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There is not so much pleasure in gain-ing as in the sot of gaining. If all our Wishes were gratified, most of our pleaswishes were gratified, a ures would be destroyed -Richard Whately

### LIME FOR THE FARMS

HE Oregon lime plant is now ready for the delivery of lime to the farmers.

The capacity of the plant is 100 tons per day. A slight addition upon the whole indicate progress of machinery would double it.

The price of the lime is \$1.75 per ton on board the cars at Gold Hill we going forward or backward? The freight charge will make the Have justice and mercy operated to average cost to farmers of Western prevent needless suffering or has Oregon about \$3.25 per ton. Two suffering been inflicted from love to three tons per acre is the usual of crueity?

of three tons will neutralize the of the fate of an Armenian mother lime to sour land will, if fertility of outraged before the eyes of her

The thing for farmers to find out mother died raving mad.

sired results and make the expense in Belgium. The Bulgarians did the of putting on the fertilizer a good same in Serbia. The Austrians have

Investment. The important thing to hanged more than 60,000 people in seize and eagerly devour food that set one dollar of service. That is the do is by test to ascertain what the Bohemia. Poland has lost half its

Do these facts indicate progress?

apparatus employed is necessarily

In the light of these facts con-

sider the "next war," of which the

Germans are already talking. Its

horrors would be as much worse

We-have been told over and over

again that as long as the war lasts

war and preparation for war. There

These are some of the considera-

tions which move President Wilson

to speak so earnestly and often for

the league of nations. For it is

only by a league of nations, solidly

and democratically formed, that the

world can be saved from becoming

On the oft repeated question of

whether it was paid \$50,758 within

four years for delinquent advertis-

ing, the Oregonian remains silent.

On the highly interesting question of

whether it got away with \$30,071

of the taxpayers' money for de-

linguent advertising in a single year

the Oregonian remains sllent. How

POTATOES

A that a company of potato

last spring have obtained a net re-

toil. This means \$150 an acre, a

reward of merit as rare as it is

farmers who planted 60 acres

could silence be more eloquent?

and the second se

LAMATH COUNTY

with pardonable

fix its heart on slaughter.

shambles.

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reverted to savagery.

devise.

have become one of Oregon's staple thing this fall at his annual official reply to Washington's first address to The Echo says these men have industries were it not for the un- reception and nobody looked glum dependable markets. This year's grop over it.

Invisible and autocratic government which is spinning its web about every may bring in big returns, while next year's may be a drug on the market. nt of our nation's activities People, the country over, eat about bout our law-making, our sources of ermation, our press and our as many potatoes one year as another oughts,-secretly hampering and an-

is our leader. That is to say, they are secretly hampering and antagonizing President Wilson.

It is for this secret, invisible government, craftily spinning its web conditions. of intrigue, that "democracy must be

made safe." The most pertinent question in connection with the Pacific Echo's remarks is, "Will the One year ..... \$5.00 | One month ..... \$ .50 people who are giving their all so gloriously to win the war submit

> by this invisible government?" Probably not. PROGRESS OR NOT?

O DOUBT the war is drawing to its close. Statesmen in the decided in effect that it confers have to come to it. upon municipalities a more restricted allied countries warn us not to look for the end of it just power, and yet one that is of great

yet. But they fear some relaxation value. of effort from the expectation of As the courts understand the home early peace and therefore make the rule amendment it gives cities the prospect a little darker than it right to enact only such local legisreally is, perhaps. lation as does not conflict with the

There must be no relaxation of "general laws" of the state. But effort, for the peace we all long even thus restricted it is a wide for can only be obtained from an and beneficial right.

enemy beaten beyond the power of It may be considered from two resistance. But even the statesmen, points of view. We may think of the whose business it is to ward off restrictions it puts upon the legislauntimely hope, drop words now and ture. Or we may think of the

then which promise peace within powers it gives the cities. It proa year. Germany's military back is hibits all special legislative acts debroken. signed to serve personal or partisan

Students of human affairs will ends in any city. soon begin to look back over the Under the old system the legisla-

war and compare it with former ture could in effect impose upon any wars. What lessons can be learned city a charter which consigned it to from it? What does it foretell as the greed of a street railway corporato the future of mankind? Does it tion or a gas company. It could

practically compel the acceptance of or retrogression? Judging from the a charter which made the city a way the war began and the devises rich pasture for the henchmen of the by which it has been fought are reigning boss. The legislature could confer franchises wherever and upon whomsoever it liked, and for any ery. consideration it liked. It could, in a hasty night session, throw one set

amount put on the land. A dressing A letter in the Evening Post tells of officials out and legislate another. set in. The legislature's power for acidity of the land for a period of who had been captured with her evil over the municipalities was alseveral years. Application of the baby by the Turks. She was first most unlimited.

The home rule amendment put a the soil is right, double the yield husband. When he tried to save sudden end to all these practices. of clover, alfalfa, vetch, and other her he was shot. Then the woman Oregon cities now frame their own leguminous crops. Experiments at was tied to a tree. Her baby was charters and adopt them without the Agricultural college have, on tied to another just out of her reach. consulting the legislature. They conproper soil, given even better results. The baby perished of hunger. The trol their own local franchises. They

cruel in its operation and the of the food supply alone it is im-

would turn mankind into hordes of 35.000 books have for years been

savages occupied in cutting one housed after a hit or miss fashion

another's throats with as 'much in narrow and ill-suited quarters.

refinement of torture as they could Everybody connected with the in-

we must bend our minds to it comfortably on spacious shelves.

will be no opportunity to think of ated now that it is actually ready

such things as social betterment, re- for use. But moving 35,000 books is

new.

announces

turn of \$9000 for their time and erty loan drive last April.

satisfaction

than out of it.

have observed.

would know it.

are, or may be, perfectly independent is whether their land is acid and if This incident is typical of the way of state politics and state bosses. the soil fertility is not exhausted, the war has been waged by the The home rule amendment is one If acid and if the fertility is gone central powers. The Germans have of the solid pillars of the Oregon lime and manure will yield the de- been doing just that sort of thing system.

best the land affords. On the basis

possible for Germany to win and

anybody but simpleton war lords

**MOVING A LIBRARY** 

THE Agricultural college is con-

stitution must feel happy over the

prospect of seeing their old calf-

bound friends and mentors arrayed

The new library building at Cor-

vallis is an improvement whose de-

lay has made it all the more appreci-

are today more common 11 the army

Luckily, in the emergency, Lie

SUGAR AND SOCIETY

fronted this fall with the pleas-

ant task of moving its library

to new quarters. The college's

Sugar was so common for many years before the war that we wasted it recklessly. Everything had to be sweetened, even the children's les-sons at school. Now we have been Dutch republic. But all frills gradualand would be willing to pay a reasonable price from season to season obliged to revert to conditions not unlike those Washington Irving de-"The President," to "The President of if they were permitted. But those

unlike those Washington Irving dewho control our markets find more scribes in his "Knickerbocker Hisprofit for themselves in wasteful tory." fluctuations than they do in stable Sugar was so scarce in that day that each family had but one lump. To be sure the lump was large, but it was sedulously conserved. It was hung by a string over the middle

HOME RULE IN OREGON

hung by a string over the middle HE home rule amendment to the of the table and each guest took at Oregon constitution was supabstemious nibble at it after every posed originally to confer upon sip of tea. municipalities the power to enact

This custom was not deemed unany purely local legislation which did not contravene the criminal laws of hysienic then. But now-a-days when the state. But this interpretation we demand individual communion of the amendment has not found cups it will be hard to endure the favor with the courts. They have common sugar lump. Still we may

[Communications sent to The Journal for pub-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, whose mail address in full must accom-pany the contribution.] DELINQUENT TAX **EXPOSURES** 

Umatilla's Costs More Than Eight Times Any Needed Cost.

Umatilla county taxpayers have paid during the past seven years approxi-mately \$4118.15 for the publication of delinquent tax lists, or an approximate average of \$588.45 for each year. Had the Delinquent Tax Notice bill

been in effect during that period, the cost of notifying the delinquents would time of the prohibition campaign in Ore have been at the outside approximately gon, when it strenuously supported the \$512.40. This is on the basis of an avmeasure; and still it was then, and is erage of 1220 separately listed parcels of delinquent property for each of the Arthur, who, during his whole political seven years, with a letter sent for each career, has worked and fought for the parcel, under 3-cent postage. liquor interests. It has sought to prove

itself a high moral force in the com-The sheriff's office of that county, in munity, and no newspaper has been estimating the cost of notification by more vicious and unfair in its attacks on mail, fixed the charge at 3 cents per former Governor West, who was responletter. That estimate was made, sible, more than any other man, for ever, when 2-cent postage was in effect. cleaning up the dives and infamous and allowed 2 cents for the postage and road houses in and near Portland. It 1 cent per letter for envelopes and staposes as a supporter of the administrationery. That there may be no question in its presecution of the war, and tion as to the sufficiency of the estiat the same time publishes conspicuously maté, 3 cents per notice has been al-Theodore Roosevelt's malevolent and unlowed for postage for the entire sevenpatriotic attacks on the administration year period, and 3 cents per notice adin the form of editorials written for the ditional for the envelopes and station-Kansas City Star. In other words, had the Delinquent

Tax Notice bill been the law, the entire cost of notice by letter mail for the land. seven-year period would have been approximately \$76.05 less than the average cost of one year's publication of the delinquent tax list in the county papers that the fault is due to government conf Umatilla county.

Putting the same facts in still another way, the cost of publication for the seven years has been 803.89 per cent of what the cost of giving direct and actual notice by letter mail would have been for the entire period.

The Journal does not believe that the taxpayers of Umatilla county willingly pay more than eight times the actual cost of securing direct and efficient public service to secure indirect and inef-ficient service. It believes that the taxpayers, not only of Umatilla county, but of all counties of the state, want to be given one dollar in service for each

dollar of tax money spent, and not, to A dispatch says German prisoners be compelled to spend eight dollars to COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

### SMALL CHANGE

congress merely "To the President." This was too simple for many and some communications written by men who thought Washington favored greater formality were addressed to the presi-Albert of the Belgians, is our idea of king.

Health hint; If your breathing pasages are clogged. res are clogged, clean out the flu. The kaiser will just as likely as not take his Christmas dinner through a grating. in Paris

the United States" or to "Mr. Preei-Today's best joke : The way the street-Today's best joke The way the street-car company is observing the board of health's anti-streeteer-crowding order. Women are urged to wear chiffon wells as a safeguard against the "flu." Catch the germs in a net, as it were. Ad in Sunday's paper: "Will exchange first-class new talking machine for good baby buggy or perambutator." Nuff said. If you really have a great desire to appear in public, why not contract a regular case of "flu" and ask to be in-terned at The Auditorium. General Pershing has reverted to the

The phrase of General Pershing would mean nothing unusual if used in

Portugal, for every Portuguese in adiressing another calls him "Your Exas the common Portuguese However much we appreciate the good word of address, "Vosse," is merely a

intentions and promises of our pheasant-hunting friends we always feel a little more certain of our daily dinner when we accumulate a couple of pork chops

We accumulate a couple of pork chops on our way home. Well, the fourth Liberty loan went over just as we all knew all the time that it would go, and when Uncle Sam brings on another, it, too, will be taken care of. And in the meantime we can all buy war stamps and help to stick the kaiser. Theo. H. Scheffer of the United States biological survey, who has as his special work the extermination of moles and jackrabbits in Oregon and Washington, is now campaigning in Baker county, with Malheur's pests next on the list.

JOURNAL MAN ABROAD

By Fred Lockley · [Continuing his trip through the streats of Southamptan, Mr. Lockley proceeds until he locates in the outskirts the quarters of a lot of Oregon boys. With these he talks and of them he reports much of interest to all their friends and relatives and to all Oregonians in general. In a succeeding installment, also, still other Ore-gon boys are to be mamed.)

are doing it well: so they will probably

Southampton, England-Almost every stay on the job Sergeant D. C. Garver of Tualatin. home in this town, no matter how tiny its lawn, is well kept and has a name. "We have the supply sergeant, said : Along the Lodge road I noticed such been here since January 11. An avernow, a strident supporter of Pat Mo- names as these: The Brambles, Inver- age of 3700 men a day pass through ness Lodge, Hants Villa, The Briars, our camp, Our high water mark was Rosetta Lodge, Sussex Villa, Sinia, 10,029 in one day." Sergeant Ralph Westburg, Thorton's Charity, and hun-E. Hurn of Klämath Falls, condreds of others. Look where you will, dreds of others. Look where you will, nected with the medical department, you see the uniformed Waacs and Red said : "The health of our boys Cross nurses. is remarkably good. We have had To our eyes many of the signs on only one case of venereal disease in our business houses here are long and cum- group of Oregon boys since we have Think of addressing letters been here. He was one of the boys who to your bank if it happened to be "The spent his furlough in London." Ser-London County Westminster and Paris geant Orville L. Lytle of 297 East bank." Think of the reporter and lino- Eighty-eighth street, Portland, said :

type operator having to hammer out have lived in Portland quite a while. President of the London Provin- went there from Hillsboro. I used to cial and Southwestern bank," "The Na- carry The Journal on the Ockley Green ging we were impressed with the tional Provincial and Union Bank of route. I worked for the Carmen Manu-England," or "The London Joint City facturing company for some time. Later I took a course ir gas engineer-

The latest exhibition of unmitigated and Midland bank. mendacity was its editorial on Thursday The last half mile of the trip on the ing and worked at that trade." concerning the telephone service in Porttram is through a beautiful avenue of geant Albert R. Hough said : "My home Everyone knows the telephone service is poor, but it has remained for wide spreading oaks, one of the finest Portland, near Lovejoy, not far from the Telegram, without citing a fact to I have seen in England. In one block counted 19 bicyclists, most of them substantiate its statement, to declare women. Lack of gasoline-or petrol, as they call it here-has driven the people trol. Every telephone user in Portland. back to the bicycles. The rationing of including the Telegram, knows that the horses is strict, particularly if they are service was extremely poor for many kept for pleasure. Horse feed is high in weeks before the government took con price and hard to get; so the bicycle 454 East Ninth street north, in Irvingtrol; knows there was a strike before has come back. ton. I graduated from Jefferson high.

When I enlisted I was a student at the I got off at the end of the line and University of Oregon." G. W. Allen soon located the boys of Company H, said: "My job is that of bugler. I 162d infantry. They are located in was a Lincoln high school boy and large, airy, comfortable barracks and live on Council Crest."

### HOW TO LIVE Woods-Hutchinson, Former Portland Physician By Da

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Mrs. Ward at the Oregon.

Mrs. Shaner at the Portland."

a guest at the Multnomah.

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MODERN METHODS OF QUARAN- | fight it out as best they could alone. TINE (No. 3.)-Few better illustrations just as Germany treats epidemics in could be found of "the letter that kill- her prison cames today.

"quarantine.

# Ragtag and Bobtail

natured fellows they are, they were soo

inveigled into the nursery. For awhile, says Pearson's Weekly, there was noth-

ing more than the usual amount of up-roarious riot which denoted that the lit-

#### **OREGON SIDELIGHTS** Stories From Everywhere

A "Y" hut 60, by 100 feet and to cost probably \$12,000, is to be built on the Oregon Agricultural college campus at Corvallis. In the Role of Daniel INCLE JACK and Uncle James had come to see their sister and her sweet little children, and, like the good-

. . . Lane county's aggregate as this year, exclusive of public ser porations, is above that of \$551,300.

Delicious ripe strawberries are still on the market in Forest Grove, the News-Times says, and the roses continue to bloom profusely.

tle once were perfectly happy, but at last the noise increased to such a terrific extent that mamma hurried up to The Rev. F. T. Porter, former pasto find out the cause of it. of the First Christian church of who left May 22 to enter the Y. "Why, children, children !" she cried, whatever is all this noise about? A. work in France, is on his way home. But little Freddy only smiled. Cement bridges are being built by Lane county to replace wooden structures on the road from Coburg to Harrisburg and over Muddy creek on the road to Brownsville. "It's all right, mummy," he said ; "we're playing a new game. We've locked Uncle Jack and Uncle James up the cupboard, an' when they get a

Lake county cattlemen who are buy bit angrier I'm going to play going into the lions' den. Will you stop and see us ing stock in Lane county are quoted in the Eugene Register as reporting snow already around Lakeview and predict-ing a hard winter in Eastern Oregon. play?"

The Patriet

The Pairiet [Paying tribute to the staunchly loyal Ameri-an kid, James J. Montague, the popular Pert-ind poet, celebrates certain unwonted activities that interesting character.] Our neighbor's laws is nicely mowed, His hedge is nest and trim. And Tommy carefully has hoed His gardan patch for him. With sweat upon his freickled face And dripping from his ears, The child is toiling at a pace That really wakes our fears.

Time was if such a word as work Should casually arise This selfsame Tommy used to lurk Secure from questing eyes. When labor clamored to be done We somehow always found Our crafty-minded little son Not anywhere around.

But now the week-ends never pass But what he's piling wood Or raking leaves or outting grass Around the neighborhood. He hasn't suddenly grown fond Of work-he bates it still. But he's set out to buy a bond, And you can bet he will!

Natural Tendency

"Funny about that sleepwalker," What was?"

"He got up in the night and went straight around the corner to a wake."

### The Lonely Bootlegger

As a reporter walked down the corridors of the courthouse this morning, he was attracted, says the Canyon City Eagle, by the sweet tones of a violin escaping from the iron gratings of the jail and moaning "The Last Rose of Summer" and as L. C. Lutton is now thought that if bootlegging was profitable it was also mighty lonely.

**Circumstantial** Evidence

"You seem to have had an accident is at 323 North Twenty-third street, here," said the amiable idjot.

"My friend," replied the sarcastic mothe Good Samaritan hospital. I was a torist, "if a shattered wind shield, two Lincoln high school boy and worked as smashed mud guards, a bent axle and a a shipping clerk for the rubber mills broken wheel, not to mention the long before I enlisted." Sergeant Dean Sea- strip of cuticle missing from my nose, brook said: "You have struck a bunch are any indications of what has hapfrom the Rose City, all right. I live at pened here, your deductions are eminently correct."

"Talking" to Baby

Cuddle him, muddle him, mix him up right; Talk cozy 'baby talk' morn, noon and night. Den't let him quess what you mean when you says 'Oopsy boy! Murrer's joy! coms-up-ta-day!" Chew them up, soo them up, every plain word? Talking like humans to him, is absurd. Coddle them, model them over, each ope, Speaking them plainly would spoil all the fun. Babies were meant to be gurgled about-Don't teach them speech-let them figure it out! --Grace E, Hall.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: My granddarter Jerushy has a idee

that time that almost paralysed the service; knows that the telephone company has carried large display adver tisements in all of the papers for more than a year in an effort to obtain operators; and the Telegram knows that the poor service is due to inability to get

help. But it sees an opportunity to rap the administration, and to fight government control of public utilities, so it ignores the real facts, and makes an un-

fair and untruthful appeal to the telephone users. The telephone company is not alone in

Portland, Oct. 18 .- To the Editor of The Journal-The Evening Telegram loudly proclaims in its columns and by hectic street car ads that it is a real, simon-pure, honest, straightforward newspaper. I venture to say that there is not a more mendacious, dishonest; unfair newspaper in the entire country. Everyone is familiar with its antics at the

aland requires. This information can population by battle and misery. be obtained by communicating with the proper authorities at the Agri- So far as methods of warfare are customed to. The Americans have the state. cultural college. their associates claim any superi- reservoir, have folks at home willi

The problem of making the lime plant a success is now largely up to ority over the Iroquois Indians? to stint themselves to save for the farmers. They must use the product or the plant cannot run. If they use enough of it the capacity of the plant will be increased and the price be lowered. There is many an acre of seeded pasture land in minds of those who use it have the Willamette valley, to say nothing of sour fields, on which the lime can be used with highly profitable results.

than those we have been witnessing If you owe a business man for as new inventions and stern experithings you have bought of him he ence could make them. One more sends you a statement of the acwar waged as it must be waged count by mail. He does not, in order to notify you of the amount you owe him, put a costly advertisement in the newspaper. He can do it at far less cost by mail. Bill 308 X yes on the coming ballot, proposes to put the business man's plan into effect in delinquent tax notifications. It proposes to send and think of nothing else. Suppose the statement by mail just as the we lapse into a state of continual business man does. At present the countles use the advertising method. The plan has cost the taxpayers of Oregon between \$150,000 and \$200,-000 since 1912.

## 1S DEMOCRACY SAFE?

ALC: NAME OF TAXABLE

THE Pacific Echo is the official organ of The Neighbors of Woodcraft, a fraternal order whose membership is large and its finances well conducted.

The September number of the Echo editorially comments on a saying that has become common of ate. A listener hears it currently on the streets. Much is made of it in some of our more pompously conservative newspapers. Here is the saying: "Democracy must be made safe for the world."

18 is a satirical reversal of President. Wilson's famous epigram that the world must be made safe for democracy. It implies that there is something unsafe in democracy that it is dangerous, explosive. Its searct immendo is that while a little mocracy may be a good thing if t is properly circumscribed and nooped in with iron bands, still coped in ocracy upda the whole is something against which the world must lake precautions. The best p ople be on their guard against it. those whose minds work in

charming. that way, democracy appears, like Klamath county, with its lava in which is useful in doses of soil, is probably exceptionally well he thousandth part of a grain bui adapted to the potato, but almost on if a person swallows any part of Oregon will yield heavy nore of it. The Pacific Echo says crops of that edible. The lighter four years ago have dreamed of ditorially that certain American alluvial soils of the valleys are asking his guests to bring their his Business magnates "do not be- particularly friendly to its develop- own sugar to a party where refreshve that democracy is safe for ment, as they are to all bulbs and ments were to be served? President the world"; that is, for their par- tubers.

icular corner of it. They are seared Potato farming would

on The Journal taxpayers will vote "308 X Yes" on ocre, and frankly admit that it is the November ballot and enact the Delinquent Tax Notice bill into a law of much better than they are acconcerned can the Germans and the vast United States, for a for

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It is well-nigh impossible to take up the administration blamed by the Telea copy of a French newspaper without finding in it some heart-warming tribute to the American soldiers. And the because sufficient experienced help charm about all of these tributes is their constant confession of total ignorance of Americans, before the soldiers tivity, but the Telegram singles out came to them. So now, this having been found out, it is a case of "bring in the Americans" when anything is needed in France. Apropos of this tendency, the Such a paper should be condemned by Paris Figaro of August 17 tells a story. A local train for the country had been

voting

stalled by some strange condition of the locomotive. Half an hour the train stood still on the track. Everybody grew restless and morose. The passengers beat their feet on the floor and uttered objurations from the windows. More time vent by: The conductor walked up and lown the track, blaspheming methodical-Nothing availed to start the engine. Suddenly some one shouted, "Why don't you bring in the Americans?" The cry went up and down with a laugh, when,

surely enough, upon the scene, from some recess of the train, appeared two young American soldiers. They went to the engine, took strategic possession of t, dumped all the old slag out of the firebox, broke up some coal into small bits, renewed the fire, hammered a little here and there, and presto! up started ligion, poetry, literature. The world no child's job. It requires trained the train all at onces and proceeded without a moment's further interruption to will forget, all its old loves and muscles, sturdy arms and stalwar: its journey's end. And thus, it seems, the Americans are going everywherebacks. And requisites of that sort teaching the French to maintain coldstorage plants, to build bridges, to turn the course of rivers.

Agricultural college professors have seized the opportunity to demon- strate the genuineness of their de-	Only Title From the Philadelphia Ledger.	
mocracy. They may be seen at all		
hours of the day and night, so a	General Pershing's message to the	

report says, trundling wheelbarrow president thanking him for his appreciation of the work of our soldiers in loads of Plato, Shakespeare and Mil-France recalls a controversy that raged hotly in the early days of the republic. ton from the old building to the "They also serve who only General Pershing's message began, push and wheel," as Milton might "His Excellency, the President of the United States." It is many years since such a superscription appeared on a

communication from an American to the Lieutenant Leslie Tooze, reported, chief executive. There is no formula as killed by a German sniper, was prescribed in the constitution for adwith the Ninety-first division which dressing the president. The Massachusetts constitution directs that the govwas in training long at Camp Lewis, ernor shall be addressed as "His Exand with which there are a great cellency" and the lieutenant governor many Oregon boys. The report of as "His Honor." But the federal conhis death indicates that the Ninetystitution speaks merely of the president first has been in action. Lieutenant and vice president. When Washington reached New York

Tooge was a highly intelligent and on April 23, 1789, preparatory to taking lovable young man. He was a speakthe oath of office as president there was much discussion in congress as to the proper method of addressing him. Joint have m er at Roseburg and other Southern one Oregon points during the third Libcommittees of the house and senate

were appointed to devise a form. They finally reported that the forms of the constitution were good enough. The senate was not satisfied and appointed a

new committee, which recommended the ARDLY anything on earth is style of "His Highness, the President stable as' social customs, and of the United States and Protector of yet they change under the stress Their Liberties." After a long debate of war. What entertainer would on the subject the house appo nted a second committee, but the two commit-

tees failed to agree on anything and no report was ever made. It was sugrested, however, that the vice president be addressed as "His Superfluous Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the Calicellency. The

se established the precedent ago fornia state university did that very which is followed today by directing its

ladies.

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situation. Street car service was eth" than the never poorer. The company is breaking deed, we are doing our best to get rid in new men all the time, schedules are of it entirely and to talk of "detention," not maintained and the cars are over-"isolation" stations, "observation" camps crowded; but I have not yet seen a proor any other phraseology which will test in the Telegram against the comavoid the hated and unpopular term. pany of whose interests it was so tende And with good reason, for the word is at the time the six cent fare was foisted misleading as well as unpopular and is on the people of Portland. It is safe to almost totally inapplicable to modern say that if the government had taken methods of barring out disease. over the street car lines of Portland we antine" is simply the Italian word for would now see government control and forty-quaranta-and its use grew out of the fact that 40 days was the period gram for the rotten service. Service in for which all ships or caravans with the big stores and the little stores is poor their passengers and goods were held in confinement before being allowed to hard to obtain. The condition is general enter the country. It was a stupid and brutal perform-

in every line of business and every acance, often imposed for spiteful or comtelephone service only, because that has mercial reasons, or for purposes of pur been taken over by the administration. blackmail. Little or no consideration Its unfairness and malice are obvious was given to the comfort or even the health of the prisoners. The buildings every right thinking person. L L H. in which they were housed were often

#### A Renter's Plea for Relief

Portland, Oct. 16 .- To the Editor of The Journal-For some time I have been wondering when you or someone would take up the subject of rent

miserable and scanty supplies. If the disease which they were be carrying did break out among them. profiteering. People who have lived they often got little or no medical atlong in their own homes here, or have tendance or assistance, but were left to antine (No. 4). long rented, do not realize how the newcomer to Portland is "soaked" for rent

I came two months ago. The best ] scheming and lying by Germany to ever consider such a proposal. in the recent primaries. could get for my family (wife, child and

filthy sheds without proper water sup-

ply, and they had to either provide their

ow : food or pay exorbitant prices for

myself) was two rooms and kitchen All indications point to another yea apposed to be furnished. The rent was, of bitter and bloody war, and yet \$28.50. The furniture included, for exhear people say, dozens of times ample, one spoon, two breakfast cups day, "The war will be over in a couple without handles and one cup with two of months." or "The war is about over. handles. The house is a two story house. Is this "war is about over" talk o about 30x45 feet. Now figure feeling the reason for Oregon's not get where four families lived, besides the landting first honors in the fourth Liberty lady and two or three grown children. loan drive? No doubt it is. But how can anyone who has followed reports I paid \$28.50. Two more families paid \$22.50 each. I presume the other family paid \$22.50. The total is \$96. We were closely consider Hun peace talk ser ously. Germany has made intermittent peace proposals almost without number told there would be hot water on Saturwinter of 1914, when she day day (for the men to take a bath). Havsince the ing a child, it was next to impossible to manded huge indemnities from the allies, but aside from each one being get into a modern apartment. One apartslightly less exacting than the previou ment landlady said she didn't care for one, they are all made in Germany, for

children, but I noticed in her own room Germans, and would benefit no one but two cats, a dog and a parrot. I wonde the Hun himself. now some of these people would like to be treated as they are treating others. I do not believe there is anyone who

It is robbery, pure and simple. They would like to see peace declared any more than I, and yet I would see may as well say. "Here comes i worker. I'll pick his pocket once a week this war continue even another year. if he rents a room from me." that we might pay the Hun in his own coin, rather than give him peace now.

They are entitled to rent-fair rent, while his own country remains untoo. It is acknowledged that things in touched. The Hun knows he is getting every line are much dearer than four close to the end of his rope and has years ago. But not in proportion to done about all the damage he is capable rents. It is the first impression of a of doing. Now he wants to hold up his town that lasts, and I can assure you hands and cry "Kamerad," and the rent 'profiteering landladies are so save "das vaterland" from a terrible choking Portland as hard as they can. but merited visitation.

I know nearly 200 families who have I heard a speech recently by a rehomes, 600 miles from Portleft their turned soldier of the Canadian army. land, and come to the coast as a patri-He told of having seen blind Belgian women from a Belgian asylum for the otic duty, owing to the call for labor last February or March-not becaus blind who had been forced to submit to they wanted to work in shipyards, and Germans and become mothers. I canno not for this big money. I don't know but feel this: "Let the war go on until of more than two or three of those German militarism and kultur shall families who are as well off as they have been wiped off the face of the earth forever " R. R. BRANDON. were 12 months ago. I forgot to mention that this house

ntioned had one wash basin and tollet for four families, and one bath for the whole outfit of five families-no water in any other room than

bath room. I don't know whether lish this letter or not, but if you can take the stand on delinquent tax exposures I think you can afford to hels the actual patriotic shipbuilder, or anyone else who happens to be in proces of being robbed by these greedy land-SUBSCRIBER.

Let Kultur Be Obliterated

Portland, Oct. 14 .-- To the Editor Journal The Hun has launched his peace offensive and it has failed

Peace by negotiation is the Hun way of evading the real issue, but the alited leaders are too well educated by past

quarantine dance, theatre or party line, we might It was little became ope of the most dreaded and as well have the Spanish influenzy jest hated words in the language. So dire fer the excitement of the thing. and vivid was the impression that it

made through the centuries, that some-

thing of this idea of horror and hard-

ship still clings to the term in the

popular mind. Any proposal to quar-

antine a house on account of scarlet

against a disease in a port, rouses fierce

a most serious matter, next almost to

sentence of imprisonment or death.

spread in a community is almost totally

ifferent from quarantine. In the first

place, instead of shutting up sick and

all who were susceptible to the disease

had caught it and had either recovered

or died, the sick on board a vessel, for

instance, entering the port of New York,

are promptly removed to a hospital,

where they are given the best and most

skillful of cars and treatment. It is

not a pesthouse, either, nor even neces-

Tomorrow: Modern Methods of Quar

Eastern Oregon Men in City

George Wolfe and J. L. Maxwell of

Eastern Oregon visitors at the Imperial

Leighton's Brother Is III

at the Multnomah, left Sunday night for

Seattle, where he was called by the seri

ous illness of his brother, a victim of

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Houston of Kalis-

pell, Mont., are guests at the Benson. N. L. Ward of Goldendale, Wash., in

the city on business, is registered with

Heppner, Or., business visitors, are at

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demond of Saler

J. H. Shaner of Astoria, a busine

R. W. Sweet, shipbuilder of Seattle,

visitor in the city, is registered with

state capital guests registered at

R. E. Allstott and D. S. Barlow

Charles Leighton, one of the clerks

looking after business interests in

pital for infectious diseases.

a special fever hospital or hos-

fever, or to "declare a quarantine"

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# Olden Oregon

From 1845 to 1870 San Francisco Controlled Portland's Commerce.

From 1845 down to 1870 the trade of and agonized protest and is regarded as Portland was controlled substantially by San Francisco interests. Portland merchants were under the thumb of San The modern method of barring out Francisco houses, and some of the Portdisease from a country or preventing its land firms were simply branches of California houses. This dependence finally became irksome and agitation for relief began. In 1867 Marshall J. Kinwell together in one ship or camp until ney, who, was agent at San Francisco for his father, Robert C. Kinney, who was operating a flour mill at McMinnville, sought to charter a ship to come to Portland for a cargo of flour, but he found great difficulty in securing one. One great objection to overcome was the statement that it was not safe for any sailing vessel to venture into the mouth of the Columbia river. He finally succeeded in chartering a bark, the Cutwater, which came to Portland and loaded a cargo of flour. This was the first flour shipped independently of by Dr. J. W. Summers of Walla Walla San Francisco influences. The following year Joseph Watt of Amity chartered a ship to load wheat for Liverpool. This was the first cargo of Oregon wheat to be shipped direct from Wallowa and J. A. Wilson, John Reeves Portland to a foreign country. and Clem Marks of Joseph, are among shipments of Kinney and Watt were the forerunners of others from Oregon to foreign ports. Previously to this Oregon wheat had gone to San Francisco and had been reshipped as California wheat.

> The Publication Measures Titles of Two Initiative Bills to Remove a Public Burden

The 1917 legislature was urged to repeal the delinquent tax publication and substitute mail notices, but an organized newspaper lobby prevented it. The same legislature at the bidding of the same lobby passed a law allowing newspapers to charge for legal notices many instances more than double what charged for commercial advertising. There will be two measures on the November ballot intended to bring about better laws in both cases, and taxpayers, if they wish, can effect their passage. The titles are found below :

INITIATIVE BILL-PROPOSED BY INITIA-Initiated by C. H. Jackson and R. W. Hagood —Delinguent Tax Notice Bill—Furpose: To re-peal present laws requiring newspaper advertise-ment of delinguest taxes and in lieu thereof pro-ding that has collector shows and in lieu thereof pro-

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county financial statement and all other legal advertis

which now or hereafter d; providing that news ower rates; that publics

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385.

Vote YES or NO

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W. Callow of Marshfield, in Port-

are registered at the Portland. fingment even years at address furmished or enser of real property at address furmished or am and noted on roll, a written notice containing secretarion, smouth of takes, rate of interest penalties and date on and after price cortificat of delinquency shall issue; providing for postis delinquent lists and proof by certificate of ma delinquent lists and proof by certificate to da J. B. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., in the Northwest on a business trip, is at the Benson P. H. Cody of Wheeler, Or., is

Oregon. Charles Miller of Eugene, in the city

as, is at the Imperial. J. A. Macauley of Astoria is at Cornelius. Initiated by C. S. Jackson Jon

E. A. Wolford of Seaside in ness visitor, registered at the Portland Dr. and Mrs. H. Boss of Holland, Initiated by G. S. Jackson, 610 Balmon street, Portland, Oregon, and R. W. Hagood, 1109 East Davis street. Portland, Oregon-Fixing Compen-sation for Publication of Legal Notices-Purpose:

Mich., spending several weeks in the Northwest, are registered at the Carl-Mr. and Mrs. William

Salem, in the city for a short visit are among the guests at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Holywarth of Miller D.,

M. 80 arstrom, shipbuilder of Co lumbia City, Or. is registered at the

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Vote TES or NO. If you favor this measure, vote Yes

PERSONAL MENTION Seattle Business Man Stricken J. L. McLean and J. P. Rudd of Seattle are at the Multnomah, having come to Portland to care for J. H. Price, a busi-

ness associate, who was stricken last week with Spanish influenza. The three d in the ship fittings busiare intere ness and Mr. Price had come to the city in connection with contracts with the

Congressman Is Visitor William L. La Follette of Puliman Mr. and Mrs Wash., congressman from the Fourth Washington district, is a givet at the Oregon. Mr. La Foliette was defeated is a guest at the Washington.

Kiernan & Kern company. He is believed to have contracted the disease before he left Seattle.