearing his name, gave notice that he reserved the right to submit a separate report on the net investment section. He contends for adjustment; if a coupon bond, there is no that it does not sufficiently protect the fully satisfied with the present bill, and, which is headed by Sims of Tennessee and includes Sinnott of Oregon and La himself complaining that it is not what school year. he would like it to be. The principle of a commission of three

cabinet officers to handle the leases President Hadley has noticed and meets general approval, and so does the to the conquest first of Asia and published a circumstance which plan of combining in one bill and under one authority the development of water- and expresses the belief that the devel laying the foundations for his enter- portance in all our educational insti- the government, whether on navigable power wherever it may be controlled by opment tutions from top to bottom. It streams, on the public lands, in forest The Mohammedan empire covered seems a pity that so many of the reserves or in Indian reservations. The question of a charge also has given little difficulty. The charge is not de- ing needs, he says. Hindustan and swept down which the war is pushing to the fined in any way except that it must be "reasonable." It is to be fixed by the commission and the old phrase of saying that it shall be measured by the horsepower developed is abandoned. The crops and pasturage in that section are former contentions of the state rights adherents have mostly disappeared, except that the bill fully recognizes regulation of rates by state authority, and a harmless paragraph has been inserted savto interfere with state laws relating to the control, appropriation and use of water.

Letters From the People

lication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be signed by the writer,

The Ballot Box

HYMN FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

ORD, the people of the land In Thy presence humbly stand; On this day, when Thou didst free Men of old from tyranny, We, their children, bow to Thee. Help us, Lord, our only trust! We are helpless, we are dust!

All our homes are red with blood; Long our grief we have withstood; Every lintel, each door-post. Drips, at tidings from the host, With blood of some one lost. Help us, Lord, our only trust! We are helpless, we are dust!

On our, Nation's day of birth, Bless Thy own long-favored earth! Urge the soldier with Thy will! Aid their leaders with Thy skill! Let them hear Thy trumpet thrill! Help us, Lord, our only trust! We are helpless, we are dust!

Lord, we only fight for peace, Fight that freedom may increase. Give us back the peace of old, When the land with plenty rolled, And our banner awed the bold! Help us, Lord, our only trust! We are helpless, we are dust!

In His name, who bravely bore Cross and crown begemmed with gore, By His last immortal groan, Ere He mounted to His throne. Make our sacred cause Thy own Help us, Lord, our only trust! We are helpless, we are dust! -Published in 1863-Author Unknown.

JOURNAL MAN ABROAD

By Fred Lockley

little less than three minutes to go back.

out popped another airplane. It shone

in the morning sunlight like a silver

went to a nearby hydroplane station.

proving that a westerner can shoot ac-

of soldiers on the theme of the day-

equainted with a lot of the soldiers I

had talked to, and found them a splen-

did group of men. One of the men told

me the secret of why the soldiers listen

pointment and that when I sit down

Charles Hunlock, one of

visiting in Portland.

istered at the Carlton.

is stopping at the Benson.

at the Multnomah.

fairs in the city.

the Carlton hotel.

the Oregon's guests.

at the New Perkins

at the Portland.

at the Cornelius.

Ferkins guest.

Benson

registered at the Imperial.

Portland on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurman of

Washington, D. C., are spending a few

days in Portland. They are registered

Charles E. Heard of Pendleton, Or.,

H. Lozier was a Nortonia hotel visitor

V. Myrick is a Pendleton visitor at

R. Scott Weaver, hotel man of Rose-

J. C. Burton of Pendleton is among

H. M. Reiff of Baker, Or., is

Lily W. Anderson of The Dalles

during the week, quartered at the Nor-

John W. McDonald Jr. of Astoria is

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stead of Harlan.

Mrs. J. James of Eugene is spending a

J. P. Smith of Silverton is registered

Iowa, are guests at the Carlton. Frank J. Jones of Baker is at the New

H. D. Kipper of Seattle was

Jack McNeff of Yakima, Wash.,

registered at the Cornelius.

Multnomah for a few days.

erkins while in Portland.

few days at the Portland hotel

guest at the New Perkins.

Hoose of Oakland, Cal.

among the guests at the Imperial.

S. Meily of Seattle is staying

John Hedberg of Amity, Or., is

Dr. J. H. Lasater of La Center.

Among the Oregon's guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lennox of

stopping at the Cornelius.

from Camp Fremont during the week.

a. m. I was addressing a large group

was eating breakfast

At 8 o'clock I

poem, "Mother o' Mine."

[At the end of a perfect day, Mr. Lockley. The Journal staff correspondent in France, sits him down and tells Journal readers of day's perfectness. And that day day; hence it was superperfect.]

Somewhere in France-This is Mothers' day-Sunday, May 12.-It is late, but I am going to finish my day with a paces of his aerial steed was a plenty. brief account of how the day was celebrated here. In every hut in France special services were held and a specially prepared Mothers' day booklet was given out. Where I talked the Y. M. C. A. hut of rough lumber, thatched with woven Extemporized vases stood all They were filled with French clover, deep red and heavy headed; daisies, water lilies, wild pansies, violets and other wild has put in a more strenuous Sunday than I have.

Last night I came here by auto, a two hours' ride through a beautiful country. We drove for miles along a road as straight as a yardstick. It is one of the famous miltary roads made by Napoleon. We passed through numerous villages, through turpentine forests, past dairy farms and truck farms and everywhere, in spite of the war, there was thrift, order and beauty. I gave my talk on "A Westerner's Im-

pressions of France," met a lot of westbankers. It authorizes a permit for 50 ern men and turned in, on an army cot Before supper I had met the secretary

me and gave me a lift to my destination. and went to a small nearby village. I found my friend on the aviation field. where I met a group of soldiers. cabinet, which defines payment to be The evening before he had introduced me caught a train from there and reached made for "net investment" as interpreted to a French pilot. The French machine base headquarters and took care of my in the interstate commerce commission's was being prepared for a flight. The mail, and now I feel that I have earned a classification of investment in steam pilot invited me to take the place of the night's rest, having traveled during the railroads, with specified additions and machine gunner, so I stepped in. It took day afoot, by army truck, by airplane, by for I find small flakes of gold on my me three quarters of an hour to walk to private railroad, on the government railthe field from the Red Triangle hut road and by street car.

ficult to understand why any one at the Oregon hotel, where they versed in history places serious confi-dence in it. It can be considered only as Charles Hunlock, one miraculous. Thus it is outside all bounds where he will enter the army.

The ancient prophets were discredited during their own time and by their own favor through the nonfulfillment of their gon hotel while in Portland for a few predictions. Later prophets tried hard days. o explain why their predecessors had failed but explanation did not satisfy. Prophesy lost caste and was succeeded by apocalypses, which through vagueness, ambiguity and allegorial veiling offered a much safer shelter.

Again the apocalypse is rational in degree as it embodies some sense and appreciation of natural evolution. If we today could awaken and feel that we are the people, and that the voice of the is the voice of God, we would realize that we are God's prophets who ordain future events through an oracle known as the ballot box.

Lost Liberty Bond Portland, June 28 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Please inform me through

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER. -BUY W. S. S.-

PERSONAL MENTION

Seid Back Entertains

At the Multnomah Saturday night. Seid Back, Chinese attorney of Portland, entertained a number of Chinese students who are returning homes in San Francisco and Oakland after studying in colleges and universities of the Northwest during the past Shangle Here From Wrangell

R. O. Shangle of Wrangell, Alaska, is burg, Or., is a guest at the Benson. registered at the New Perkins. Mr. Shangle is most optimistic regarding the outlook in the northern territory of Alaska has not yet progressed to a degree that begins to indicate the possibilities of the country. Development of coal mines, cattle-raising and agriculture are the most press-

Dry Weather in Benton According to F. S. Appelman, agent of the Oregon Electric road at Corvallia. suffering from drouth. Many ranchers of that vicinity are selling their herds

on account of the poor pasturage, says

Mr. Appelman, and gardens are ruined

At the Portland over the week end is party of Californians from Pinole, who are spending a part of the summer in the Northwest. They are Mrs. E. M. Downer and son, E. M. Downer Jr., and Mrs. I. N. Gates. Mark A. Fullerton, justice of the su-

by aphis.

preme court of the state of Washington, is at the Benson over Sunday. Frank H. Shepherd of Corvallis, an instructor at the Oregon Agricultural college, is at the Imperial while giv-

ing a course in military training at the Senson Polytechnic high school and the Vancouver, Wash., June 24.—To the training camp there.

Editor of The Journal—Regarding that Frank Deckeback Jr. and Frank J. Editor of The Journal—Regarding that Frank Deckeback Jr. and Frank J. kanie, Or., are guests at the Cornelius much mooted subject prophesy, it is dif- Chapman Jr. of Salem, Or., are guests staying over Sunday in Portland.

pastor. As it happened, it reached him on a blue Monday.' He was sitting in his study discouraged. He had almost reached the conclusion that his ministry was a failure. Your letter came and it changed not merely his day but his decision. It gave him a new heart of grace to go on.

"Both Mr. Page and Mr. Bok have derived incalculable happiness from their tified it. Never frown down a good impulse. If you fail to act on it at once, it may tantalize you for months."

Patriotic Persuasion "They say that money talks." "That's right. Mine has just persuaded me to exchange it for a Liberty

An interesting explanation of a fanous Canadian victory is given by

"When we reached our autos I asked the British officer about this. 'When swallow. I enjoyed my ride so greatly all is said and done and all the figures that the pilot took me for a half hour's are down, he said, 'it will be found ride, and what he did to show off the that Vimy ridge was captured with astonishingly small loss You see,' he said with a smile, 'it was at the French Y. M. C. A. From there I what you might call a psychological victory. Each day the British guns set and at 9 o'clock or a little later, I was down a terrific barrage on the ridge. visiting the school of aerial gunnery and Ten minutes each day. That was all. Ten minutes' barrage and no attack. curately with a Lewis machine gun. At Each day, of course, the Germans expected an attack. But it didn't come, Then on the eleventh day, the 10 min-'Mothers' day. My text was Kipling's utes' barrage, and when it lifted—there were the Canadians walking up Vimy

> "Smith is a lucky man," said Brown. "He certainly is," agreed Jones. "He

to me so patiently. It is because I am has raised six daughters and he doesn't one of them, that I am a good shot with have to support even one of his sonsa rifle or a machine gun, that I will ride in-law." Surprising the Missus A minister from the trenches was re-

At about 4 p. m. I got aboard a private railroad called the "Galloping Goose" But Tim remained tonguetied.

"Shall I begin—'My dear wife?"

that down. That'll amuse her.'

Victim-You have struck collar button, I guess.

"Why are you opposed to your wife's

clerks at the Multnomah hotel, leaves "Because, judging from her house-Monday for Vancouver barracks, Wash. cleaning orgies, she will go in for too S. R. Powers, a well-known farmer of many sweeping reforms." the Walla Walla district, is at the Ore-

he did was to hurry back to the Hul of the universe, says Everybody's, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Hailman of Taft. purchase a monkey. "Divil a wurrd" Or., are among the week-end guests of his scheme would he disclose to his

coal in me cellar, and the monk never L. Nelson of Harlan, Iowa, is reg-

The Initial Misstep Second Burglar-Tryin' to hook pen-

Eastern Oregon business man, is among the guests registered at the New Perkins. an auto dealer of the Round-Up city. an hour. "Over how

But power to stay the cruel hand Prussian Granny and greed while Dr. Hice looks after business af- of Pri And to avenge a plunder Dr. F. L. Fleebert of Tacoma is among Today we seek Thee in the fight, the guests of the Oregon hotel at the

Thy mighty arm of wrath made bare;
Lord God of hosts, Thy cause redeem
And right the wrang!—This is our prayer.
—James W. Wise of the Vigilantes.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: Of course we all want bigger payrolls pushin' this idee most determined, has it doned out about straight enough when Walter Thomas of Falls City, Or., is roll is in the place you live and want it to be bigger. One of these days Al that is that if you want bigger and better payrolls in Oregon, quit finin' folks for settin' up factories and homes, and get

One Thousand Mile Tour Full of

Oregon's two most scenic routes, the Columbia river highway and the road to Crater Lake may be included in one automobile tour of approximately 1000

highway via The Dalles and Bend and return by way of Medford and the Pacific highway or vice versa. If a shorte McKenzie pass road. The attractions of any route are too numerous to menti-Opportunity is given to see and study ooth Eastern and Western Oregon which are totally unlike. For further

Stories From Everywhere

Ragtail and Bobtail

A FRIEND of both men, says "Girard" in the Philadelphia Ledger, tells me this story: William H. Page, now our ambassador in England, said to Edward Bok some years ago: "Do you ever write a letter to a man who does a conspicuoughy meritorious thing?" On the spot they entered into a compact to try it. At a famous New York church Mr. Bok heard a sermon that stirred him. He promptly wrote to the pastor, telling him so. About six months later he went to the same church again. An official met him. "Are you Mr. Bok of Philadel-phia?" "Yes." "Well, sir, I want to tell you about the letter you wrote to our Said the man who told me the story:

The results have more than jus-

Psychological Victory

Howard Wheeler, who says: "That same day, as we were tramping over the road we had come, glanced back at Vimy ridge with its monument on top to speak of the heroism of the Canadian troops, that captured it. It seemed incredible, a miracle, that human flesh and blood could

mount those steep, churned slopes and where I had spent the night. It took a drive an enemy from defenses constructed painstakingly and considered As we emerged from the edge of a cloud impregnable.

ridge. Fritz offered but a compara-After lunch I went around and got tively feeble resistance." Great Luck

with them at mess I can stow away as counting some of his experiences to a much army grub as any of them. Some party of friends and told of a wounded turn to talk to the soldiers are "big Irishman whom he found in a deep state guns" and have reputations as orators, of dejection. Upon being asked if he would like to dictate a letter home, his but they look down to the men-patronize them-and it doesn't go. They feel face brightened some and he assented. that because they can sign "B. A." after Immediately the minister brought writtheir names they are superior to the com- ing materials to his bedside and signimon run of humanity. I fail to underfied his intention to take down the letstand how any civilian, no matter how ter. He waited a few moments, but Tim much of a big gun he is at home, can put appeared incapable of speech, so the on superior airs over soldiers, who are minister said: "Come, come, my good willing to risk all they have—their lives. man; I haven't very much time.

"Yis,' 'assented Tim, grimly, "put

Dentist-You say this tooth has never been worked on before. That's queer,

instrument. One Reason

Some Monkey Business When Mike Flaherty abandoned South Boston for Lynn and hired a cottage H. W. Aldrich, a lumberman of Mill with a bit of back vard the first thing City, Or., is staying at the Benson while

old cronies in Boston. But afterward Mrs. M. Davenport Engberg of Bellhe let out: ingham, accompanied by her two chil-"'Twas like this: I chained the monk dren, is a guest over Sunday at the to a shtick in me yair-rrd, and the coal thrains do be passin' all day ferninst. Peter Wise of Bingham, Wash, is at and on iv'ry catrr do be a brakeman. the New Perkins hotel. Mr. Wise is in In one walk, begorra, I had two tons of

wanst hit. First Burglar-What led yer to take up dis business. Bill?

Frank J. Jones of Baker, a well known nies outer me bank when I was a kid. Natural Suggestion "I ran over in my new auto in haif

A Prayer

O God of right, to Thee today O. B. Persning of Albana and pleas-Grant who O. B. Pershing of Albany is at the We raise in awe our ferrent prayer; rant victory unto the men. Who fight for freedom over there. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hice of Medford, We do not ask a victor's prize, Or., are at the Portland for a few days

rid of the land spec'lator, which spiles 10 times more'n he gits, by drivin' off peo-

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ple that wants to start payrolls in

Scenic Interest

R. W. York of Boise, Idaho, is stopping Axel Erickson of Clatskanie, Or., is a You may go via the Columbia river

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